

# INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEF)- A Share

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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

Inception Date	August 29th, 2017
Total Fund Size	USD \$172.93 million
NAV "A" Share	USD \$133.23
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN

## Share Class wise

A	
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGK74
Fund Ticker	AINFLEA ID Equity
Swiss Valor	43014556
Initial Charges	NIL
Redemption Charges	NIL
Minimum Initial Subscription (USD)	5,000
Minimum Additional Purchase (USD)	1000
Minimum Redemption (USD)	1000

## Risk Statistics

Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio #	Beta
26.45%	0.23	-0.03

Risk ratios pertain to "A" 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 Index  
# Risk-free rate assumed to be 4.22% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 31-Oct-22)

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)



## Market Outlook – October 2022

Indian equities rose +2.5% (\$ terms), while outperforming the region and its peers (MSCI APX/EM: -4.2%/-3.2%). Mid-caps and small caps gained in the month and underperformed the large caps. All sectors barring Consumer Staples ended the month in the green. INR depreciated by 1.7% MoM, reaching ~82.79/USD at the end of October. DXY weakened marginally -0.5% over the month.

Key highlights for the month which guided the market movement for the month were as follows: (1) IMF and World Bank cut India's GDP growth forecast; (2) China imposed lockdowns and restrictions to contain Covid outbreak, (3) the Indian government announced the minimum support prices (MSPs) for rabi (winter) crops, (4) central banks across the globe continued to hike interest rates, and (5) 2QFY23 results of the Nifty-50 Index came in 6.3% below our expectations so far.

FI participation in October was nearly net-zero (-\$5.2mn outflows, following -\$1.6bn outflows in September). So far, India has seen YTD FI outflows of \$22.6bn. DIIs saw buying of \$1.3bn in October, with YTD inflows of \$33.8bn. Mutual funds and Insurance funds were both net buyers in September with \$0.9bn inflows and \$0.3bn inflows respectively.

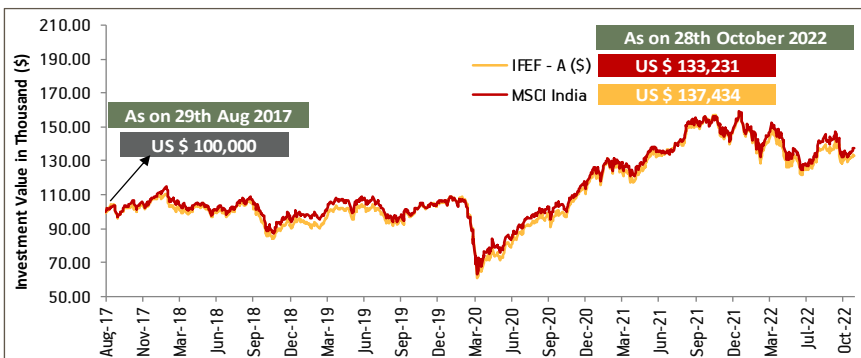
Optimism across global equity markets has had a rub-off effect on Indian markets which continued to be resilient.

Nifty is sustaining above 18,000 levels. New IPOs are seeing robust subscription numbers and FII too have turned net buyers.

Macro data is pointing to the resilience of Indian consumption. GST collections touched Rs 1.52 trn (16% yoy and 2nd highest ever) driven by festival spending. Passenger Vehicle sales are reporting high double digit growth at the retail level. Manufacturing PMI came in above 55 - 5 straight months in a row. Earnings season so far has been in line with expectations with the Banking & Financials sector shining.

India continues to be best placed to generate Domestic Demand Alpha. We see India providing domestic demand alpha in an environment where DM growth is expected to be weak. We expect consumption to pick up as the economy is now fully reopened and supported by job creation and income growth in the coming quarters. India is rapidly emerging as a favoured investment destination and is best positioned within Asia to deliver domestic demand alpha. Its cyclical recovery will be sustained by structural factors. Over 2022-23, India's growth will average 7%, the strongest among the largest economies, contributing 28% and 22% to Asian and global growth.

## Fund Performance (as on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022)



Period	IFEF	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	1.1%	1.6%	-0.5%
3 Months	-1.3%	-1.0%	-0.3%
6 Months	-4.9%	-5.4%	0.5%
9 Months	-9.8%	-7.6%	-2.2%
1 Year	-11.8%	-8.5%	-3.3%
2 Year	17.4%	16.7%	0.7%
3 Year	8.7%	9.5%	-0.9%
5 Year	5.3%	5.6%	-0.3%
Since Inception	6.0%	6.3%	-0.4%
YTD	-11.0%	-8.9%	-2.1%

