





## SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### SECTION I

#### BARODA BNP PARIBAS BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND (An open ended equity scheme investing in the Banking and Financial Services sector)

##### Product Labelling

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	Risk-o-meter for the Scheme^^	Benchmark Risk-o-meter^
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital appreciation over long term.</li> <li>Investments predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in the Banking &amp; Financial Services Sector.</li> </ul>	 <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at <b>VERY HIGH RISK</b></p>	 <p>Benchmark Risk-o-meter is at <b>VERY HIGH RISK</b> As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. Nifty Financial Services TRI</p>

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

^^basis scheme portfolio as on October 31, 2024

^basis Index Constituents as on October 31, 2024

##### Continuous Offer for Units at NAV based prices

Name of Mutual Fund	: Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund
Name of Asset Management Company	: Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited (CIN: U65991MH2003PTC142972)
Name of Trustee Company	: Baroda BNP Paribas Trustee India Private Limited (CIN: U74120MH2011PTC225365)
Addresses of the entities	: 201(A) 2nd Floor, A wing, Crescenzo, C-38 & 39, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai, -400051 Maharashtra, India
Website	: <a href="http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in">www.barodabnpparibasmf.in</a>

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 Baroda BNP

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Paribas Mutual Fund, Standard Risk Factors, Special Considerations tax and legal issues and general information on [www.barodabnpparibasmf.in](http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in)

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 Scheme Information Document is dated November 27, 2024.

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## Part I: HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Sr. No.	Title	Description
I.	Name of the Scheme	Baroda BNP Paribas Banking and Financial Services Fund (BBNPPBFSF)
II.	Category of the Scheme	Sectoral/Thematic Fund
III.	Scheme Type	An open ended equity scheme investing in the Banking and Financial Services sector.
IV.	Scheme Code	BBNP/O/E/SEC/11/12/0012
V.	Investment objective	The investment objective is to generate long term capital appreciation for unit holders from a portfolio invested predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in the Banking & Financial Services Sector. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized The Scheme does not guarantee/ indicate any returns.
VI.	Liquidity/Listing details	The units may be purchased / switched in or redeemed / switched out on every business day at NAV based prices, subject to provisions of exit load, if any.  As per the SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall despatch redemption proceeds within 3 working days of receiving a valid redemption / repurchase request.
VII.	Benchmark (Total Return Index)	<b>Name of benchmark (as per AMFI Tier 1 benchmark): Nifty Financial Services Total Return Index.</b>  <b>Justification for use of benchmark:</b> The aforesaid Benchmark is the Tier 1 benchmark Index basis the category of the scheme and in line with the list of benchmarks as notified by AMFI.
VIII.	NAV Disclosure	The AMC/Mutual Fund shall declare the Net Asset Value of the scheme on every business day on AMFI's website ( <a href="http://www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> ) by 11.00 p.m. and also on its website ( <a href="http://www.barodabnp-paribas-mf.in">www.barodabnp-paribas-mf.in</a> ).  Please refer Transparency/NAV Disclosure under "Section II of the SID" for further details
IX.	Applicable Timelines	Time line for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dispatch of redemption proceeds</b>  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. A penal interest of 15% p.a. or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time, will be paid in case the payment of redemption proceeds is not made within 3 Working days from the date of redemption.</li> <li><b>Dispatch of IDCW:</b> The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record date. In the event of failure to dispatch IDCW within 7 working days, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest at 15% per annum to the unitholders.</li> </ul>
X.	Plans & Options	The Scheme has the following Plans: (i) Regular Plan - Regular Plan is meant for investors who route their investments through distributors only. (ii) Direct Plan - Direct Plan is meant for direct investments, i.e. for investors who purchase/subscribe to the units of the Scheme directly with the Fund, and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor. Both Plans will have a common portfolio, but Direct Plan will have a lower expense ratio on account of absence of brokerage and commission. Hence both Plans will have distinct NAVs.

