

HSBC India Next Portfolio

PMS Product Note

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Which themes can benefit the most in economic revival?

CONSUMPTION		GLOCAL		DIGITISATION		HIGH ALPHA
- Secular, high growth sector - Conventional yet progressive theme	+	- Play on MNCs in India - Structural, long term theme	+	Disruptive and New age theme	=	Disruptive themes combined with secular & progressive ones have great potential to deliver high alpha

High growth potential themes have potential to deliver superior & sustainable growth

HSBC India Next Portfolio (HINP)

Focus on Consumption | GLOCAL | Digitisation

Inception Date
18 February 2021

Minimum Application Amount
For (1) Fixed fee option and (2) Fixed & Performance-linked option = INR 5 million

Investment Objective
HSBC India Next Portfolio aims to generate returns and provide long term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related securities across market cap of businesses benefitting from transformation in Indian economy

Benchmark – S&P BSE 200
Rationale for selection of benchmark
The portfolio is being benchmarked against the BSE200 index since its composition is in line with the objective of the investment approach. The index is broad based and is most suited for comparing the performance of the portfolio

Fund Manager
Sheetalkumar Shah, Total Experience: 24 years, managing this portfolio since 18 February 2021

Indicative tenure or investment horizon
Medium to Long Term (3 years+)

Description of types of securities

- Equity and equity related securities including convertible bonds and debentures and warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares.
- Derivative instruments as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI.
- Units of liquid funds/overnight funds of HSBC Mutual Fund. Cash and cash equivalents
- Any other instruments as may be permitted by RBI / SEBI / such other Regulatory Authorities from time to time

Investors should note that pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF1/CIR/P/2020/26 dated February 13, 2020, an option to invest directly i.e. without intermediation of persons engaged in distribution services, is available to the investors.

Portfolio Manager's commentary:

Indian markets have underperformed in May amidst high volatility due to rising inflation expectations, higher crude prices & FII outflows. In an off cycle MPC meet, RBI raised the repo by 40 bps and CRR by 50 bps, displaying the urgency to tame inflation. The government subsequently announced several measures to cool elevated fuel & metals price inflation and ban on wheat exports.

FII outflows continued for 8th straight month in May. Good part is that we are witnessing consistent buying by domestic investors in the face of unprecedented selling by FIIs during the period. This is a positive surprise and heralds the structural deepening of domestic savings into equities in India.

Indian economy recorded 4.1% GDP growth in 4QFY22, resulting in full year GDP growth at 8.7% for FY22. Composite PMI rose to 58.3 vs. 57.6 last month with quick upturn in service sector activity. Various high frequency indicators such as mobility index, E-way bills, railway freight, GST collections etc. indicate economic recovery is on course. Normal monsoon forecast by IMD augurs well for rural economy and also taming the inflation.

Corporate earnings continued to remain healthy in 4QFY22 and instilled a ray of hope, amid the grim situation plagued by the disruptions such as omicron and input price pressure. We have been closely analyzing results of our portfolio companies and management commentary to take an appropriate action if required.

We removed an industrial automation company from the portfolio due to its below par operating performance yet again in 4QFY22. While the company's peers have been reporting decent performance, this company has been reporting dismal performance for several quarters now both on the revenue and margins front. This holding has been replaced by a promising MNC automation company ABB India Ltd. Its business segments are electrification, motion, industrial automation and robotics & discrete automation. With robust order book, huge export opportunity and strong balance sheet, the company is a key beneficiary of likely capex upcycle. We remain structurally positive on ABB as it is a best play on i) durable and accelerating automation theme, ii) beneficiary of increased manufacturing investments in India driven by PLI scheme & iii) uptick in exports/ services.

As markets grapple with emerging economic headwinds, volatility is likely to remain high in near to medium term. In managing the portfolio, we stay focused on companies we believe can grow at above-market rates across a full economic cycle. This means high-quality companies with strong long-term growth potential.

Top 10 Holdings

Name	Weight	Theme	ROE (FY22e)	EPS CAGR (2Yrs)
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	6.42	Digital + Consumption	8.0	21.4
STATE BANK OF INDIA	6.03	Consumption + Digital	13.2	36.5
INFOSYS LTD	5.71	Digital	30.1	15.7
TIMKEN INDIA LTD	5.52	GLOCAL	18.4	14.9
COROMANDEL INTERNATIONAL LTD	5.28	Digital	25.5	14.9
TITAN CO LTD	5.17	Consumption	27.8	25.2
HDFC BANK LIMITED	4.99	Consumption + Digital	16.9	18.1
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LTD	4.83	GLOCAL + Consumption	6.8	15.7
AMBUJA CEMENTS LTD	4.74	GLOCAL	13.3	14.1
PHOENIX MILLS LTD	4.67	Consumption	4.2	16.5

