## BARODA BNP PARIBAS MULTI ASSET FUND

(AN OPEN ENDED SCHEME INVESTING IN EQUITY, DEBT AND GOLD ETF)

**June 2025** 



## Together for more

The word 'more' does not imply more returns or assurance of scheme performance.it refers to the additional value provided by the joint venture, as compared to Baroda AMC and BNP Paribas AMC individually.

## **Key Highlights**

- Multi asset funds are mutual fund schemes that invest in 3 or more asset classes.
- Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund invests in Equity, Fixed Income, Gold and REITS/INVITS
- The scheme has allocated ~14.99% to Gold; ~70.3% to Equity and ~14.64% to Fixed Income & Others.
- Out of the total Equity allocation, 78% is in large cap stocks.
- Out of the total Fixed Income allocation, 93.6% is allocated to low-risk assets (A1+; AAA; Sov and cash & others).

Data as on 30th June ,2025

Market Capitalization as per SEBI - Large Cap: 1st - 100th company, Mid Cap: 101st - 250th company and Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization.



## Investing is like having a wholesome meal

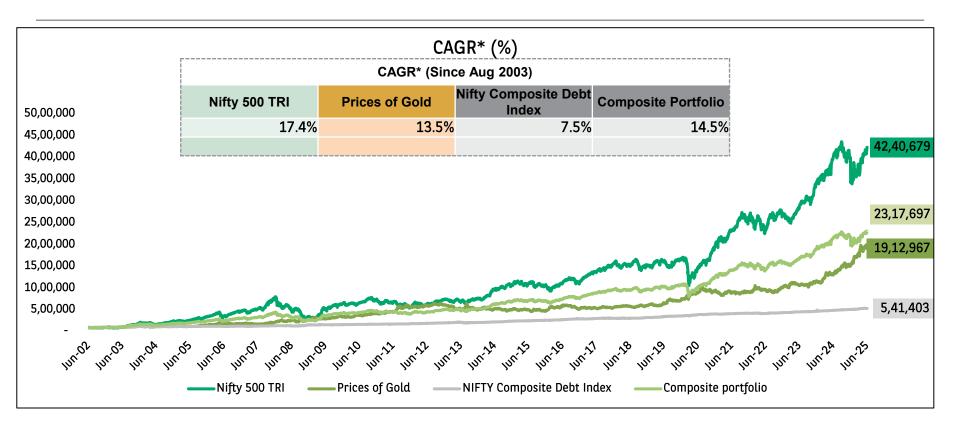


- Individually each component of food i.e. proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, have unique characteristics.
- When all the components of the food come together in the right proportion, they make a person healthy.
- Similarly, each Asset class has unique characteristics.
- But when combined together, it creates a portfolio that aims to capture the upside and protect the downside!

# DIFFERENT ASSET CLASSES BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY



## Multiple Asset Classes: Differing Returns Profiles



Composite Portfolio is a composite Index of 65% of Equity, 15% of Gold & 20% of Debt. Equity is represented by Nifty 500 TRI, Debt by Nifty Composite Debt Index and Gold by MCX day end spot prices.

Equity has delivered highest returns, but with high volatility!!

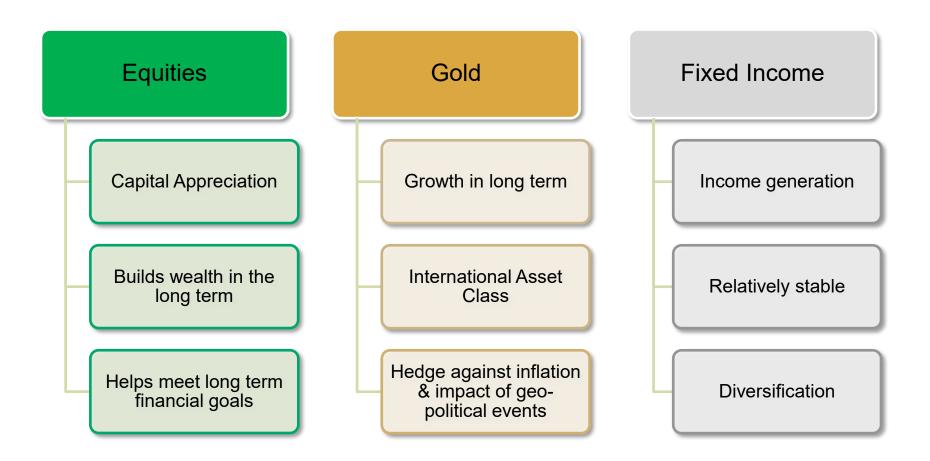
Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity and debt index levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from 31 August 2003 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The above illustration is for comparison purpose only and should not constitute as investment advise.