		<p>The details of Options / Sub-Options (available under each Plan) are as under: (a) Growth Option (Default) (b) IDCW Option - Payout of IDCW Option and Reinvestment of IDCW Option (Default). If the Dividend under the Payout Option of the Scheme is less than or equal to Rs 200, it will, by default, be reinvested under the Reinvestment sub-option.</p> <p><b>Default Option/Facility:</b>          If an investor does not clearly specify choice of option at the time of investing, it will be considered as Growth Option. Likewise, if the investor does not clearly specify choice of sub-option under the IDCW Option, then dividend re-investment will be considered as default.</p> <p>For detailed disclosure on default plans and options, kindly refer SAI.</p>
XI.	Load Structure	<p><b>Exit Load:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if units of the Scheme are redeemed or switched out within 30 days of the date of allotment – 1% of the applicable Net Asset Value (NAV)</li> <li>if units of the Scheme are redeemed are switched out after 30 days of allotment - Nil</li> </ul> <p>The above Exit Load will be applicable to all subscription transactions, excluding switch-ins.</p> <p>The AMC reserves the right to modify the load structure on a prospective basis.</p> <p><b>For any change in load structure, the AMC will issue an addendum and display it on the website/ISCs.</b></p>
XII.	Minimum Application Amount / switch in	<p>Lumpsum investment: Rs. 5,000 and in multiples of Rs. 1 thereafter.          Systematic Investment Plan: (i) Daily, Weekly, Monthly SIP: Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter; (ii) Quarterly SIP: Rs. 1500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.</p> <p>There is no upper limit on the amount for application. The Trustee / AMC reserves the right to change the minimum amount for application and the additional amount for application from time to time in the Scheme and these could be different under different plan(s) / option(s).</p>
XIII.	Minimum Additional Application Amount	<p>Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Rs. 1 thereafter          The AMC reserves the right to change the minimum additional application amount from time to time.</p>
XIV.	Minimum Redemption/Switch Out amount	<p>Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Rs. 1 thereafter          There will be no minimum redemption criterion for Unit based redemption</p>
XV.	New Fund Offer Period	<p>This section does not apply to the Scheme, as the ongoing offer of the Scheme has commenced after the NFO, and the Units are available for continuous subscription and redemption.</p>
XVI.	New Fund Offer Price	<p>This section does not apply to the Scheme, as the ongoing offer of the Scheme has commenced after the NFO, and the Units are available for continuous subscription and redemption.</p>
XVII.	Segregated Portfolio/ Side pocketing Disclosure	<p>The Scheme doesn't have any segregated portfolio. Provision for Segregated Portfolio/ Side Pocketing is applicable pursuant to para 4.4 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024.</p> <p>For more details on Segregated Portfolio/ side Pocketing, kindly refer SAI</p>
XVIII.	Swing Pricing Disclosure	<p>Not applicable.</p>
XIX.	Stock lending/ Short selling	<p>The Scheme may engage in stock lending in accordance with the framework relating to securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI. The Scheme will not engage in short selling.</p> <p>For details, kindly refer SAI.</p>

