HSBC Asset Management

HSBC EVOLVE Portfolio

Grow with Micro themes under Macro trends

Investment Approach: HSBC Evolve Portfolio

Investment Objective

The aim of the Portfolio is long term wealth creation from an actively managed portfolio of equity and equity related securities optimizing opportunities across the market capitalization spectrum without any sector bias. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Approach would be achieved.

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 overnight funds /liquid 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.

Basis of selection of types of securities

- The investment approach seeks to invest in companies across the entire market capitalization spectrum without any sector bias. The portfolio manager intends to do the same by buying equities of these companies and hence, equity and equity related securities are chosen for investment. The portfolio manager will focus on companies which have potential to deliver high growth.

Allocation of portfolio across types of securities

The investment approach has the mandate to invest in Equity and Equity related instruments of Large, Mid and Small cap companies without any sector bias.

Benchmark index for comparison of performance

- Regulatory Benchmark/ Strategy Benchmark: BSE 500 TRI

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Sector Allocation

Sector Name	% of Net Assets
Financials	37.93
Consumer Discretionary	15.38
Industrials	11.12
Health Care	10.27
Information Technology	6.32
Materials	4.18
Communication Services	3.91
Real Estate	2.24
Consumer Staples	0.98

Market Capitalisation

Large Cap:	48.64%
Mid Cap:	26.84%
Small Cap:	16.85%

Avg. Weighted Market Capitalisation Rs. 2,53,273 Cr

Median Market Capitalisation Rs. 77,481 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.

Portfolio Fundamentals & Attributes

Dividend yield FY25	0.6%	2 year EPS CAGR	24.5%
P/E FY25	35.5x	ROE FY25	19.9%
P/E FY26 estimates	43.3x	Beta:	0.9
P/E FY27 estimates	25.9x		

2 years EPS CAGR: FY25 to FY27

Top 10 Holdings

Name	Weight%	ROE (FY25) %	EPS CAGR (2Yrs)
ICICI BANK LTD	4.9	17.8	9.9
STATE BANK OF INDIA	4.8	17.3	8.8
SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	4.8	18.6	5.2
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD	3.9	34.3	53.3
ASHOK LEYLAND LTD	3.8	32.5	22.2
MUTHOOT FINANCE LTD	3.4	19.7	43.6
AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD	3.3	14.2	28.6
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD	3.1	19.2	22.5
MULTI COMMODITY EXCH INDIA	3.1	34.3	67.2
RR KABEL LTD	3.0	15.7	40.6

Performance#	1 Month	3 Months	Since inception (09/09/25)
Portfolio (HSAP)	0.39 %	-3.68 %	-1.35 %
BSE 500 TRI ^	0.45 %	-3.13 %	1.41 %

Source – HSBC Asset Management India, Bloomberg, Data as on 28 February 2026. Investors should note that pursuant to Clause 2.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Portfolio Managers dated July 16, 2025, an option to invest directly. i.e. without intermediation of persons engaged in distribution services, is available to the investors.

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Rationale for selection of benchmark:

- This Investment approach is designed to offer broad based exposure across market capitalization and sectors in the Indian listed equity universe. BSE 500 TRI is suitably aligned with this investment approach.

Indicative tenure or investment horizon

- Medium to Long Term (3-5 years+)

Risk associated with investment approach

- The portfolio may perform differently from the broader stock markets/benchmark, in view of the limited number of stocks invested in by the fund manager. At times, Portfolios of individual clients may be concentrated in certain companies / industries. The performance of the Portfolios would depend on the performance of such companies / industries / sectors of the economy.
- Deployment of monies under the investment strategy will be oriented towards equity and equity related securities of companies belonging to various market capitalization which include large, mid and small cap. Stocks of mid and small cap companies usually have lower trading volumes on the exchanges, which may result into higher impact costs and longer execution time compared to large cap stocks.
- Also, in case the portfolio becomes more skewed towards the mid-small caps, this may increase volatility of the portfolio.

Investment approach & Red Ocean Blue Ocean* (ROBO) Analogy

RED OCEAN STRATEGY

Compete in existing market space

Beat the competition

Exploit existing demand

Make the value-cost trade-off

Align the whole system of a firm's activities with its strategic choice of differentiation or low cost

Indigo, Bharti Airtel, Maruti

BLUE OCEAN STRATEGY

Create uncontested market space

Make the competition irrelevant

Create and capture new demand

Break the value-cost trade-off

Align the whole system of a firm's activities in pursuit of differentiation and low cost

Eternal, PB Fintech, Trent

Structural tailwinds

These could be companies which are potential beneficiaries of central or state government reforms or investments. e.g. the Government of India has announced many reforms around GST which benefit consumption, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) to boost domestic manufacturing in electronics etc. These can lead earnings acceleration in these sectors in the medium term.

Pain To Gain

These stocks could be cyclical plays, which faced temporary headwinds due to regulations, slow-down in business cycle etc. In such cases, both or either valuation and earnings may have taken a hit and could provide attractive investment opportunities as the cycle turns favourable.

*W. Chan Kim and Renée Mauborgne, both INSEAD professors and leading thinkers in strategic management, introduced the Blue Ocean Strategy framework in their 2005 book, "Blue Ocean Strategy: How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make the Competition Irrelevant."

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