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<sup>\*</sup>CAGR - Compounded Annual Growth Rate.

## **Different Asset Classes Play Different Roles**



Because of the unique characteristics of each asset class, each of them is suited for a different and complementary role in the portfolio.



## BUT...

## WHEN THE POWER OF ALL THREE ASSET CLASSES COMBINE...

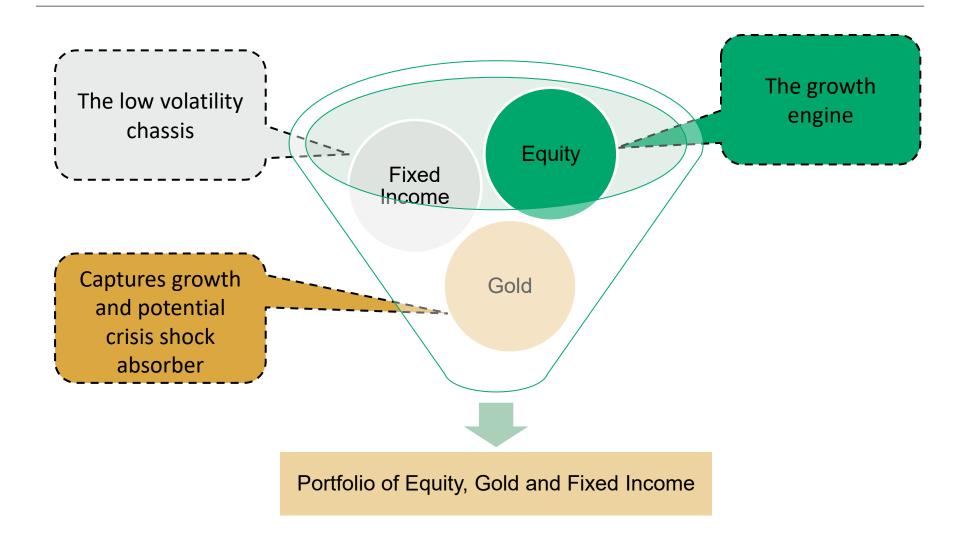
# ...WE GET AN ASSET ALLOCATION STRATEGY WITH OPTIMAL RISKRETURN TRADE OFF

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Together for more

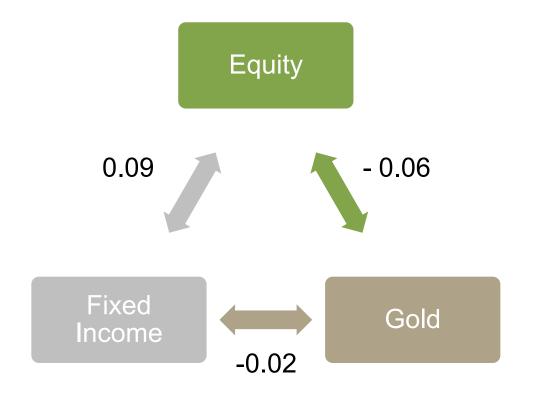
## Power of each asset classes





## **Benefit of Low Correlation**

"To reduce Risk, it is necessary to avoid a portfolio whose securities are all highly correlated with each other." - Harry Markowitz



- Correlation measures the movement of asset classes against each other.
- The negative correlation between Gold & Equity and Gold & Fixed Income, denotes that when one asset class falls, the other rises.

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity (Nifty 500 TRI) and debt index (Nifty Composite Debt Index) levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from April 1, 2002, to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. To calculate the correlation, we have considered the standard deviation of monthly returns. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.** 



### **Benefits of the Fund**

#### Convenience

 One fund gives access to multiple asset classes. Saves the hassle of investing, tracking and maintaining investments in multiple strategies / funds.

