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INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)

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 bottom-up stock selection approach based on 'Quality' parameters including but not restricted to Return on Equity, Return on Capital employed, Earnings and Profit margins.

Key Facts (as on 31st January 2019)

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Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014
Total Fund Size	USD \$6.63 million
NAV "D" Share	USD \$121.99
NAV "A" Share	USD \$85.94
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	IEOOBJ8RGP20	IEOOBJ8RGQ37	IE00BJ8RGR44	IE00BJ8RGS50	
Fund Ticker	AINQAAS ID Equity	AINQABS ID Equity	AINQACS ID Equity	AINQADS ID Equity	
Swiss Valor	43014530	43014541	43014551	36534767	
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	18.85%
Sharpe Ratio#	0.36
Beta	0.95

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 2.41% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 31-January-19)

Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lower risk						Higher risk
Typically lower re	wards				Typicall	y higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Market Outlook

Indian markets started the year on a poor note. MSCI (US\$) was down 2.0% in January and underperformed its peer group meaningfully – MSCI APxJ and MSCI EM which were up 7.2% and 8.7% respectively. INR declined by 1.85%, despite a declining DXY. In local currency terms, the benchmark index was flat.

Global equity markets fared well over the month as trade tensions appeared to be abating. But sentiment for Indian equities was impacted by a mixed earnings season for 3QFV19 and investor concerns in companies a) with perceived lapses in corporate governance; b) where promoters had pledged significant shares. Sentiment was boosted on the last day of the month after a dovish Fed meeting though. Macro variables deteriorated a tad over the month as crude oil prices rallied ~23% from their December lows to \$61/bbl, athough this is still 30% below the highs seen in October-18 (\$85+/bbl.). Headline inflation is consistently undershooting expectations and is meaningfully below RBI's target of 4% for 5 consecutive months now.

Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) turned sellers after inflows in the previous two months. In cash market, they sold stock worth US\$463mn (as on 30th January). Debt markets also saw outflows after two months of buying worth US\$184mn. On the domestic side, DMFs buying improved to a 3 - month high to US\$1.2bn in January vs. US\$409mn in the previous month.

Technology and Energy were the best-performing sectors while Consumer discretionary and Industrials, the worst. The fund is overweight on Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary and underweight on Energy & Materials.

Fund Performance (as on 31st January 2019)

Markets are likely to be choppy in near term and trade sideways until the 2019 Lok Sabha election. Most active managers investing in Indian markets, local or foreign based, suffered underperformance relative to their passive market-capitalisation orientated benchmarks, due to the "mega cap effect" in 2018. Our performance was also similar. Our proposition revolves around our philosophy that India is going to be a high growth region given its significant and youthful population and a very low base of GDP per capita. With some economic and market reforms, significant bottlenecks can be reduced to create even higher sustainable growth. Additionally, it is our view that the best way to invest for growth in a market like India is to adopt an active approach that focuses on depth in stock picking. Primary research and the local knowledge advantage we believe can produce significantly better results than passive market-capitalisation based investing over the long-term.

The recent correction means that quality companies are available at cheaper valuation. Moreover, the recent uptick in currency and correction in oil prices is expected to push down the current account deficit. This improved macro situation coupled with stronger expected corporate earnings means that investors can view any interim volatility as an opportunity for accumulation. We continue to hold a selectively constructive view of the market. In the last 2 months or so, majority of the concerns surrounding crude, rupee and liquidity have reduced. In addition, earnings and revenue growth is expected to inch-up. There is also an improvement on demand side, helping pick-up in industrial activity. The combination of these factors leads us to believe that market is well balanced at the current juncture.



Period	IQAF	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	-4.7%	-2.0%	-2.8% 👃
3 Months	5.9%	7.9%	-1.9% 🖊
6 Months	-13.4%	-8.2%	-5.2% 🖡
9 Months	-16.5%	-7.3%	-9.2% 🖡
1 Year	-18.7%	-13.5%	-5.1% 🖡
2 Year	6.4%	8.3%	-1.9% 🖡
3 Year	9.2%	8.5%	0.7% 🕇
Since Inception	4.8%	1.2%	3.6% 🕇
YTD	-4.7%	-2.0%	-2.8% 🖡

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 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.



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Morningstar Rating

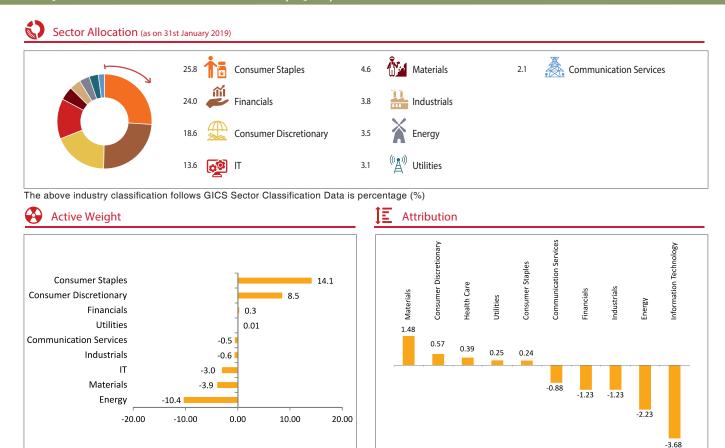
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The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification. Portfolio details and attribution as of January 31, 2019. Attribution analysis for 1 Year data. Data in percentage (%)

Top Holdings (as on 31st January 2019)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV	INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
PIDILITE INDUSTRIES	4.58	BAJAJ FINANCE	3.85
TITAN	4.38	HAVELLS INDIA	3.83
MARICO	4.28	BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES	3.70
NESTLE INDIA	3.91	INFOSYS	3.70
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER	3.87	HDFC	3.64

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