

# INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEFF)- C 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

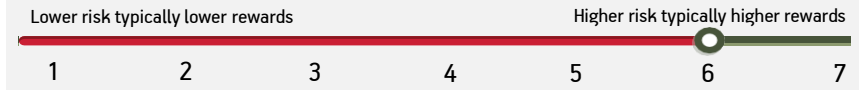
Inception Date	August 13th, 2020
Total Fund Size	USD \$202.68 million
NAV "C" Share	USD \$155.64
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN
Minimum Initial Subscription (USD)	5,000
Minimum Additional Purchase (USD)	1000
Minimum Redemption (USD)	1000

## Risk Statistics

IFEFF	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio #	Beta
3 Year	16.58%	0.57	0.94
Since Inception	20.19%	0.09	0.99

Risk ratios pertain to "D" 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 5.56% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 31-August-23)

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)



## Market Outlook – August 2023

MSCI India declined, while outperforming the emerging market region and its peers. Mid-caps (+0.6% MoM) and small caps (+5.1% MoM) rose during the month, while also outperforming the large caps. Markets (Nifty 50) slipped from life-highs, trading close to the 19,250 level at the close of the month. INR depreciated by 0.6% MoM, reaching ~82.79/USD at the end of August. DXY gained 1.7% over the month.

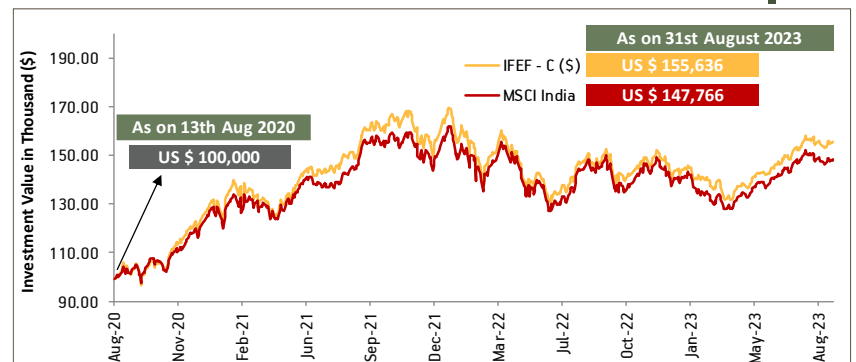
The decline in the month was triggered by (1) a swift reaction in global stock markets following Fitch's announcement of downgrading the US credit rating from 'AAA' to 'AA+', with US 10-year bond yield surpassing 4%, (2) a slowdown in demand from China, (3) 15-month high CPI inflation in India, (4) weak monsoon (cumulative rainfall is 9% below the long-term average). Fed Chair Jerome Powell indicated that policymakers will proceed "carefully" when looking at whether to continue to raise interest rates to bring down inflation.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) maintained its stance of a pause on repo rates in the August Monetary Policy Committee announcement for the third consecutive time with hopes of inflation easing and preparedness to act if the situation merits. The July Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation figure, however, hit the park as it spiked above the RBI's tolerance threshold of 4% with +/- 2% to a 15-month high of 7.44%.

FII's maintained their buying trend in August, lower in quantum (+\$1.7bn, following +\$4.1bn in July). We now stand at \$17.0bn of FII inflows YTD having been net zero in early May. DIIs turned buyers again with inflows of \$3bn in August (-\$0.3bn in July). Mutual funds were net buyers in July with inflows of +\$1.8bn while Insurance funds were net buyers in the month with inflows of +\$1.2bn.

The market rally has also been broad-based with many sectors participating. In this backdrop we continue to maintain a well-diversified portfolio and the long tail is helping to generate alpha. At the same time looking for pockets of opportunity where there is still mispricing. At the current market levels, we are cautious and would not chase stocks which have seen a sharp rally because of excess liquidity and prefer stocks that offer a better risk reward. The fund is primarily favouring sectors and stocks which are geared towards the domestic economy rather than global economy because we believe that the Indian economy will do much better in the backdrop of slowing global growth. We continue to lookout for good growth stock which could be available at reasonable valuations because of short term growth concerns.

