### Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd.

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# **ADITYA BIRLA** ASSET MANAGEMENT

# **INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)**

Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI) Lower risk typically lower rewards Higher risk typically higher rewards

## **B** Share



### **Investment Manager**

Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd.



### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate superior risk-adjusted returns.



### **Investment Philosophy**

The Fund invests in companies in India exhibiting consistent high-quality growth with investment horizon of medium-to-long term. It adopts a bottomup stock election approach based on 'Quality' parameters including but not restricted to Return on Equity, Return on Capital employed, Earnings and Profit margins.



### Rey Facts (as on August 2025)

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Inception Date     | March 15th, 2019    |
| Total Fund Size    | USD \$10.28 Million |
| NAV "B" Share      | USD \$194.63        |
| Domicile           | Dublin, Ireland     |
| Fund Base Currency | USD                 |
| UCITS              | Yes                 |
| Benchmark          | MSCI India SMALLCAP |
| Benchmark Ticker   | MXINSC              |

#### **Share Class wise**

|                                    | В                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ISIN                               | IE00BJ8RGQ37      |
| Fund Ticker                        | AINQABS ID Equity |
| Swiss Valor                        | 43014541          |
| Initial Charges                    | NIL               |
| Redemption Charges*                | Max 3.0%**        |
| Minimum Initial Subscription (USD) | 5,000             |
| Minimum Additional Purchase (USD)  | 1,000             |
| Minimum Redemption (USD)           | 1,000             |

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#### **Risk Statistics**

| Standard<br>Deviation | Sharpe<br>Ratio # | Beta |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|--|
| 19.17%                | 0.06              | 0.92 |  |

Risk ratios pertains to "B" share class
Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio & Beta are calculated on Annualized basis using 3 year history of
monthly USD returns. All statistical ratios w.r.t. MSCI India Small Cap Index
# Risk-free rate assumed to be 4.23% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on Aug'25)



#### Macro Data

|                   | _       |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Macro Data (US\$) | Aug-25  | Jul-25  |
| FII Flows         | -3.3 Bn | -2.8 Bn |
| DII Flows         | 10.8 Bn | 7.1 Bn  |
| USD/INR           | 88.21   | 87.60   |

#### Market Outlook - August 2025

|                                      |        |         | _ |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---|
| Index Returns (US\$)                 | Aug-25 | Jul-25  |   |
| MSCI India                           | -2.40% | -5.20%  |   |
| MSCI China                           | 4.90%  | 4.50%   |   |
| MSCI EM                              | 1.20%  | 1.70%   |   |
| MSCI APxJ                            | 1.40%  | 2.00%   |   |
| Sectoral Returns (US\$)              | Aug-25 | Jul-25  |   |
| MSCI India                           | -2.40% | -5.20%  |   |
| MSCI India Consumer<br>Discretionary | 3.50%  | -3.20%  |   |
| MSCI India Consumer Staples          | 1.20%  | -0.40%  |   |
| MSCI India Financials                | -4.90% | -4.70%  |   |
| MSCI India Industrials               | -3.50% | -5.90%  |   |
| MSCI India Information<br>Technology | -1.40% | -11.20% |   |
| MSCI India Real Estate               | -4.50% | -9.70%  |   |
| MSCI India Utilities                 | -4.50% | -4.50%  |   |
| MSCI India Energy                    | -3.80% | -8.00%  |   |
| MSCI India Communication<br>Services | -3.00% | -7.50%  |   |
|                                      |        |         |   |

The US has imposed 50% tariffs on Indian exports, effective 27th Aug'25, which have weighed on sentiment, particularly impacting export-driven

sentiment, particularly impacting export-driven sectors and foreign investor confidence S&P Global Ratings raised India's sovereign credit rating from BBB- to BBB, citing improved fiscal discipline, robust growth, and macroeconomic stability discipline, robust growth, and macroeconomic stability Prime Minister Modi announced a major GST reform in his Independence Day speech, which has since been approved by the GST Council and will take effect on 22nd Sep'25; The reform simplifies the current GST framework by reducing the current four slab structure (5%, 12%, 18%, 28%) to only two (5%, 18%), and introducing a demerit rate of 40% for select items categorised as sin or luxury goods
The 20CY2025 GDP exceeded expectations at 7.8% YoY (up from 7.4% in 10CY2025)

