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# INDIA QUALITY ADVANTAGE FUND (IQAF)



## 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 selection 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 28th March 2018)

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Inception Date	November 3rd, 2014
Total Fund Size	USD \$7.2 million
NAV "D" Share	USD \$139.27
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN
Minimum Initial Subscription	USD 5000
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000
Minimum Redemption	USD 1000

Share Class wise				
	А	В	С	D
ISIN	IE00BJ8RGP20	IE00BJ8RGQ37	IE00BJ8RGR44	IE00BJ8RGS50
Fund Ticker	NA	NA	NA	AINQADS ID Equity
Initial Charges	NIL	Max 3.0%	NIL	NIL
Redemption Charges*	NIL	Max 3.0%**	NIL	NIL
Expense Ratio p.a. (Including Mgmt. Fee)	2.00%	1.75%	1.35%	1.20%

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	16.20%
Sharpe Ratio#	0.45
Beta	0.87

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 1.73% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 28-Mar-18)

# Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

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

### Market Outlook

Indian Equity markets witnessed deepening of year-to-date correction during the month. Escalation of global trade war as well as domestic news flow on political front and bank scams weighed on investor sentiments. MSCI India declined by 4% during the month and continued to underperform its Emerging Market peers in the short term.

On the global front, the key source of volatility was the US Fed rate hike coupled with a more hawkish forecast for the policy rate trajectory over 2018 and 2019 and the Trump Administrations' protectionist measures raising concerns of a trade war. On the domestic front, withdrawal of support to the government by one of its ally and BJP's poor performance in few by-elections caused market nervousness.

India's CPI softened a tad more than expectations in February to 4.4% from 5.1% in January. WPI inflation softened to a 7-month low of 2.48% in February vs. 2.84% in January on lower food prices. February trade deficit narrowed sharply on lower imports. The trade deficit narrowed more than expected to US\$12 billion in February from a five-year high of US\$16.3bn in January, India's quarterly current account deficit (CAD) widened to 2% of GDP in 4QCY17 from 1.1% of GDP the previous quarter. Composite PMI dropped sharply in February, to 49.7 from 52.5 in January, largely due to weakness in services activity.

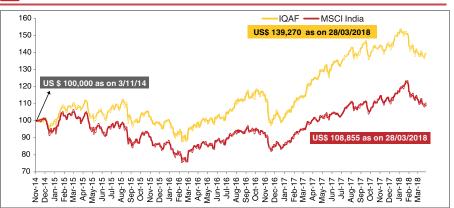
The flows remained positive, with the FIIs turning net buyers during the month to the tune of USD 2.1 billion. Domestic Mutual Funds were buyers for the 20th consecutive month at ~US\$1.2 billion. Year to Date, Foreign Portfolio Investors have bought stock worth US\$2.2 billion, while Domestic Mutual Funds have bought stock worth US\$5.1 billion.

Consumer Staples was the best-performing sector on absolute terms for second consecutive month, whereas Materials was the worst-performing sector.

Revival in economic and corporate earnings growth, government's fiscal prudence, global tightening of rates and performance of ruling Bhartiya Janta Party in state elections are some of the key events to watch during the year.

Amid, expectation of improvement in growth outlook, we remain positive on Indian equities from medium to long term perspective. Our portfolio is positioned to benefit from the domestic growth revival with positive bias in Consumer Discretionary and Industrials sectors.

### Fund Performance (as on 28th March 2018)



Period	IQAF	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	-0.8%	-3.8%	3.0% 🕇
3 Months	-8.3%	-7.3%	-1.0% ◀
6 Months	1.2%	3.5%	-2.3% ♣
9 Months	4.6%	6.0%	-1.4% 👢
1 Year	12.4%	8.7%	3.7% 🕇
2 Year	18.9%	12.7%	6.1% 🕇
3 Year	9.0%	2.8%	6.3% 🕇
Since Inception	10.2%	2.5%	7.7% 🕇
YTD	-8.3%	-7.3%	-1.0% ♣

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



### **Morningstar Rating**

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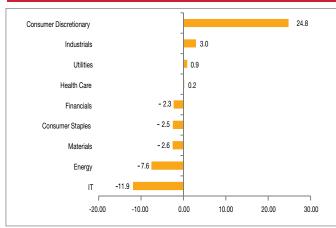


### Sector Allocation (as on 28th March 2018)

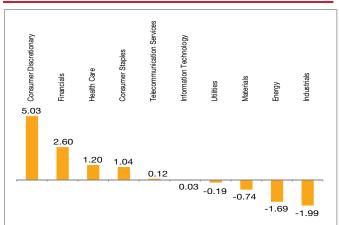


The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification Data is percentage (%)

### **Active Weight**







The above industry classification follows GICS Sector Classification. Portfolio details and attribution as of March 28, 2018. Attribution analysis for 1 Year data.



### Top Holdings (as on 28th March 2018)

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENTS	4.25
TITAN COM	3.99
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA	3.98
HDFC BANK	3.80
HCL TECHNOLOGIES	3.69

INSTRUMENT NAME	% NAV
GRUH FINANCE	3.68
MARICO	3.66
GODREJ CONSUMER	3.57
YES BANK	3.53
EXIDE INDUSTRIES	3.51

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