## Fund Performance (as on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)



Period	IFEFF-C	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	-1.0%	-2.1%	1.1%
3 Months	7.6%	5.3%	2.3%
6 Months	14.2%	13.9%	0.3%
9 Months	2.6%	-0.5%	3.1%
1 Year	4.7%	0.4%	4.3%
2 Year	-0.7%	-1.9%	1.2%
Since Inception	15.6%	13.7%	2.0%
YTD	8.2%	5.3%	3.0%

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 IFEFF C 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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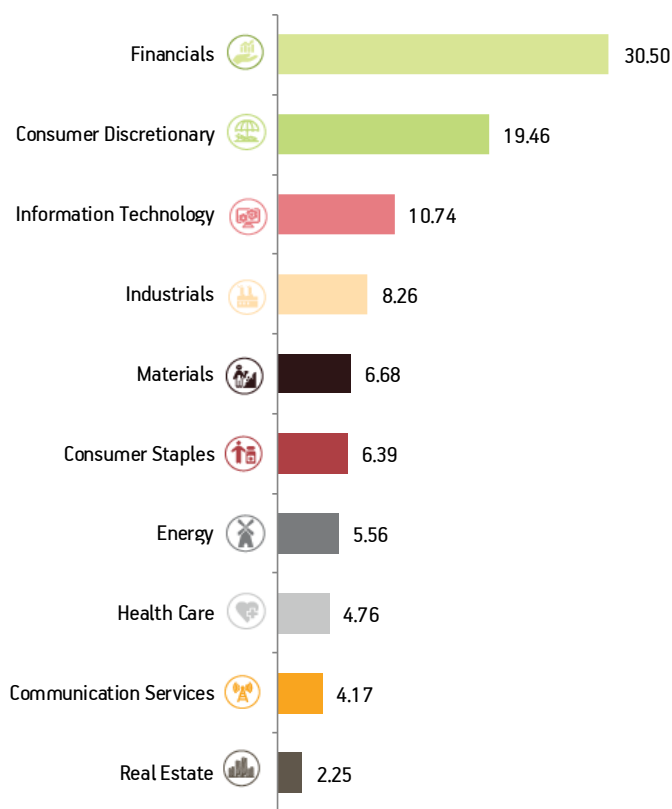
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	CY 2021	CY 2022	YTD 2023
IFEF-C	27.2%	-10.4%	8.2%
MSCI India	25.1%	-8.7%	5.3%
Outperformance	2.1%	-1.6%	3.0%

## Sector Allocation (as on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

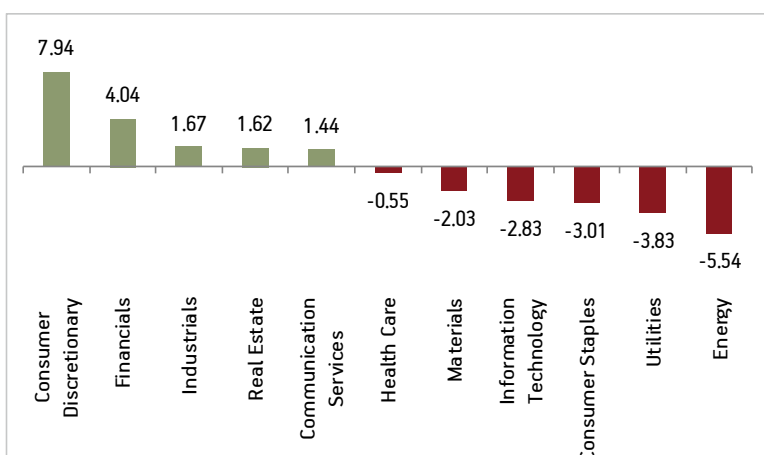


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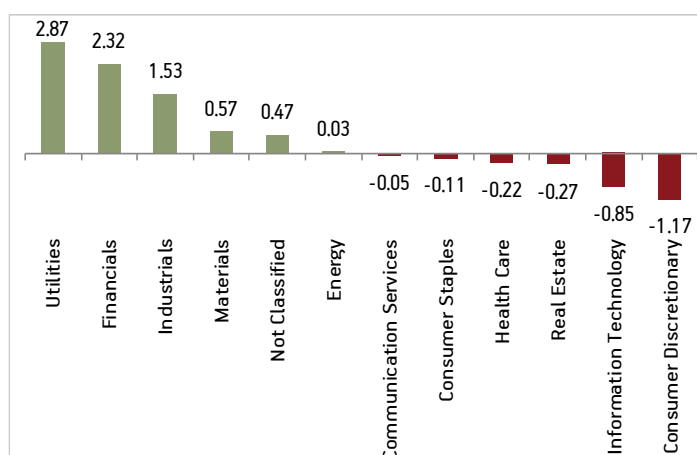
## Top Holdings (as on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

Instrument Name	% NAV
ICICI Bank Ltd	8.30
Infosys Ltd	5.65
Reliance Industries Ltd	5.56
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.14
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	3.32
Bharti Airtel Ltd	2.90
State Bank of India	2.85
Axis Bank Ltd	2.80
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	2.73
Bajaj Finance Ltd	2.70

## Active Weight



## Attribution



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