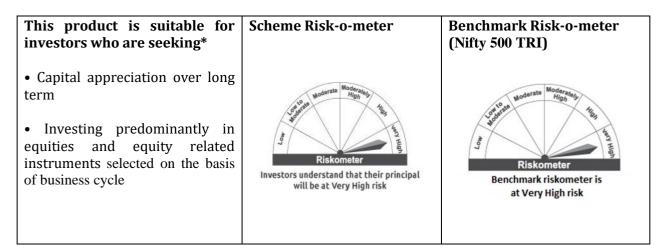


### SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT MOTILAL OSWAL BUSINESS CYCLE FUND

(An open-ended equity scheme following business cycles based investing theme) (Scheme Code: MOTO/0/E/THE/24/06/0053)



## \*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them

Product labelling assigned during the NFO is based on internal assessment of the scheme characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made.

# Offer for Units of face value Rs. 10 per unit during the New Fund Offer and Continuous offer for Units at NAV based price.

New Fund Offer Opens on: August 7, 2024 New Fund Offer Closes on: August 21, 2024

Scheme re-opens for continuous sale and repurchase within 5 Business Days from the date of allotment

Name of Mutual Fund	Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund (MOMF)		
Name Asset Management Company (AMC)	Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company		
	Limited (MOAMC)		
Name Trustee Company	Motilal Oswal Trustee Company Limited (MOTC)		
Address	Registered Office:		
	10th Floor, Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah		
	Sayani Road, Opp. Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi,		
	Mumbai-400025		
Website	https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/		

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (herein after referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations) as amended till date and circulars issued thereunder filed with SEBI, along

# with a Due Diligence Certificate from the AMC. The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or recommended by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the Scheme Information Document.

The Scheme Information Document sets forth concisely the information about the scheme that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes to this Scheme Information Document after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund (MOMF), Standard Risk Factors, Special Considerations, Tax and Legal issues and general information on www.motilaloswalmf.com.

SAI is incorporated by reference (is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document). For a free copy of the current SAI, please contact your nearest Investor Service Centre or log on to our website.

The Scheme Information Document (Section I and II) should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This SID is dated July 30, 2024.

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### PART I: HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Sr. No.	Title	Description	
I.	Name of the scheme	Motilal Oswal Business Cycle Fund	
II.	Category of the Scheme	Thematic Fund	
III.	Scheme type	An open-ended equity scheme following business cycles based investing theme	
IV.	Scheme code	MOTO/0/E/THE/24/06/0053	
v.	Investment objective	To achieve long term capital appreciation by predominantly investing in equity and equity related instruments of companies by investing with a focus on riding business cycles through allocation between sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycles. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be realized.	
		the scheme will be realized.	
VI.	Liquidity	The Scheme is open for Subscription and Redemption of Units on every Business Day on an ongoing basis. As per SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall dispatch redemption proceeds within 3 Business Days of receiving a valid Redemption request. In case of exceptional circumstances prescribed by AMFI vide it's letter no. AMFI/35P/MEM- COR/74/2022-23 dated January 16, 2023, redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be transferred / dispatched to Unitholders within the time frame prescribed for such exceptional circumstances. A penal interest of 15% per annum or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time, will be paid in case the redemption proceeds are not made within aforesaid days from the date of receipt of a valid redemption request.	
VII.	Benchmark (Total Return Index)	Nifty 500 TRI. The performance of the Scheme will be benchmarked against Nifty 500 TRI as the scheme will invests primarily following business cycles based investing theme. Hence, the above mentioned benchmark will be able to give a true and accurate comparative analysis. Total Return variant of the index (TRI) will be used for performance comparison.	
VIII.	NAV disclosure	The NAV will be calculated on all business days and shall be disclosed in the manner specified by SEBI. The AMC shall update the NAVs on its website <u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u> and also on AMFI website <u>www.amfiindia.com</u> before 11.00 p.m. on every business day. If the NAVs are not available before 11.00 p.m. on every business day, the reason for delay in uploading NAV would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the	

IX.	Applicable timelines	NAVs are not available before commencement of Business Hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAVs. Further Details in Section III Mutual Fund shall dispatch redemption proceeds within 3 Business Days of receiving a valid Redemption request. All the IDCW payments shall be in accordance and compliance with SEBI regulations, as amended from time to time.
X.	Plans and Options Plans/Options and sub options under the Scheme	The Scheme has two Plans: (i) Regular Plan and (ii) Direct Plan Regular Plan is for Investors who purchase/subscribe units in a Scheme through any Distributor (AMFI Registered Distributor/ARN Holder). Direct Plan is for investors who purchase/subscribe units in a Scheme directly with the Fund and is not routed through a Distributor (AMFI Registered Distributor/ARN Holder). IDCW* (IDCW Payout and IDCW Reinvestment) and Growth. <b>IDCW Option: -</b> Under this Option, the Trustee reserves the right to declare IDCW under the Scheme depending on the net distributable surplus available under the Scheme depending on the net distributable surplus available under the Option. It should, however, be noted that actual declaration of IDCWs and the frequency of distribution will depend, inter-alia, on the availability of distributable surplus and will be entirely at the discretion of the Trustees or any Committee authorised by them. If IDCW payable under the IDCW payout option is equal to or less than Rs. 500/-, then it would be compulsorily re-invested in the Option of the Scheme. Pursuant to clause 11.2 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, IDCW can be distributed out of investor's capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains. *Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option. <b>Growth Option: -</b> All Income earned and realized profit in respect of a unit issued under that will continue to remain invested until repurchase and shall be deemed to have remained invested in the option itself which will be reflected in the NAV. The AMC reserves the right to introduce further Options as and when deemed fit.

		Investors subscribing Units under Direct Plan of a Scheme should indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application form. Investors should also mention "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form. The table showing various scenarios for treatment of application under "Direct/Regular" Plan is as follows:			
		Scen ario	Broker Code mentioned	Plan mentioned by the	Default Plan to
			by the investor	investor	be captured
		1	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct
		2	Not mentioned	Direct	Direct
		3	Not mentioned	Regular	Direct
		4	Mentioned	Direct	Direct
		5	Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct
		6	Direct	Regular	Direct
		7	Mentioned	Regular Not Montious d	Regular
		8	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular
		<ul><li>distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load, if applicable.</li><li>If the investor does not clearly specify the choice of option at the time of investing, it will be deemed that the investor has opted for Growth option and in case he does not specify payout/re-investment under IDCW option, it will be deemed to be IDCW reinvestment</li></ul>			
XI.	Load Structure	Exit Load: 1% - If redeemed on or before 3 Months from the date of allotment. Nil - If redeemed after 3 Months from the date of allotment.			
		No Exit Load will be applicable in case of switch between the Schemes, Motilal Oswal Focused Fund, Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund, Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund, Motilal Oswal Balanced Advantage Fund, Motilal Oswal Large and Midcap Fund, Motilal Oswal Multi Asset Fund, Motilal Oswal Small Cap Fund, Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund and other schemes as may be amended by AMC vide its addendum issued in this regard. No Load shall be imposed for switching between Options within the Scheme. Further, it is clarified that there will be no exit load charged on a switch-out from Regular to Direct plan within the same scheme.			
XII.	Minimum Application Amount/switch in	<b>During NFO:</b> Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. For Lumpsum: Rs.500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. For Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):			

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		SIP Frequency	Minimum Instalment Amount	Number of Instalments	Choice of Day/Date
		Daily	Rs. 100/- and multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter	1 month (30 days)	-
		Weekly	Rs. 500/- and multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter	Minimum – 12 Maximum – No Limit	Any day of the week from Monday to Friday
		Fortnight ly	Rs. 500/- and multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter	Minimum – 12 Maximum – No Limit	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
		Monthly	Rs. 500/- and multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter	Minimum – 12 Maximum – No Limit	Any day of the month except 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> or 31 <sup>st</sup>
		Quarterly	Rs. 1,500/- and multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter	Minimum – 4 Maximum – No Limit	Any day of the month for each quarter (i.e. January, April, July, October) except 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> or 31 <sup>st</sup>
		Annual	Rs. 6,000/- and multiple of Re. 1/- thereafter	Minimum – 1 Maximum – No Limit	Any day or date of his/her preference
		In case the SIP date is not specified or in case of ambiguity, the SIP transaction will be processed on 7th of every month in which application for SIP registration was received and if the end date is not specified, SIP will continue till it receives termination notice from the investor. In case, the date fixed happens to be a holiday / non-business day, the same shall be affected on the next business day. No Post Dated cheques would be accepted for SIP.			
		<b>Note</b> : Provisions for Minimum Application Amount are not applicable in case of mandatory investments by the Designated Employees of the AMC in accordance with clause 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024.			
XIII.	Minimum Additional Purchase Amount	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.			
XIV.	Minimum Redemption/switch out amount	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter or account balance, whichever is lower.			

XV.	<b>New Fund Offer Period</b> This is the period during which a new scheme sells its units to the investors	Note: Provisions for Minimum Redemption amount are not applicable in case of mandatory investments by the Designated Employees of the AMC in accordance with clause 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024.New Fund Offer Opens on: August 7, 2024 New Fund Offer Closes on: August 21, 2024Minimum duration to be 3 working days and will not be kept open for more than 15 days. Any changes in dates will be published through notice on AMC website i.e.
XVI.	<b>New Fund Offer Price:</b> This is the price per unit that the investors have to pay to invest during the NFO.	https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/addendums Rs. 10 price per unit
XVII.	Segregated portfolio/side pocketing disclosure	The AMC / Trustee shall decide on creation of segregated portfolio of the Scheme in case of a credit event/actual default at issuer level. Accordingly, Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer. For Details, kindly refer SAI.
XVIII.	Swing pricing disclosure	-
XIX.	Stock lending/ short selling	Subject to clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time, the Scheme intends to engage in Stock Lending. For Details, kindly refer SAI.
XX.	How to Apply	Investors should mandatorily use the Application Forms, Transactions Request, included in the KIM and other standard forms available at the Investor Service Centers/ <u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u> , for any financial/non-financial transactions. Any transactions received in any non-standard forms are liable to be rejected. Please refer Details in Section II.
XXI.	Where can applications for subscription/ redemption/ switches be submitted	The application forms for purchase/redemption of units directly with the Fund can be submitted at the Designated Collection Center (DCC)/ Investor Service Center (ISC) of Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund as mentioned in the SID and also at DCC and ISC of our Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA), KFin Technologies Limited. The details of RTA's

		DCC and ISC are available at the link <u>https://www.kfintech.com/contact-us/</u> .		
		Investors can also subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through MFSS and/or NMF II facility of NSE and BSE StAR MF facility of BSE.		
		In addition to subscribing Units through submission of application in physical, investor / unit holder can also subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through RTA's website i.e. <u>www.kfintech.com/</u> . The facility to transact in the Scheme is also available through mobile application of Kfin i.e. 'KFINTRACK'		
		Please refer Details in Section II.		
XXII.	Investor services	For General Service request and Complaint Resolution		
		Mr. Juzer Dalal Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opp. Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400025 Tel No.: +91 8108622222 and +91 22 40548002 Fax No.: 02230896884 Email.: amc@motilaloswal.com		
		Investors are advised to contact any of the Designated Collection Center / Investor Service Center or the AMC by calling the toll free no. of the AMC at +91 8108622222 +91 22 40548002.		
		Investors can also visit our website <u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u> for complete details.		
		Investor may also approach the Compliance Officer / CEO of the AMC. The details including, inter-alia, name & address of Compliance Officer & CEO, their e-mail addresses and telephone numbers are displayed at each offices of the AMC.		
		For any grievances with respect to transactions through stock exchange mechanism, Unit Holders must approach either their stock broker or the investor grievance cell of the respective stock exchange or their distributor.		
XXIII.	Specific attribute of the scheme (such as lock in, duration in case of target maturity scheme/close ended schemes) (as applicable)	This is an open-ended scheme.		

XXIV.	Special product/facility available during the NFO and on ongoing basis	<ul> <li>The Special Products / Facilities available during the NFO are as follows:</li> <li>i Systematic Investment Plan</li> <li>ii Systematic Transfer Plan</li> <li>iii Systematic Withdrawal Plan</li> <li>iv Switching Option</li> <li>v NAV Appreciation Facility</li> <li>vi Online Facility</li> <li>vii Mobile Facility</li> <li>viii Application through MF utility platform</li> <li>ix Transaction through Stock Exchange</li> <li>x Transaction through electronic mode</li> <li>xi Through MFSS and/or NMF II facility of NSE and BSE StAR MF facility of BSE</li> <li>xii Through mobile application of Kfin i.e. 'KFinKart'</li> <li>xiii ASBA</li> <li>xiv MFCentral as Official Point of Acceptance of Transactions (OPAT)</li> <li>xv Motilal Oswal Fixed Amount Benefits Online Facility</li> </ul>	
XXV.	Web link	ASBA The Mutual Fund will offer ASBA facility during the NFO of the Scheme. ASBA is an application containing authorisation given by the Investor to block the application money in his specified bank account towards the subscription of the units offered during the NFO of Scheme. If an Investor is applying through ASBA facility, the application money towards the subscription of units shall be debited from his specified bank account only if his/her application is selected for allotment of units. Please refer to the SAI for more details. For Details, kindly refer SAI. Factsheet: https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/factsheets	
XXV.	wed link	TER: <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/total-expense-ratio</u>	

### DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

### It is confirmed that:

- (i) The Scheme Information Document submitted to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- (ii) All legal requirements connected with the launching of the Scheme as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- (iii) The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well informed decision regarding investment in the Scheme.
- (iv) The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registration is valid, as on date.
- (v) The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields etc. have been checked and are factually correct
- (vi) A confirmation that the AMC has complied with the compliance checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents and other than cited deviations/ that there are no deviations from the regulations
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.
- (viii) The Trustees have ensured that the Motilal Oswal Business Cycle Fund approved by them is a new product offered by Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme/fund/product.

### Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited (Investment Manager of Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund)

SD/-Name: Aparna Karmase Designation: Head - Compliance, Legal & Secretarial

Date: July 30, 2024 Place: Mumbai

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### PART II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

### A. HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS

The asset allocation pattern of the Scheme would be as follows:

Instruments	Indicative Allocations		
Instruments	Minimum	Maximum	
Equity & Equity related instruments selected on the basis of business cycle theme#	80	100	
Equity & Equity related instruments of Other than above	0	20	
Debt and Money Market instruments (including cash and cash equivalents) ^	0	20	
Units issued by REITs and InvITs	0	10	
Units of Mutual Funds*	0	5	

# Foreign Securities including units of overseas mutual fund schemes / Overseas ETFs having similar investment strategy and which forms part of fund mandate upto 30% of net assets, subject to within overall limit for investment in foreign securities.

\*The scheme may invest in Mutual Fund units including Exchange Traded Funds without charging any fees. This investment is subject to prevailing regulatory limits of aggregate inter scheme investment made by all schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company which shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund.

<sup>^</sup>Debt and Money Market Instruments includes Commercial papers, Commercial bills, Treasury bills, TREPS, Government securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, Bills Rediscounting, usance bills, bonds, NCD's and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India(RBI)/ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) from time to time.

### Investments Limitations and Restrictions in Foreign Securities

As per the SEBI (MF) Regulation and in terms of clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the Fund is permitted to invest USD 1 billion. However, the overall limit for the Mutual Fund Industry is USD 7 billion. Further, the overall ceiling for investment in overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that invests in securities is USD 1 billion subject to a maximum of USD 300 million per mutual fund.

The scheme will not make any investment in Securitised Debt. The Scheme shall not invest in repo in corporate debt and corporate reverse repo. The Scheme shall not engage in short selling. The Scheme shall not invest in unrated debt instrument.

The Scheme shall not invest in Credit Default Swaps (CDS).

The Scheme shall not invest in AT1 and AT2 bonds.

The Scheme will not invest in debt instruments having Structured Obligations / Credit Enhancements.

The scheme will not invest in securities covered under Clause 9.4 and 12.2 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024.

While it is the intention of the Scheme to maintain the maximum exposure guidelines provided in the table above, there may be instances when these percentages may be exceeded. Typically, this may occur while the Scheme is new and the corpus is small thereby causing diversification issues. Exposure by the Scheme in equity derivative instruments shall not exceed 50% of total equity portfolio and exposure to debt derivative instruments shall not exceed 50% of the total debt portfolio of the scheme. Exposure in equity derivative instruments will be applicable for both hedging and non-hedging purpose.

The Scheme may invest in foreign securities including ADRs/GDRs/Overseas ETF/ Foreign equity and equity related instruments upto 30% of the total net assets of the Scheme. Such investments will be subject to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and in compliance with clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 and such other regulations issued from time to time. However, the scheme will not invest in foreign debt securuities including foreign securitized debt.

### Investments Limitations and Restrictions in Foreign Securities

As per the SEBI (MF) Regulation and in terms of clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the Fund is permitted to invest USD 1 billion. However, the overall limit for the Mutual Fund Industry is USD 7 billion. Further, the overall ceiling for investment in overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that invests in securities is USD 1 billion subject to a maximum of USD 300 million per mutual fund.