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XX.	How to apply and other details	<p>The application form for the Sale of Units of the Scheme will be available and accepted from either the Investor Service Centres (ISCs)/ Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) of AMC or may be downloaded from the website of AMC.</p> <p>The applications for purchase/ redemption/ switches can be submitted at any of the official points of acceptance of transactions of AMC &amp; KFin. The list of official points of acceptance of transactions of both AMC &amp; KFin is provided on the back page of this SID and also available on website of the AMC, <a href="http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in">www.barodabnpparibasmf.in</a> or Investors may call on 1800-2670-189 (toll-free) to know the same.</p> <p>Please refer under "Section II of the SID" for further details.</p>
XXI.	Investor Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact details for general service requests</b>  <b>Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited</b>  201(A) 2nd Floor, A wing, Crescenzo, C-38 &amp; 39, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India - 400 051  Phone: 1800-267-0189 (Monday to Saturday, 9 AM to 7 PM)  Email id: <a href="mailto:service@barodabnpparibasmf.in">service@barodabnpparibasmf.in</a> </li> <li>• <b>Contact details for Complaint resolution.</b></li> </ul> <p>All investor grievance / complaints and related correspondence may be addressed to: <b>Mr. Vivek Kudal, Investor Relations Officer</b>  Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited  201(A) 2nd Floor, A wing, Crescenzo, C-38 &amp; 39, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India - 400 051  Phone: 1800-267-0189 (Monday to Saturday, 9 AM to 7 PM)  Email id: <a href="mailto:service@barodabnpparibasmf.in">service@barodabnpparibasmf.in</a></p> <p>For any grievances with respect to transactions through Stock Exchange Platform for Mutual Funds, the investors should approach either the stock broker or the investor grievance cell of the respective stock exchange.</p> <p>Investors also have the option to approach SEBI, by logging a complaint on SEBI's complaints redressal system (SCORES 2.0) (<a href="https://scores.sebi.gov.in/">https://scores.sebi.gov.in/</a>)</p>
XXII.	Specific attribute of the scheme (such as lock in, duration in case of target maturity scheme/close ended schemes, as applicable)	Not Applicable, as these attributes do not apply to the Scheme.
XXIII.	Special product/facility available on ongoing basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Systematic Investment Plan:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily, Weekly, Monthly SIP: Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.</li> <li>Quarterly SIP: Rs. 1500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.</li> </ol> There is no upper limit on the amount for application. </li> <li>• <b>Systematic Withdrawal Plan/SWP</b>  Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter per installment, where an investor opts for a weekly/ monthly SWP  Rs. 1,500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter per installment, where an investor opts for a quarterly SWP </li> <li>• <b>Systematic Transfer Plan/STP</b>  Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter per installment, where an investor opts for a Daily/ weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly STP.  Rs. 1,500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter per installment, where an investor opts for a quarterly STP.  STP will be terminated if the amount to be transferred is less than the minimum application amount of the transferee scheme. </li> </ul>

- **SIP Pause Facility**

With the SIP Pause facility, the investor shall have an option to temporarily pause the SIP installments for a specified period of time. Upon expiry of the specified period, the SIP installments would re-start automatically. The features, terms and conditions for availing the SIP Pause facility shall be as follows:

1. Under this Facility, the Investor has an option to temporarily pause the SIP for specific number of installments (i.e. Minimum 1 installment and Maximum 3 installments) by submitting the form for SIP Pause Facility (available at [www.barodabnpparibasmf.in](http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in)) at any of the Official Points of Acceptance of Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund. Investors are further requested to note that the forms for SIP Pause facility can be submitted to the designated email ID ([mumbai@barodabnpparibasmf.in](mailto:mumbai@barodabnpparibasmf.in)) and [transact@barodabnpparibasmf.in](mailto:transact@barodabnpparibasmf.in) as per the facility made available via addendum no. 15/2020 dated March 30, 2020.

2. The SIP Pause form should be submitted at least 15 calendar days prior to the next SIP installment date (i.e. excluding the request date and the next SIP installment date). Investors cannot cancel the SIP Pause once registered.

3. Investors can avail this facility only once in the tenure of the particular SIP.

- **Top-Up SIP facility:** Frequency for Top-Up SIP

(i) For Monthly SIP:

a) Half Yearly Top-Up SIP: Under this option, the amount of investment through SIP instalment shall be increased by amount chosen / designated by Investor post every 6th (sixth) SIP instalment.

b) Yearly Top-Up SIP: Under this option, the amount of investment through SIP instalment shall be increased by amount chosen / designated by Investor post every 12th (twelfth) SIP instalment.

(ii) For Quarterly SIP:

a) Yearly Top-Up SIP: Under this option, the amount of investment through SIP instalment shall be increased by amount chosen / designated by Investor post every 4th (fourth) SIP instalment. In case the investor who has registered under Quarterly SIP opts for Half Yearly Top-Up SIP, the same shall be registered and processed as Yearly Top-Up SIP.

b) Minimum Top-Up SIP Amount: Rs. 100 and in multiples of Rs. 100 thereafter.

c) Default Top-Up SIP Frequency and amount: In case the investor fails to specify either the frequency or amount for Top-Up SIP, the same shall be deemed as Yearly Top-Up SIP and Rs. 100 respectively and the application form shall be processed accordingly. In case the investor fails to specify both, i.e. the frequency for Top-Up SIP and amount for Top-Up SIP, the application form may be processed as conventional SIP, subject to it being complete in all other aspects.

