

# INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)- B 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 July 2022)

Inception Date	March 15th, 2019
Total Fund Size	USD \$21.68 million
NAV "B" Share	USD \$162.26
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India SMALLCAP
Benchmark Ticker	MXINSC

## Share Class wise

B	
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGQ37
Fund Ticker	AINQABS ID Equity
Swiss Valor	43014541
Initial Charges	NIL
Redemption Charges*	Max 3.0%**
Minimum Initial Subscription (USD)	5,000
Minimum Additional Purchase (USD)	1000
Minimum Redemption (USD)	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

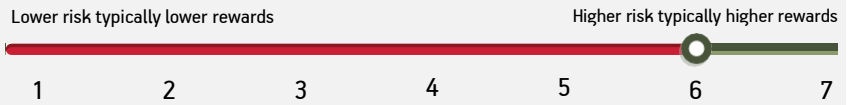
Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio #	Beta
25.80%	0.62	0.77

Risk ratios pertain to "B" 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 2.41% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 29-July-2022)

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)



## Market Outlook - July 2022

Indian equities rose 9.2% (\$ terms) outperforming the Emerging market index in July. Performance of both mid-caps (+11.4% MoM) and small caps (+9% MoM) was mixed against large caps (+9.6% MoM). All sectors barring Energy ended the month in the green. INR depreciated by 0.4% MoM, reaching ~79.27/USD in July. DXY strengthened +1.2% over the month. Headline CPI momentum softened as anticipated in June +7% YoY while IIP spiked sharply to +19.6% YoY in May (against +7.1% YoY in April). WPI also remained firm +15.2% YoY in June (versus +15.9% YoY in May). Election of the 15th President of India concluded with Mrs. Droupadi Murmu becoming the second woman and first member of a tribal community in India elected to the office.

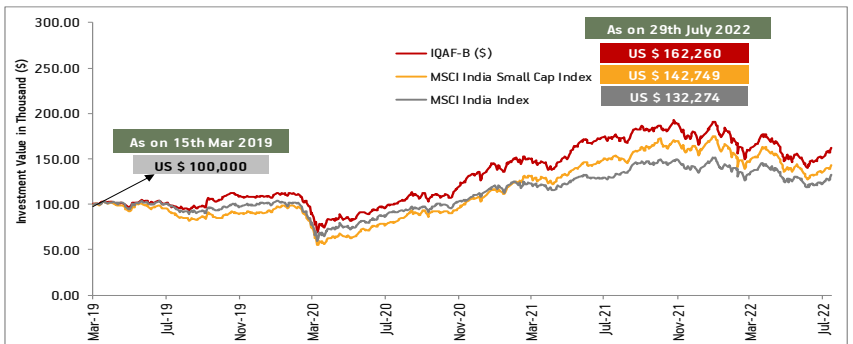
FII's turned buyers of Indian equities in July, albeit of a small quantum following 9 consecutive months of selling (+\$0.7bn, following -\$6.3bn in June). So far, India has seen YTD FII outflows of \$32.7bn. FIIs continued their selling in the debt market (-\$234mn, following -\$233mn selling in June). DIIs recorded inflows of \$1.3bn in July, maintaining the buying trend observed since March 2021. Mutual funds and Insurance funds were both net buyers in July with \$0.9bn inflows and \$0.5bn inflows respectively.

Globally, concerns of a synchronized downturn in US and Western Europe persist.

However, the shift in inflation and rates expectations is not only supporting broader markets but has also resulted in recent better performance of Growth versus Value. In India, performance of both mid-caps and small caps was better than largecap Nifty. All sectors barring Energy ended the month in the green with Materials, Financials, Industrials and Staples being the strongest. Half-way through the 1QFY23 Earning Season, the overall performance has been moderate as slow demand and volatile commodity prices have impacted volume growth while high inflation and Energy cost have weighed on the margins across sectors. Supply-chain related issues persisted for sectors such as Automotive, Chemicals, Infrastructure projects etc. However, earnings are holding up reasonably well with some pockets exhibiting strong performance amid the slow down. Part of the inflation pressure was mitigated by price-action and operating leverage.

The key positive takeaway is that management commentary from most companies was upbeat, guiding for improved business outlook going forward aided by a) Easing supply-chain constraints, b) Softening commodity prices, c) Recovery in domestic consumption demand during the ensuing Festive Season, and d) Pick up in execution of Infrastructure projects.

## Fund Performance (as on 29th July 2022)



Period	IQAF	MSCI India Small Cap Index	Outperformance	MSCI India Index	Outperformance
1 Month	11.1%	8.3%	2.8%	9.2%	2.0%
3 Months	-3.5%	-7.7%	4.2%	-4.4%	0.9%
6 Months	-9.0%	-12.5%	3.5%	-6.7%	-2.4%
9 Months	-10.2%	-11.4%	1.1%	-7.5%	-2.7%
1 Year	-6.9%	-6.2%	-0.7%	2.2%	-9.1%
2 Year	26.9%	33.2%	-6.3%	20.3%	6.5%
3 Year	18.4%	17.2%	1.2%	11.3%	7.1%
Since Inception	15.2%	11.1%	4.1%	8.6%	6.6%
YTD	-9.0%	-14.1%	5.1%	-7.9%	-1.1%

