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## INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEF)

A sub-fund of ABSL Umbrella UCITS Plc.



## Investment Manager

Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd.



#### Investment Objective

The investment objective of Fund is to generate long term growth of capital.



### Investment Philosophy

The fund is a India equity, diversified long only strategy. It follows a growth oriented investment style that seeks to consistently deliver better risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark.



## Key Facts (as on 30th August 2019)

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Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014	
Total Fund Size	USD \$126.1 million	
NAV "D" Share	USD \$119.07	
NAV "A" Share	USD \$95.14	
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland	
Fund Base Currency	USD	
UCITS	Yes	
Benchmark	MSCI India	
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN	
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000	
Minimum Redemption	USD 1000	

Share Class wise				
	А	В	С	D
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGK74	IE00BJ8RGL81	IE00BJ8RGM98	IE00BJ8RGN06
Fund Ticker	AINFLEA ID Equity	AINFLEB ID Equity	AINFLEC ID Equity	AINFLED ID Equity
Swiss Valor	43014556	43014578	43014582	34358002
Initial Charges	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Redemption Charges*	NIL	Max 3.0%**	NIL	NIL
Minimum Initial Subscription (USD)	5000	5000	100,000	1,000,000

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out respectively.

\*\* The exit load would be charged in the below slabs: Charge 3% for investors exiting within 1 year of investment Charge 2% for investors exiting within 2 years of investment Charge 1% for investors exiting within 3 years of investment For further details on Charges refer to the Prospectus and Supplement of the Fund.



### Risk Statistics

Standard Deviation	17.10%
Sharpe Ratio#	0.17
Beta	0.98

Risk ratios pertains to "D" share class Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio & Beta are calculated on Annualised basis using 3 year history of monthly USD returns. All statistical ratios w.r.t. MSCI India Index # Risk-free rate assumed to be 1.99% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 30 August 2019)

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lower risk Typically lower r	ewards				Typically	Higher risk higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### Market Outlook

MSCI India (US\$) declined in August (-3.2%), but outperformed peer group MSCI EM (-5.1%) and MSCI APxJ (-4.7%). Performance was adversely impacted by a weakening currency. The INR depreciated by ~4%, despite a flat US Dollar index (+0.4%). Mid and small cap indices underperformed large cap indices.

Indian equities gained marginally in local currency terms but nevertheless endured a volatile month. The Finance Minister announced a series of measures during the month to address growth concerns. The surcharge on capital gains for both domestic and foreign investors announced in the Union Budget on 5 July was reversed. Around 40% of the FPIs, which follow the Trust' route, were impacted by the surcharge. Other measures were also announced to address interest rate transmission, improve liquidity and credit flow and the auto sector slowdown. Late in the month, the Government announced the amalgamation of ten Public Sector Banks into four, leading to larger banks with bigger balance sheets and benefits from merger synergies to revive credit growth in the economy.

FIIs recorded net outflows of US\$2.3bn in Indian equities in the month of August. YTD, FIIs are net buyers at US\$7.1bn in Indian equities. Dlls were net equity buyers at US\$2.7bn in August. YTD, Dlls are net buyers at US\$4.6bn inflows. Mutual funds bought

US\$2.4bn of equities in July. Insurance funds bought US\$314mn in August. YTD, mutual funds are net equity buyers at US\$5.7bn while insurance funds remain net equity sellers at US\$1.1bn

Q2 earnings season is ongoing and of the 38 Nifty companies that have reported results, 60% have come in Above / In-line vs. estimates. Select Private & Corporate Banks and NBFCs, IT, FMCG, Cement, and IT came in above or in-line vs. estimates. Sales and PAT for Nifty companies grew by 8% and 5%, respectively, largely aided by Financials. Excluding Corporate Banks, PAT declined by ~10% YoY, largely on account of the consumption slowdown and the NBFC issues.

Currently, the Yield Gap ratio for the Nifty stands at  $\sim$  0.84 versus the long-term average of 0.78. At ~18x 1-Yr forward P/E multiple for the Nifty, valuations are close to the long-term average. Both metrics indicate that Equities are in a relatively attractive zone.

India's structural growth story remains intact and has been reinforced by the progressive reforms initiated by the government. We remain constructive on Indian equity market outlook from medium to long term.

#### Fund Performance (as on 30th August 2019)



Period	IFEF	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	-2.4%	-3.2%	0.7% 🕇
3 Months	-7.4%	-8.9%	1.5% 🕇
6 Months	2.6%	0.1%	2.5% 🕇
9 Months	-0.4%	-2.2%	1.8% 🕇
1 Year	-8.5%	-9.0%	0.5% 🕇
2 Year	-2.2%	-2.0%	-0.2% 👢
3 Year	4.9%	3.6%	1.3% 🕇
Since Inception	3.7%	1.0%	2.7%
YTD	-0.4%	-2.0%	1.6% 🛊

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 IFEF D Share & MSCI (India) are in US Dollars. Past performance is not indicative of future results. MSCI - Morgan Stanley Capital International. CAGR - Compounded Annualised Growth Rate. Returns shown above are point to point returns.





Lipper Ratings - Overall (Consistent Return)"

#### **Morningstar Rating**

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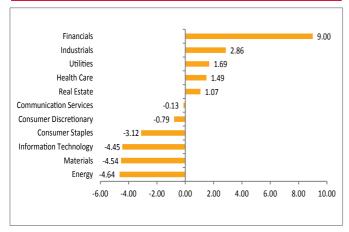


### Sector Allocation (as on 30th August 2019)

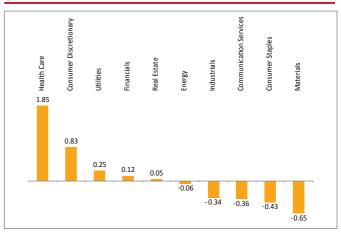


The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification Data is percentage (%)

# **Active Weight**







The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification. Portfolio details and attribution as of August 30, 2019. Attribution analysis for 1 Year data Data in percentage (%).



#### Top Holdings (as on 30th August 2019)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
INFOSYS LTD	8.00
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	7.86
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE LTD	7.24
HDFC BANK LTD	6.91
ICICI BANK LTD	6.82

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
AXIS BANK LTD	4.44
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD	3.70
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD	3.06
NTPC LTD	2.88
TATA CONSULTANCY SVCS LTD	2.69

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