During the NFO, the intended amount for investment in overseas ETFs is US \$ 0.5 Million and in overseas securities is US \$ 0.5 Million. The said limits shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of closure of NFO. Thereafter the unutilized limit, if any, shall not be available to the Mutual Fund for investment in Overseas ETFs and shall be available towards the unutilized industry wide limits. The said limit will be considered as the soft limit for the purpose of the above circular.

Subject to clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time, the Scheme intends to engage in Stock Lending. The Scheme shall adhere to the following limits while engaging in Stock Lending.

• Not more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme can be deployed in Stock Lending.

• Not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme can be deployed in Stock Lending to any single approved intermediary.

Pursuant to clause 12.24 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the cumulative gross exposure through equity and equity related instruments, Units of Liquid Schemes, debt, Money Market Instruments, G Sec, Bonds, Cash and Cash Equivalents, derivatives etc., other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time will not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme, subject to approval if any.

Cash and cash equivalents as per SEBI letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD-II/DOF3/ OW/P/ 2021/ 31487 / 1 dated November 03, 2021 which includes T-bills, Government Securities and Repo on Government Securities having residual maturity of less than 91 Days, shall not be considered for the purpose of calculating gross exposure limit.

### **<u>Rebalancing due to Passive Breaches:</u>** Change in Asset Allocation Pattern

Subject to the Regulations and clause 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024; the asset allocation pattern indicated above for the Scheme may change from time to time. In the event of deviation from the mandated asset allocation of the Scheme mentioned in the SID due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of AMC), then the AMC shall rebalance the portfolio within a period of 30 business days. Where the portfolio is not rebalanced within 30 business days, justification writing, including details taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before the Investment Committee. The Investment Committee, if so desires, can extend the timelines up to sixty (60) business days from the date of completion of mandated rebalancing period.

In case, the portfolio of scheme is not rebalanced within the aforementioned mandated plus extended timelines, AMCs shall: i) not be permitted to launch any new scheme till the time the portfolio is rebalanced. ii) not to levy exit load, if any, on the investors exiting such scheme(s).

### Rebalancing due to Short Term Defensive Consideration:

Subject to the Regulations, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may change from time to time, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable regulations, legislative amendments and political and economic factors. It must be clearly understood that the percentages stated above are only indicative and not absolute.

These proportions can vary depending upon the perception of the fund manager; the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit holders. In accordance with clause 1.14.1.2 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, such changes in the investment pattern will be for short term on defensive considerations only and the fund manager will rebalance the portfolio within 30 calendar days from the date of deviation.

Sl. no	Type of Instrument	Percentage of exposure	Circular references*
1.	Securities Lending	<ul> <li>The Scheme shall adhere to the following limits while engaging in Stock Lending.</li> <li>Not more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme can be deployed in Stock Lending.</li> <li>Not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme can be deployed in Stock Lending to any</li> </ul>	Subject to clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time, the Scheme intends to engage in Stock Lending.

**Indicative Table** (Actual instrument/percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars)

		single approved intermediary.	
2.	Equity/Debt Derivatives for non- hedging purposes	Exposure by the Scheme in equity derivative instruments shall not exceed 50% of total equity portfolio and exposure to debt derivative instruments shall not exceed 50% of the total debt portfolio of the scheme. Exposure in equity derivative instruments will be applicable for both hedging and non-hedging purpose.	SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulation 1996
3.	Overseas Securities	*The Scheme may invest in Foreign Securities (including units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds) up to 20% of the net assets of the Scheme in compliance with clause 12.19 of the SEBI Master Circular pertaining to overseas investments by mutual funds, as amended from time to time. The Scheme intends to invest US\$ 0.5 million in Overseas securities within six months from the date of the closure of the New Fund Offer (NFO) of the Scheme. Thereafter, the Scheme shall invest in Foreign Securities as per the limits available to 'Ongoing Schemes' in terms of clause 12.19.1.3.c of SEBI Master Circular. Further, SEBI vide its clause 12.19.1.3.d of the SEBI Master Circular, clarified that the above specified limit would be considered as soft limit(s) for the purpose of reporting only by mutual funds on monthly basis in the format prescribed by SEBI. The Scheme shall not invest in Overseas ETFs.	As per the SEBI (MF) Regulation and in terms of clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 and such other regulations issued from time to time.
4.	**ReITS and InVITS	The mutual fund under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of units issued by a single issuer of REIT and InvIT. The Schemes shall not invest: i. more than 10% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvIT; and	The Scheme may invest in units of REITs/InvITs to the extent mentioned in asset allocation and in line with, SEBI (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017.

	ii. more than 5% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvIT issued by a single issuer.	
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\*SEBI circular references (wherever applicable) in support of exposure limits of different types of asset classes in asset allocation shall be provided.

### **B. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST**

The corpus of the Scheme will be invested primarily in Equity and Equity Related Securities. The Scheme may invest its corpus in units of Liquid Schemes, REITs, InvITs, Foreign Securities including units of overseas mutual fund schemes / Overseas ETFs and Money Market Instruments, G-Sec, Bonds, Cash and cash equivalents etc.

Subject to the Regulations and other prevailing Laws as applicable, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following Securities:

- Equity and Equity Related Securities
- Debt and Money Market instruments (including cash and cash equivalents)
- Derivatives as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI
- Foreign Securities including units of overseas mutual fund schemes / Overseas ETFs
- Units of REITs and InvITs
- Units of Mutual Fund
- Pending deployment of funds as per the investment objective of the Scheme, the funds may be parked in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks, subject to guidelines and limits specified by SEBI.
- Any other instruments as may be permitted by RBI / SEBI regulatory authorities under prevailing Laws from time to time.

The investment restrictions and the limits are specified in the Schedule VII of SEBI Regulations which are mentioned in the section 'Investment Restrictions'.

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### For detailed derivatives strategies, please refer SAI.

### For detailed information kindly refer Section II.

### C. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Investment strategy would be Active in nature, the Scheme will aim to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities with focus on riding business cycles through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycles.

Business cycles are generally understood in economics to cover the journey of periods of expansion and contraction in business and commercial activity. Business cycles vary in terms of reasons and details and timing and extent, but the ups and downs occur regularly. Each business cycle comprising of upcycle and down cycle typically has 4 phases. Expansion - Rising growth, Peak – Growth stabilizes at a high level, Contraction – Declining /slowing growth and Slump – Phase of weak/no growth.

Different sectors can have different performances across time frames, relative to the benchmark. The scheme would aim to take active allocation preferring leading sectors (sectors expected to outperform the broader market) based on the stage of the business cycle in the economy. As a result, the portfolio may be absent from certain sectors from time to time.

While doing portfolio construction, the Scheme would follow a blend of top-down approach to identify stages of business cycles, sector opportunities and bottom-up approach to identify strong companies within those sectors.

The portfolio will essentially follow MOAMC's QGLP philosophy; following Hi-Quality Hi-Growth Investing and invest in Quality businesses with high growth potential and with sufficient Longevity of that growth potential at an acceptable Price.

The portfolio strategy shall be benchmark agnostic. The fund will generally practice a focused, highconviction active portfolio strategy. It will typically select companies across market capitalization i.e., large cap, mid cap and small cap. A portion of the scheme may also be invested in IPOs and other primary market offerings that meet the Scheme's investment criteria based on the asset allocation .

The AMC will endeavor to meet the investment objective of the Scheme while maintaining a balance between safety, liquidity and return on investments.

### **Risk Control**

Risk is an inherent part of the investment function. Effective Risk management is critical to fund management for achieving financial soundness. Investment by the Scheme would be made as per the investment objective of the Scheme and in accordance with SEBI Regulations. AMC has adequate safeguards to manage risk in the portfolio construction process. Risk control would involve managing risk in order to keep in line with the investment objective of the Scheme. The risk control process would include identifying the risk and taking proper measures for the same. The system has incorporated all the investment restrictions as per the SEBI guidelines and enables identifying and measuring the risk through various risk management tools like various portfolio analytics, risk ratios, average duration and analyses the same and acts in a preventive manner.

### Risks associated with Segregated portfolio

The AMC / Trustee shall decide on creation of segregated portfolio of the Scheme in case of a credit event/actual default at issuer level. Accordingly, Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer. The Security comprised of segregated portfolio may not realise any value. Further, Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognised stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity. There may not be active trading of units in the stock market. Further trading price of units on the stock market may be significantly lower than the prevailing NAV.

### **Stock Lending**

Stock Lending is lending of securities through an approved intermediary to a borrower under an agreement for a specified period with the condition that the borrower will return equivalent securities of the same type or class at the end of the specified period along with the corporate benefits accruing on the securities borrowed.

The Scheme may lend securities from its portfolio in accordance with the Regulations and clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time, the Scheme intends to engage in Stock Lending. The Scheme shall adhere to the following limits should it engage in Stock Lending.

- Not more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme can be deployed in Stock Lending.
- Not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme can be deployed in Stock Lending to any single approved intermediary.

### **Investment by AMC/Sponsor in the Scheme**

AMC will invest in the scheme, pursuant to clause 6.9.2 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 on Alignment of interest of AMCs with the Unitholders of MF Schemes as per the amount determined by applying the Risk Value % on the Quarterly Average Assets under management (QAAuM).

In addition to investments as mandated above, the AMC may invest in the Scheme during the NFO period as well as continuous offer period subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations. The AMC shall not charge investment management fees on investment by the AMC in the Scheme.

### **Portfolio Turnover**

Portfolio Turnover is defined as the lower of sales or purchase divided by the average corpus during a specified period of time. The Scheme, being an open ended Scheme, it is expected that there would be a number of subscriptions and redemptions on a daily basis. However, it is difficult to measure with reasonable accuracy the likely turnover in the portfolio of the Scheme.

### D. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The performance of the Scheme will be benchmarked against Nifty 500 TRI as the scheme will follow business cycles based investing theme. The Fund under the theme/investment strategy will invest in equity and equity related securities based on Business Cycle through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at various stages of business cycle. As such the Scheme will have the flexibility to invest across Sectors and Market cap

Performance of the Scheme will be benchmarked with that of Nifty 500 TRI. Nifty 500 represents the top 500 companies based on full market capitalization from the eligible universe.

The allocation in the Fund would be minimum 80% in equity and equity related instruments selected on the basis of business cycle including Foreign Securities including units of overseas mutual fund schemes / Overseas ETFs subject to regulatory limit and maximum 20% in Equity & Equity related instruments of Other than above, Units of Mutual Fund, the units of Liquid Schemes, REITs, InvITs, debt and Money Market Instruments. Hence, the above mentioned benchmark will be able to give a true and accurate comparative analysis. Total Return variant of the index (TRI) will be used for performance comparison. The Trustee reserves the right to change the benchmark for evaluation of performance of the Scheme from time to time in conformity with investment objective of the Scheme and appropriateness of the benchmark subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing guidelines, if any. Total Return variant of the index (TRI) will be used for performance comparison.

The above benchmark is in accordance with clause 1.9 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes' and the list published by AMFI in this regard on Tier 1 benchmark for equity schemes.

### E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

Name and Designation	Age and	Other schemes	Experience	
of the fund manager	Qualification	managed by the fund	Ĩ	
0		manager and tenure of		
		managing the schemes		
Ajay Khandelwal	<b>Age</b> : 45 years Qualification:	<b>Fund Manager -</b> Motilal Oswal Large and Midcap Fund, Motilal Oswal ELSS Tax Saver	Ajay has a 14 years' experience in fund management and research related activity.	
	1.CFA Level 3 2.PGDM – MBA - TAPMI, Manipal 3. B.E. – Electrical Engineer - MITS, Gwalior	Fund, Motilal Oswal Small Cap Fund, Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund, Motilal Oswal Multicap Fund, Motilal Oswal Quant Fund.	Prior to joining Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited he has worked with Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Limited handling Small Cap Fund.	
Niket Shah	Age: 38 years Qualification: Masters in Business Administration (MBA – Finance)	Fund Manager - Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Small Cap Fund Motilal Oswal ELSS Tax Saver Fund Motilal Oswal Large and Midcap Fund Motilal Oswal Multi Cap Fund	Niket has 14 years of overall experience. Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Ltd.– Vice President – Associate Fund Manager. Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd. – Head of Midcaps Research. Edelweiss Securities Ltd. – Research Analyst – Midcaps. Religare Capital Markets Ltd. – Associate Research Analyst – Midcaps	
Santosh Singh	Age: 45 years Qualification: CA from ICAI and CFA from	Fund Manager - Motilal Oswal Balanced Advantage Fund Motilal Oswal Focused Fund Motilal Oswal Multi	Mr. Singh has an overall experience of over 16 years. Mr. Singh was associated with Haitong International Securities Ltd. as Head of Research and Lead Analyst	

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	CFA Institute	Asset Fund Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Multi Cap Fund	from 2015 to 2018 (years), where he was responsible for Research product and overall Research strategy. He was also associated with SG Asia Holdings as analyst from 2014 to 2015 years and also with Espirito Santo Securities as Lead analyst from 2007 to 2014 and so on. Mr. Singh was ranked No.1 analyst in India in the Asia money polls for insurance sector continuously for three years from 2015 to 2017
Atul Mehra	Age: 44 years Qualification: CFA Charterholder, CFA Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA Masters in commerce; Mumbai University Bachelor's in commerce, Mumbai University, HR College of Commerce and Economics	<b>Fund Manager -</b> Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Multi Cap Fund	years from 2015 to 2017. Atul has over 16 years of overall experience. Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Ltd – Senior Vice President – Fund Manager – PMS and AIFs. (2013 – present) Edelweiss Capital Ltd – Research Analyst (2008-13)
<b>Rakesh Shetty</b> Fund Manager – Debt Components	Age: 43 years Qualification: Bachelors of Commerce (B.Com)	Fund Manager - Motilal Oswal Ultra Short Term Fund, Motilal Oswal 5 Year G- Sec Fund of Fund, Motilal Oswal Liquid Fund, Motilal Oswal Nifty 5 Year Benchmark G-Sec ETF, Motilal Oswal Gold and Silver ETFs Fund of Fund.	He has more than 15 years of overall experience and expertise in trading in equity, debt segment, Exchange Trade Fund's management, Corporate Treasury and Banking. Prior to joining Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited, he has worked with Company engaged in Capital Market

	Business wherein he was in
Fund Managar Daht	
Fund Manager – Debt	charge of equity and debt
Component	ETFs, customized indices
Motilal Oswal Large and	and has also been part of
Midcap Fund, Motilal	product development
Oswal Midcap Fund,	
Motilal Oswal Focused	
Fund, Motilal Oswal	
ELSS Tax Saver Fund,	
Motilal Oswal Balanced	
Advantage Fund, Motilal	
Oswal Multi Asset Fund,	
Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap	
Fund, Motilal Oswal	
Small Cap Fund, Motilal	
Oswal Large Cap	
Fund, Motilal Oswal S&P	
500 Index Fund, Motilal	
Oswal Asset Allocation	
Fund of Fund-	
Aggressive, Motilal	
Oswal Asset Allocation	
Fund of Fund-	
Conservative, Motilal	
Oswal Nasdaq 100 Fund	
of Fund, Motilal Oswal	
Nasdaq Q50 ETF,Motilal	
Oswal Nifty 200	
Momentum 30 Index Fund, Motilal Oswal	
Nifty 200 Momentum 30 ETF, Motilal Oswal BSE	
Low Volatility ETF,	
Motilal Oswal BSE Low	
Volatility Index Fund,	
Motilal Oswal BSE	
Healthcare ETF, Motilal	
Oswal BSE Financials ex	
Bank 30 Index Fund,	
Motilal Oswal BSE	
Enhanced Value Index	
Fund, Motilal Oswal BSE	
Enhanced Value ETF,	
Motilal Oswal BSE	
Quality Index Fund,	
Motilal Oswal BSE	
Quality ETF, Motilal	

		Oswal Developed Market Ex US ETFs Fund of Funds, Motilal Oswal Nifty 500 ETF, Motilal Oswal Nifty Realty ETF, Motilal Oswal Nifty Smallcap 250 ETF, Motilal Oswal Multicap Fund, Motilal Oswal Nifty India Defence Index Fund, Motilal Oswal Quant Fund.	
Mr. Sunil Sawant Fund Manager - Overseas Component	Age: 37 Years Qualification: Master of Commerce (M. Com).	Fund Manager: Motilal Oswal Focused Fund, Motilal Oswal Balanced Advantage Fund, Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund, Motilal Oswal Multi Asset Fund, Motilal Oswal Large and Midcap Fund, Motilal Oswal S&P 500 Index Fund Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Nasdaq 100 ETF Motilal Oswal Small Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Nasdaq Q 50 ETF, Motilal Oswal Large Cap Fund Motilal Oswal Developed Market Ex Us ETF'S Fund of Funds Motilal Oswal Multi Cap Fund	Mr. Sunil has been associated with the Company since 2018 for Alternates Business as Dealer. Prior to joining to Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company he has worked with Sharekhan, Aditya Birla and Angel Broking as Equity Dealer and Advisor. He has been associated in capital market industry since 2009.