#### **Diversification Benefits**

 Helps you lower risk by spreading investment across different asset classes

#### Optimal Risk Adjusted Returns

 By investing in different asset classes with varying returns and risks, the fund aims to provide better returns for risk undertaken

#### Strategic gold allocation

 Historically, portfolio with higher gold allocation has given higher risk adjusted returns, compared to individual assets

#### **Equity Taxation**

Aims to provide the benefits of equity taxation for investors

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## Who is the fund suitable for?

First time investors

Seasoned Investors looking for asset class diversification

Investors
looking for a
portfolio with
allocation to
gold

Investors
wanting to
create
wealth in
the long
term

Investors
looking for
asset
allocation
through one
fund

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## Adding Gold: Improved performance, low volatility

3 Year Rolling Returns	Nifty 500 TRI	Prices of Gold	NIFTY Composite Debt Index	Equity 65%+ Fixed Income 35%	65% Equity + 15% Gold + 20% Fixed Income	Median returns of	
Min	-9.5%	-10.0%	0.8%	-2.6%	-0.7%	the strategy are in line with the	
Max	68.9%	36.7%	12.2%	43.2%	47.2%	equity returns with <b>negligible</b>	
Average	17.8%	13.2%	7.1%	14.3%	15.5%	negative returns	
Median	14.6%	14.3%	7.4%	12.9%	13.7%	Historically, the	
	Distribution of returns					probability of negative returns was	
Negative Observations	5.8%	8.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	low.	
0-5%	10.3%	13.3%	16.7%	9.6%	6.5%	The no. of times the returns have been	
5-10%	12.9%	15.5%	76.3%	19.0%	18.3%	more than 10% is the highest	
More than 10%	71.0%	63.2%	7.1%	70.9%	75.2%	compared to other asset classes	

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity (Nifty 500 TRI) and debt index (Nifty Composite Debt Index) levels and world gold council for gold prices.

Data from April 2002, to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Returns are average of daily 3-year rolling calculated on daily basis since 30<sup>th</sup> April 2005 till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.** The above is provided for information and understanding purpose only and should not be construed as investment advise/recommendation.



## **Current Investment Themes- June 2025**

#### **Advantageous**:

- 1. Gold: Gold has been on a tear over the past 1 year with the yellow metal being up ~32%. April was no exception with gold hitting yet another high in international markets. In local currency terms gold was up ~5.9% beating equity and fixed income returns. Because of this appreciation we are marginally above our usual band of 14-16% on gold exposures at 16.1% given the global uncertainty in terms of trade war and weaker global economic growth.
- 2. Healthcare: Play on weaker rupee. Advancements by Indian companies into new areas like GLP1, peptides etc. Tariff related disruptions could act as a short-term blip to the sector.
- 3. Utilities: Rising energy demand; transition to renewables.

#### **Neutral:**

- 1. BFSI: Tighter liquidity and recent volatility in markets has led us to prefer private banks over NBFC's and capital market plays. Post RBI actions on creating liquidity, we have turned slightly constructive in the medium term and added some weights to change our stance from underweight to neutral.
- 2. Staples: More liquidity in the term of taxpayers through budget tax breaks, expectation of normal monsoon and thereby rural recovery to aid growth in the sector.

#### **Disadvantageous:**

- 1. Metals & Energy: Tightening global monetary policy, cuts to global growth/(IMF has recently toned-down global growth guidance by 0.5% to 2.8% in 2025) are disadvantageous to global commodities. Given the softer crude environment, we added marginally weights to the energy space.
- 2. IT: Weakness in the DXY (dollar index) and headwinds of weaker than expected global growth amid the tariff uncertainties etc. Second order weakness could hurt tech spends.
- 3. Consumer Discretionary: Sign of certain slowdown in discretionary consumption which is making us near team cautious. We continue to observe a) recent tax breaks b) monsoon being normal as a boost to farm income c) pick up in the festive season in 2H to potentially change our stance on this space.