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 IFEF A 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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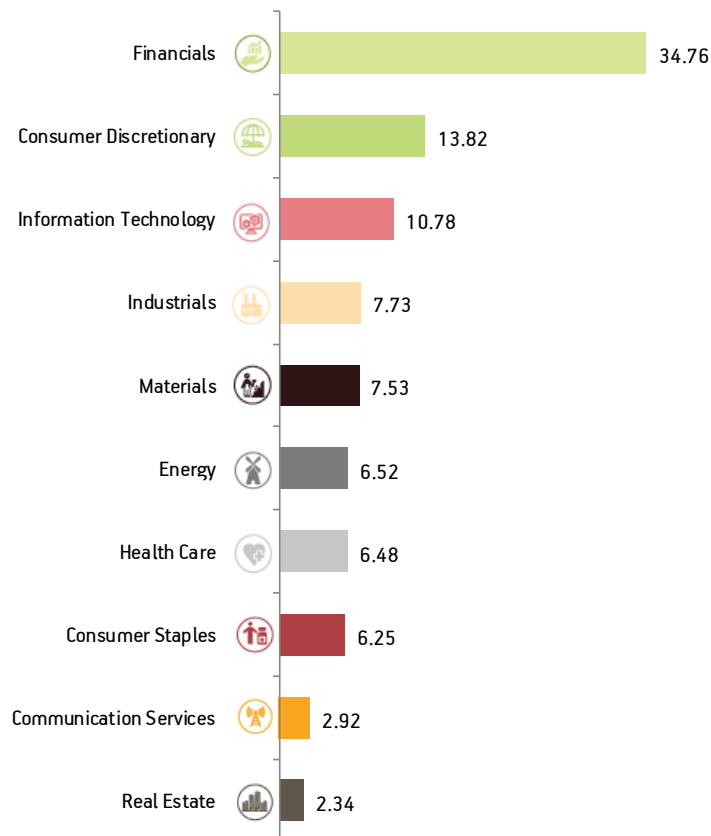
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	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	YTD 2022
IFEF	-11.1%	9.7%	12.4%	26.4%	-11.0%
MSCI India	-8.8%	6.1%	14.1%	25.1%	-8.9%
Outperformance	-2.3%	3.7%	-1.8%	1.3%	-2.1%

## Sector Allocation (as on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

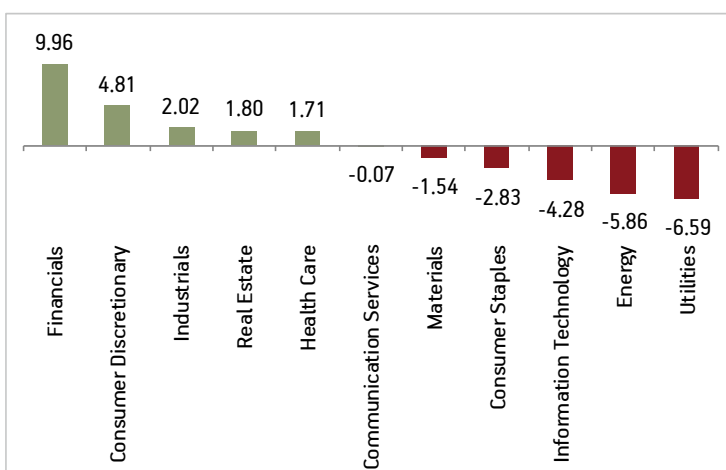


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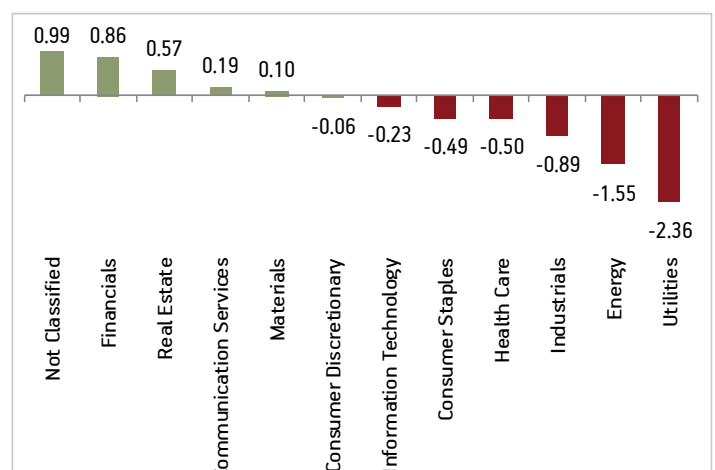
## Top Holdings (as on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

Instrument Name	% NAV
ICICI Bank Ltd	8.32
Infosys Ltd	7.64
Reliance Industries Ltd	6.52
HDFC Ltd	5.17
Axis Bank Ltd	4.55
Bajaj Finance Ltd	3.03
State Bank Of India	3.01
Hindustan Unilever Ltd	2.87
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.58
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	2.18

## Active Weight



## Attribution



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