### F. HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

Investors are requested to refer the following link for the differentiation between existing active schemes of MOMF: <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/sid-related-documents</u>

The Trustees have ensured that the Scheme is a new product offered by Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of its existing Scheme.

### G. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED

Motilal Oswal Business Cycle Fund a new scheme and hence does not have any performance track record

### H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

### **1. TOP 10 HOLDINGS OF THE SCHEME:**

The Scheme is a new scheme and hence the same is not applicable.

2. DISCLOSURE OF NAME AND EXPOSURE TO TOP 7 ISSUERS, STOCKS, GROUPS AND SECTORS AS A PERCENTAGE OF NAV OF THE SCHEME IN CASE OF DEBT AND EQUITY ETFS/INDEX FUNDS THROUGH A FUNCTIONAL WEBSITE LINK THAT CONTAINS DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The Scheme is an active scheme and hence the same is not applicable.

3. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE:

The Scheme is a new scheme and hence the same is not applicable.

- **4. FUNCTIONAL WEBSITE LINK FOR PORTFOLIO DISCLOSURE:** The Scheme is a new scheme and hence the same is not applicable
- **5. AGGREGATE INVESTMENT IN THE SCHEME BY CONCERNED FUND MANAGER**: Not applicable.
- **6. INVESTMENTS OF AMC IN THE SCHEME** The Scheme is a new scheme and hence the same is not applicable

### PART III- OTHER DETAILS

### A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit under the Scheme will be computed by dividing the net assets of the Scheme by the number of units outstanding on the valuation day. The Mutual Fund will value its investments according to the valuation norms, as specified in Schedule VIII of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, or such norms as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the units under the Scheme shall be calculated as follows:

NAV (Rs.) = Market or Fair Value of Scheme's investments + Receivables + Accrued Income + Other Assets - Accrued Expenses- Payables- Other Liabilities

No. of Units outstanding under Scheme on the Valuation Day

The NAV will be calculated up to four decimals.

The NAV shall be calculated and announced on each working day. The computation of NAV shall

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be in conformity with SEBI Regulations and guidelines as prescribed from time to time.

### **ILLUSTRATION OF NAV:**

If the net assets of the Scheme, after considering applicable expenses, are Rs.10,45,34345.34 and units outstanding are 10,00,0000, then the NAV per unit will be computed as follows:

10,45,34,345.34 / 10,00,000 = Rs. 10.4534 per unit (rounded off to four decimals)

Repurchase/ Resale is at Net Asset Value (NAV) related prices with repurchase/ resale loads as applicable (within limits) as specified under SEBI Regulations 1996, While determining the price of the units, the fund will ensure that the repurchase price is not lower than 95 per cent of the Net Asset Value.

### **B. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES**

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like sales and distribution fees paid, marketing and advertising, registrar expenses, printing and stationary, bank charges etc. The entire NFO expenses will be borne by the AMC.

### C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses for operating the Scheme. These expenses include but are not limited to Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer agents' fees & expenses, marketing and selling costs etc.

The AMC has estimated that upto 2.25% of the daily average net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses as permitted under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the Fund.

Particulars	% Ass	-	of	daily	Net
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	Upt	o 2.2	5%		
Trustee fee					
Audit fees					
Custodian fees					
Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees					
Marketing & Selling expense including agents' commission					
Cost related to investor communications					
Cost of fund transfer from location to location					
Cost toward investor and Education fund					
Brokerage and transaction cost pertaining to distribution of unit					
Cost of providing account statements and IDCW/ redemption					
cheques and warrants					
Costs of statutory Advertisements					
Cost towards investor education & awareness (at least 1 bps)					
Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps for					

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cash and derivative market trades respectively	
Goods and Service Tax (GST) on expenses other than investment	
management and advisory fees	
GST on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses*	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under	Upto 2.25%
Regulation 52 (6) (c)	
Additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c)	Upto 0.05%
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities	Upto 0.30%
under Regulation 52 (6A)(b)#	

\*Any other expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme, may be charged with approval of the Trustee within the overall limits as specified in the Regulations except those expenses which are specifically prohibited.

#Additional TER will be charged based on inflows only from retail investors (other than Corporates and Institutions) from B 30 cities.

As per clause 10.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, it has been decided that inflows of amount upto Rs. 2,00,000/- per transaction, by the individual investors shall be considered as inflows from retail investors.

All scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall necessarily be paid from the scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of the Asset Management Companies (AMC), its associate, sponsor, trustee or any other entity through any route. Provided that the expenses that are very small in value but high in volume may be paid out of AMC's books. Such expenses can be paid out of AMC's books at actuals or not exceeding 2 bps of respective scheme AUM, whichever is lower.

However, the upfront trail commission shall be paid from AMC's books for inflows through SIPs from new investors as per the applicable regulations. The said commission shall be amortized on daily basis to the scheme over the period for which the payment has been made. A complete audit trail of upfronting of trail commissions from the AMC's books and amortization of the same to scheme(s) thereafter shall be made available for inspection. The said commission should be charged to the scheme as 'commissions' and should also account for computing the TER differential between regular and direct plans in each scheme.

The recurring expenses of the Scheme (excluding additional expenses under regulation 52(6A)(c) and additional distribution expenses for gross inflows from specified cities), as per SEBI Regulations are as follows:

First	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	on the
Rs.500	Rs.250	Rs.1,250	Rs.3,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.40,000	balance of
crore	crore	crore	crore	crore	crore	the assets
2.25%	2.00%	1.75%	1.60%	1.50%	Total expense ratio reduction	1.05%

of 0.05% for every increase
of Rs. 5,000
crores of daily net assets or
part thereof.

The expenses towards Investment Management and Advisory Fees under Regulation 52 (2) and the various sub-heads of recurring expenses mentioned under Regulation 52 (4) of SEBI (MF) Regulations are fungible in nature. Thus, there shall be no internal sub-limits within the expense ratio for expense heads mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) respectively. Further, the additional expenses under Regulation 52(6A)(c) shall also be incurred towards any of these expense heads.

All fees and expenses charged in a direct plan (in percentage terms) under various heads including the investment and advisory fee shall not exceed the fees and expenses charged under such heads in a regular plan. The TER of the Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses/commission which is charged in the Regular Plan and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid / charged under the Direct Plan. Accordingly, the NAV of the Direct Plan would be different from NAV of Regular Plan.

In addition to expenses under Regulation 52(6) and (6A), AMC may charge GST on investment and advisory fees, expenses other than investment and advisory fees and brokerage and transaction cost as below:

- 1. GST on investment and advisory fees charged to the scheme will be in addition to the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI Regulations.
- 2. GST on expenses other than investment and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the scheme within the maximum limit of TER as per regulation 52 of the SEBI Regulations.
- 3. GST on exit load, if any, will be paid out of the exit load proceeds and exit load net of GST, if any, shall be credited to the scheme.
- 4. GST on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI Regulations.

In accordance with Regulation 52(6A), the following expenses can be charged in addition to the existing total recurring expenses charged under Regulation 52(6):

Brokerage and transaction costs which are incurred for the purpose of execution of trade shall be charged to the Scheme, not exceeding 0.12 % in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 % in case of derivatives transactions;

Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs, over and above the said 12 bps and 5 bps for cash market and derivatives transactions respectively, shall be charged to the Scheme within the total recurring expenses limit specified under Regulation 52 of SEBI Regulations. Any expenditure in excess of the said limit will be borne by the AMC/Trustees/Sponsors.

In addition to the limits as specified in Regulation 52(6) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996 or the Total Recurring Expenses (Total Expense Limit) as specified above, the following

costs or expenses may be charged to the scheme:

Additional TER can be charged up to 30 basis points on daily net assets of the scheme as per regulation 52 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations), if the new inflows from beyond top 30 cities are at least (a) 30% of gross new inflows in the scheme or (b) 15% of the average assets under management (year to date) of the scheme, whichever is higher Provided that expenses charged under this clause shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities

In case inflows from beyond top 30 cities is less than the higher of (a) or (b) above, additional TER on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged as follows:

Daily net assets **X** 30 basis points **X** New inflows from beyond top 30 cities 365\* **X** Higher of (a) or (b) above

\* 366, wherever applicable.

The top 30 cities shall mean top 30 cities based on Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data on 'AUM by Geography – Consolidated Data for Mutual Fund Industry' as at the end of the previous financial year.

The additional TER on account of inflows from beyond top 30 cities so charged shall be clawed back in case the same is redeemed within a period of 1 year from the date of investment.

Mutual funds/AMCs shall make complete disclosures in the half yearly report of Trustees to SEBI regarding the efforts undertaken by them to increase geographical penetration of mutual funds and the details of opening of new branches, especially at locations beyond top 30 cities.

As per AMFI letter no. 35P/ MEM-COR/ 85-a/ 2022-23 dated March 02, 2023 on B-30 Incentive Mechanism, AMC has been advised to keep the B-30 incentive structure in abeyance with effect from March 01, 2023 till any further guidelines regarding necessary safeguards are issued by SEBI.

The Mutual Fund would update the current expense ratios on the website (<u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u>) atleast three working days prior to the effective date of the change. Investors can refer to "Total Expense Ratio" section on <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/downloads/mutual-fund/totalexpenseratio</u> for Total Expense Ratio (TER) details.

### Illustration of impact of expense ratio on returns of the Scheme

	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Net asset before expenses	11,000	11,000
Expenses other than Distribution Expenses _0.15%	16.5	16.5
Distribution Expenses 0.50%	55	
Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	10,929	10,984

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Returns on invested amount after expenses (Rs)	929	984
% Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	9.29%	9.84%

- The purpose of the above illustration is purely to explain the impact of expense ratio charged to the Scheme and should not be construed as providing any kind of investment advice or guarantee of returns on investments.
- It is assumed that the expenses charged are evenly distributed throughout the year. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme may vary with that of the Regular Plan under the Scheme.
- Calculations are based on assumed NAVs, and actual returns on your investment may be more, or less.

Any tax impact has not been considered in the above example, in view of the individual nature of the tax implications. Each investor is advised to consult his or her own financial advisor

### **D. LOAD STRUCTURE**

Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to subscribe to the units or to redeem the units from the Scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC www.motilaloswalmf.com or may call at toll free no. +91 8108622222 and +91 22 40548002 or your distributor.

Type of Load	Load chargeable (as %age of NAV)
Entry	NIL
Exit	1% - If redeemed on or before 3 Months from the date of allotment. Nil - If redeemed after 3 Months from the date of allotment.
	No Exit Load will be applicable in case of switch between the Schemes, Motilal Oswal Focused Fund, Motilal Oswal Midcap Fund, Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund, Motilal Oswal Balanced Advantage Fund, Motilal Oswal Large and Midcap Fund and other schemes as may be amended by AMC vide its addendum issued in this regard. No Load shall be imposed for switching between Options within the Scheme. Further, it is clarified that there will be no exit load charged on a switch-out from Regular to Direct plan within the same scheme.

The investor is requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme before investing.

Repurchase/ Resale is at Net Asset Value (NAV) related prices with repurchase/ resale loads as applicable (within limits) as specified under SEBI Regulations 1996, While determining the price of the units, the fund will ensure that the repurchase price is not lower than 95 per cent of the Net Asset Value.

Any imposition or enhancement in the load structure shall apply on a prospective basis and in no case the same would affect the existing investors adversely. Bonus units and units issued on reinvestment of IDCWs shall not be subject to entry and exit load.

Under the Scheme, the AMC reserves the right to modify/alter the load structure if it so deems fit

in the interest of smooth and efficient functioning of the scheme, subject to maximum limits as prescribed under the SEBI Regulations. The load may also be changed from time to time and in case of exit/redemption, load may be linked to the period of holding.

For any change in the load structure, the AMC would undertake the following steps:

- 1. The addendum detailing the changes will be attached to SID and Key Information Memorandum (KIM). The addendum will be circulated to all the distributors so that the same can be attached to all SID and KIM already in stock.
- 2. Arrangements shall be made to display the changes/modifications in the SID in the form of a notice in all Investor Service Centres and distributors/brokers offices.
- 3. The introduction of the exit load along with the details shall be stamped in the acknowledgement slip issued to the investors on submission of the application form and may also be disclosed in the statement of accounts issued after the introduction of such load.
- 4. The Fund shall display an Addendum in respect of such changes on its website (www.motilaloswalmf.com).
- 5. The Fund shall display the addendum any other measure that the Mutual Fund shall consider necessary.

### **SECTION II**

### I. INTRODUCTION

### A. DEFINITIONS/INTERPRETATION

Link for details on definitions:

 $\underline{https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/sid-related-documents}$ 

### **B. RISK FACTORS**

### **Standard Risk Factors:**

• Investment in Mutual Fund units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.

• As the price / value / interest rate of the securities in which the Scheme invests fluctuates, the value of your investment in the Scheme may go up or down depending on various factors and forces affecting the capital market/debt market.

• Past performance of the Sponsor/AMC/Mutual Fund does not guarantee future performance of the Scheme.

• The name of the Scheme does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects and returns.

• The Sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs. 100,000 made by it towards setting up the Fund.

- The present Scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return Scheme.
- The NAV of the Scheme can go up or down depending on the factors and forces affecting the securities markets.
- Changes in Government policy in general and changes in tax benefits applicable to mutual funds may

impact the returns to Investors in the Scheme.

• Investors in the Scheme are not being offered any guaranteed/indicated returns.

**Scheme Specific Risk Factors:** The Scheme is subject to the principal risks described below. Some or all of these risks may adversely affect Scheme's NAV, yield, return and/or its ability to meet its objectives.

### • Risk associated with thematic / sectoral fund

Investing in a Thematic fund is based on the premise that the Fund will seek to invest in companies belonging to a group of sectors benefiting from the theme. This will limit the capability of the Fund to invest in some other sectors. The scheme being thematic in nature will be affected by the risks associated with Business Cycle sector and hence concentration risk is expected to be high.

Also, as with all equity investing, there is the risk that companies benefitting from the theme will not achieve its expected earnings results, or that an unexpected change in the market (due to Government Policies or Macro Economic factors) or within the company may occur, both of which may adversely affect investment results. Thus, investing in a thematic fund could involve potentially greater volatility and risk

### • Market Risk

The Scheme's NAV will react to stock market movements. The Investor may lose money over short or long period due to fluctuation in Scheme's NAV in response to factors such as performance of companies whose stock comprises the underlying portfolio, economic and political developments, changes in interest rates, inflation and other monetary factors and movement in prices of underlining investments.

### • Risks associated with investing in Equities

Equity and Equity related instruments on account of its volatile nature are subject to price fluctuations on daily basis. The volatility in the value of the equity and equity related instruments is due to various micro and macro-economic factors affecting the securities markets. This may have adverse impact on individual securities /sector and consequently on the NAV of Scheme. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities as in certain cases, settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the schemes portfolio may result, at times, in potential losses to the scheme, should there be a subsequently decline in the value of the securities held in the schemes portfolio. Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments. This may impact the ability of the unit holders to redeem their units. In view of this, the Trustee has the right, in its sole discretion to limit redemptions (including suspending redemptions) under certain circumstances. The Scheme may find itself invested in unlisted securities due to external events or corporate actions. This may increase the risk of the portfolio as these unlisted securities are inherently illiquid in nature and carry larger liquidity risk as compared to the listed securities or those that offer other exit options to the investors. Investments in equity and equity related securities involve high degree of risks and investors should not invest in the Scheme unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment.

### • Right to Limit Redemptions

The Trustee, in the general interest of the unit holders of the Scheme offered under this SID and keeping in view of the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions, may limit the total number of Units which can be redeemed on any Business Day subject to the guidelines/circulars issued by the Regulatory

Authorities from time to time.

### • Asset Class Risk

The returns from the types of securities in which the Scheme invests may underperform from the various general securities markets or different asset classes. Different types of securities tend to go through cycles of out-performance and under-performance in comparison with the general securities markets.

### • Interest Rate Risk

Changes in interest rates will affect the Scheme's Net Asset Value. The prices of securities usually increase as interest rates decline and usually decrease as interest rates rise. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is guided by duration, which is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and increase or decrease in the level of interest rate. The new level of interest rate is determined by the rate at which the government raises new money and/or the price levels at which the market is already dealing in existing securities. Prices of long-term securities generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than short-term securities. The price risk is low in the case of the floating rate or inflation-linked bonds. The price risk does not exist if the investment is made under a repo agreement. Debt markets, especially in developing markets like India, can be volatile leading to the possibility of price movements up or down in fixed income securities and thereby to possible movements in the NAV.

### • Credit Risk

Credit Risk means that the issuer of a security may default on interest payments or even paying back the principal amount on maturity. (i.e. the issuer may be unable to make timely principal and interest payments on the security). Even where no default occurs, the prices of security may go down because the credit rating of an issuer goes down. It must be, however, noted that where the Scheme has invested in Government securities, there is no risk to that extent.

### • Liquidity or Marketability Risk

This refers to the ease at which a security can be sold at or near its true value. The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. Liquidity risk is characteristic of the Indian fixed income market. Trading Volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme. Different segments of the Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such period may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances leading to delays in receipt of proceeds from sale of securities. As liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme could, at times, be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods, the time taken by the Fund for redemption of units may be significant in the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests or restructuring of the Scheme.