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## Current Portfolio Positioning (as on 30th June, 2025)

#### **Equity:**

- Gold continued to marginally move up by 65bps over the course of June notching up year-to-date gains of ~26% in 1HCY25 for the yellow metal much higher than equity and fixed income returns. Given this strong rally in gold, we booked some profits to bring our gold exposures to the mid point of our usual band of 14-16% at 15%. This is ~40bps below levels of May.
- We maintained our dominant exposure to large caps within our equity book (~78%). This is marginally lower than the prior month levels of 80%. Our total equity exposure is currently placed at 70.3% ~50bps lower than the prior month mainly on account of some profit booking. REIT's and INVIT's were static at 1.3% while fixed income contributed to the balance.
- Over the course of the month, we added to weights on financials. We also had a marginal increase on IT. Communication sector weight rose mainly on account of stock performance. These were largely funded by trimming some weights on materials and consumer staples.

Source: Internal research.

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#### Debt:

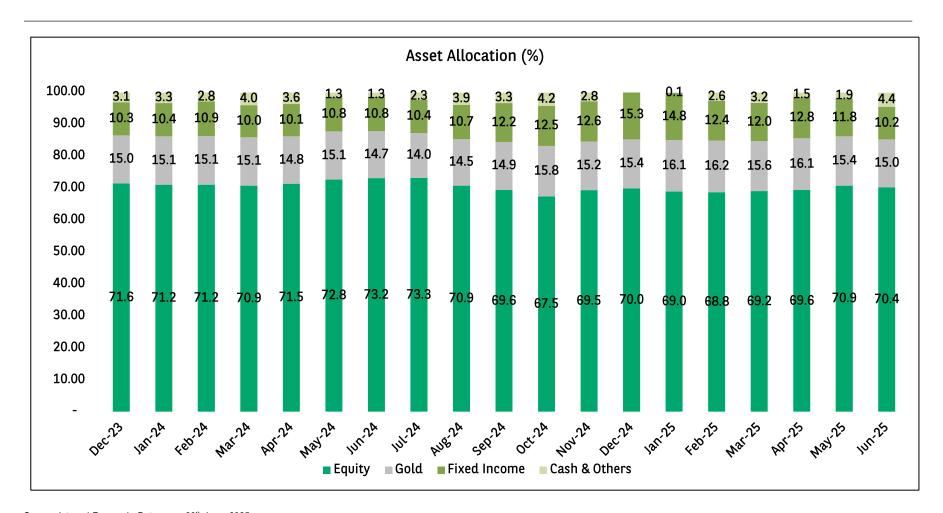
- Gold prices have remained elevated at 3,400\$ during the month due to Iran-Israel-USA war, it corrected to 3,300\$ when the cease fire was announced.
- Optimism around potential Fed rate cuts, coupled with a weaker dollar and declining crude prices, is expected to drive a rally in gold.
- Trade and geopolitical tensions have kept the global markets volatile.
- We have allocated a small amount in AAA REITS and INVITS with an intention to generate alpha over debt returns from a medium-term perspective.
- The scheme invested in medium-term corporate bonds and G-sec of various tenors.
- We intend to keep the duration of the fund in the range of 3.50 years 4.50 years
- The scheme remains open to taking tactical duration calls.

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## **Historic Asset Allocation**



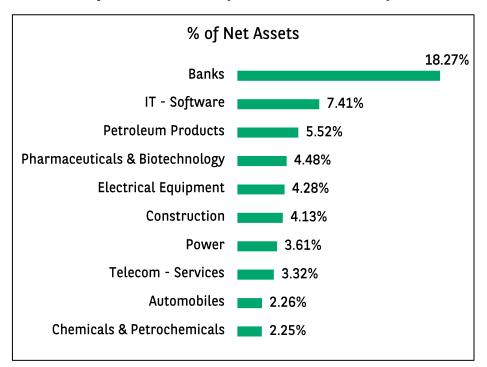
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## **Current Equity Holdings**

#### Top 10 Sectors (% of Net Assets)



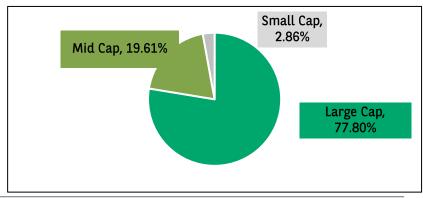
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#### Top 10 Stocks (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets
HDFC Bank Limited	7.51%
ICICI Bank Limited	7.27%
Reliance Industries Limited	5.52%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	4.13%
Hitachi Energy India Limited	3.38%
Bharti Airtel Limited	3.32%
Infosys Limited	3.12%
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	2.60%
Linde India Limited	2.25%
Trent Limited	2.10%

