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INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)

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 31st August 2021)

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Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014
Total Fund Size	USD \$18.92 million
NAV "D" Share	USD \$243.29
NAV "A" Share	USD \$167.9
NAV "B" Share	USD \$178.95
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI INDIA SMALLCAP
Benchmark Ticker	MXINSC
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000
Minimum Redemption	USD 1000

Share Class wise

	Α	В	С	D
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGP20	IE00BJ8RGQ37	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	1,00,000	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

IQAF	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio#	Beta
3 Year	26.62%	0.76	0.92
Since Inception	21.18%	0.66	0.74

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 Small Cap Index # Risk-free rate assumed to be 0.04% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 30-August-2021)



Morningstar Rating™

Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI) Lower risk Typically lower rewards Higher risk Typically higher rewards 2 3 5 1

Market Outlook - August 2021

Indian equities rose a substantial 11% (USD terms) and outperformed broader markets in August - MSCI APxJ/EM (+1.9%/+2.4%). Mid-caps were up 4%, underperforming large caps in August.

Indian markets are enjoying a considerable bull run, with NIFTY closing above 17000 levels at monthend. Year-to-date, Indian equities are up 20%+, riding along the global tide, supported by global liquidity. Strong fiscal support, decent macro prints, the big IPO rush and progressing vaccination drive has underpinned investor sentiment too. June-q results were strong (benefitting from lower base last year), but reflected increasing margin pressure and moderation in top-line momentum.

FIIs turned to net buyers of Indian equities again (+\$628mn, following -\$1.7bn in July). In April, FIIs, net sold \$1.5bn in equities, breaking the 6mth inflows streak that started in October last year. In May and June, they again turned to net buyers. Q1 saw \$7.3bn of inflows, while Q2 ended at a modest \$758mn of net buying. FIIs turned to net buyers in the debt markets too, breaking the 7 month negative streak, with inflows of US\$1.6bn in August. DIIs remained big net equity buyers for the sixth month running (+\$930mn, vs +\$2.5bn in July). Mutual funds were net equity buyers at US\$1.4bn while insurance funds net sold US\$521mn of equities in August.

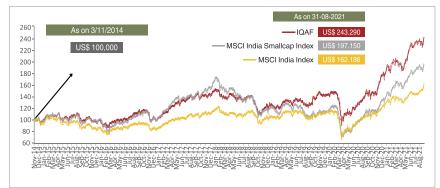
There is increasing concern of a third COVID-19 wave in India. Total Indian daily case count stopped falling (at about the

32k per day mark) and now averages 42k/day, 2) Daily infection numbers is the state of Kerala have increased almost 150% from recent lows (7DMA from 11K to 28K a day; test positivity rate is up from c.10% to 18%+). India's positivity rate has also increased to 2.4% now. The 7DMA of vaccine shots administered has increased sharply from under 2mn a day in the middle of May to over 8.0mn now. As of 31 August, c.653mn shots have been administered in India (c.37% of population has taken one shot+). We expect c.62% of adults to be vaccinated by Dec 2021 (here) but the larger cities are ahead and can possibly open ahead of the November festive season.

Benchmark index Nifty50 which has turned so polarized that only a handful of stocks are participating in a concentrated manner in the rally. It is seen that the largest 10 stocks in Nifty 200 outperformed the other 190 stocks by 7-8% this month. But while the larger stocks are still in an upward momentum, the broader indices have been experiencing a correction. The cautiousness seen in secondary markets seeped into primary markets which resulted in a series of tepid listings after a stupendous IPO season. But a shakeout in small and midcap stocks since the beginning of August has led to some cleansing of the froth which finally aided to keep the market buoyancy intact this week.

We believe current headline valuations seem elevated, however in Med-to-long term valuations based on normalized earnings seem reasonable. We maintain our view to play domestic cyclicals, industrials, financials, and IT.

Fund Performance (as on 31st August 2021)



Period	IQAF	MSCI India Small Cap Index	Outperformance	MSCI India Index	Outperformand	ce
1 Month	2.8%	2.1%	0.6%	10.9%	-8.1%	1
3 Months	9.1%	11.1%	-2.0% 💙	10.8%	-1.7%	1
6 Months	24.7%	25.7%	-1.0% 🗡	21.7%	2.9%	Į.
9 Months	41.6%	50.9%	-9.3% 🗡	37.7%	3.9%	
1 Year	66.1%	74.1%	-8.0% 🗡	51.8%	14.3%	k.
2 Year	37.0%	35.8%	1.2%	24.2%	12.8%	
3 Year	20.2%	11.9%	8.3%	12.0%	8.2%	k.
5 Year	16.3%	12.4%	3.9%	11.4%	4.9%	
Since Inception	13.9%	10.4%	3.5%	7.3%	6.6%	k.
YTD	32.6%	41.0%	-8.4% Y	25.0%	7.6%	

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 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.

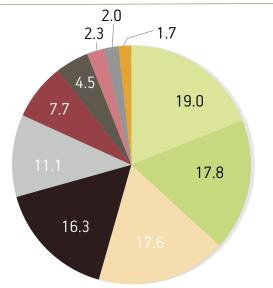


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	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	YTD 2021
IQAF	1.0%	1.1%	49.3%	-15.6%	12.5%	27.4%	32.6%
MSCI India Small Cap Index	1.4%	-0.7%	65.9%	-26.4%	-5.5%	19.6%	41.0%
Outperformance	-0.4%	1.8%	-16.6% ▼	10.8% 🔺	18.0% 📥	7.8% 🔺	-8.4% Y
MSCI India Index	-7.4%	-2.8%	36.8%	-8.8%	6.1%	14.1%	25.0%
Outperformance	8.4%	3.9%	12.5% 🔺	-6.9% Y	6.4% 🔺	13.2%	7.6%

Sector Allocation (as on 31st August 2021)



Financials

Consumer Discretionary

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Materials

Health Care



Consumer Staples



Real Estate



Information Technology



Cash & Current Assets

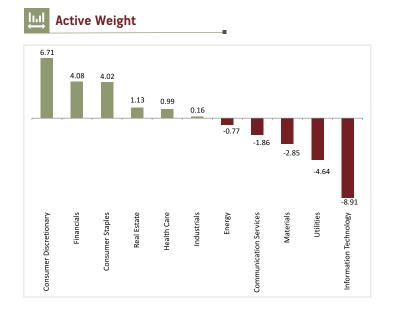


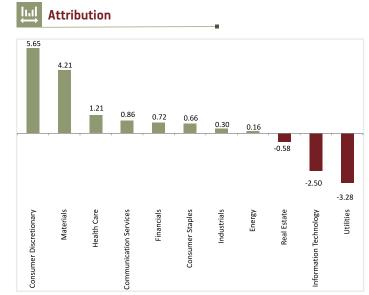
Communication Services

Top Holdings (as on 31st August 2021)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
DALMIA BHARAT LTD	3.95
POLYCAB INDIA LTD	3.82
MAX INDIA LTD	3.62
NCC LTD	3.26
BHARAT FORGE LTD	3.14
MOTHERSON SUMI SYSTEMS LTD	3.10
PHOENIX MILLS LTD	2.98
VIP INDUSTRIES LTD	2.96
SRF LTD	2.89
JK LAKSHMI CEMENT LTD	2.83

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







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