- **Lakshya SIP**

'Lakshya SIP' is a facility provided to investors to invest regularly in a disciplined manner through SIP and enjoy the benefits of regular cash flows via Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) post completion of SIP period, thereby aiming for financial freedom. The steps involved are as below:

a) Initiate monthly SIP in a selected source scheme which can be a single



scheme or a combination of schemes for a tenor of 8, 10, 12 or 15 years. The minimum amount for SIP shall be the minimum monthly SIP instalment amount for the respective schemes.

- b) On completion of the selected SIP period, the units accumulated through SIP shall be switched out to the selected target scheme. In case the source and target scheme are the same, there would be no switch out. The switch shall take place within T+5 working days or next business day where it is a non-business day (T being last SIP instalment date).
- c) Post the switch out, SWP has to be activated for an amount as per the below matrix:

Payment Matrix		Illustration	
SIP Tenure	SWP Amount	SIP Amount	SWP Amount
8 Years	1.0 x monthly SIP instalments	10,000	10,000
10 Years	1.5 x monthly SIP instalments	10,000	15,000
12 Years	2.0 x monthly SIP instalments	10,000	20,000
15 Years	3.0 x monthly SIP instalments	10,000	30,000
8 Years	1.0 x monthly SIP instalments	10,000	10,000

Note:

- The investor can decide the SIP amount. The SWP amount will vary based on SIP amount and SIP tenure selected by the investor.
- The source and the target scheme can be the same.
- Only monthly frequency is available for SIP & SWP.
- The SWP date would be the same as the SIP date.

The facility is available under the Growth Option of the Regular and Direct Plans of the selected schemes. The source schemes will include selected equity/hybrid/thematic schemes of the Fund and target schemes will be selected hybrid schemes of the Fund as mentioned in the SAI.

#### • IDCW SWEEP FACILITY

IDCW Sweep facility is available under designated schemes of the Fund. IDCW SWEEP is a facility wherein the unit holder(s) of this Scheme ("Source Scheme") can opt to automatically invest the amount distributed under IDCW Sweep (as reduced by the amount of applicable statutory levy) into the eligible "Target Scheme(s)" of the Fund. For more details, kindly refer SAI.

#### • SWITCHING OPTIONS:

On an on-going basis, the Unitholders have the option to switch all or part of their investment from the Scheme to any of the other schemes offered by the Mutual Fund, which is available for investment at that time, subject to applicable Load structure of the respective schemes. Unitholders also have the option of switching into the Scheme from any other schemes or switching between various options of the Scheme.

#### • ONLINE TRANSACTION FACILITY

AMC/Mutual Fund will allow Transactions including by way of Lumpsum Purchase/ Redemption / Switch of Units by electronic mode through the website/Mobile Application as made available by AMC. The Subscription proceeds, when invested through this mode, are by way of direct debits to the designated bank through payment gateway. The Redemption proceeds, (subject to deduction of tax at source, if any) through this mode, are directly credited to the bank account of the Investors who have an account at the designated banks with whom the AMC has



made arrangements from time to time or through NEFT/RTGS or through cheque/Pay order issuance or any other mode allowed by Reserve Bank of India from time to time. The AMC will have right to modify the procedure of transaction processing without any prior intimation to the Investor. Investment amount through this facility may be restricted by the AMC from time to time in line with prudent risk management requirements and to protect the overall interest of the Investors. For details of the facility, investors are requested to refer to the website of the AMC. This facility of online transaction is available subject to provisions stated in SAI, SID & KIM of the scheme, operating guidelines, terms and conditions as may be prescribed by AMC from time to time.

• **TRANSACTIONS THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE PLATFORM(S)**

In terms of Chapter 16, para 16.2 of SEBI Master no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, Existing/ New Investors may purchase/ redeem units of the eligible Scheme(s)/ Plan(s) through the Stock Exchange Infrastructure. The investors may subscribe to the Units in the "Growth" option and "Payout of Income Distribution cum Capital withdrawal Option (IDCW)" option of the Scheme through Mutual Fund Service System ("MFSS") platform of National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"), "BSEStAR MF" platform of Bombay Stock Exchange of India Limited ("BSE") or any such other exchange providing Mutual Fund subscription facility, as and when units are available for transactions on such exchanges.

For units held in demat mode, investor can also do switch through those exchange platforms which provides the switch facility to the client.

