

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014
Total Fund Size	USD \$11.27 million
NAV "D" Share	USD \$227.57
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI INDIA SMALLCAP
Benchmark Ticker	MXINSC

## Share Class wise

D	
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGS50
Fund Ticker	AINQADS ID Equity
Swiss Valor	36534767
Initial Charges	NIL
Redemption Charges	NIL
Minimum Initial Subscription (USD)	10,00,000
Minimum Additional Purchase (USD)	1000
Minimum Redemption (USD)	1000

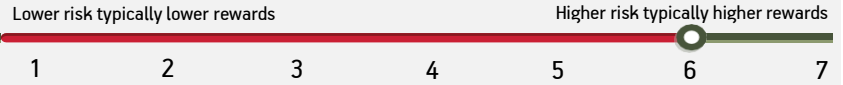
## Risk Statistics

IQAF	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio #	Beta
3 Year	25.36%	0.48	0.78
Since Inception	20.68%	0.31	0.75

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 Small Cap Index # Risk-free rate assumed to be 4.37% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 30-Nov-2022)

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)



## Market Outlook – November 2022

In India, Nifty hit an all-time high on the back of resilient FI inflows. The markets had a good start in the first week as quarterly earnings reports of most companies were above the estimates. The week was marked by robust GST collections. The same stood at Rs 1.52 lakh crore in October, the second-highest collection since GST implementation. Mid month saw market rally pause as concerns about future rate hikes, Chinese covid restrictions, and other adverse global cues struck. The markets however reclaimed its strength as it reclaimed its all-time high levels.

FII's were buyers of Indian equities in November (+\$3.6bn, following +\$1.0bn in October). So far, India has seen YTD FII outflows of \$17.9bn. DIIs saw selling to the quantum of \$0.3bn in November, reversing the buying of the previous two months. Mutual funds were buyers in November with inflows of \$165mn and Insurance funds were net sellers in the month with outflows of \$439mn.

Credit growth in India remains strong at 17.6% yoy. While there has been a pick-up in credit to services and retail, industry credit growth is steady. In addition, OPEC+ has opted not to cut oil production further to stop the slide in oil prices which is also positive for India. Businesses are more confident due to resilient domestic and external demand for services. In addition, the fall in input costs in manufacturing is boosting confidence and giving way to greater hiring intentions.

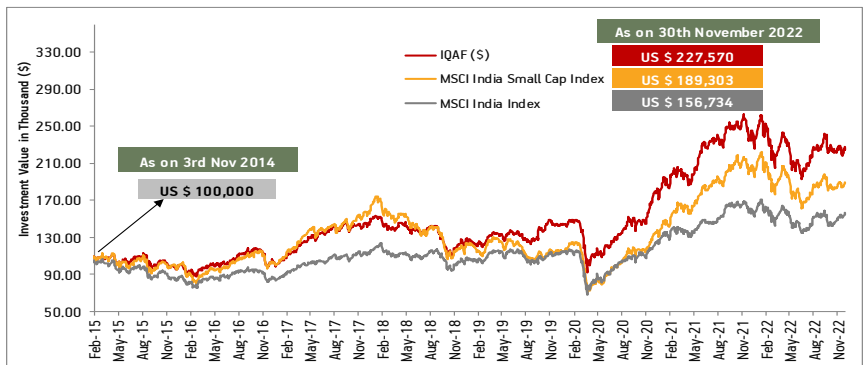
November high frequency indicators are stronger for vehicle sales, energy demand and domestic air traffic, but weaker in the case of rail and air freight. In addition, momentum is slightly improved in Services while it is marginally lower in manufacturing.

Markets are currently being driven by three key macro parameters a) pace of US rate hikes and terminal US Fed funds rate, b) reopening in China, and c) growth in India. And markets are taking a sanguine view on all three right now resulting in a short-term rally.

With Fed Chairman Powell indicating that pace of rate hikes is likely to slow down, S&P500 has moved up above the 200 DMA even when rates are expected to be higher for longer. The Chinese equity market underwent major volatility as investors transitioned from worry that protest against Covid-Zero would lead to broad scale instability to the realization that the government is moving towards an accelerated reopening with ramp-up in vaccination coverage for >60 years age group and relaxation of controls in certain cities and provinces. Consequently, China was the best performing market and the MSCI China index is up 29% over the past month.

From an India perspective, what matters is the impact of a potential global recession in 2023 on the Indian Economy and the Corporate Earnings. While a complete decoupling is not possible, rising credit growth, move from Unorganized to Organized, and good traction in discretionary spends should help Indian Corporates.

## Fund Performance (as on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022)



Period	IQAF	MSCI India Small Cap Index	Outperformance	MSCI India Index	Outperformance
1 Month	2.7%	3.4%	-0.6%	6.0%	-3.2%
3 Months	-0.7%	-0.4%	-0.3%	0.9%	-1.6%
6 Months	7.0%	5.2%	1.8%	6.7%	0.3%
9 Months	1.9%	0.7%	1.2%	2.1%	-0.2%
1 Year	-3.7%	-5.7%	2.0%	0.1%	-3.8%
2 Year	15.0%	20.3%	-5.2%	15.3%	-0.3%
3 Year	16.5%	17.6%	-1.0%	11.8%	4.7%
5 Year	9.5%	3.8%	5.7%	7.0%	2.6%
7 Year	12.7%	9.4%	3.3%	8.9%	3.8%
Since Inception	10.7%	8.2%	2.5%	5.7%	5.0%
YTD	-6.6%	-10.2%	3.5%	-3.4%	-3.2%

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 Annualized Growth Rate. Returns shown above are point to point returns.