## Market Capitalization (% of Equity Assets)





## **Current Gold and Debt Holdings**

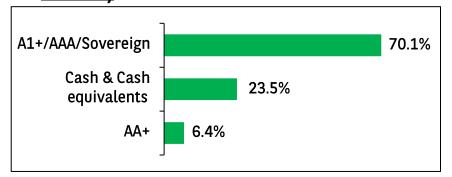
#### **Gold Holdings (% of Net Assets)**

Security Name	% of Net Assets
Nippon India Mutual Fund	7.41%
Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund	7.39%
HDFC Mutual Fund	0.19%
Total Gold Holdings	14.99%

#### <u>Top 5 Debt Holdings (% of Net Assets)</u>

Security Name	% of Net Assets	Credit Rating
IRFC	2.98%	CRISIL AAA
PFC	1.70%	CRISIL AAA
National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development	1.27%	ICRA AAA
Export Import Bank of India	0.85%	CRISIL AAA
Muthoot Finance Limited	0.85%	CRISIL AA+

## Credit Quality Profile (% of Fixed Income Assets)



#### **Debt Quants**

Yield to	Average	Modified	Macaulay
Maturity	Maturity	Duration	Duration
6.40%	5.82 Years	3.39 Years	3.58 Years

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# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION AND INVESTMENT APPROACH



## **Allocation Strategy**

#### Allocation across asset classes

65% to 80%

10% to 25%

10% to 25%

0% to 10%

#### **Equity**

Multi cap Investment approach



#### Gold

Units of Gold ETF



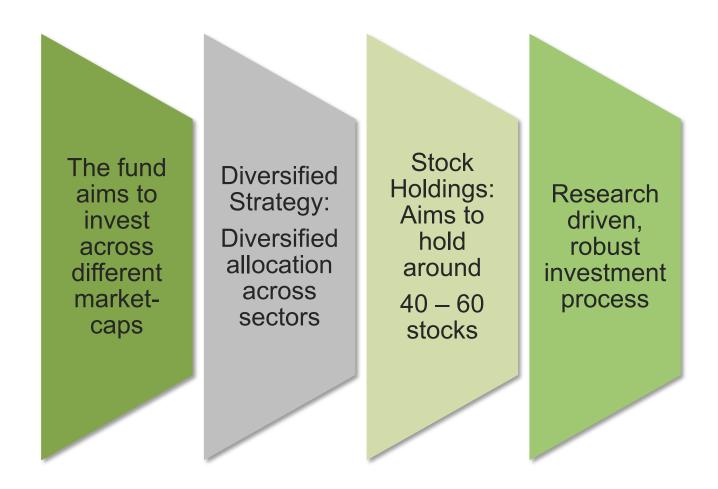
Quality fixed income papers with low credit risks

REITs and INVITs

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## **Equity Investment Approach**



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## **Gold & Fixed Income Strategy**

Gold Strategy

Current Expected Allocation: 10% to 25%

Will invest in Units of Gold ETF

Fixed Income Strategy

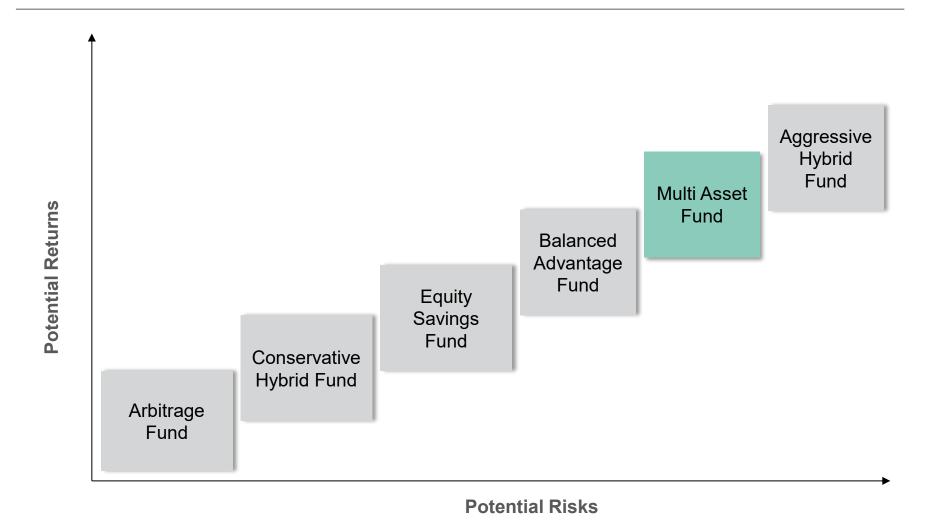
Focus is predominantly on High Rated, Sovereign and Leadership Businesses Forming an Interest Rate view remains core to our investment thesis