• **TRANSACTION THROUGH EMAIL ID AND FAX**

Investors are requested to note that application form for financial transactions can also be sent via Electronic Mail ("E-mail") and Electronic Fax ("E-Fax") to the AMC/Registrar at the below mentioned dedicated Email Id and Fax numbers.

Dedicated Email ID: [transact@barodabnpparibasmf.in](mailto:transact@barodabnpparibasmf.in)

Dedicated Fax Number: 022 69209608 / 022 69202308 / 022 41739608

• **APPOINTMENT OF MF UTILITIES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**

MFU platform is a shared services initiative of various Asset Management Companies under the aegis of Association of Mutual Funds in India ("AMFI"), which acts as a transaction aggregation portal for transacting in multiple Schemes of various Mutual Funds with a single form/transaction request and a single payment instrument/instruction. Accordingly, all financial and non-financial transactions pertaining to the Schemes of the Fund can also be submitted through MFU either electronically or physically through the authorized Points of Service ('POS') of MFUI. The list of POS of MFUI is published on the website of MFUI at [www.mfuindia.com](http://www.mfuindia.com) and may be updated from time to time will be considered as the Investor Service Centres for transactions in the Scheme.

For any queries or clarifications related to MFU, please contact the Customer Care of MFUI on +91-22-6134 4316 (during the business hours on all days except Sunday and Public Holidays) or send an email to [connect@mfuindia.com](mailto:connect@mfuindia.com).

• **SWITCH ON CALL FACILITY:**

- This Facility is presently extended to the following type of Individual investors/ Unit holder: Existing Individual investors with "single" holding; Individual investors with joint holders where the mode of operation is "Either or Survivor" or "Anyone or Survivor"; and Guardian acting on behalf of Minor.
- This Facility is not extended to the following type of Individual investors: NRI, NRO; and in the case of joint holders where the mode of operation is "Joint".
- This Facility shall not be available to Non-Individual investors.
- Switches shall be allowed in all open ended schemes (excluding open ended liquid schemes) only where the units are available.

		<p>• <b>TRANSACTIONS THROUGH TELE-TRANSACTION FACILITY</b></p> <p>Existing unit holders/investors in the category of HUF, Sole Proprietor or Individual and whose mode of holding in the folio is either "Single" / "Anyone or Survivor" shall be eligible to avail tele transaction facility for permitted transactions on the terms and conditions set out by the Mutual Fund, by making a phone call to our Toll Free No. 1800-2670-189. This facility is available to investors who have accounts with select banks participating in National Automated Clearing House (NACH). Investors can refer to the website of NACH (<a href="http://www.npci.org.in">www.npci.org.in</a>) for further details.</p> <p>The facility is currently available only for additional purchase and Switch. This facility is not available for SIP, Redemption and Fresh Purchase transactions including for transactions which are of non-commercial nature.</p> <p>Once registered, the maximum amount that can be invested through the facility is Rs. 2,00,000/- per business day. However, the actual amount of investment cannot exceed the value mentioned by the investor in the mandate form (For Purchase Transactions).</p> <p>• <b>MYTRIGGER FACILITY</b></p> <p>This Facility of my Trigger Plan is intended to be a financial planning tool which is being provided to the investors for initiating action based trigger. This Facility enables investors to switch a predetermined amount from a selected Source Scheme to a selected Target Scheme of the Fund whenever there is a fall in the Nifty 50 Index or Nifty Midcap 150 Index or Nifty 200 Index or Nifty 500 Index level by a certain percentage from the previous Business Day's closure.</p> <p>For more details, kindly refer SAI</p>
XXIV.	WebLink	<p>Total expense ratio for last 6 months and Daily TER of the schemes are available at <a href="https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-schemes">https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-schemes</a></p> <p>Scheme Factsheet is available at <a href="https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/monthly-factsheet">https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/monthly-factsheet</a></p>

**DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

It is confirmed that:

- The Scheme Information Document Submitted to SEBI is in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields, etc. have been checked and are factually corrected.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Trustees have ensured that Baroda BNP Paribas Banking and Financial Services Fund approved by them is a new product offered by Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme.

