

#### PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

## **INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEF)**

#### 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 30	th September 2019)
Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014
Total Fund Size	USD \$132.06 million
NAV "D" Share	USD \$124.61
NAV "A" Share	USD \$99.495
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000
Minimum Redemption	LISD 1000

#### Minimum Redemption USD 1000

Share Class wise				
	A	В	С	D
ISIN	IEOOBJ8RGK74	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

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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	17.26%
Sharpe Ratio#	0.27
Beta	0.98

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 1.88% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 30 September 2019)

## 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\$) gained (+3.1%) in September and outperformed peer group MSCI EM (+1.7%) and MSCI Asia Pacific (ex japan) (+1.5%). Performance was supported by a strengthening currency, as the INR appreciated by +0.8%. Mid cap indices underperformed, while small cap indices outperformed the large cap indices.

September started with a relatively somber mood as data points across both local and global markets kept investors worried about global slowdown. Moreover a surge in crude oil prices following the drone attacks on Saudi Arabian oil infrastructure had dampened the mood further.

However the gloomy sentiment changed completely after the Indian finance minister announced a surprise cut in the corporate tax on 20th September. The peak corporate tax rate (excluding cess and surcharge) was reduced from 30% to 22%. Equity markets rose sharply following the tax cut announcements, with the Nifty gaining +5.3% on the day of the announcement, its largest single day gain in more than a decade. The finance minister has announced several measures over the last couple of weeks to pump prime the economy and reignite the animal spirits. However, the USD 20 bn plus stimulus announced is indeed a game changer. With most of these factors turning favourable will help in arresting the negative feedback loop that was developing in view of the sharp growth slowdown and will help buoy both business and consumer sentiment.

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We see these reforms as a game changing event and believe that the worst for the markets and economy is behind us. We expect sentiments to revive leading to positive reflexivity leading to a drop in risk perception, revival in consumption and investment cycle.

We reiterate that India's structural growth story remains intact and has been reinforced by the progressive reforms initiated by the government. We continue to remain constructive on Indian equity market outlook from medium to long term.

#### Fund Performance (as on 30th September 2019)



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Period	IFEF	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	4.7%	3.1%	1.6% 🕇
3 Months	-2.5%	-5.7%	3.2% 🕇
6 Months	-2.5%	-5.5%	3.0% 🕇
9 Months	4.2%	1.0%	3.2% 🕇
1 Year	7.7%	3.2%	4.4% 🕇
2 Year	1.5%	1.4%	0.1% 🕇
3 Year	6.5%	5.0%	1.5% 🕇
Since Inception	4.6%	1.6%	3.0% 🕇
YTD	4.2%	1.0%	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 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.



#### Morningstar Rating

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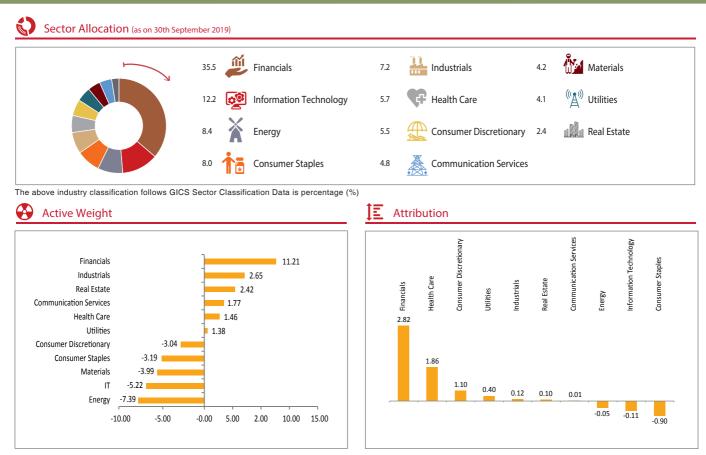
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The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification. Portfolio details and attribution as of September 30, 2019. Attribution analysis for 1 Year data Data in percentage (%).

#### Top Holdings (as on 30th September 2019)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% <b>NAV</b>	INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
HDFC BANK LTD	7.25	LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD	4.49
ICICI BANK LTD	6.96	AXIS BANK LTD	3.93
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	6.46	HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD	3.11
HDFC LTD	6.23	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD	2.87
INFOSYS LTD	5.85	BAJAJ FINANCE LTD	2.63

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