### • Risks associated with Investing in Derivatives

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of the fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but of the derivative itself. Derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative

adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price or interest rate movements correctly. There is a possibility that a loss may be sustained by the portfolio as a result of the failure of another party (usually referred to as the "counterparty") to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract. Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mis-pricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices, illiquidity risk whereby the Scheme may not be able to sell or purchase derivative quickly enough at a fair price.

The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

### • Risks associated with Segregated portfolio

The AMC / Trustee shall decide on creation of segregated portfolio of the Scheme in case of a credit event/actual default at issuer level. Accordingly, Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer. The Security comprised of segregated portfolio may not realise any value. Further, Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognised stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity. There may not be active trading of units in the stock market. Further trading price of units on the stock market may be significantly lower than the prevailing NAV.

### • Risks associated with Stock Lending

Stock Lending is a lending of securities through an SEBI approved intermediary to a borrower under an agreement for a specified period with the condition that the borrower will return equivalent securities of the same type or class at the end of the specified period along with the corporate benefits accruing on the securities borrowed.

In case the Scheme undertakes stock lending as prescribed in the Regulations, it may, at times be exposed to counter party risk and other risks associated with the securities lending. Unitholders of the Scheme should note that there are risks inherent to securities lending, including the risk of failure of the other party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of the agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure can result in the possible loss of rights to the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities lent. The Fund may not be able to sell such lent securities and this can lead to temporary illiquidity.

### • Trading through mutual fund trading platforms of BSE and/ or NSE

In respect of transaction in Units of the Scheme through BSE and/ or NSE, allotment and redemption of Units on any Business Day will depend upon the order processing/settlement by BSE and/ or NSE and their respective clearing corporations on which the Mutual Fund has no control.

### • Risk associated with investing in fixed income securities and Money Market Instruments

**a. Credit risk:** Credit risk or default risk refers to the risk which may arise due to default on the part of the issuer of the fixed income security (i.e. will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments on the security). Because of this risk debenture are sold at a yield spread above those offered on Treasury securities, which are sovereign obligations and generally considered to be free of credit risk. Normally, the value of a fixed income security will fluctuate depending upon the actual changes in the perceived level of credit risk as well as the actual event of default.

**b. Counterparty risk:** Counterparty refers to the counterparty's inability to honor its commitments (payment, delivery, repayment, etc.) and to risk of default. This risk relates to the quality of the

counterparty to which the scheme has exposures. Losses can occur in particular for the settlement/delivery of financial instruments.

**c. Interest Rate risk:** This risk is associated with movements in interest rate depends on various factors such as government borrowing, inflation, economic performance etc. The value of investments will appreciate/depreciate if the interest rates fall/rise. However, if the investments are held on till maturity of the investments, the value of the investments will not be subjected to this risk. d. Reinvestment risk: This risk arises from uncertainty in the rate at which cash flows from the securities may be reinvested. This is because the bond will pay coupons, which will have to be reinvested. The rate at which the coupons will be reinvested will depend upon prevailing market rates at the time the coupons are received.

**d. Liquidity or Marketability Risk:** This refers to the ease at which a security can be sold at or near its true value. The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. Liquidity risk is characteristic of the Indian fixed income market.

e. Different types of fixed income securities in which the Scheme would invest carry different levels and types of risk. Accordingly, the Scheme risk may increase or decrease depending upon its investment pattern. e.g. corporate bonds carry a higher level of risk than Government securities. Further even among corporate bonds, bonds, which are AAA rated, are comparatively less risky than bonds, which are AA rated.

f. The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Scheme, to the extent invested in Debt and Money Market securities, will be affected by changes in the general level of interest rates. The NAV of the Scheme is expected to increase from a fall in interest rates while it would be adversely affected by an increase in the level of interest rates.

**g. Settlement Risk:** Different segments of Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. Delays or other problems in settlement of transactions could result in temporary periods when the assets of the Scheme are un invested and no return is earned thereon. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases, due to settlement problems, could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme's portfolio, due to the absence of a well-developed and liquid secondary market for debt securities, may result at times in potential losses.

### • Risk Factors Associated with Investments in REITs and InvITs:

### Risk of lower than expected distributions

The distributions by the REIT or InvITs will be based on the net cash flows available for distribution. The amount of cash available for distribution principally depends upon the amount of cash that the REIT/ InvITs receives as IDCWs on the interest and principal payments from portfolio assets. The cash flows generated by portfolio assets from operations may fluctuate primarily based on the below, amongst other things:

- Success and economic viability of tenants and off-takers
- Economic cycles and risks inherent in the business which may negatively impact valuations, returns and profitability of portfolio assets
- Force majeure events related such as earthquakes, floods, etc. rendering the portfolio assets inoperable

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- Debt service requirements and other liabilities of the portfolio assets
- Fluctuations in the working capital needs of the portfolio assets
- Ability of portfolio assets to borrow funds and access capital markets
- Changes in applicable laws and regulations, which may restrict the payment of IDCWs by portfolio assets
- Amount and timing of capital expenditures on portfolio assets
- Insurance policies may not provide adequate protection against various risks associated with operations of the REIT/ InvITs such as fire, natural disasters, accidents, etc.
- Taxation and regulatory factors

### Price Risk

The valuation of REIT/ InvITs units may fluctuate based on economic conditions, fluctuations in markets (e.g. Real estate) in which the REIT/ InvITs operates and resulting impact on the value of the portfolio of assets, regulatory changes, force majeure events, etc. REITs and InvITs may have volatile cash flows. As an indirect shareholder of portfolio assets, unit holders' rights are subordinated to the rights of creditors, debt holders and other parties specified under Indian Law in the event to insolvency or liquidation of any of the portfolio assets.

### Market Risk

REITs and InvITs are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis owing to market movements. Investors may note that AMC/ Fund Manager's investment decisions may not always be profitable, as actual market movements may be at variance with the anticipated trends. The NAV of the Scheme is vulnerable to movements in the prices of securities invested by the scheme, due to various market related factors like changes in the general market conditions, factors and forces affecting capital market, level of interest rates, trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures.

### Liquidity Risk

As the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme(s) could, at times, be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods, the time taken by the Mutual Fund for liquidating the investments in the scheme may be high in the event of immediate redemption requirement. Investment in such securities may lead to increase in the scheme portfolio risk.

### Reinvestment Risk

Investments in REITs & InvITs may carry reinvestment risk as there could be repatriation of funds by the Trusts in form of buyback of units or IDCW pay-outs, etc. Consequently, the proceeds may get invested in assets providing lower returns.

### • Risks associated with investing in Government of India Securities

a. Market Liquidity risk with fixed rate Government of India Securities even though the Government of India Securities market is more liquid compared to other debt instruments, on certain occasions, there could be difficulties in transacting in the market due to extreme volatility leading to constriction in market volumes. Also, the liquidity of the Scheme may suffer in case the relevant guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India undergo any adverse changes.

b. Interest Rate risk associated with Government of India Securities - while Government of India

Securities generally carry relatively minimal credit risk since they are issued by the Government of India, they do carry price risk depending upon the general level of interest rates prevailing from time to time. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates decline, the prices of fixed income securities increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is a function of the coupon rate, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the level of interest rates. The price-risk is not unique to Government of India Securities. It exists for all fixed income securities. Therefore, their prices tend to be influenced more by movement in interest rates in the financial system than by changes in the government's credit rating. By contrast, in the case of corporate or institutional fixed income Securities, such as bonds or debentures, prices are influenced by their respective credit standing as well as the general level of interest rates.

### • Risks associated with investing in TREPS Segments

The mutual fund is a member of securities and TREPS segments of the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). All transactions of the mutual fund in government securities and in TREPS segments are settled centrally through the infrastructure and settlement systems provided by CCIL; thus reducing the settlement and counterparty risks considerably for transactions in the said segments. The members are required to contribute an amount as communicated by CCIL from time to time to the default fund maintained by CCIL as a part of the default waterfall (a loss mitigating measure of CCIL in case of default by any member in settling transactions routed through CCIL). The mutual fund is exposed to the extent of its contribution to the default fund of CCIL at any given point in time. In the event that the default waterfall is triggered and the contribution of the mutual fund is called upon to absorb settlement/default losses of another member by CCIL, the scheme may lose an amount equivalent to its contribution to the default fund allocated to the scheme on a pro-rata basis.

### • Risk associated with Investment in foreign securities/overseas investments

The Scheme may invest in foreign securities. Such overseas investments will be made subject to necessary approvals, conditions thereof as may be stipulated from time to time. The investment in foreign securities carries an exchange rate risks related to depreciation of foreign currency and country risks. The country risks would include events such as change in regulations or political circumstances like introduction of extraordinary exchange rate controls, restrictions on repatriation of capital due to exchange rate controls, bilateral political tensions leading to immobilisation of overseas financial assets and the prevalent tax laws of the respective jurisdiction for the execution of trades or otherwise. As the Scheme shall invest in securities listed on the overseas stock exchange, all the risk factors pertaining to overseas stock exchange like market trading risk, liquidity risk and volatility risk, as mentioned earlier, are also applicable to the Scheme. The Scheme will also be exposed to settlement risk; as different countries have different settlement periods.

### • Risk associated with potential change in Tax structure

This summary of tax implications given in the taxation section (Units and Offer Section III) is based on the current provisions of the applicable tax laws. This information is provided for general purpose only. The current taxation laws may change due to change in the 'Income Tax Act 1961' or any subsequent changes/amendments in Finance Act/Rules/Regulations. Any change may entail a higher outgo to the scheme or to the investors by way of securities transaction taxes, fees, taxes etc. thus adversely impacting the scheme and its returns.

### **Risk Control**

Risk is an inherent part of the investment function. Effective Risk management is critical to fund management for achieving financial soundness. Investment by the Scheme would be made as per the

investment objective of the Scheme and in accordance with SEBI Regulations. AMC has adequate safeguards to manage risk in the portfolio construction process. Risk control would involve managing risk in order to keep in line with the investment objective of the Scheme. The risk control process would include identifying the risk and taking proper measures for the same. The system has incorporated all the investment restrictions as per the SEBI guidelines and enables identifying and measuring the risk through various risk management tools like various portfolio analytics, risk ratios, average duration and analyses the same and acts in a preventive manner.

### Risk mitigation strategies

Liquidity risk The liquidity of the Scheme's investments is inherently restricted by trading volumes in the securities in which they invests.	The Scheme will try to maintain a proper asset- liability match to ensure redemption payments are made on time and not affected by illiquidity of the underlying stocks.
Derivatives Risk As and when the Scheme trades in the derivatives market there are risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives since derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds.	Derivatives will be used in the form of Index Options, Index Futures and other instruments as may be permitted by SEBI. All derivatives trade will be done only on the exchange with guaranteed settlement. The AMC monitors the portfolio and regulatory limits for derivatives through its front office monitoring system. Exposure to derivatives of stocks or underlying index will be done based on requisite research. Exposure with respect to derivatives shall be in line with regulatory limits and the limits specified in the SID. No OTC contracts will be entered into.
Risks associated with money market investment	
Market Risk/ Interest Rate Risk As with all fixed income securities, changes in interest rates may affect the Scheme's Net Asset Value as the prices of securities generally increase as interest rates decline and generally decrease as interest rates rise. Prices of long-term securities generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than do short-term securities. Indian debt markets can be volatile leading to the possibility of price movements up or down in fixed income securities and thereby to possible	The Scheme may invest in money market instruments having relatively shorter maturity thereby mitigating the price volatility due to interest rate changes generally associated with long-term securities.

movements in the NAV.	
Liquidity or Marketability Risk	The Scheme may invest in money market
This refers to the ease with which a security can be	instruments having relatively shorter
sold at or near to its valuation yield- to maturity	maturity. While the liquidity risk for short
(YTM).	maturity securities may be low, it may be high
	in case of medium to long maturity securities.
Credit Risk	Management analysis may be used for
Credit risk or default risk refers to the risk that an issuer	identifying company specific risks.
of a fixed income security may default (i.e., will be	Management's past track record may also be
unable to make timely principal and interest payments	studied.
on the security).	

### C. REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM INVESTORS IN THE SCHEME

The Scheme/Plan shall have a minimum of 20 investors and no single investor shall account for more than 25% of the corpus of the Scheme/Plan(s). In case the Scheme / Plan(s) does not have a minimum of 20 investors in the stipulated period, the provisions of Regulation 39(2)(c) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations would become applicable automatically without any reference from SEBI and accordingly the Scheme / Plan(s) shall be wound up and the units would be redeemed at applicable NAV. The two conditions mentioned above shall also be complied within each subsequent calendar quarter thereafter, on an average basis, as specified by SEBI. If there is a breach of the 25% limit by any investor over the quarter, a rebalancing period of one month would be allowed and thereafter the investor who is in breach of the rule shall be given 15 days' notice to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit. Failure on the part of the said investor to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit to automatic redemption by the Mutual Fund on the applicable Net Asset Value on the 15th day of the notice period. The Fund shall adhere to the requirements prescribed by SEBI from time to time in this regard.

#### **D. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Prospective investors should study this SID and SAI carefully in its entirety and should not construe the contents hereof as advise relating to legal, taxation, financial, investment or any other matters and are advised to consult their legal, tax, financial and other professional advisors to determine possible legal, tax, financial or other considerations of subscribing to or redeeming units before making a decision to invest/redeem/hold units.
- Neither this SID and SAI nor the units have been registered in any jurisdiction. The distribution of this SID or SAI in certain jurisdictions may be restricted or totally prohibited to registration requirements and accordingly, any person who comes into possession of this SID or SAI is required to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions and/ or legal compliance requirements of applicable laws and Regulations of such relevant jurisdiction. Any changes in SEBI/Stock Exchange/RBI regulations and other applicable laws/regulations could have an effect on such investments and valuation thereof.

- The AMC, Trustee or the Mutual Fund have not authorized any person to issue any advertisement or to give any information or to make any representations, either oral or written, other than that contained in this SID or SAI or as provided by the AMC in connection with this offering. Prospective Investors are advised not to rely upon any information or representation not incorporated in the SID or SAI or as provided by the AMC as having been authorized by the Mutual Fund, the AMC or the Trustee.
- The tax benefits described in this SID and SAI are as available under the present taxation laws and are available subject to relevant conditions. The information given is included only for general purpose and is based on advise received by the AMC regarding the law and practice currently in force in India as on the date of this SID and the Unitholders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules or their interpretation may change. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or the proposed tax position prevailing at the time of an investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each Unitholder is advised to consult his / her own professional tax advisor.
- Redemptions due to change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or due to any other reasons may entail tax consequences. The Trustee, AMC, Mutual Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any of the tax consequences that may arise.
- The Trustee, AMC, Mutual Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any of the tax consequences that may arise, in the event that the Scheme is wound up for the reasons and in the manner provided in SAI.
- The Mutual Fund may disclose details of the investor's account and transactions there under to those intermediaries whose stamp appears on the application form or who have been designated as such by the investor. In addition, the Mutual Fund may disclose such details to the bankers, as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting payments to the investor. The Fund may also disclose such details to regulatory and statutory authorities/bodies as may be required or necessary.
- MOAMC undertakes the following activities other than that of managing the Schemes of MOMF and has also obtained NOC from SEBI for the same:
  - a. MOAMC is a registered Portfolio Manager under SEBI (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 1993 bearing registration number INP000000670 dated August 21, 2017.
  - b. MOAMC acts as an Investment Manager to the Schemes of Motilal Oswal Alternative Investment Trust and is registered under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012 as Category III AIF bearing registration number IN/AIF3/13-14/0044 and IN/AIF3/19-20/0799 respectively.
  - c. MOAMC has incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in Mauritius which acts as an Investment Manager to the funds based in Mauritius.
  - d. MOAMC has incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in India which currently undertakes Investment Advisory Services/Portfolio Management Services to offshore clients.
  - e. AMC confirms that there is no conflict of interest between the aforesaid activities managed by AMC. In the situations of unavoidable conflicts of interest, the AMC undertakes that it shall satisfy itself that adequate disclosures are made of source of conflict, potential 'material risk or damage' to investor interest and develop parameters for the same.

- Apart from the above-mentioned activities, the AMC may undertake any business activities other than in the nature of management and advisory services provided to pooled assets including offshore funds, insurance funds, pension funds, provident funds, if any of such activities are not in conflict with the activities of the mutual fund subject to receipt of necessary regulatory approvals and approval of Trustees and by ensuring compliance with provisions of regulation 24(b) (i to viii). Provided further that the asset management company may, itself or through its subsidiaries, undertake portfolio management services and advisory services for other than broad based fund till further directions, as may be specified by the Board, subject to compliance with the following additional conditions:
  - i) it satisfies the Board that key personnel of the asset management company, the system, back office, bank and securities accounts are segregated activity wise and there exist system to prohibit access to inside information of various activities;
  - ii) it meets with the capital adequacy requirements, if any, separately for each of such activities and obtain separate approval, if necessary under the relevant regulations.

