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# Aditya Birla Sun Life

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(A part of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.)

A sub-fund of ABSL Umbrella UCITS Plc.

#### Investment Manager

Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Pte. Ltd.

INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)- B Share

#### <u>(</u> **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate superior risk-adjusted returns.

#### **Investment Philosophy**

Fund invests in companies in India exhibiting The 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

Inception Date	March 15th, 2019
Total Fund Size	USD \$15.67 million
NAV "B" Share	USD \$180.74
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India SMALLCAP
Benchmark Ticker	MXINSC

#### Share Class wise

В
IEOOBJ8RGQ37
AINQABS ID Equity
43014541
NIL
Max 3.0%**
5,000
1000
1000

"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	Sharpe Ratio #	Beta
18.92%	0.73	0.95

Risk ratios pertains to "B" share class

Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio & Beta are calculated on Annualized basis using 3 yea history of monthly USD returns. All statistical ratios w.r.t. MSCI India Small Cap Index # Risk-free rate assumed to be 5.56% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 31-August-2023)







### Market Outlook - August 2023

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MSCI India declined, while outperforming the emerging FIIs maintained their buying trend in August, lower in market region and its peers. Mid-caps (+0.6% MoM) and small caps (+5.1% MoM) rose during the month, while now stand at \$17.0bn of FII inflows YTD having been 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.

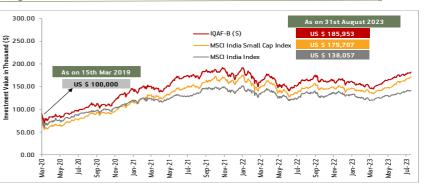
The decline in the month was triggered by (1) a swift reaction in global stock markets following Fitch's announcement of downgrading the US credit rating from 'AAA' to 'AA+', with US 10-year bond yield surpassing 4%. (2) a slowdown in demand from China, (3) 15-month high CPI inflation in India, (4) weak 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 good growth stock which could be available at the RBI's tolerance threshold of 4% with +/- 2% to a 15month high of 7.44%.

quantum (+\$1.7bn, following +\$4.1bn in July). We 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 reasonable valuations because of short term growth concerns

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



Period	IQAF-B	MSCI India Small Cap Index	Outperformance	MSCI India Index	Outperformance
1 Month	2.5%	4.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	4.5%
3 Months	11.1%	19.2%	-8.1%	5.3%	5.8%
6 Months	23.6%	29.9%	-6.4%	13.9%	9.6%
9 Months	13.3%	20.4%	-7.1%	-0.5%	13.8%
1 Year	12.0%	19.9%	-7.9%	0.4%	11.6%
2 Year	1.9%	7.5%	-5.6%	-1.9%	3.9%
3 Year	19.3%	26.3%	-6.9%	13.4%	5.9%
Since Inception	14.8%	14.0%	0.7%	7.5%	7.3%
YTD	16.0%	25.4%	-9.4%	5.3%	10.7%

Source: Bloomberg, ABSLAMC Internal Research

Returns are net of expenses. Returns are in % and absolute returns for period less than 1 year G CAGR for period 1 year or more. The returns for IQAF B 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.

Morningstar Rating: Overall Rating based on risk-adjusted returns out of 396 funds as of 31/07/2023

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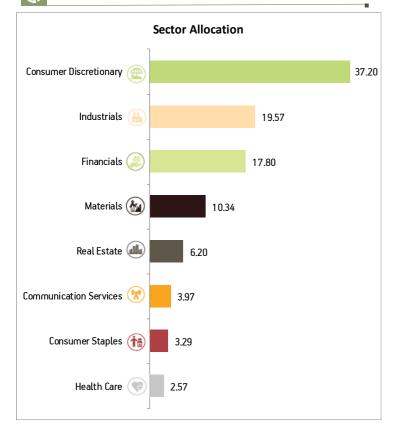
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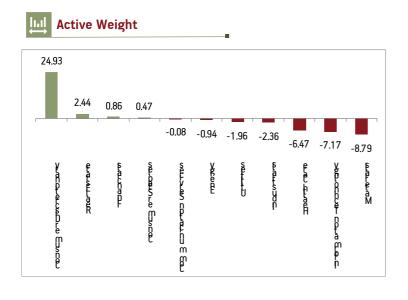
	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	YTD 2023
IQAF-B	25.4%	30.8%	-10.1%	16.0%
MSCI India Small Cap Index	19.6%	50.7%	-13.7%	25.4%
Outperformance	5.8%	-19.9%	3.6%	-9.4%
MSCI India Index	14.1%	25.1%	-8.7%	5.3%
Outperformance	11.3%	5.7%	-1.4%	10.7%



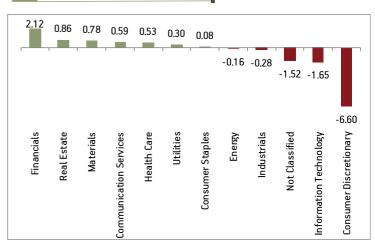
### Sector Allocation (as on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
Go Fashion India Ltd	4.15
IDFC First Bank Ltd	3.83
Polycab India Ltd	3.56
Shoppers Stop Ltd	3.39
GMM Pfaudler Ltd	3.37
Td Power Systems	3.35
Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd	3.31
Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd	3.29
Phoenix Mills Ltd/The	3.28
Jubilant Food Rg	3.08

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



# Attribution



The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification. Portfolio details and attribution as of August 31, 2023. Attribution analysis for 1 Year data. Data in percentage (%).

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

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