

INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF) - 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 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 election 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 29th April 2022)

Inception Date	August 29th, 2017
Total Fund Size	USD \$22.08 million
NAV "A" Share	USD \$158.55
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI INDIA SMALLCAP
Benchmark Ticker	MXINSC



Share Class wise

A	
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGP20
Fund Ticker	AINQAAS ID Equity
Swiss Valor	43014530
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
24.49%	0.75	0.74

Risk ratios pertain to "A" 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 Small Cap Index
Risk-free rate assumed to be 0.85% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 29-Apr-2022)



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(Consistent Return)"**



Morningstar Rating™

Morningstar Rating: Overall Rating based on risk-adjusted returns out of 396 funds as of 29/04/2022

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Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lower risk Typically lower rewards

Higher risk Typically higher rewards

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Market Outlook - April 2022

Indian equities delivered negative returns during the month of April, amid weak global cues, rising bond yields, persistent high inflation, surging Covid cases in China, uncertainty around the Russia-Ukraine war and probability of aggressive rate hike by the US Fed. Performance of both midcaps and small caps was mixed, but outperformed the large caps. INR was down 0.8% MoM, reaching ~76.43/USD in April.

Performance of sectors was mixed with Energy, Utilities, Consumer Staples, Industrials and Consumer Discretionary ending in the green. Materials, Healthcare, Communication Services, Financials ended in the red. 4QFY22 earnings results season began early in the month with expectations of NIFTY names reporting aggregate topline and bottom line growth of 24% and 12% YoY respectively.

FII continued to remain net sellers of Indian equities in April (-\$3.4bn, following -\$3.7bn in March). This marked the 7th consecutive month of net equity outflows for FIIs, with YTD outflows of \$16.9bn. FIIs continued their selling in the debt market (-\$555mn, following -\$672mn selling in March). DII recorded inflows of \$4.1bn in April, maintaining the buying trend observed since March 2021. Mutual funds and Insurance funds were both net buyers in April with \$2.9bn inflows and \$1.2bn inflows respectively.

Lately, geopolitical events, hawkish Fed commentary, spike in commodity prices etc. have taken centerstage and that has given way to higher volatility and the much-anticipated correction in equity markets globally, including India.

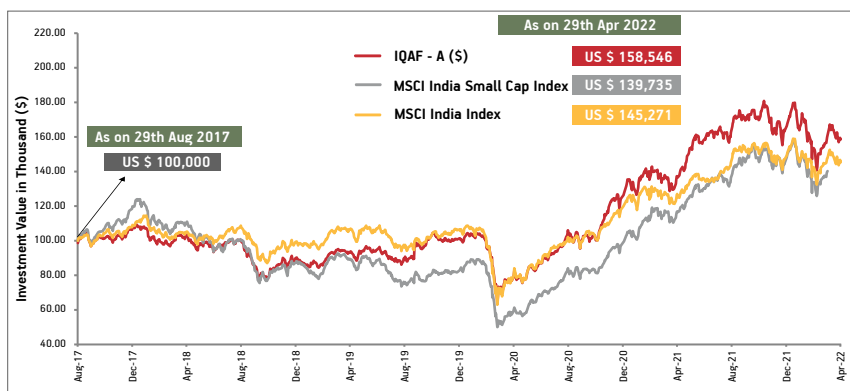
The higher inflation and slower global growth as a fallout of further escalation in war scenario is negative for risk assets in the short term. However, past episodes of crises reflect that such events had little discernible impact on a medium-term basis. In terms of impact on economic growth, given that the duration and impact of the geopolitical conflict is highly unpredictable, we can see downside risk to India's growth forecast for FY23 if negative shocks amplify. Over next three years, India is likely to go back to its real GDP growth trend of 6.5% with all three drivers of economy namely Consumption, Investments and Exports firing.

2022 is a year of transition as excess liquidity gets withdrawn and interest rates inch up. Hence, valuation multiples can be expected to normalize. On an overall basis, this can be a year of moderate returns.

Valuations have corrected but remain close to long-term average. The heightened geopolitical conflict has also led to elevated FII outflows from India. But the same has been offset by strong DII buying during the same period which is supporting markets. On a medium-to-long term basis, we continue to remain positive on Indian equities and expect markets to continue to scale higher. Our long-term narrative for India remains intact. Overall, we believe Indian equity markets can give returns slightly below earnings CAGR over next 3 years.



Fund Performance (as on 29th April 2022)



Period	IQAF	MSCI India Small Cap Index	Outperformance	MSCI India Index	Outperformance
1 Month	-1.5%	-0.4%	-1.1%	-1.7%	0.2%
3 Months	-5.5%	-5.2%	-0.3%	-2.3%	-3.2%
6 Months	-6.6%	-3.9%	-2.7%	-3.2%	-3.4%
9 Months	-3.0%	1.7%	-4.7%	6.9%	-9.9%
1 Year	16.1%	20.0%	-3.9%	15.9%	0.2%
2 Year	38.5%	51.0%	-12.6%	31.5%	7.0%
3 Year	19.1%	16.3%	2.9%	10.7%	8.4%
Since Inception	10.7%	7.4%	3.3%	8.3%	2.4%
YTD	-5.5%	-6.9%	1.4%	-3.7%	-1.8%

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 A 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.