Reliance on Duration Management and Asset Allocation relative to Credit Allocation

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## **Positioning**





## **Fund Facts**

Scheme Name	Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund	Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund				
Category	Multi Asset Allocation					
Type of the Scheme	An open-ended scheme investing in Equity, Debt and Gold ETF.	An open-ended scheme investing in Equity, Debt and Gold ETF.				
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to seek to generate long term capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities, debt & money marker instruments, REITs / InVITs and Gold ETF.  However, there can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Scheme will be realized. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns.					
	Type of Instruments	Minimum Allocation (% of Net Assets)	Maximum Allocation (% of Net Assets)			
	Equity and Equity Related Instruments^	65	80			
	Debt* & Money Market instruments	10	25			
	Gold ETFs	10	25			
	Units issued by REITs & INvITs	0	10			
	^The Scheme may invest up to 50% of equity assets in equity derivatives instruments as permitted under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from time to time. The Scheme may use equity derivatives for such purposes as may be permitted under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, including but not limited for the purpose of hedging and portfolio balancing, based on the opportunities available and subject to guidelines issued by SEBI from time to time. The scheme shall not invest in debt derivative instruments.  *Debt instruments may include securitized debt up to 20% of the net assets. Debt instruments include units of liquid schemes launched by SEBI registered Mutual Fund or schemes that invest predominantly in money market instruments. Debt instruments also include debt derivative instruments include Interest Rate Swaps, Interest Rate Forwards, Interest Rate Futures, Forward Rate Agreements and any such other derivative instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI from time to time. For further details on asset allocation, investment strategy and risk factors of the Scheme please refer to SID available on our website (www.barodabnpparibasmf.in).					
Benchmark	65% of Nifty 500 TRI + 20% of NIFTY Composite Debt Index + 15% of INR Price of Gold					
Fund Manager	Jitendra Sriram (Equity Portion) (Managing since – 19-Dec-22) Pratish Krishnan (Equity Portion) (Managing Since – 21-Oct-24) Vikram Pamnani (Fixed Income Portion) (Managing Since – 19-Dec-22)					
Load Structure	Exit Load:  • If units of the Scheme are redeemed or switched out up to 10% of the If units of the scheme are redeemed or switched out in excess of the If units of scheme are redeemed or switched out after 12 months from The above load shall also be applicable for switches between the sche Systematic Withdrawal Plans. No load will be charged on units issued to	limit within 12 months from the m the date of allotment - Nil. mes of the Fund and all Systema	date of allotment - 1% of the apatic Investment Plans, Systema	plicable NAV. tic Transfer Plans,		



## **Risk Factors**

The risks associated with investments in equities include fluctuations in prices, as stock markets can be volatile and decline in response to political, regulatory, economic, market and stock-specific development etc. Please refer to scheme information document for detailed risk factors, asset allocation, investment strategy etc.

Further, to the extent the scheme invests in fixed income securities, the Scheme shall be subject to various risks associated with investments in Fixed Income Securities such as Credit and Counterparty risk, Liquidity risk, Market risk, Interest Rate risk & Re-investment risk etc., Further, the Scheme may use various permitted derivative instruments and techniques which may increase the volatility of scheme's performance. Also, 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.

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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- ▶ Wealth Creation in long term.
- Investment in equity and equity related securities, debt and money market instruments and Gold ETF.





^^Riskometer For Scheme: basis it's portfolio, ^Riskometer For Benchmark (65% of Nifty 500 TRI + 20% of NIFTY Composite DebtIndex + 15% of INR Price of Gold): basis it's constituents; as on June 30, 2025

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