Jul'25 CPI came in below 2%, coming in at a 97-month low of 1.6% (Jun'25: 2.1%)

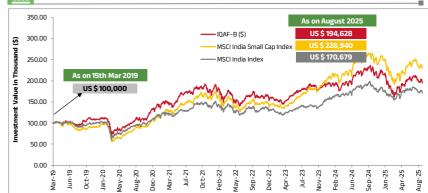
Capital market activity momentum continued in Aug'25, with 13 mainboard IPOs raising INR 15,200 Cr. (~USD 1.7 Bn) and 28 SME IPOs raising INR 1,345 Cr. (~USD 0.2 Bn), along with additional offerings/block

SIP inflows touched lifetime highs at INR 28,464 Cr. (~USD 3.3 Bn) in Jul'25 while retail turned sellers, with outflows of USD 0.1 Bn (vs. USD 1.1 Bn of inflows seen in Jul'25)

India was the worst-performing market in Aug'25, weighed down by rising trade tensions with the US and broadbased weakness in non-consumer sectors. Large cap stocks fell 1.5%, outperforming Mid/Small caps which declined 2.8% each. However, the downside was cushioned by inline Q2CY25 earnings, lower oil prices, and the announcement of the most significant GST overhaul in eight years. The government's pro-growth stance, evident through tax cuts and monetary easing (100 bps repo rate and 150 bps CRR cuts), signals a clear pivot towards boosting domestic  $consumption. \ The \ GST \ reform \ is \ estimated \ to \ result \ in \ a \ gross \ revenue \ loss \ of \ INR \ 930 \ Bn \ (USD \ 10.8 \ Bn), \ partially$ offset by INR 450 Bn (USD 5.2 Bn) from the 40% tax bracket, leaving a net fiscal impact of INR 480 Bn (USD 5.6 Bn), or 0.16% of GDP. Assuming this translates into consumer gain, GDP growth could rise by 0.2 ppt over the year. Our Economics team estimates the total consumer benefit at 0.6% of GDP (base case).

While near-term volatility may persist, improving macro indicators, supportive demand conditions, and a strong earnings outlook in 2HFY26 could support a market rebound. The reform is expected to drive growth and long-term capacity building, enhancing India's self-reliance amid global uncertainty. The new GST rates will be aiming to pass on benefits to consumers ahead of the festive season. Key sectors that will benefit include: Automobiles (most segments), Consumer Durables (ACs, TVs, Dish Washers), Consumer Staples (food, drinks, HPC), Cement, Hotels (sub-INR 7,500 room rate inventory), Insurance (retail health & life), Retail (footwear, apparel - below INR 2,500 price, electronic retailers), Renewables (solar cells), Oil & Gas (CNG cars), Banks + NBFCs (second-order beneficiary of better consumption demand), Logistics (second-order beneficiary of higher volumes), Quick Commerce (secondorder beneficiary of higher volumes), and EMS (better demand for ACs).