5 "Lipper Ratings – Overall (Consistent Return)"

Morningstar Rating **TM**

Morningstar Rating Overall Rating based on risk-adjusted returns out of 396 funds as of 30/11/2022

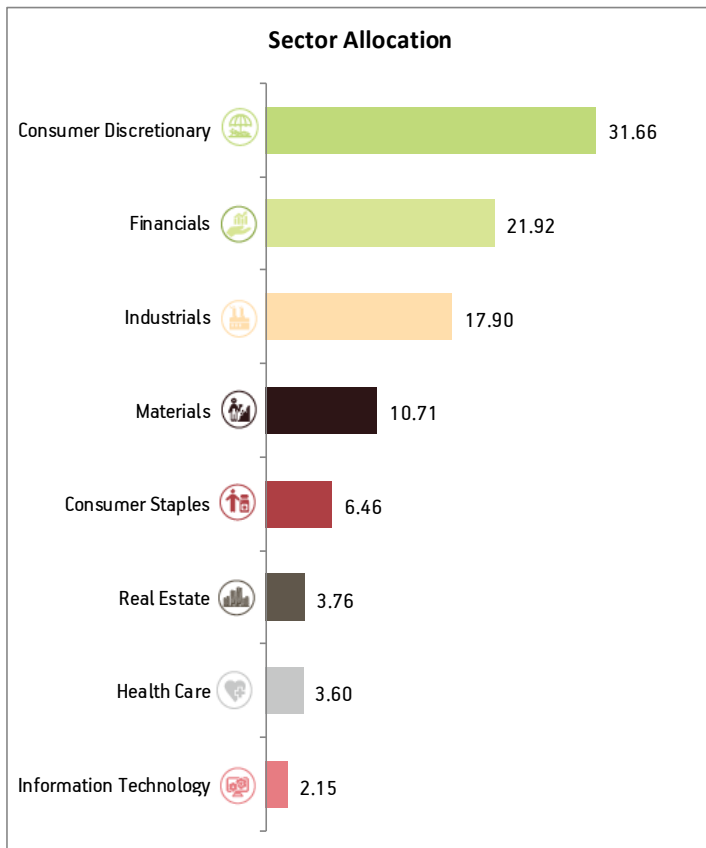
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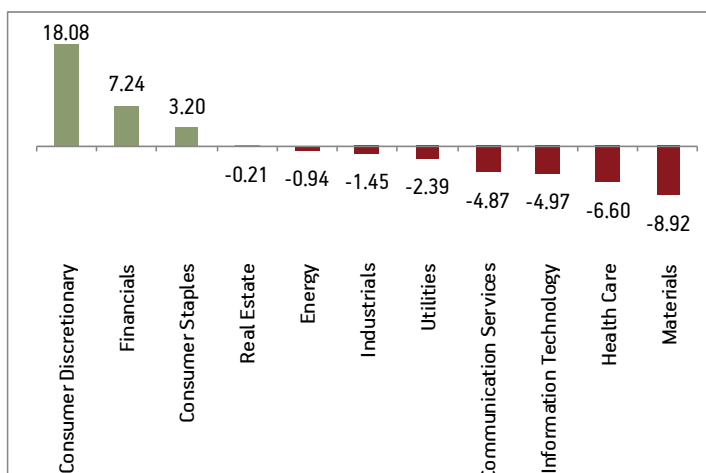
	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	YTD 2022
IQAF	1.0%	1.1%	49.3%	-15.6%	12.5%	27.4%	32.8%	-6.6%
MSCI India Small Cap Index	1.4%	-0.7%	65.9%	-26.4%	-5.5%	19.6%	50.7%	-10.2%
Outperformance	-0.4%	1.8%	-16.6%	10.8%	18.0%	7.8%	-17.8%	3.5%
MSCI India Index	-7.4%	-2.8%	36.8%	-8.8%	6.1%	14.1%	25.1%	-3.4%
Outperformance	8.4%	3.9%	12.5%	-6.9%	6.4%	13.2%	7.7%	-3.2%

## Sector Allocation (as on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022)



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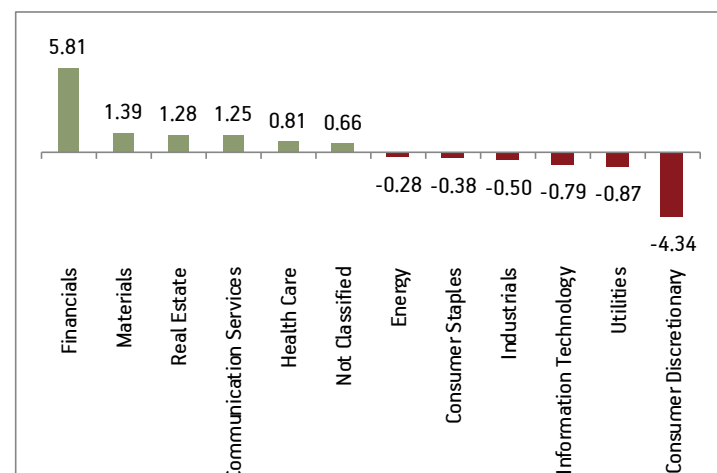
## Active Weight



## Top Holdings (as on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd	5.05
LIC Housing Finance Ltd	4.36
Fsn E-Commerce Ventures Ltd	4.13
Go Fashion (India) Ltd	4.09
IndusInd Bank Ltd	4.06
Balrampur Chini Mills	4.02
JK Lakshmi Cement	3.90
Phoenix Mills Ltd	3.76
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	3.70
M G M Financial Services Ltd	3.38

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