Explanation: —For the purpose of this regulation, the term 'broad based fund' shall mean the fund which has at least twenty investors and no single investor account for more than twenty-five percent of corpus of the fund.

- The Trustee, in the general interest of the unit holders of the Scheme offered under this SID and keeping in view of the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions, may limit the total number of Units which can be redeemed on any Business Day.
- As the liquidity of the Scheme's investments may sometimes be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods, the time taken by the Fund for Redemption of Units may be significant in the event of an inordinately large number of Redemption requests. The Trustee has the right to limit redemptions under certain circumstances. Please refer to the section "Right to limit Redemption".
- Pursuant to the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), if after due diligence, the AMC believes that any transaction is suspicious in nature as regards money laundering, the AMC shall have absolute discretion to report such suspicious transactions to FIU-IND (Financial Intelligence Unit India) or such other authorities as prescribed under the rules/guidelines issued thereunder by SEBI and/or RBI and take any other actions as may be required for the purposes of fulfilling its obligations under PMLA and rules/guidelines issued thereunder by SEBI and/or RBI without obtaining the prior approval of the investor/Unitholder/ any other person.
- Investors applying for subscription of Units offered directly with the Fund (i.e. not routed through any distributor/agent) hereinafter referred to as 'Direct Plan' will be subject to a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc. and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid / charged under Direct Plan and therefore, shall not in any manner be construed as an investment advice offered by the Mutual Fund/AMC. The subscription of Units through Direct Plan is a facility offered to the investor only to execute his/her/their transactions at a lower expense ratio. Before making an investment decision, Investors are advised to consult their own investment and other professional advisors.

#### • <u>Compliance with Foreign Accounts Tax Compliance Act "FATCA" / Common Reporting</u> <u>Standards "CRS"</u>

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has notified Rules 114F to 114H (pertaining to FATCA-CRS), as part of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, which require Indian financial institutions such as Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from its investors/unitholders. Please note that applications for account opening could be liable to be rejected where such FATCA-CRS related information or documentation is not provided.

In relevant cases, the Mutual Fund will have to, inter-alia, report account information (e.g. holdings, redemptions or IDCW) to tax authorities / other agencies, as may be required. In this respect, the Mutual Fund would rely on the relevant information provided by its Registrar and would also use its discretion. The onus to provide accurate, adequate and timely information would be that of the investor. In this regard, any change in the information provided should be intimated to the Mutual Fund promptly, i.e., within 30 days by the investors/unitholders. Investors/unitholders should consult their own tax advisors for any advice on tax residency or any other aspects of FATCA –CRS. Please note that the Mutual Fund will be unable to provide any advice in this regard.

#### **Creation of segregated portfolio:**

### A. Introduction:

SEBI vide clause 4.4.4 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, has advised that portfolios by mutual fund schemes investing in debt and money market instruments should have provision in the concerned SID for creating portfolio segregation.

**Segregated Portfolio**: The portfolio comprising of debt and money market instruments, which might be affected by a credit event and shall also include the unrated debt or money market instruments affected by actual default.

Main Portfolio: Scheme portfolio excluding segregated portfolio Total Portfolio: Scheme portfolio including the securities affected by credit events

# **B.** Need for segregated portfolio:

While very stringent internal credit evaluation norms are being followed by AMC/Mutual Fund, the risk of credit downgrade in portfolio companies due to various factors cannot be ruled out. In the event of credit downgrade the downgrade instrument generally become illiquid making it very difficult for the fund manager to dispose of such instrument/s. In such an event segregation of such an instrument from the main portfolio will prevent the distressed asset(s) damaging the returns generated from more liquid and better-performing assets of the portfolio. It also provides fair treatment to all existing, incoming and outgoing investors, as any recovery from the issuer in future would get distributed among those investors, who would have suffered a loss due to downgrade event.

# C. Credit Events

Segregated portfolio may be created, in case of a credit event at issuer level i.e. downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA), as under:

1) Downgrade of a debt or money market instrument to 'below investment grade', or

- 2) Subsequent downgrades of the said instruments from 'below investment grade', or
- 3) Similar such downgrades of a loan rating.

The most conservative rating shall be considered, if there is difference in rating by multiple CRAs, Creation of segregated portfolio shall be based on issuer level credit events as detailed at "Credit Events" and implemented at the ISIN level.

Actual default (for unrated debt or money market instruments)

In case of unrated debt or money market instruments, the actual default of either the interest or principal amount by the issuer.

On occurrence of any default, the AMC shall inform AMFI immediately about the actual default by the issuer. Subsequent to dissemination of information by AMFI about actual default by the issuer, the AMC might segregate the portfolio of debt or money market instruments of the said issuer.

# D. Segregate portfolio creation process

Creation of segregated portfolio shall be optional and at the discretion of the AMC/ Trustees.

- a. The AMC may decide on creation of segregated portfolio on the day of credit event/ actual default (as applicable). Segregated portfolio has to be created at the issuer level i.e. the scheme having multiple segregated portfolios will have multiple segregated portfolios. Once decided, AMC shall
  - i. Seek Trustee prior approval,
  - ii. Issue a press release immediately mentioning its intention to segregate such debt and money market instrument and its impact to investors. It should also disclose that the segregation shall be subject to trustee approval. Additionally, the said press release to be prominently disclosed on the website of the AMC.
  - iii. The Trustee approval has to be secured in not more than one business day from the credit event/actual default date & meanwhile the subscription and redemption in the scheme shall be suspended for processing with respect to creation of units and payment on redemptions.

# E. On receipt of the Trustee approval -

- i. The segregated portfolio shall be created effective from credit event/actual default date
- ii. AMC shall issue press release immediately mentioning all details pertaining to the segregated portfolio. The said information shall also be submitted to SEBI.
- iii. An e-mail or SMS should be sent to all unit holders of the concerned scheme.
- iv. The NAV of both segregated and main portfolio shall be disclosed from the day of the credit event/ Actual Default.
- v. All existing investors in the scheme as on the day of the credit event/actual default date will be allotted equal number of units in the segregated portfolio as held in the main portfolio.
- vi. No redemption or subscription will be allowed in the segregated portfolio/s. However, AMC shall enable the listing of the units of the segregated portfolio on recognized stock exchange within 10 working days from the date of its creation and shall also enable transfer of units on receipt of transfer request.

# **b.** If the trustees do not approve the proposal to segregate portfolio, AMC shall issue a press release immediately informing investors of the same.

# F. Disclosure Requirements

Communication to the investors, NAV disclosure and other disclosure including scheme performance

requirements for segregated portfolio shall be as per the norms specified in the above SEBI circular. MOAMC will comply with all communication requirements /disclosure requirements prescribed by SEBI in an event of creation of segregated portfolio. This shall include disclosures of NAV, issue of account statement, press release announcing credit event and creation of segregated portfolio/s, Disclosure of segregated portfolio in (Monthly/Half Yearly) portfolio statement, etc.

The information regarding number of segregated portfolios created in a scheme shall appear prominently under the name of the scheme at all relevant places such as SID, KIM-cum-Application Form, advertisement, AMC and AMFI websites, etc.

If the Trustee rejects the segregated portfolio proposal then AMC to issue press release and inform the decision of the Trustee to investors, post which subscription and redemption applications will be processed based on the NAV of total portfolio.

# G. Valuation of security:

From the date of credit downgrade to non-investment grade, the Security shall be valued based on principal of fair valuation & hair cut prescribed by the AMFI till the time valuation agency(ies) start providing valuation for the security.

The valuation of the instruments/portfolio shall be done based on the quote/price obtained from the independent valuation agency(ies). In cases where quote/price is not available from an independent agency, the Valuation Committee will decide the methodology for valuation of such instruments/portfolio.

All subscription and redemption requests for which NAV of the day of credit event/ Actual Default or subsequent day is applicable will be processed as per the existing circular on applicability of NAV as under:

- i. Upon trustees' approval to create a segregated portfolio –
- Investors redeeming their units will get redemption proceeds based on the NAV of main portfolio and will continue to hold the units of segregated portfolio.
- Investors subscribing to the scheme will be allotted units only in the main portfolio based on its NAV.
- ii. In case trustees do not approve the proposal of segregated portfolio, subscription and redemption applications will be processed based on the NAV of total portfolio.

# H. Total Expense Ratio (TER) for segregated portfolio:

AMC shall not charge investment and advisory fees on the segregated portfolio.

TER (including legal charges and excluding the investment and advisory fees) shall be charged prorata basis only on upon recovery of investment in the segregated portfolio. The legal charges related to recovery of the investments of the segregated portfolio may be charged to the segregated portfolio in proportion to the amount of recovery. The maximum TER limit shall be same as applicable to the main portfolio. TER in excess of limit shall be borne by AMC. However, the costs related to segregated portfolio shall in no case be charged to the main portfolio.

The TER so levied shall not exceed the simple average of such expenses (excluding the investment and advisory fees) charged on daily basis on the main portfolio (in % terms) during the period for which the segregated portfolio was in existence.

# I. Distribution of recovery:

Any recovery of investment of the segregated portfolio/s (including recovery after write-off) shall be distributed immediately to the investors in proportion to their holdings in the segregated portfolio/s.

### J. Monitoring of segregated portfolio:

Trustees shall monitor the compliance of the SEBI Circular in respect of creation of segregated portfolio and disclosure in this respect shall be made in Half-Yearly Trustee reports to be filed with SEBI.

#### K. Evaluation of negative impact on the performance incentives:

In order to avoid mis-use of the segregated portfolio, Trustees will put in place a mechanism to evaluate the negative impact of such segregation, on the performance incentives of the Fund Managers, Chief Investment Officers (CIOs), etc. involved in the investment process of securities under the segregated portfolio, mirroring the existing mechanism for performance incentives of MOAMC., including claw back of such amount to the segregated portfolio of the scheme. The amount forfeited shall be credited to the segregated portfolio of the concern scheme(s) in the

The amount forfeited shall be credited to the segregated portfolio of the concern scheme(s) in the ratio of value of the securities downgraded in the respective schemes before the credit event.

#### L. Action Taken Report:

AMC shall put sincere efforts to recover the bad investment. An Action Taken Report should be prepared and placed before the Board of Trustee meeting/s till the matter is finally resolved.

#### Illustration of segregated portfolio

The below table shows how a security affected by a credit event will be segregated and its impact on investors: Portfolio Date: June 30, 2024

Downgrade Event Date: June 30, 2024

Mr. X is holding 1000 units of the scheme for an amount of Rs 12,323.10 (1,000 \*12.3231)

Security	Rating	Type of the securit V	Quan tity	Market Price Per Unit (Rs)	Market Value (Rs)	% of Net Assets
8.50% A Ltd.	CRISIL AAA	NCD	500	101.4821	50,741.05	41.18%
9.00 % B Ltd.	CRISIL AA+	NCD	25	120.00	3000.00	2.43%
8.75% C Ltd.	CRISIL AA+	NCD	25	100.7341	2518.35	2.04%
8.00% D Ltd.	CRISIL AA+	NCD	375	102.7886	38,545	31.28%
Cash & cash equivalents					28,425.52	23.07%
Net Assets					1,23,230.63	100.00%
Unit capital (no of units)					10,000.000	
NAV (In Rs)					12.3231	
Security downgraded	9.00% B Ltd.	from AA+	to D			

#### Portfolio before downgrade event

NFO SID of Motilal Oswal Business Cycle Fund

Valuation	75.00%	Valuation agencies shall be providing the valuation price post
Marked		consideration of standard haircut matrix.
down by		

# Total Portfolio as on June 30, 2024

Security	Rating	Type of the security	Quanti ty	Market Price Per Unit (Rs)	Market Value (Rs)	% of Net Assets
8.50% A Ltd.	CRISIL AAA	NCD	500	101.4821	50,741.05	41.94%
9.00 % B Ltd.	CRISIL D	NCD	25	30.00	750	0.62%
8.75% C Ltd.	CRISIL AA+	NCD	25	100.7341	2518.35	2.08%
8.00% D Ltd.	CRISIL AA+	NCD	375	102.7886	38,545	31.86%
Cash & cash equivalents					28,425.52	23.50%
Net Assets					120,980.6 3	100.00%
Unit capital (no of units)					10,000.00 0	
NAV (In Rs)					12.0981	

# Main Portfolio as on June 30, 2024

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Security	Rating	Type of the	Qua	Market	Market	% of
	C	security	ntity	Price Per	Value	Net
		security	nerey	Unit (Rs)	(Rs)	Assets
					· · ·	
8.50% A Ltd.	CRISIL	NCD	500	101.4821	50,741.05	42.20%
	AAA					
8.75% C Ltd.	CRISIL	NCD	25	100.7341	2518.35	2.09%
	AA+					
8.00% D Ltd.	CRISIL	NCD	375	102.7886	38,545	32.06%
	AA+					
Cash & cash					28,425.52	23.64%
equivalents						
Net Assets					120,230.6	100.00
					3	%
Unit capital					10,000.00	
(no of units)					0	
NAV (In Rs)					12.0231	

# Segregated Portfolio as on June 30, 2024

Security	Rating	Type of the security	Quant ity	Market Price Per Unit (Rs)	Market Value (Rs)	% of Net Assets
9.00 % B	CRISIL D	NCD	25	30.00	750	100%

NFO SID of Motilal Oswal Business Cycle Fund

Ltd.			
Net Assets		750	100.00
			%
Unit capital		10,000.00	
(no of units)		0	
NAV (In Rs)		0.075	

#### Net impact on value of holding of Mr. X after creation of segregation portfolio

	Main Portfolio	Segregated Portfolio	Total Value
No. of Units	1,000	1000	
NAV (in Rs)	12.0231	0.075	
Total Value (in Rs)	12,023.10	75	12,098.10

#### Listing of Mutual Fund schemes that are in the process of winding up

When the schemes in the process of winding-up in terms of Regulation 39(2)(a) of MF Regulations, its units shall be listed on recognized stock exchange provide an exit to investors, subject to compliance with listing formalities as stipulated by the stock exchange.

However, pursuant to listing, trading on stock exchange mechanism will not be mandatory for investors, rather, if they so desire, may avail an optional channel to exit provided to them.

Trading in units of such a listed scheme that is under the process of winding up, shall be in dematerialised form. AMCs shall enable transfer of such units which are held in form of Statement of Account (SoA) / unit certificates.

Detailed operational modalities for trading and settlement of units of MF schemes that are under the process of winding up, shall be finalized by the stock exchanges where units of such schemes are being listed, in consultation with SEBI. The operational modalities shall include the following:

a. Mechanism for order placement, execution, payment and settlement;

b. Enabling bulk orders to be placed for trading in units;

c. Issue related to suspension of trading, declaration of date for determining the eligibility of unitholders etc. in respect of payments to be made by the AMC as part of the winding up process;

d. Disclosures to be made by AMCs including disclosure of NAV on daily basis and scheme portfolio periodically etc.

The stock exchange will develop a mechanism along with RTA for trading and settlement of such units held in the form of SoA/ Unit Certificate

The AMC, its sponsor, employees of AMC and Trustee shall not be permitted to transact (buy or sell) in the units of such schemes that are under the process of being wound up. The compliance of the same will be monitored both by the Board of AMC and Trustee.

# II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

# A. INVESTMENT BY THE SCHEME

The corpus of the Scheme will be invested primarily in Equity and Equity Related Securities. The Scheme may invest its corpus in units of Liquid Schemes, REITs, InvITs, Foreign Securities including units of overseas mutual fund schemes / Overseas ETFs and Money Market Instruments, G-Sec, Bonds, Cash and cash equivalents etc.

Subject to the Regulations and other prevailing Laws as applicable, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following Securities:

- Equity and Equity Related Securities
- Debt and Money Market instruments (including cash and cash equivalents)
- Derivatives as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI
- Foreign Securities including units of overseas mutual fund schemes / Overseas ETFs
- Units of REITs and InvITs
- Units of Mutual Fund
- Pending deployment of funds as per the investment objective of the Scheme, the funds may be parked in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks, subject to guidelines and limits specified by SEBI.
- Any other instruments as may be permitted by RBI / SEBI regulatory authorities under prevailing Laws from time to time.

The investment restrictions and the limits are specified in the Schedule VII of SEBI Regulations which are mentioned in the section 'Investment Restrictions'.

The Securities mentioned above could be listed, unlisted, privately placed, secured, unsecured, rated or unrated and of any maturity. The Securities may be acquired through initial public offerings, secondary market operations, and private placement, rights offers or negotiated transactions. The scheme may invest the funds of the scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks as permitted under extant regulations as per clause 12.16.1.3. of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024and Clause 8 of Seventh Schedule of Mutual Funds Regulations, 1996. As per the stated Regulations, Mutual Funds shall not park more than 15% of their net assets in short term deposits of all scheduled commercial banks put together. This limit however may be raised to 20% with prior approval of the Trustees. Also, parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsor scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of the total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.

# **Investments in Derivative Instruments**

hedging purpose.