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 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 29/07/2022

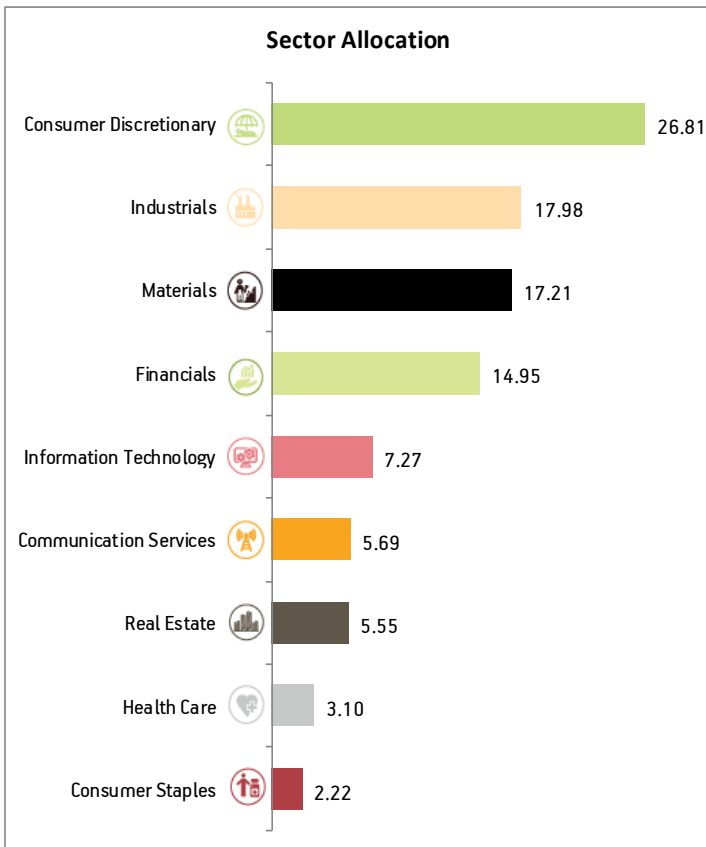
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	CY 2020	CY 2021	YTD 2022
IQAF	25.4%	30.8%	-9.0%
MSCI India Small Cap Index	19.6%	50.7%	-14.1%
Outperformance	5.8%	-19.9%	5.1%
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Outperformance	11.3%	5.7%	-1.1%

## Sector Allocation (as on 29th July 2022)

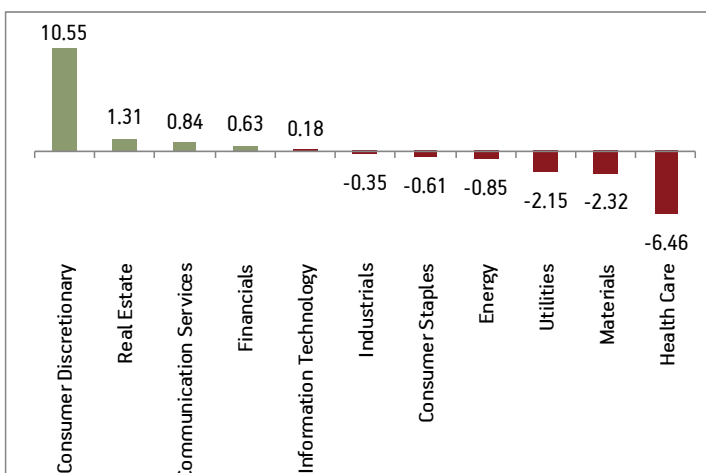


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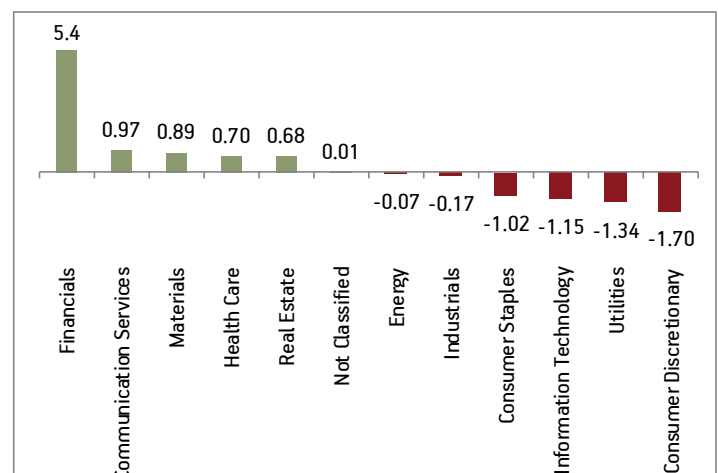
## Top Holdings (as on 29th July 2022)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
LIC Housing Finance Ltd	4.44
Ramco Cements Ltd	4.06
Go Fashion India Ltd	3.44
Restaurant Brands Asia Ltd	3.38
Phoenix Mills Ltd	3.31
Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd	3.25
Kajaria Ceramics Ltd	3.22
Fortis Healthcare Ltd	3.10
Max Financial Services Ltd	3.09
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	3.07

## Active Weight



## Attribution



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