#### Fund Performance (as on August 2025)



| Period          | IQAF-B | MSCI India<br>SmallCap Index | Outperformance | MSCI India<br>Index | Outperformance |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 Month         | -3.7%  | -3.5%                        | -0.1%          | -2.4%               | -1.3%          |
| 3 Months        | -4.0%  | -3.6%                        | -0.4%          | -4.5%               | 0.6%           |
| 6 Months        | 20.2%  | 18.8%                        | 1.4%           | 10.6%               | 9.6%           |
| 9 Months        | -10.2% | -8.9%                        | -1.3%          | -4.8%               | -5.4%          |
| 1 Year          | -14.4% | -11.2%                       | -3.2%          | -10.8%              | -3.6%          |
| 2 Year          | 2.3%   | 12.9%                        | -10.6%         | 11.2%               | -8.9%          |
| 3 Year          | 5.4%   | 15.2%                        | -9.7%          | 7.5%                | -2.0%          |
| 5 Year          | 21.2%  | 20.7%                        | 0.4%           | 12.5%               | 8.6%           |
| Since Inception | 10.8%  | 13.7%                        | -2.9%          | 8.6%                | 2.1%           |
| YTD             | -9.2%  | -7.9%                        | -1.3%          | -2.0%               | -7.1%          |

Source: Bloomberg, ABSLAMC Internal Research

Returns are net of expenses. Returns are in % and absolute returns for period less than 1 year & CAGR for period 1 year or more. The returns for IQAF B Share & MSCI (India) are in US Dollars. Past performance is not indicative of future results. MSCI- Morgan Stanley Capital International. CAGR Compounded Annualized Growth Rate. Returns shown above are point to point returns





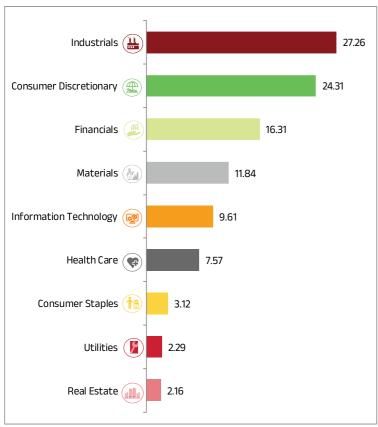
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## INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)- B Share

|                            | CY 2020 | CY 2021 | CY 2022 | CY 2023 | CY 2024 | YTD 2025 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| IQAF-B                     | 25.4%   | 30.8%   | -10.1%  | 19.9%   | 11.5%   | -9.2%    |
| MSCI India Small Cap Index | 19.6%   | 50.7%   | -13.7%  | 41.7%   | 22.3%   | -7.9%    |
| Outperformance             | 5.8%    | -19.9%  | 3.6%    | -21.8%  | -10.8%  | -1.3%    |
| MSCI India Index           | 14.1%   | 25.1%   | -8.7%   | 19.6%   | 11.1%   | -2.0%    |
| Outperformance             | 11.3%   | 5.7%    | -1.4%   | 0.3%    | 0.3%    | -7.1%    |

## Sector Allocation (as on August 2025)

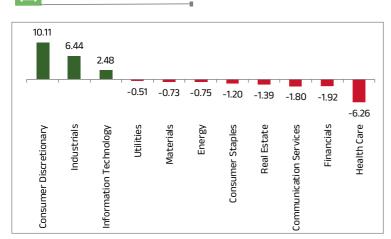


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# Top Holdings (as on August 2025)

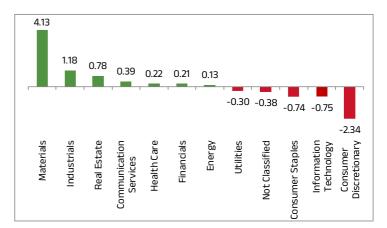
| INSTRUMENT NAME              | % NAV |
|------------------------------|-------|
| ETERNAL LTD                  | 3.97  |
| DALMIA BHARAT LTD            | 3.79  |
| HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD   | 3.28  |
| HEXAWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD    | 3.27  |
| KIRLOSKAR OIL ENGINES LTD    | 3.23  |
| VARUN BEVERAGES LTD          | 3.12  |
| MEDI ASSIST HEALTHCARE SERVI | 3.10  |
| ASHOK LEYLAND LTD            | 3.07  |
| SUZLON ENERGY LTD            | 3.02  |
| FEDERAL BANK LTD             | 2.96  |

## Active Weight



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