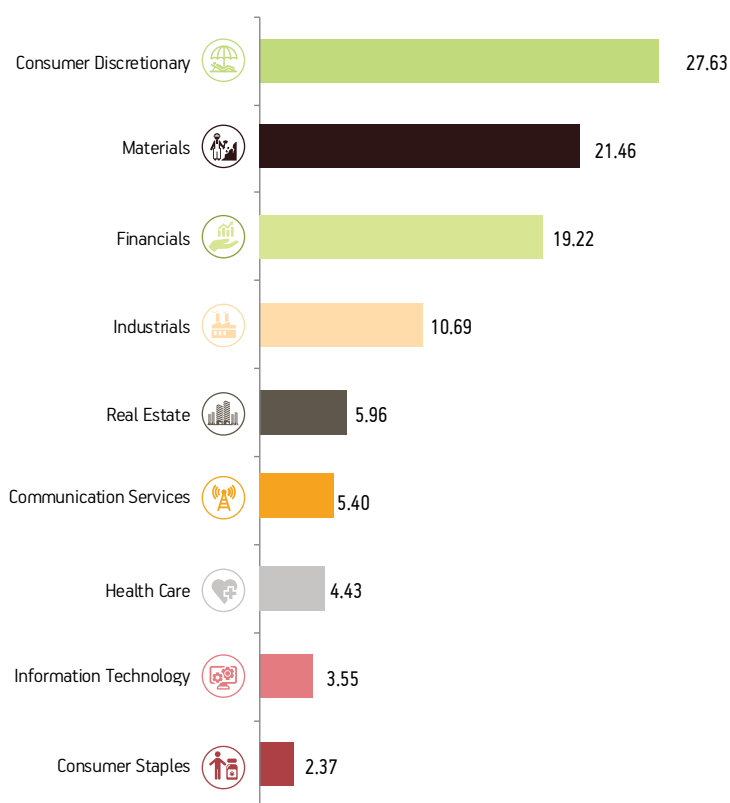
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	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	YTD 2022
IQAF	-16.3%	11.6%	26.4%	31.8%	-5.5%
MSCI India Small Cap Index	-26.4%	-5.5%	19.6%	50.7%	-6.9%
Outperformance	10.1%	17.2%	6.8%	-18.9%	1.4%
MSCI India Index	-8.8%	6.1%	14.1%	25.1%	-3.7%
Outperformance	-7.6%	5.5%	12.2%	6.7%	-1.8%



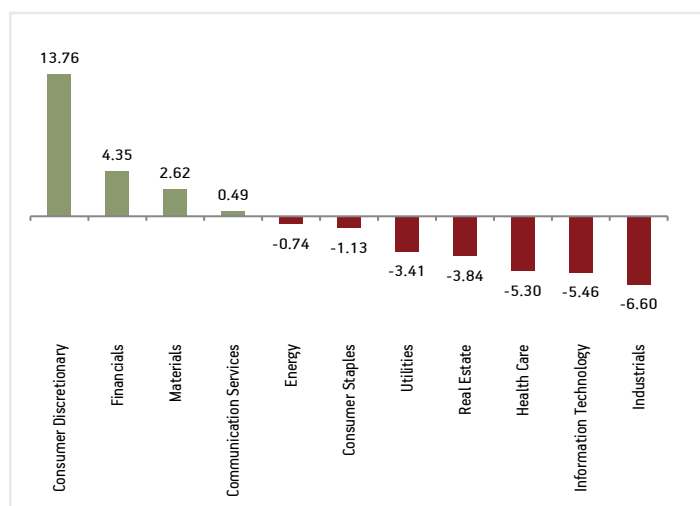
Sector Allocation (as on 29th April 2022)



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



Active Weight

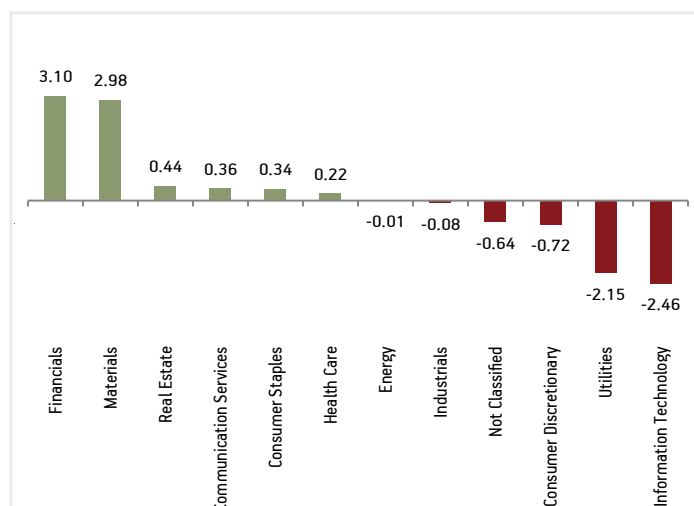


Top Holdings (as on 29th April 2022)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
Jindal Steel & Power Ltd	4.95
Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd	3.95
VIP Industries Ltd	3.53
Devyani International Ltd	3.52
Bandhan Bank Ltd	3.42
Bank Of Baroda	3.34
Bharat Forge Ltd	3.11
Indusind Bank Ltd	3.00
Go Fashion (India) Ltd	2.97
Restaurant Brands Asia Ltd	2.91



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