The Scheme may invest in derivative products from time to time, for portfolio rebalancing and hedging purposes. The Scheme may enter into forward contracts, future contracts or buy or sell options or any other instruments that are permissible or may be permissible in future under applicable regulations and such investments shall be in accordance with the investment objective of the Scheme. Exposure by the Scheme in equity derivative instruments shall not exceed 50% of total equity portfolio and exposure to debt derivative instruments shall not exceed 50% of the total debt portfolio of the scheme. Exposure in equity derivative instruments will be applicable for both hedging and non-

# (a) Limit for investment in Derivative instruments

In accordance with clauses 7.5.1.4 and 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the following conditions shall apply to the Scheme's participation in the Derivatives market. The investment restrictions applicable to the Scheme's participation in the Derivatives market will be as prescribed or varied by SEBI from time to time.

# i. Position limit for the Mutual Fund in index options contracts

a. The Mutual Fund's position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index options, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.

b. This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.

# ii. Position limit for the Mutual Fund in index futures contracts

a. The Mutual Fund's position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index futures, whichever is higher, per stock Exchange.

b. This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.

# iii. Additional position limit for hedging for the Mutual Fund:

In addition to the position limits at point (i) and (ii) above, the Mutual Fund may take exposure in equity index Derivatives subject to the following limits:

a. Short positions in index Derivatives (short futures and long puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Fund's holding of stocks.

b. Long positions in index Derivatives (long futures and long calls) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of cash, Government Securities, T-Bills and similar instruments.

# iv. Position limit for the Mutual Fund for stock based Derivative contracts

The Mutual Fund position limit in a derivative contract on a particular underlying stock, i.e. stock option contracts and stock futures contracts will be as follows: -

• The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL).

# v. Position limit for each scheme of the Mutual Fund

The scheme-wise position limit requirements shall be:

a. For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all Derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of the Scheme shall not exceed the higher of:

1% of the free float market capitalisation (in terms of number of shares) or 5% of the open interest in the Derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts).

b. This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all Derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a stock exchange.

c. For index based contracts, the Fund shall disclose the total open interest held by its schemes or all schemes put together in a particular underlying index, if such open interest equals to or exceeds 15% of the open interest of all Derivative contracts on that underlying index.

As and when SEBI notifies amended limits in position limits for exchange traded derivative contracts in future, the aforesaid position limits, to the extent relevant, shall be read as if they were substituted with the SEBI amended limits.

### Exposure Limits for all schemes

The cumulative gross exposure to Equity, Debt, REITS and InvITs will not exceed 100% of the Net Assets of the Scheme. The Fund shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options. The total exposure related to option premium paid must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme. Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.

Exposure due to hedging positions may not be included in the above mentioned limits subject to the following:

- a. Hedging positions are the Derivative positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in Securities and till the existing position remains.
- b. Hedging positions cannot be taken for existing Derivative positions. Exposure due to such positions shall have to be added and treated under limits mentioned above.
- c. Any Derivative instrument used to hedge has the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
- d. The quantity of underlying associated with the Derivative position taken for hedging purposes does not exceed the quantity of the existing position against which hedge has been taken.

However, exposure due to Derivative positions taken for hedging purposes in excess of the underlying position against which the hedging position has been taken, shall be treated under the limits mentioned above.

#### **Concepts and Examples:**

#### Futures

Futures (Index & Stocks) are forward contracts traded on the exchanges & have been introduced both by BSE and NSE. Currently futures of 1 month (near month), 2 months (next month) and 3 months (far month) are presently traded on these exchanges. These futures expire on the last working Thursday of the respective months.

#### **Illustration with Index Futures**

In case the Nifty near month future contract is trading at say, Rs. 9,600, and the fund manager has a view that it will depreciate going forward; the Scheme can initiate a sale transaction of Nifty futures at Rs. 9,610 without holding a portfolio of equity stocks or any other underlying long equity position. Once the price falls to Rs. 9,500 after say, 20 days, the Scheme can initiate a square-up transaction by buying the said futures and book a profit of Rs. 110.

Correspondingly, if the fund manager has a positive view he can initiate a long position in the index /

stock futures without an underlying cash/ cash equivalent subject to the extant regulations. There are futures based on stock indices as mentioned above as also futures based on individual stocks. The profitability of index /stock future as compared to an individual security will inter-alia depend upon:

- The Carrying cost,
- The interest available on surplus funds, and
- The transaction cost

#### Example of a typical future trade and the associated costs:

Particulars	Index Future	Actual Purchase of Stocks	
Index at the beginning of the month	9,600	9,600	
Price of 1 Month Future	9,620	-	
A. Execution Cost: Carry and other index future costs	20	-	
B. Brokerage Costs (0.05% of Index Future and 0.12% for spot stocks)	4.81	11.52	
C. Gains on Surplus Funds: (Assumed 6.00% p.a. return on 85% of the money left after paying 15% margin)40.3250			
(6.00%*9600*85%*30days/365)			
Total Cost (A+B-C)	-15.51	11.52	

#### Few strategies that employ stock /index futures and their objectives:

#### A. Arbitrage

1. Buying spot and selling future: Where the stock of a company "A" is trading in the spot market at Rs. 100 while it trades at Rs. 102 in the futures market, then the Scheme may buy the stock at spot and sell in the futures market thereby earning Rs. 2.

Buying the stock in cash market and selling the futures results into a hedge where the Scheme has locked in a spread and is not affected by the price movement of cash market and futures market. The arbitrage position can be continued till expiry of the future contracts when there is a convergence between the cash market and the futures market. This convergence enables the Scheme to generate the arbitrage return locked in earlier.

2. Selling spot and buying future: In case the Scheme holds the stock of a company "A" at say Rs. 100 while in the futures market it trades at a discount to the spot price say at Rs. 98, then the Scheme may sell the stock and buy the futures.

On the date of expiry of the stock future, the Scheme may reverse the transactions (i.e. buying at spot & selling futures) and earn a risk-free Rs. 2 (2% absolute) on its holdings without any dilution of the view of the fund manager on the underlying stock.

Further, the Scheme can still benefit from any movement of the price in the upward direction, i.e. if on the date of expiry of the futures, the stock trades at Rs. 110 which would be the price of the futures too, the Scheme will have a benefit of Rs. 10 whereby the Scheme gets the 10% upside movement together with the 2% benefit on the arbitrage and thus getting a total return of 12%. The corresponding return in case of holding the stock would have been 10%.

Note: The same strategy can be replicated with a basket of Nifty-50 stocks (Synthetic NIFTY) and the Nifty future index.

### B. Buying/ Selling Stock future:

When the Scheme wants to initiate a long position in a stock whose spot price is at say, Rs.100 and futures is at 98, then the Scheme may just buy the futures contract instead of the spot thereby benefiting from a lower cost.

In case the Scheme has a bearish view on a stock which is trading in the spot market at Rs.98 and the futures market at say Rs. 100, the Scheme may subject to regulations, initiate a short position in the futures contract. In case the prices align with the view and the price depreciates to say Rs. 90, the Scheme can square up the short position thereby earning a profit of Rs.10 vis-a- vis a fall in stock price of Rs. 8.

### C. Hedging:

The Scheme may use exchange-traded derivatives to hedge the equity portfolio. Both index and stock futures and options may be used to hedge the stocks in the portfolio.

### D. Alpha Strategy:

The Scheme will seek to generate alpha by superior stock selection and removing market risks by selling appropriate index. For example, one can seek to generate positive alpha by buying a bank stock and selling Bank Nifty future.

#### Risk associated with these strategies:

- 1. Lack of opportunities
- 2. Inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security and
- 3. Execution Risk, whereby ultimate execution takes place at a different rates than those devised by the strategy.

Execution of these strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify and execute based on such opportunities. These involve significant uncertainties and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

# **Option Contracts (Stock and Index)**

An Option gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy (call) or sell (put) a stock at an agreed upon price during a certain period of time or on a specific date.

Options are used to manage risk or as an investment to generate income. The price at which underlying security is contracted to be purchased or sold is called the Strike Price.

Options that can be exercised on or before the expiration date are called American Options while, Options that can be exercised only on the expiration date are called European Options

Stock / Index Options	Buy Call	Sell Call	Buy Put	Sell Put
1. View on Underlying		Negative	Negative	Positive

# **Options Risk / Return Pay – off Table**

2.	Premium	Pay	Receive	Pay	Receive
3.	Risk Potential	Limited to premium paid	Receive	Limited to premium paid	Receive
4.	Return Potential	Unlimited	Premium Received	Unlimited	Premium Received

Note: The above table is for the purpose of explaining concept of options contract. As per the current Regulations, the Scheme(s) cannot write option or purchase instrument with embedded write option.

### **Option contracts are of two types - Call and Put**

### Call Option:

A call option gives the buyer, the right to buy specified quantity of the underlying asset at the set strike price on or before expiration date and the seller (writer) of call option however, has the obligation to sell the underlying asset if the buyer of the call option decides to exercise the option to buy.

# **Put Option:**

A put option gives the buyer the right to sell specified quantity of the underlying asset at the set strike price on or before expiration date and the seller (writer) of put option however, has the obligation to buy the underlying asset if the buyer of the put option decides to exercise his option to sell.

# **Index Options / Stock Options**

Index options / Stock options are termed to be an efficient way of buying / selling an index/stock compared to buying / selling a portfolio of physical shares representing an index for ease of execution and settlement. The participation can be done by buying / selling either Index futures or by buying a call/put option.

The risk is also different when index /stock futures are bought/sold vis-a-vis index/ stocks options as in case of an index future there is a mark to market variation and the risk is much higher as compared to buying an option, where the risk is limited to the extent of premium paid.

In terms of provision of clause 12.25.1 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the Scheme shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.

The illustration below explains how one can gain using Index call / put option. These same principals of profit / loss in an Index option apply in Toto to that for a stock option.

# **Call Option**

Suppose an investor buys a Call option on 1 lot of Nifty 50 (Lot Size: 75 units)

- Nifty index (European option)
- Nifty 1 Lot Size: 75 units
- Spot Price (S): 9600
- Strike Price (x): 9700 (Out-of-Money Call Option)
- Premium: 37

Total Amount paid by the investor as premium [75\*37] =2775

There are two possibilities i.e. either the index moves up over the strike price or remains below the strike price.

# Case 1- The index goes up

# • An investor sells the Nifty Option described above before expiry:

Suppose the Nifty index moves up to 9900 in the spot market and the premium has moved to Rs 250 and there are 15 days more left for the expiry. The investor decides to reverse his position in the market by selling his 1 Nifty call option as the option now is in the Money. His gains are as follows:

Nifty Spot: 9600

- Current Premium: Rs.250
- Premium paid: Rs.37
- Net Gain: Rs.250- Rs.37 = Rs.213 per unit
- Total gain on 1 lot of Nifty (75 units) = Rs. 15,975 (75\*213)

In this case the premium of Rs.250 has an intrinsic value of Rs. 200 per unit and the remaining Rs. 50 is the time value of the option.

# • An investor exercises the Nifty Option at expiry

Suppose the Nifty index moves up to 9800 in the spot market on the expiry day and the investor decides to reverse his position in the market by exercising the Nifty call option as the option now is in the money.

His gains are as follows:

- Nifty Spot: 9800
- Premium paid: Rs.37
- Exercise Price: 9700
- Receivable on exercise: 9800-9700 = 100
- Total Gain: Rs. 4725 {(100-37) \*75}

In this case the realised gain is only the intrinsic value, which is Rs.100, and there is no time value.

# Case 2 - The Nifty index moves to any level below 9700

Then the investor does not gain anything but on the other hand his loss is limited to the premium paid: Net Loss is Rs.2775 (Loss is capped to the extent of Premium Paid) (Rs 37 Premium paid\*Lot Size: 75 units).

# Put Option

Suppose an investor buys a Put option on 1 lot of Nifty 50.

- Nifty 1 Lot Size: 75 units
- Spot Price (S): 9600
- Strike Price (x): 9500 (Out-of-Money Put Option)
- Premium: 40
- Total Amount paid by the investor as premium [75\*40] = 3000

There are two possibilities i.e. either the index moves over the strike price or moves below the strike price.

# Let us analyze these scenarios.

# Case 1 - The index goes down

# • An investor sells the Nifty Option before expiry:

Suppose the Nifty index moves down to 9400 in the spot market and the premium has moved to Rs. 140 and there are 15 days more left for the expiry. The investor decides to reverse his position in the market by selling his 1 Nifty Put Option as the option now is in the money. His gains are as follows:

- Nifty Spot: 9400
- Premium paid: Rs.40
- Net Gain: Rs.140 Rs.40 = Rs.100 per unit
- Total gain on 1 lot of Nifty (75 units) = Rs.7500 (100\*75)

In this case the premium of Rs.140 has an intrinsic value of Rs. 100 per unit and the remaining Rs.40 is the time value of the option.

# • An investor exercises the Nifty Option at expiry (It is an European Option)

Suppose the Nifty index moves down to 9400 in the spot market on the expiry day and the investor decides to reverse his position in the market by exercising the Nifty Put Option as the option now is in the money.

His gains are as follows:

- Nifty Spot: 9400
- Premium paid: Rs.40
- Exercise Price: 9500
- Gain on exercise: 9500-9400 = 100
- Total Gain: Rs.4500 {(100-40)\*75}

In this case the realised amount is only the intrinsic value, which is Rs.100, and there is no time value in this case.

# Case 2 - If the Nifty index stays over the strike price which is 9500, in the spot market then the investor does not gain anything but on the other hand his loss is limited to the premium paid.

- Nifty Spot: >9600
- Net Loss Rs.3000 (Loss is caped to the extent of Premium Paid) (Rs. 40 Premium paid\*Lot Size:75 units)

# Risk Associated with these Strategies

• The risk of mis-pricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.

Execution Risk: The prices which are seen on the screen need not be the same at which execution will take place.

# **B. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS**

All the investments by the Scheme and the Fund shall always be within the investment restrictions as specified in Schedule VII of SEBI Mutual Fund Regulations as amended from time to time. Pursuant to the SEBI Regulations, the following are some of the investment and other limitations as presently applicable to the Scheme.

1. The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities:

Provided that a Mutual Fund may engage in short selling of securities in accordance with the framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by the SEBI, Provided further that a Mutual Fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by the SEBI,

Provided further that sale of Government security already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.

- 2. The Mutual Fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the Mutual Fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of long-term nature.
- 3. The Mutual Fund under all its schemes shall not own more than ten per cent of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.
- 4. Transfers of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the same Mutual Fund shall be allowed only if,

(a) such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis.

[Explanation - "Spot basis" shall have same meaning as specified by stock exchange for spot transactions;]

(b) the securities so transferred shall be in conformity with investment objective of the scheme to which such transfer has been made and the Policy on Inter Scheme Transfer prepared in compliance with clause 12.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024.

- 5. The Scheme may invest in another scheme under the same asset management company or any other Mutual Fund without charging any fees, provided that aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the Mutual Fund. Provided that this clause shall not apply to any fund of funds scheme.
- 6. Pending deployment of funds of a Scheme in terms of investment objectives of the Scheme, the Mutual Fund may invest the funds of the scheme in short-term deposits of scheduled commercial banks, subject to the following guidelines issued by SEBI and as may be amended from time to time.

Pursuant to clause 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, where the cash in the scheme is parked in short term deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks pending deployment, the scheme shall abide by the following guidelines:

- (a) "Short Term" for such parking of funds by the Scheme shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days. Such short-term deposits shall be held in the name of the Scheme.
- (b) The Scheme shall not park more than 15% of net assets in short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, such limit may be raised to 20% with prior approval of the Trustees.
- (c) Parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsor scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.

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- (d) The Scheme shall not park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- (e) The Scheme shall not park funds in short term deposit of a bank which has invested in that Scheme. Trustees/AMCs shall also ensure that the bank in which a scheme has STD do not invest in the said scheme until the scheme has STD with such bank
- (f) The AMC will not charge any investment management and advisory fees for funds under a Plan parked in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.
- (g) The above provisions will not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.
- 7. The Scheme shall not make any investment in:
  - (a) any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - (b) any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - (c) the listed securities of group companies of the sponsor which is in excess of 25 per cent of the net assets.
- 8. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10 per cent of its NAV in the equity shares or equity related instruments of any company.
- 9. All investments by the scheme in equity shares and equity related instruments shall only be made provided such securities are listed or to be listed.
- 10. The Mutual Fund may borrow to meet liquidity needs, for the purpose of repurchase, redemption of units or payment of interest or IDCW to the Unitholders and such borrowings shall not exceed 20% of the net asset of the Scheme and duration of the borrowing shall not exceed 6 months. The Mutual Fund may borrow from permissible entities at prevailing market rates and may offer the assets of the Mutual Fund as collateral for such borrowing.
- 11. No term loans will be advanced by the Scheme.
- 12. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV in debt instruments comprising money market instruments and non-money market instruments issued by a single issuer, which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorised to carry out such activity under the SEBI Act, 1992. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of the AMC.

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investment in government securities, treasury bills and Tri Party Repo(TREPS). Provided further that the schemes already in existence shall with an appropriate time and in the manner, as may be specified by the Board, conform to such limits.

13. In terms of clause 12.1 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, Mutual fund scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers (CPs), other than (a) government securities, (b) other money market instruments and (c) derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. which are used by mutual funds for hedging.

