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# INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEF)

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 Fund is to generate long term growth of capital.



### Investment Philosophy

The fund is a India equity, diversified long only strategy. It follows a growth oriented investment style that seeks to consistently deliver better risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark.



## Key Facts (as on 31st July 2020)

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Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014
Total Fund Size	USD \$142.26 million
NAV "D" Share	USD \$115.41
NAV "A" Share	USD \$91.54
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000
Minimum Redemption	USD 1000

Share Class wise				
	А	В	С	D
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGK74	IE00BJ8RGL81	IE00BJ8RGM98	IE00BJ8RGN06
Fund Ticker	AINFLEA ID Equity	AINFLEB ID Equity	AINFLEC ID Equity	AINFLED ID Equity
Swiss Valor	43014556	43014578	43014582	34358002
Initial Charges	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Redemption Charges*	NIL	Max 3.0%**	NIL	NIL
Minimum Initial Subscription (USD)	5000	5000	100,000	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

Standard Deviation	25.78%
Sharpe Ratio#	-0.09
Beta	0.99

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 Index # Risk-free rate assumed to be 0.09% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 31-July-20)

#### Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

Lower risk Typically lower r	rewards				Typically	Higher risk higher rewards
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### **Market Outlook**

MSCI India (US\$) rose 10.1% in July outperforming peers MSCI EM (+8.4%) and MSCI APxJ (+7.5%), with YTD underperformance paring to 6-9%. Mid and small cap indices underperformed large cap indices by

Indian equities continue its upward momentum in July with markets rebounding by 46% from Mar lows and only 10% below YTD/all-time peak in mid Jan. However, the rally in July lacks breadth, given 2/3rd of the market uptick is contributed by Infosys and Reliance. Markets continue to move higher despite the relentless increase in daily new COVID cases and sharp earnings downgrades.

In India, we are still seeing a rising trend in number of COVID cases although fatality rate remains low. There are signs of reflation in economy - pent up demand is seen - although it remains to be seen if this will sustain. Key high frequency indicators are showing improvement although some are flattening out. Rural economy is a bright spot with normal monsoon and Kharif sowing higher Global macro factors such as low oil prices and stable currency also continue to be in India's favour.

FIIs recorded net inflows of US\$1.3bn into Indian equities in July. YTD, FIIs are net sellers at US\$1.2bn in Indian equities. FIIs recorded net outflows from debt markets at US\$329mn in July, the 5th consecutive month of outflows. YTD, FIIs have sold US\$14.6bn in the debt markets. Dlls were net equity sellers of US\$1.3bn in July. Both mutual funds and insurance funds were net equity sellers in July at US\$1.0bn and US\$314mn respectively

Q1 FY21 earnings are expected to be weak and further earnings downgrades can be expected. However, corporate earnings should bottom out in FY21. A recovery is projected in FY22 and economy and earnings are expected to normalize by FY23. Also, companies are re-designing business processes to take advantage of technology, remove inefficiencies, and reduce costs which may lead to faster recovery in earnings and ROE.

Valuations are reasonable with Nifty Trailing P/B ~13% below its LTA. Midcaps & small caps are at relatively attractive valuations. Low interest rates and high liquidity can justify higher equity valuations

USD has entered a bear market and a weaker USD boosts EM flows and assets. India continued to see strong FII inflows in July. However, domestic flows have turned negative even though SIP flows have been steady.

In the current environment, instead of a short term 1-year view, it would be best to take a 3-year view as the economy and earnings would have normalized by then. Over a 3-year timeframe, we can expect a return CAGR higher than the LTA of 12.5% for the Nifty. Indicators like Market Cap-to-GDP and Market Cap-to-Broad Money Supply indicate that the market has enough room to rise from current levels. Low interest rates and high liquidity justify higher valuations.

#### Fund Performance (as on 31st July 2020)



Period	IFEF	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	9.5%	10.1%	-0.6% 👢
3 Months	15.9%	14.2%	1.8% 🕇
6 Months	-13.1%	-8.4%	-4.7% 👃
9 Months	-11.4%	-8.3%	-3.1% 👃
1 Year	-5.4%	-4.7%	-0.7% 👢
2 Year	-5.9%	-5.0%	-0.9% 👃
3 Year	-2.2%	-2.1%	0.0%
5 Year	2.9%	1.1%	1.7% 🕇
Since Inception	2.5%	0.6%	2.0% 🕇
YTD	-12.7%	-9.1%	-3.6% 👃

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 IFEF 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.





Lipper Ratings - Overall (Consistent Return)"

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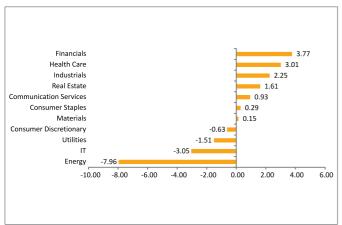


## Sector Allocation (as on 31st July 2020)

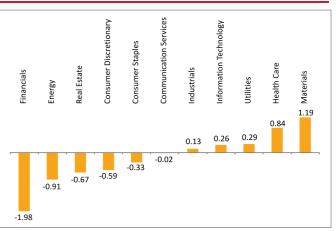


The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification Data is percentage (%)









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#### Top Holdings (as on 31st July 2020)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	9.29
INFOSYS LTD	9.20
ICICI BANK LTD	6.28
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD	5.48
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD	4.26

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
HDFC LTD	3.73
HDFC BANK LTD	3.60
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD	3.48
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD	2.82
HCL Technologies	2.64

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