Place: Mumbai  
 Date: November 27, 2024

Signed: sd/-  
 Name: Ms. Nisha Sanjeev  
 Designation: Head – Compliance, Legal & Secretarial

## SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### Part II: INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

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

Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation under the Scheme would be as follows:

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Equity & Equity related securities of companies engaged in Banking & Financial Services Sector*	80	100
Equity & Equity related securities of companies engaged in Non- Banking & Financial Services Sector*	0	20
Debt and Money Market Instruments	0	20
Investment in REITs and InvITs	0	10

\* Investment in derivatives may be made upto 50% of the Equity assets of the Scheme based on the opportunities available subject to the guidelines issued by SEBI from time to time and in line with the overall investment objective of the Scheme. These may be taken to hedge the portfolio, rebalance the same or to undertake any other strategy as permitted under the Regulations.

The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs), other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time (subject to prior approval from SEBI, if any) will not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

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

Sr. no	Type of Instrument	Percentage of exposure	Circular references*
1	Securities Lending	The Scheme may engage in stock lending in accordance with the framework relating to securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI. 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 with maximum 5% exposure restricted for a single intermediary.  The Scheme may not be able to sell such lent out securities and this can lead to temporary illiquidity	Paragraph 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
2	Call options under a covered call strategy	In accordance with Para 12.25.8 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 to enable Schemes to write call options under a covered call strategy.	Para 12.25.8 of SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024
3	Foreign securitized debt.	The scheme shall not invest in stated security.	-
4	Equity linked debentures	The scheme shall not invest in stated security.	-
5	Debt securities having structured obligations (SO rating) and/or	The Scheme does not intend to invest in debt securities having structured obligations (SO rating) and/or credit enhancements (CE rating).	Paragraph 12.3 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

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	credit enhancements (CE rating)		
6	Debt instruments with special features	The Scheme does not intend to invest in debt instruments with special features as referred to in Para 12.2 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024.	Para 12.2 of SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90dated June 27, 2024
7	Foreign Securities	The Scheme may invest in Foreign Securities upto 20% of its net assets subject to maximum of US \$ 1 billion in the aggregate at the Mutual Fund level, and upto a maximum of US\$ 300 million in overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) at fund level as per Para 12.19 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.	Para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90dated June 27, 2024
8	Securitized debt	The Scheme may invest in securitized debt upto 20% of its net assets.	Para 12.3 of SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90dated June 27, 2024
9	Short selling	The scheme will not engage in short selling.	Para 12.11 of SEBI Master circular dated June 27, 2024

### Portfolio Rebalancing:

#### Portfolio rebalancing in case of deviation from asset allocation under Defensive consideration:

The scheme shall rebalance the portfolio in case of any deviation to the asset allocation for a short term period on defensive considerations as per Para 1.14.1.2 (b) of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024. Such rebalancing shall be done within 30 days from the date of occurrence of deviation. However, at all times the AMC shall ensure that the portfolio would adhere to the overall investment objective of the scheme.

#### Portfolio Rebalancing in case of passive deviation from asset allocation:

In accordance with para 2.9 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, as amended from time to time, the Scheme shall rebalance the portfolio in case of any deviation to the asset allocation mentioned in the Scheme Information Document (SID) due to passive breaches. In the event of deviation from mandated asset allocation mentioned in the Scheme Information Document (SID) due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of AMCs), the portfolio shall be rebalanced within a period of thirty (30) business days.

In case the portfolio of scheme is not rebalanced within the above mandated timelines, justification in writing, including details of efforts taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before 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:

- not be permitted to launch any new scheme till the time the portfolio is rebalanced.
- not to levy exit load, if any, on the investors exiting such scheme(s).

### B. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any of the following securities:

- Equity and equity related securities including warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares and convertible debentures.

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- ii. Securities created and issued by the Central and State Governments and/or reverse repos in such Government Securities as may be permitted by RBI (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and T-Bills).
- iii. Securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and T-Bills).
- iv. Debt issuances of domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee.
- v. Corporate debt (of both public and private sector undertakings).
- vi. Debentures (of both public and private sector undertakings) including convertible, non-convertible and cumulative.
- vii. Term Deposits of banks (both public and private sector) and development financial institutions.
- viii. Debt and money market instruments (reverse repo, Triparty Repo etc.) permitted by SEBI/RBI or in alternative investment for the call money market as may be provided by RBI to meet the liquidity requirements.
- ix. Certificate of Deposits (CDs).
- x. Commercial Paper (CPs).
- xi. Units of mutual fund schemes.
- xii. ADR / GDR / IDR / Foreign Securities as permitted by RBI / SEBI.
- xiii. Any other domestic fixed income securities as permitted by SEBI / RBI from time to time.
- xiv. Derivative instruments as may be permitted by SEBI/RBI.
- xv. REITs and InvITs.

