

## INDIA FRONTLINE EQUITY FUND (IFEF)- E 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 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 riskadjusted returns relative to the benchmark.



## Key Facts (as on July 2024)

Inception Date	October 6th, 2015
Total Fund Size	USD \$226.06 million
NAV "E" Share	USD \$272.51
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Base Currency	USD
UCITS	Yes
Benchmark	MSCI India
Benchmark Ticker	MXIN
Minimum Initial Purchase	USD 5000
Minimum Additional Purchase	USD 1000
Minimum Redemption	USD 1000

# **Risk Statistics**

Standard	Sharpe	Beta	
Deviation	Ratio #	Deta	
14.22%	0.42	0.85	

Risk ratios pertains to "E" 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 5.41% (3 Month US Treasury Bill yield as on 31st July 2024

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

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

### Market Outlook - July 2024

Indian benchmark indices continued its upward march. Dlls remaining as net buyers for the 12th consecutive recording new highs as institutional buying reached an all-month with \$3.4 Bn inflow in the Jul'24 and mutual time high. The month was characterized by the Union funds driving an inflow of +\$1.2 Bn signals confidence by Budget announcement, which came with a barrage of the domestic players in the economy. India's FX reforms, including but not limited to, tax incentives for Reserves came in at \$671 Bn, reaching its peak, while startups, increased spending on infrastructure, Composite PMI rose to 60.9 in Jun'24 (60.5 in May'24) particularly rural infrastructure, and incentives for MSMEs. and May'24's industrial production was +5.9% YoY The reduced tax rate for new manufacturing companies (+5.0% in Apr'24). Jun'24 CPI print eased at +5.08% YoY along with the simplified corporate tax compliance is likely (+4.75% in May'24) while WPI picked up to +3.4% YoY to incentivize string growth in the manufacturing sector. (+2.6% in May'24). This signals the governments continued focus on driving The IT sector has emerged as the top performer giving a economic growth, attracting further investments by 13.14% return, largely driven by the strengthening of strengthening India's potential to be a developed economy dollar and was closely followed by the Pharma sector at and its agenda for modernizing the Indian rural population. This investment will spur stronger economic growth and enable the rural population to increase expenditure. The government has also cut down its target for the fiscal deficit to 4.5% and has reduced customs duty to 6%, signaling a growth and formalization of the gold imports to the country. These strong reforms and measures to streamline regulatory process and reduce Consumer Staple and Consumer Discretionary sectors. compliance burdens for businesses are expected to improve the ease of doing business in India.

FPIs made a U-turn, demonstrating a remarkable shift in FPI sentiment, and infused \$3.18 Bn into Indian equities in Jun'24 and followed it up with an even more substantial \$3.87 Bn in Jul'24. The political stability post-elections and dominance highlights the market's sensitivity to global the return of the NDA government played a pivotal role. currency movements. Overall, the market outlook Additionally, the normalization of the VIX (volatility index) after its uncomfortable highs in May'24 contributed to this

return of 10.61%, FMCG at 9.45% and Oil and Gas at 8.47%. India has experienced strong Monsoon rains the past month, and picks up to a surplus of 3%, with Southern and Central India faring much better than the other regions. This signals a strong output from crops and will in turn help increase spending of the rural and agrarian populations strengthening the performance of

Indian financial market experienced robust performance in Jul24, driven by strong sectoral returns and significant FPI inflows. The political stability postelections and positive economic indicators played crucial roles in attracting foreign investments. The IT sector's remains positive, with continued reforms and economic growth expected to sustain investor confidence.

### Fund Performance (as on July 2024)



Period	IFEF-E	MSCI India	Outperformance
1 Month	2.7%	3.9%	-1.1%
3 Months	9.9%	11.6%	-1.7%
6 Months	16.6%	18.1%	-1.5%
9 Months	29.9%	39.3%	-9.3%
1Year	25.2%	34.5%	-9.3%
2 Year	17.1%	19.6%	-2.5%
3 Year	11.4%	13.5%	-2.2%
5 Year	15.1%	14.6%	0.5%
7 Year	10.7%	9.9%	0.7%
Since Inception	12.0%	10.0%	2.0%
YTD	15.5%	20.9%	-5.4%

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 E 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.





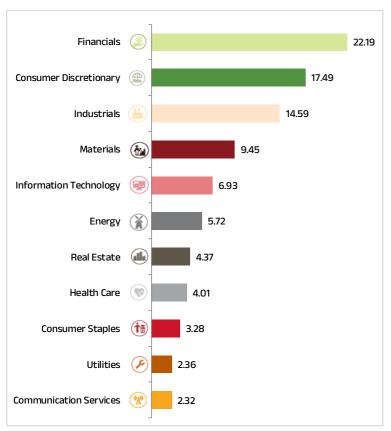


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	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	YTD 2024
IFEF-E	4.0%	42.0%	-9.3%	12.0%	14.6%	29.0%	-9.1%	19.4%	15.5%
MSCI India	-2.8%	36.8%	-8.8%	6.1%	14.1%	25.1%	-8.7%	19.6%	20.9%
Outperformance	6.8%	5.2%	-0.5%	5.9%	0.5%	3.9%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-5.4%

# Sector Allocation (as on July 2024)

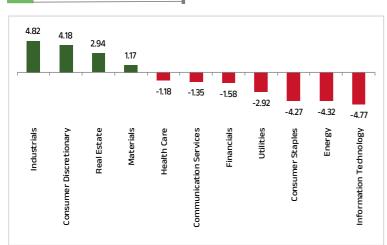


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# Top Holdings (as on July 2024)

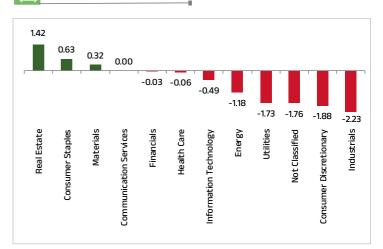
Instrument Name	% NAV
ICICI Bank Ltd	5.15
Reliance Industries Ltd	4.73
Infosys Ltd	4.29
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	2.96
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.36
Bharti Airtel Ltd	2.32
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	2.21
Axis Bank Ltd	2.20
State Bank of India	2.18
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	2.01

# Active Weight



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