However, mutual fund schemes may invest in unlisted Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) not

exceeding 10% of the debt portfolio and as per respective investment limits and timelines mentioned by SEBI from time to time, subject to the condition that such unlisted NCDs have a simple structure (i.e. with fixed and uniform coupon, fixed maturity period, without any options, fully paid up upfront, without any credit enhancements or structured obligations) and are rated and secured with coupon payment frequency on monthly basis.

For the purpose listed debt instruments shall include listed and to be listed debt instruments. All fresh investments by mutual fund schemes in CPs would be made only in CPs which are listed or to be listed.

- 14. Investment in unrated debt and money market instruments, other than government securities, treasury bills, derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. by mutual fund schemes shall be subject to the following:
  - a) Investments should only be made in such instruments, including bills rediscounting, usance bills, etc., that are generally not rated and for which separate investment norms or limits are not provided in SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996 and various circulars issued thereunder.
  - b) Exposure of mutual fund schemes in such instruments, shall not exceed 5% of the net assets of the schemes.
  - c) All such investments shall be made with the prior approval of the Board of AMC and the Board of trustees
- 15. The Scheme shall not make any investment in any fund of funds Scheme.
- 16. Applicable limits for investment in units of REITs/InvITs:
  a. No Mutual Fund under all its scheme shall own more than 10% of units issued by a single issuer of REIT and InvITs
  b. At a single Mutual Fund scheme level:
  i. not more than 10% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvITs and
  ii. not more than 5% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvITs issued by a single issuer
- 17. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes shall own more than 12% of such instruments issued by a single issuer
  - A Mutual Fund scheme shall not invest –
    a. 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or
    b. 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or
    c. 6% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated A and below
    The above investment limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the scheme with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of the AMC, subject to compliance with the overall 12% limit, as specified at clause 1 of the Seventh Schedule of SEBI MF Regulations and other prudential limits with respect to the debt instruments.
- 18. No sponsor of a mutual fund, its associate or group company including the asset management company of the fund, through the schemes of the mutual fund or otherwise, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, have
  - a) 10% or more of the share-holding or voting rights in the asset management company or the trustee company of any other mutual fund; or

- b) Representation on the board of the asset management company or the trustee company of any other mutual fund.
- 19. The Scheme will comply with any other Regulations applicable to the investments of Mutual Funds from time to time.

All investment restrictions shall be applicable at the time of making investments. The AMC may alter these limitations/objectives from time to time to the extent the SEBI Regulations change so as to permit Scheme to make its investments in the full spectrum of permitted investments to achieve its investment objective. The Trustees may from time to time alter these restrictions in conformity with the SEBI Regulations.

# C. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the Scheme, in terms of Regulation 18 (15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations:

- i. Type of a Scheme: An open-ended equity scheme following business cycles based investing theme
- ii. Investment Objective:
- Investment Objective: Please refer to section 'Investment Objective'.
- Investment pattern: Please refer to section 'Asset Allocation'.
- Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the scheme: Please refer
- iii. Terms of Issue: Provisions with respect to listing, repurchase, redemption, fees and expenses are mentioned in the SID.

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and Clause 1.14.1.4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme(s) and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme(s) and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder and affect the interests of Unitholders is carried out unless:

- SEBI has reviewed and provided its comments on the proposal
- A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unitholder and an advertisement is given in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated; and
- The Unitholders are given an option for a period of atleast 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.

In addition to the conditions specified above for bringing change in the fundamental attributes of any scheme, trustees shall take comments of the Board before bringing such change(s).

# D. OTHER SCHEME SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES:

Listing and transfer of units	It is not proposed to list the units issued under this scheme. However, the Mutual Fund may at its sole discretion list the Units on one or more stock exchanges at a later date.
	Units of the Scheme which are issued in demat (electronic) form will be transferred and transmitted in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, as may be amended from time to time.
	Physical Units which are held in the form of account statement: Any addition / deletion of name from the folio of the unitholder is deemed as transfer of unit who are capable of holding units. Transfer of unit(s) shall be subject to payment of applicable stamp duty by the unitholder(s) and applicable laws. The Fund will not be bound to recognize any other transfer. The above provisions in respect of deletion of names will not be applicable in case of death of Unit holder (in respect of joint holdings) as this is treated as transmission of Units and not transfer.
Dematerialization and Rematerialization of units	<ul> <li>Dematerialization <ol> <li>The Units of the Scheme will be available only in the dematerialized (electronic) mode.</li> <li>The Investor under the Scheme will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant of NSDL/CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the Depository Participant's name, Depository Participant's ID Number and beneficiary account number of the applicant with the Depository Participant or such details requested in the Application Form / Transaction Form.</li> <li>The Units of the Scheme will be issued / repurchased and traded compulsorily in dematerialized form.</li> <li>Applications without relevant details of his / her / their depository account are liable to be rejected.</li> <li>If KYC details of the investor including IPV is not updated with DP, the applications are liable to be rejected.</li> </ol></li></ul>
	RematerializationRematerialization of Units will be in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories & Participants)Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time. The process for rematerialization is as follows: i. The investor will submit a remat request to his/her DP
	for rematerialization of holdings in his/her account.

	<ul> <li>ii. If there is sufficient balance in the investor's account, the DP will generate a Rematerialization Request Number (RRN) and the same is entered in the space provided for the purpose in the rematerialization request form.</li> <li>iii. The DP will then dispatch the request form to the AMC/ R&amp;T agent.</li> <li>iv. The AMC/ R&amp;T agent accepts the request for rematerialization prints and dispatches the account statement to the investor and sends electronic confirmation to the DP.</li> <li>v. The DP will inform the investor about the changes in the investor account following the acceptance of the request</li> </ul>
Minimum Target amount This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return. However, if AMC fails to refund the amount within 5 business days, interest as specified by SEBI (currently 15% p.a.) will be paid to the investors from the expiry	Rs. 10 Crores
of 5 business days from the date of closure of the subscription list Maximum amount to be raised (if any) Dividend Policy (IDCW)	There is no upper limit on the total amount to be collected in the New Fund Offer The Trustees may declare IDCW subject to the availability of distributable surplus calculated in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. The actual declaration of IDCW and the frequency of distribution will be entirely at the discretion of the Trustees. There is no assurance or guarantee to Unit holders as to the rate of IDCW distribution nor that the IDCWs will be declared regularly, though it is the intention of the Mutual Fund to make regular IDCW distribution under the IDCW Plan. The IDCW would be paid to the Unitholders whose names appear in the Register of Unitholders as on the record date. <b>IDCW Distribution Procedure</b> In accordance with SEBI Regulations, the procedure for IDCW distribution would be as under: When units are sold, and sale price (NAV) is higher than face

	<ul> <li>value of the unit, a portion of sale price that represents realized gains is credited to an Equalization Reserve Account and which can be used to pay IDCW. IDCW can be distributed out of investor's capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains. The Trustee reserves the right to change/modify the aforesaid requirements at a later date in line with SEBI directives from time to time.</li> <li>Quantum of IDCW and the record date will be fixed by the Trustee in their meeting. IDCW so decided shall be paid, subject to availability of distributable surplus. Within one calendar day of decision by the Trustee, the AMC shall issue notice to the public communicating the decision about the IDCW including the record date, in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the head office of the Mutual Fund is situated, whichever is issued earlier.</li> </ul>
	Record date shall be the date, which will be considered for the purpose of determining the eligibility of investors whose names appear on the register of Unitholders for receiving IDCWs. The Record Date will be 5 calendar days from the date of issue of notice. The notice will, in font size 10, bold, categorically state that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the Scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable). The NAV will be adjusted to the extent of IDCW distribution and statutory levy, if any, at the close of business hours on record date. Before the issue of such notice, no communication indicating the probable date of IDCW declaration in any manner whatsoever will be issued by Mutual Fund.
Allotment (Detailed procedure)	Mention, the procedure for allotment and dispatch of account statements/unit certificates. Indicate the time period. Mention the number of days within which the statement shall be dispatched to the unitholders who subscribe to the units when the scheme is open for continuous subscription after NFO as per the applicable guidelines.
Refund	In accordance with the Regulations, if the Scheme fails to collect the minimum subscription amount as specified above, the Fund shall be liable to refund the subscription amount money to the applicants. Full amount will be refunded within 5 business days of closure of NFO. If the Fund refunds the application amount later than 5 business days, interest @ 15% p.a. for delay period will be paid and charged to the AMC.

Mode of Payment of IDCWs	The IDCW proceeds will be paid by way of cheque, IDCW Warrants / Direct Credit / National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) / Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) / National Electronic Clearing System (NECS) or any other manner to the unitholder's bank account as recorded in the Registrar & Transfer Agent's records. The AMC, at its discretion at a later date, may choose to alter or add other modes of payment.
	Further, AMCs may also use modes of dispatch such as speed post, courier etc. for payments including refunds to unitholders in addition to the registered post with acknowledgement due.
	In case of Units under the IDCW Option held in dematerialised mode, the IDCW Payout will be credited to the bank account of the investor, as per the bank account details recorded with the DP.
	All the IDCW payments shall be in accordance and compliance with SEBI regulations, as amended from time to time.
Who can invest This is an indicative list and investors shall consult their	This is an indicative list and you are requested to consult your financial advisor. The following are eligible to subscribe to the units of the Scheme:
financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to their risk profile.	<ol> <li>Resident adult individuals, either singly or jointly (not exceeding three) or on anyone or Survivor basis.</li> <li>Minors through Parents/Lawful Guardian. AMC will follow uniform process 'in respect of investments made in the name of a minor through a guardian' by SEBI vide clause 17.6.1 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI /HO/IMD/ IMD-PoD-1 / P/ CIR / 2023/74 dated May 19, 20.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) through its Karta.</li> <li>Partnership Firms in the name of any one of the partner.</li> <li>Proprietorship in the name of the sole proprietor.</li> <li>Companies, Body Corporate, Societies, (including registered co-operative societies), Association of Persons, Body of Individuals, Clubs and Public Sector Undertakings registered in India if authorized and</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>permitted to invest under applicable laws and regulations.</li> <li>7. Banks (including co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks), Financial Institutions.</li> <li>8. Mutual Fund schemes registered with SEBI.</li> <li>9. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) residing abroad on repatriation basis</li> </ul>

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and on non-repatriation basis. NRIs and PIOs who	
residents of U.S. and Canada cannot invest in Schemes of MOMF.#	
10. Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI)	
11. Charitable or Religious Trusts, Wakf Boards	
endowments of private trusts (subject to receip necessary approvals as "Public securities"	
required) and private trusts authorized to inves units of Mutual Fund schemes under their trust de	
12. Army, Air Force, Navy, Para-military funds and ot	
eligible institutions.	iici
13. Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations.	
14. Multilateral Funding Agencies or Bodies Corpor	ate
incorporated outside India with the permission	
Government of India and the Reserve Bank of Indi	
15. Overseas Financial Organizations which have ente	
into an arrangement for investment in India, inter-	
with a Mutual Fund registered with SEBI and wh	nich
arrangement is approved by Government of India.	
16. Provident / Pension / Gratuity / Superannuation	
such other retirement and employee benefit and ot	her
similar funds as and when permitted to invest.	
17. Qualified Foreign Investors (subject to and	in
compliance with the extant regulations)	
	etc.
authorized to invest in the units of Mutual Fund. 19. Trustees, AMC, Sponsor or their associates r	nau
subscribe to the units of the Scheme.	пау
20. Such other categories of investors permitted by	the
Mutual Fund from time to time, in conformity with	
SEBI Regulations.	
21. Upon the minor attaining the status of major,	the
minor in whose name the investment was made, s	
be required to provide all the KYC details, PAN det	
as mentioned under the paragraph "Anti Mo	-
Laundering and Know Your Customer", updated b	
account details including cancelled original che	-
leaf of the new account and his specimen Signat	
duly authenticated by his banker. No furt transactions shall be allowed till the status of	
minor is changed to major.	uie
22. Pursuant to clause 17.6 of SEBI Master Circular	No
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June 27, 2024 investors are required to note that	
minor shall be the sole unit holder in a folio. Je	
holders will not be registered.	
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The minor unit holder shall be represented either by nate	ıral

	<ul> <li>parent (father and mother) or by a legal guardian. Payment of investment shall be from the authorised banking channels and from the bank account of minor or joint account of minor with guardian.</li> <li>The process of minor attaining major and status of investment etc. is mention in Statement of Additional Information (SAI).</li> <li>Investors are requested to refer SAI for detailed information.</li> </ul>
Who cannot invest	<ol> <li>Persons residing in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Non-Compliant Countries and Territories (NCCTs).</li> <li>Pursuant to RBI Circular No. 14 dated September 16, 2003, Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) cannot invest in Mutual Funds.</li> <li>United States Person ("U.S. person"*) and NRIs residing in Canada as defined under the laws of the United States of America and Canada respectively except lump sum subscription, switch transactions, Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) requests received from Non-resident Indians / Persons of Indian origin who at the time of such investment / first time registration of specified facility are present in India and submit a physical transaction request along with such documents as may be prescribed by the AMC / Mutual Fund from time to time. The AMC shall accept such investments subject to the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC / Mutual Fund. The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investments. The AMC / Mutual Fund reserves the rights to put the transaction requests on hold / reject the transaction request / reverse allotted units, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC / Mutual Fund, which are not in compliance with the terms and conditions prescribed in this regard.</li> <li>Such other persons as may be specified by AMC from time to time.</li> <li>*The term "U.S. person" means any person that is a U.S. person within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 of U.S. or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or as per such further amended definitions, interpretations, legislations, rules etc., as may be in force from time to time.</li> </ol>

	<ul> <li>The Trustees/AMC reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time and change, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any.</li> <li>Note: It is mandatory to complete the KYC requirements for all unit holders, including for all joint holders and the guardian in case of folio of a minor investor</li> </ul>
How to Apply (details)	This section must be read in conjunction with Statement of Additional Information Fund (herewith referred as "SAI"). Investors should mandatorily use the Application Forms, Transactions Request, included in the KIM and other standard forms available at the Investor Service Centers/ <u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u> , for any financial/non-financial transactions. Any transactions received in any non-standard forms are liable to be rejected.
	Investors are advised to fill up the details of their bank account numbers on the application form in the space provided. In order to protect the interest of the Unit holders from fraudulent encashment of cheques, SEBI has made it mandatory for investors in mutual funds to state their bank account numbers in their applications. SEBI has also made it mandatory for investors to mention their Permanent Account Number (PAN) transacting in the units of Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund (herewith referred as "MOMF"), irrespective of the amount of transaction.
	Please also note that the KYC is mandatory for making investment in mutual funds schemes irrespective of the amount, for details please refer to SAI. The application (both direct application and application routed through Distributor) should be complete in all respects along with the cheque / pay order / demand draft / other payment instruction should be submitted at the Investor Service Center, Official Point of Acceptance of Transaction, at the registered and corporate office of the AMC and the office of the Registrar during their Business Hours on their respective Business Day. No outstation cheques or stock invests will be accepted. Currently, the option to invest in the Scheme through payment mode as Cash is not available. The Trustees reserves the right to change/modify above provisions at a later date.
	Investors can execute transactions online through the official website <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/investonline</u> , Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the detailed instructions.

	<ul> <li>Pursuant to the clause 17.16 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the Investors subscribing to units of the Scheme are compulsorily required to provide:</li> <li>a) Nomination; or</li> <li>b) A declaration form for opting out of nomination.</li> <li>The applications where neither nomination is provided nor declaration for opting out of nomination is provided, are liable to be rejected.</li> </ul>
The policy regarding reissue of repurchased units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.	Units once redeemed/repurchased will not be re-issued.
Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered.	Units of the Scheme which are issued in demat (electronic) form will be transferred and transmitted in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, as may be amended from time to time.
	<b>Right to Limit Fresh Subscription</b> The Trustees reserves the right at its sole discretion to withdraw / suspend the allotment / Subscription of Units in the Scheme temporarily or indefinitely or otherwise, if it is viewed that increasing the size of such Scheme may prove detrimental to the Unit holders of such Scheme. An order to Purchase the Units is not binding on and may be rejected by the Trustees or the AMC unless it has been confirmed in writing by the AMC and/or payment has been received.
	Physical Units which are held in the form of account statement: Additions/deletion of names in case of Units held in other than demat mode in the form of account statement will not be allowed under any folio of the Scheme. However, on request from the Unitholder, Unit certificates will be issued in lieu of account statement for the same. The AMC will issue a Unit certificate to the applicant within 5 Business Days of the receipt of request for the certificate. Unit certificate, if issued, must be duly discharged by the Unit holder(s) and surrendered along with the request for redemption/switch or any other transaction of Units covered therein. The AMC shall, on production of instrument of transfer together with relevant unit certificates, register the transfer and return the unit certificate to the transferee within thirty days from the date of such production.