The securities may be acquired through Initial Public Offerings, secondary market operations, private placement, rights offer or negotiated deals.

The Scheme may also enter into repurchase and reverse repurchases in all securities held by them as per the guidelines and regulations applicable to such transactions except in repos in corporate debt securities.

The above list is illustrative and not exhaustive. All investments in the Scheme shall be made in accordance with the regulations and guidelines issued by SEBI, RBI, or any other regulatory authority.

The portfolio of this Scheme is intended to include companies in the Banking & Financial Services sector, which are expected to show sustained growth and generate better performance. The Scheme will invest in banks in India. Banks in India also provide varied services in addition to the traditional banking services.

The Scheme will also invest in companies providing financial services, and the spectrum of financial services covers but is not limited to the following:

- a) Stock Broking
- b) Insurance
- c) Investment Banking
- d) Depository Services
- e) Leasing
- f) Credit Rating
- g) Wealth Management

This list covers the bare minimum services that come under the spectrum of financial services and hence may be invested in by the Scheme. In addition, the Scheme may, from time to time and depending on market conditions and other relevant factors, invest in other services also, so long as such other services also fall within the spectrum of financial services.

The Scheme will purchase securities in initial public offerings, rights issues, as well as from the secondary market. On occasions, if deemed appropriate, the Scheme will invest in securities sold directly by the issuer, or acquired in a negotiated transaction or issued by way of private placement, subject to applicable Regulations.

### C. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?

This is an actively managed Scheme. The key factors of the investment strategy of the Scheme will be:

1. Identifying attractive opportunities on the basis of growth prospects and valuations of the businesses over a medium term.
2. Emphasis on stock selection – The stock selection will take into consideration the following:
  - a. Fundamentals of the business
  - b. Market Capitalisation
  - c. Industry structure

- d. Quality of management
- e. Sensitivity to economic factors
- f. Financial strength of the company and the key earnings drivers.
3. The Scheme will invest in a number of companies without any restriction of market capitalization within the Banking and Financial Services Sector.
4. Within the Banking & Financial Services Sector, the Scheme will look at a bottom-up stock selection, and bottom-up fundamental research into stocks will be conducted, including company meetings, with a view to assessing management quality, competitive positioning and growth potential.

### **Banking and Financial Services Sector**

A financial system, which is inherently strong, functionally diverse and displays efficiency and flexibility, is critical to our national objectives of creating a market-driven, productive and competitive economy. A mature system supports higher levels of investment and promotes growth in the economy with its depth and coverage. The financial system in India comprises financial institutions, financial markets, financial instruments and services. These entities working in tandem are the engines of growth as India progresses towards becoming a developed nation both in terms of social and physical infrastructure.

The financial services in India like in most parts of the world comprise three critical components – basic banking, corporate finance and investment linked services. The companies that operate in this space are referred to as Banking & Financial Services Industry (BFSI).

BFSI has played a critical role in fast-tracking India growth. These companies have offered significant investment opportunities for the retail investors to benefit from. There has been considerable broadening and deepening of Indian financial markets due to the reforms undertaken by the respective regulators as well. Entry of global financial heavyweights has further strengthened BFSI in India. Strong regulatory environment and self-regulation on the part of the companies have enabled them to tide over the financial crisis that engulfed the world in 2008. As the need for capital and investment related services in India increases, these companies are expected to see significant growth in their balance sheet. With high quality talent, lower operating expenses and tech-based innovation; this sector has the right ingredients to make India a front-runner in the global financial services space. Most companies in this segment are already household names in India and have very high visibility in the capital market space. In spite of being a sector specific fund, there are enough stocks available in the market for the fund manager to create a growth-oriented portfolio. Indian entrepreneurs looking to make a mark in this space are expected to tap the market through IPOs in the near future as well. In short, BFSI in India is an attractive package as it offers investors a strong investment idea because of its sheer potential and innovative approach towards building long-term value.