Portfolio Fundamentals

Dividend yield FY21	0.5%
P/E FY21	52.5x
P/E FY22 estimates	40.8x
P/E FY23 estimates	29.7x
2 year EPS CAGR	26.5%
RoE FY21	16.8%
RoE FY22	25.3%

Performance Attributes

Beta: 0.80

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2 years EPS CAGR: FY21 – 23e, Data as on 31 May 2022 Document Date - 8 June 2022

Basis of selection of types of securities

The investment approach is to create long term wealth for investors by participating in companies from sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy including themes such as, digitization, consumption, GLOCAL i.e. Global companies working in local markets, etc. The portfolio manager intends to do the same by buying equities of these businesses and hence, equity and equity related securities are chosen for investment. The portfolio manager may, from time to time, invest un-deployed funds in units of liquid funds/ overnight funds of HSBC Mutual Fund including cash and cash equivalents for cash management purposes

Allocation of portfolio across types of securities

Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of assets)	
	Minimum	
Equity and equity related securities	95%	100%
Units of liquid funds/overnight funds of HSBC Mutual Fund including cash and cash equivalents	0%	5%

Why invest in HSBC India Next Portfolio (HINP)?

Fueled by focused themes

The portfolio aims to gain by focusing on the select themes such as Consumption, GLOCAL and Digitisation in a more concentrated manner that can propel growth.

Growth with new age portfolio

HINP's allocation to Discretionary spending can offer above average growth over a long term. Allocation to Digitisation adds new age investment ideas.

Earning visibility

Expected earnings acceleration can offer high alpha generation opportunities effectively.

High conviction and concentration

High conviction and concentrated portfolio of HINP can provide high alpha generation opportunities with our portfolio construction process and TVSQ strategy. (TVSQ – Dominant Themes, Reasonable Valuations, Scalability & Sustainability and Management Business Quality)

Risk associated with investment approach

Deployment of monies under the investment strategy will be oriented towards equity and equity related securities of companies belonging to themes/sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy including themes such as digitization, consumption, GLOCAL i.e. Global companies working in local markets, etc. and hence will be affected by risks associated with these industries as well as any factors that affect the broader macro-economic environment such as interest rate changes, liquidity, cross border fund flows, statutory/regulatory changes etc.

Since the portfolio is expected to be concentrated with exposure to select themes/sectors, it may perform differently from the broader stock markets/benchmark, but may still be impacted by broad market movements. It is likely that the portfolio may also experience period of volatile performance and liquidity challenges in view of the limited number of stocks invested in by the fund manager.

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Sector Allocation

Sector Name	% of Net Assets
Financials	19.24
Consumer Discretionary	13.72
Materials	13.07
Industrials	10.63
Information Technology	10.22
Energy	6.42
Real Estate	4.67
Health Care	4.56
Consumer Staples	4.01
Communication Services	3.51

Market Capitalisation

Large Cap:	50.12%
Mid Cap:	22.07%
Small Cap:	17.86%
Avg. Weighted Market Capitalisation Rs 278,056 Cr	
Median Market Capitalisation Rs 62,148 Cr	
Large Cap: 1st 100 company in terms of full market capitalization. Mid Cap: 101st to 250th company in terms of full market capitalization. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalisation.	

Investment Strategy

The portfolio strategy endeavors to capitalize on long term wealth creation opportunity by investing in select high growth potential businesses from sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy including themes such as Digitisation, Consumption, GLOCAL i.e. Global companies working in local markets, etc. The portfolio would be market cap agnostic and would focus on select themes with potential to deliver alpha over medium to long term. ^

However, it is expressly clarified that clients are not being offered any guaranteed / assured returns and that the Portfolio Manager only endeavors to meet the investment objective

HSBC India Next Portfolio offers high conviction, concentrated investment portfolio focused on sectors that are likely to be beneficiaries of transformation in the Indian economy

Performance*

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
Portfolio (HINP)	-3.60 %	-2.26 %	-4.08 %	7.92 %	11.04 %
S&P BSE 200	-4.13 %	-0.99 %	-2.84 %	6.68 %	8.59 %

Returns over 1 year are annualized. Returns are adjusted for inflows/outflows.

Data as on 31 May 2022 ^ The Portfolio Manager may also participate in the Securities Lending Scheme. **Portfolio Disclaimer:** The portfolio attributes of the investment approach mentioned above are based on all clients' portfolios existing as on the date stated above, excluding any temporary cash investments, and does not represent the model portfolio being offered to the clients, including prospective clients, and hence it is possible that these stocks may not be part of the portfolios constructed for new clients. The above information are for illustrative purpose only and it should not be considered as investment recommendation or advice or opinion from the Portfolio Manager on the above mentioned stocks/sectors. In no event shall the Portfolio Manager, its directors or employees or its affiliates have any liability for any financial impact to the recipient on account of use of the above information.

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