	The above provisions in respect of deletion of names will not be applicable in case of death of Unit holder (in respect of joint holdings) as this is treated as transmission of Units and not transfer.
Cut off timing for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.	As per clause 8.4.6.2 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 with effect from February 01, 2021, in respect of purchase of units of mutual fund schemes (except liquid and overnight schemes), closing NAV of the day shall be applicable on which the funds are available for utilization irrespective of the size and time of receipt of such application subject to cut-off timing provisions.
	Considering the above, cut-off timings with respect to Subscriptions/Purchases including switch – ins shall be as follows:
	In respect of valid applications received by 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day and where the funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase / switch-ins as per the application are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time- the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable.
	In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day and where the funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time of the next Business Day i.e. available for utilization before the cut- off time of the next Business Day - the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.
	In respect of valid applications with an outstation cheques or demand drafts not payable at par at the Official Points of Acceptance where the application is received, the closing NAV of day on which the cheque or demand draft is credited shall be applicable.
	In respect of valid applications, the time of receipt of applications or the funds for the entire amount are available for utilization, whichever is later, will be used to determine the applicability of NAV.
	In case of other facilities like Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), etc., the NAV of the day on which the funds are available for utilization by the Target

	Scheme shall be considered irrespective of the instalment date.
	<b>Redemptions including switch – outs:</b> In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, closing NAV of the day of receipt of application, shall be applicable.
	In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.
	The AMC reserves the right to change / modify the aforesaid requirements at a later date in line with SEBI directives from time to time.
	Transaction through online facilities/ electronic mode: The time of transaction done through various online facilities/electronic modes offered by the AMC, for the purpose of determining the applicability of NAV, would be the time when the request of purchase/redemption/switch/SIP/STP of units is received on the servers of AMC/RTA as per terms and conditions of such facilities.
	<u>Transaction through Stock Exchange:</u> With respect to investors who transact through the stock exchange, Applicable NAV shall be reckoned on the basis of the time stamping as evidenced by confirmation slip given by stock exchange mechanism.
Where can the applications for purchase/redemption switches be submitted?	The application forms for purchase/redemption of units directly with the Fund can be submitted at the Designated Collection Center (DCC)/ Investor Service Center (ISC) of Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund as mentioned in the SID and also at DCC and ISC of our Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA), KFin Technologies Limited. The details of RTA's DCC and ISC are available at the link <a href="https://www.kfintech.com/contact-us/">https://www.kfintech.com/contact-us/</a> . it is mandatory to mention their bank account numbers in their applications/requests for redemption.
	Investors can also subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through MFSS and/or NMF II facility of NSE and BSE StAR MF facility of BSE.
	In addition to subscribing Units through submission of application in physical, investor / unit holder can also

	subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through RTA's website i.e. <u>www.kfintech.com/</u> . The facility to transact in the Scheme is also available through mobile application of Kfin i.e. 'KFINTRACK'.
Minimum amount for purchase/switches into the Scheme	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter. Minimum additional amount will be Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/-thereafter.
	AMC may revise the minimum/maximum amounts and the methodology for new/additional subscriptions, as and when necessary. Such change may be brought about after taking into account the cost structure for a transaction/account and /or Market practices and/or the interest of existing Unit holders. Further, such changes shall only be applicable to transactions from the date of such a change, on a prospective basis.
Minimum Redemption/switch-out Amount	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter or account balance, whichever is lower.
	In case the Investor specifies the number of Units and amount, the number of units shall be considered for Redemption. In case the unit holder does not specify the number or amount, Mutual Fund shall reject the transaction. If the balance Units in the Unit holder's account does not cover the amount specified in the redemption request, then the Mutual Fund shall reject the transaction. If the balance Units in the Unit holder's account is less than the specified in the redemption request, then the Mutual Fund shall reject the transaction.
	In case of Units held in dematerialized mode, the Unitholder can give a request for Redemption only in number of Units. Request for subscriptions can be given only in amount. Depository participants of registered Depositories to process only redemption request of units held in Demat form.
Accounts Statements	In accordance with clause 14.4.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024the investor whose transaction has been accepted by the MOAMC shall receive a confirmation by way of email and/or SMS within 5 Business Days from the date of receipt of transaction request, same will be sent to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/or mobile number. Thereafter, a Consolidated Account Statement ("CAS") shall be issued in line with the following procedure:

1. Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of PAN. In case of multiple holding, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.
2. The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis and shall be issued on or before 15 <sup>th</sup> of the immediately succeeding month to the unit holder(s) in whose folio(s) transaction(s) has/have taken place during the month.
3. In case there is no transaction in any of the mutual fund folios then CAS detailing holding of investments across all schemes of all Mutual Funds will be issued on half yearly basis [at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March)] and shall be issued on or before 21 <sup>st</sup> of the immediately succeeding month.
4. Investors having MF investments and holding securities in Demat account shall receive a Consolidated Account Statement containing details of transactions across all Mutual Fund schemes and securities from the Depository by email / physical mode.
5. Investors having MF investments and not having Demat account shall receive a Consolidated Account Statement from the MF Industry containing details of transactions across all Mutual Fund schemes by email / physical mode.
The word 'transaction' shall include purchase, redemption, switch, IDCW payout, IDCW reinvestment, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan, and systematic transfer plan. CAS shall not be received by the Unit holders for the folio(s) wherein the PAN details are not updated. The Unit holders are therefore requested to ensure that the folio(s) are updated with their PAN. For Micro SIP and Sikkim based investors whose PAN details are not mandatorily required to be updated Account Statement will be dispatched by MOAMC for each calendar month on or before 10th of the immediately succeeding month.
The Consolidated Account statement will be in accordance to clause 14.4.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024. In case of a specific request received from the Unit holders, MOAMC will provide the account statement to the investors within 5 Business Days from the receipt of such request. Investors are requested/encouraged to register/update their email id and mobile number of the primary holder with the AMC/RTA through our Designated Investor Service Centres (DISCs) in order to facilitate effective communication.

	Note: If the investor(s) has/have provided his/their email address in the application form or any subsequent communication in any of the folio belonging to the investor(s), Mutual Fund / Asset Management Company reserves the right to use Electronic Mail (email) as a default mode to send various communication which include account statements for transactions done by the investor(s). The investor shall from time to time intimate the Mutual Fund / its Registrar and Transfer Agents about any changes in the email address.
Dividend/ IDCW	The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record date.
Redemption	The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within three working days from the date of redemption or repurchase. For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024. For schemes investing atleast 80% of total assets in permissible overseas investments (as per Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024), the transfer of redemption or repurchase proceeds to the
	unitholders shall be made within five working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.
Bank Mandate	As per SEBI requirements, it is mandatory for an investor to provide his/her bank account number in the Application Form. The Bank Account details as mentioned with the Depository should be mentioned. If depository account details furnished in the application form are invalid or not confirmed in the depository system, the application may be rejected. The Application Form without the Bank account details would be treated as incomplete and rejected.
Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds/dividend	The Asset Management Company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at rate as specified vide clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 by SEBI for the period of such delay.

Unclaimed Redemption and Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Amount	In accordance with clause 14.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, Mutual Funds shall provide the details of investors on their website like, their name, address, folios, etc. The website shall also include the process of claiming the unclaimed amount alongwith necessary forms and document. Further, the unclaimed amount along with its prevailing value shall be disclosed to investors separately in their periodic statement of accounts/CAS.
	Further, pursuant to said circular on treatment of unclaimed redemption and IDCW amounts, redemption/IDCW amounts remaining unclaimed based on expiry of payment instruments will be identified on a monthly basis and amounts of unclaimed redemption/IDCW would be deployed in the respective Unclaimed Amount Plan(s) as follows:
	<ul> <li>Motilal Oswal Liquid Fund - Unclaimed IDCW - Upto 3 years,</li> <li>Motilal Oswal Liquid Fund - Unclaimed IDCW - Greater than 3 years,</li> <li>Motilal Oswal Liquid Fund - Unclaimed Redemption - Upto 3 years</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Motilal Oswal Liquid Fund - Unclaimed Redemption - Greater than 3 years</li> <li>Investors are requested to note that pursuant to the circular investors who claim the unclaimed amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment. Investors, who claim these amounts after 3 years, shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment till the end of the third year. After the third year, the income earned on such unclaimed amounts shall be used for the purpose of investor education.</li> </ul>
Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors	Minors are eligible to invest through Parents/Lawful Guardian. AMC will follow uniform process 'in respect of investments made in the name of a minor through a guardian' by SEBI vide clause 17.6.1 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024
KYC Requirements	Investor are requested to take note that it is mandatory to complete the KYC requirements (including updation of Permanent Account Number) for all unit holders, including for all joint holders and the guardian in case of folio of a minor investor. Accordingly, financial transactions (including redemptions, switches and all types of systematic plans) and non-financial requests are liable to be rejected, if the unit holders have not

completed the KYC requirements. Notwithstanding in the above cases, the AMC reserves the right to ask for any requisite documents before processing of financial and non-financial transactions or freeze the folios as appropriate. Unit holders are advised to use the applicable KYC Form for completing the KYC requirements and submit the form at the point of acceptance. Further, upon updation of PAN details with the KRA (KRA-KYC)/ CERSAI (CKYC), the unit holders are requested to intimate us/our Registrar and Transfer Agent their PAN information along with the folio details
for updation in our records.

# **OTHER DETAILS**

# A. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

Net Asset Value	AMC will declare separate NAV under Regular Plan and
This is the value per unit of the scheme	Direct Plan of the Scheme.
on a particular day. You can ascertain	The NAV will be calculated on all business days and
the value of your investments by	disclosed in the manner specified by SEBI. The AMC shall
multiplying the NAV with your unit	update the NAVs on its website <u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u>
balance.	and also on AMFI website www.amfiindia.com before
	11.00 p.m. on every business day. If the NAVs are not
	available before 11.00 p.m. on every business day, the reason
	for delay in uploading NAV would be explained to AMFI in
	writing. If the NAV is not available before the
	commencement of Business Hours on the following day
	due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press
	release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual
	Fund would be able to publish the NAV.
	Further, Mutual Funds/ AMCs shall extend facility of
	sending latest available NAVs to investors through SMS,
	upon receiving a specific request in this regard. Investors
	can also contact the office of the AMC to obtain the NAV of
	the Scheme.
Monthly & Annual Disclosure of	The fund shall communicate any change in risk-o-meter by
Risk-o-meter	way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or
	SMS to unitholder. Further Risk-o-meter of scheme shall be
	evaluated on a monthly basis and Risk-o-meter along with
	portfolio shall be disclosed on website
	https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/regulatory-
	updates and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close
	of each month.
	Additionally, MOMF shall disclose the risk level of all
	schemes as on March 31 of every year, along with number
	of times the risk level has changed over the year, on its
	website and AMFI website.
Disclosure of Benchmark Risk-o-	Pursuant to clause 5.16.1 of SEBI Master Circular No
meter	SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June
	27, 2024, the AMC shall disclose risk-o-meter of the
	scheme and benchmark in all disclosures including
	promotional material or that stipulated by SEBI wherever
	the performance of the scheme vis-à-vis that of the
	benchmark is disclosed to the investors in which the unit
	holders are invested as on the date of such disclosure.
	https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/month-
	endportfolio
Scheme Summary Document	The AMC has provided on its website
	https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/scheme-

	summarydocuments Scheme summary document which is a standalone scheme document for all the Schemes which contains all the details of the Scheme.
Half yearly Disclosures: Financial Results	The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31 <sup>st</sup> March and on 30 <sup>th</sup> September, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on its website. The mutual fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on their website <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/financials</u> , in atleast one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated.
Annual Report	The Mutual Fund / AMC will host the Annual Report of the Schemes on its website (https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/financials ) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) not later than four months (or such other period as may be specified by SEBI from time to time) from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. 31st March each year). The Mutual Fund / AMC shall mail the scheme annual reports or abridged summary thereof to those investors whose e-mail addresses are registered with MOMF. The full annual report or abridged summary shall be available for inspection at the Head Office of the Mutual Fund and a copy shall be made available to the investors on request at free of cost. Investors who have not registered their e-mail id will have to specifically opt-in to receive a physical copy of the Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof. MOMF will publish an advertisement every year in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of scheme wise Annual Report on the AMC website (www.motilaloswalmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com).
Product Dashboard	In accordance with clause 5.8.4 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the AMC has designed and developed the dashboard on their website wherein the investor can access information with regard to scheme's AUM, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details and past performance of all the schemes. <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/mutual-funds</u>

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	Fax No.: 02230896884
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	Investors are advised to contact any of the Designated Collection Center / Investor Service Center or the AMC by calling the toll free no. of the AMC at +91 8108622222 +91 22 40548002. Investors can also visit our website www.motilaloswalmf.com for complete details.
	Investor may also approach the Compliance Officer / CEO of the AMC. The details including, inter-alia, name & address of Compliance Officer & CEO, their e-mail addresses and telephone numbers are displayed at each offices of the AMC.
	For any grievances with respect to transactions through stock exchange mechanism, Unit Holders must approach either their stock broker or the investor grievance cell of the respective stock exchange or their distributor.

# **B. TRANSPARENCY/NAV DISCLOSURE**

The Direct Plan under the Scheme will have a Separate NAV.

The NAV will be calculated on all business days and shall be disclosed in the manner specified by SEBI. The AMC shall update the NAVs on its website <u>www.motilaloswalmf.com</u> and also on AMFI website <u>www.amfiindia.com</u> before 11.00 p.m. on every business day. If the NAVs are not available before 11.00 p.m. on every business day, the reason for delay in uploading NAV would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the NAV is not available before the commencement of Business Hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAV.

Further, AMC will extend facility of sending latest available NAVs to unitholders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request in this regard. The Mutual Fund / AMC shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) in a user friendly & downloadable spreadsheet format, as on the last day of the month /half year for the scheme(s) on its website (www.motilaloswalmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) within 10 days from the close of each month/half year. In case of investors whose email addresses are registered with MOMF, the AMC shall send via email both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month/half year respectively. The portfolio statement will also be displayed on the website of the AMC and AMFI. The AMC shall also make available the Annual Report of the Scheme within four months of the end of the financial

year. The Annual Report shall also be displayed on the website of AMC and AMFI.

# C. TRANSACTION CHARGE AND STAMP DUTY

The AMC/Mutual Fund shall deduct the Transaction Charges on purchase / subscription received from first time mutual fund investors and investors other than first time mutual fund investors through the distributor or through the stock exchange platforms viz. BSE Star MF/ NSE NMF II platforms (who have specifically opted-in to receive the transaction charges) as under:

- i. For existing investor in a Mutual Fund: Rs.100/- per subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above;
- ii. For first time investor in Mutual Funds: Rs.150/- per subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above.

However, there will be no transaction charge on:

- i. Subscription of less than Rs. 10,000/-; or
- ii. Transactions other than purchases/subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switch/STP/SWP/DTP, etc.; or
- iii. Direct subscription (subscription not routed through distributor); or
- iv. Subscription routed through distributor who has chosen to 'Opt-out' of charging of transaction charge.

The transaction charge as mentioned above will be deducted by AMC from subscription amount of the Unitholder and paid to distributor and the balance shall be invested in the Scheme.

The distributors shall also have the option to either opt in or opt out of levying transaction charge based on type of the product.

Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 1226(E) and G.S.R. 226(E) dated March 30, 2020 issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019 and Clause 10.1 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on applicable mutual fund transactions, with effect from July 01, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase/ switch-in transactions to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent.

Details to be provided in SAI

#### D. ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

#### E. TAXATION

Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund is a Mutual Fund registered with SEBI and is governed by the

provisions of Section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Accordingly, any income of a fund set up under a scheme of a SEBI registered mutual fund is exempt from tax. The following information is provided only for general information purposes and is based on the Mutual Fund's understanding of the Tax Laws as of this date of Document. Investors / Unitholders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules or their explanation may change. There can be no assurance that the tax position or the proposed tax position will remain same. In view of the individual nature of tax benefits, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax consultant with respect to the specific tax implications arising out of their participation in the Scheme

The below Tax Rates shall be applicable for FY 2024-25:

Nature of Income	Resident Investor	Mutual Fund
IDCW Income	Slab rate (Applicable Rate)	Nil
Long Term Capital Gains	10% above Rs.1 Lac*	Nil
Short Term Capital Gains	15%	Nil
Tax on IDCW distributed to unit holders	Slab rate	Nil

\*subject to grandfathering clause

Capital Gains tax rates are excluding Surcharge & education cess. For details on taxation, please refer to the clause on Taxation in the Scheme Additional Information (SAI).

### F. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.

#### G. LIST OF OFFICIAL POINTS OF ACCEPTANCE:

To get more information on list of official point of acceptance, Please refer link: <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/contact-us</u>

Kfin Technologies Limited (Official Collection Centres)

Registrar KFin Technologies Limited Address: Selenium, Tower B, Plot No- 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Hyderabad Rangareddi TG 500032 IN Tel: 040 79611000 / 67162222 Toll Free No: 18004254034/35 Email: compliance.corp@kfintech.com Website: www.kfintech.com/

To view the complete details of designated collection centres / Investor Service centres of KFin Technologies Limited Please visit link on MOMF website <u>https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/contact-us</u>

### H. PENALTIES, PENDING LITIGATION OR PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF INSPECTIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS FOR WHICH ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TAKEN BY ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Details of pending litigations are as follows:

Link for Brief on litigation cases: https://www.motilaloswalmf.com/download/sid-related-document