### **Risk control measures**

Investments made by the Scheme would be in accordance with the investment objective of the Scheme and the provisions of the SEBI (MF) Regulations. Since investing requires disciplined risk management, the AMC would incorporate adequate safeguards for controlling risks in the portfolio construction process. While allocating and choosing securities, the Investment Manager will aim to diversify by gaining broad exposure to different industries and companies in order to reduce risk.

### **Portfolio turnover**

The Scheme is an open-ended scheme and as such, there would be a number of subscriptions and redemptions on a daily basis. Consequently, it is difficult to estimate with any reasonable measure of accuracy, the likely turnover in the portfolio. Nonetheless, the AMC will take advantage of opportunities that present themselves from time to time in the securities market.

### **Investment in Derivatives**

**Derivatives:** A derivative is an instrument whose value is derived from the value of one or more of the underlying assets which can be securities, commodities, precious metals, bonds, currency, etc. Common examples of derivative instruments are Futures, Options, Interest Rate Swaps, Forward Rate Agreements etc. Subject to the Regulations, as amended from time to time, the Scheme may use techniques and instruments such as trading in derivative instruments, to hedge the risk of fluctuations in the value of the investment portfolio. The Scheme shall enter into derivative transactions in order to seek to generate better returns for the Scheme, and in accordance with the guidelines issued in this behalf by SEBI from time to time. Exposure to derivative



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instruments will be restricted to 50% of the assets of the Scheme, subject to the regulatory limits mentioned subsequently.

### Equity Derivatives:

The Scheme shall transact in exchange traded equity derivatives only and these may take the form of Index Futures, Index Options, Futures and Options on individual equities/securities and such other derivative instruments as may be appropriate and permitted under the Regulations and guidelines from time to time.

For detailed derivative strategies, please refer to SAI.

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

The performance of the scheme will be benchmarked to the performance of **Nifty Financial Services Total Return Index**.

Pursuant to Para 1.9 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 uniform structure for benchmarking of schemes has been prescribed by SEBI. These uniform benchmarking of schemes indices are termed as first tier benchmark which reflects the category of the scheme.

In furtherance, Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), has published the list of benchmarks to be used as Tier 1 benchmarks for mutual fund schemes and vide its email dated March 31, 2022, has published the list of benchmarks to be used as Tier 1 benchmarks for open ended debt schemes as per Potential Risk Class (PRC) Matrix and the list for the same has also been published on the AMFI website at <https://www.amfiindia.com/research-information/other-data/collatedprcbenchmarks>

The aforesaid Benchmark is the Tier 1 benchmark Index basis the category of the scheme and in line with the list of benchmark as notified by AMFI.

Performance comparisons for the Scheme will be made vis-à-vis the aforesaid Benchmark. However, the Scheme's performance may not be strictly comparable with the performance of the Benchmark due to the inherent differences in the construction of the portfolios. The Trustee / AMC reserve the right to change the Benchmark for evaluation of performance of the Scheme from time to time in conformity with the investment objectives and appropriateness of the Benchmark subject to the SEBI Regulations, and other prevailing guidelines, if any.

### E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

Mr. Sandeep Jain is the designated Fund Manager and Mr. Arjun Bagga is the Co - Fund manager for the Scheme.

Name of Fund Manager	Age & Qualifications	Previous Experience	Managing Scheme Since	Other Funds Managed
Mr. Sandeep Jain	40Years,  Chartered Accountant – ICAI, B.Com (Hons) – Kolkata University	Mr. Jain is currently employed with Baroda BNP Paribas AMC and has an overall experience of 17 years in research and fund management. His last stint was with Aditya Birla Sunlife Insurance Limited as Fund Manager and Research Analyst. Prior to that, he has worked with various companies viz., Sundaram Asset Management Company Limited, Emkay Global Financial Service Ltd., IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited. Mr. Jain is a Chartered Accountant by qualification.	March 14, 2022	Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Cap Fund* * jointly with Mr. Sanjay Chawla



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Mr. Arjun Bagga	29 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.E.</li> <li>CFA (USA)</li> </ul>	Mr. Bagga has an overall work experience of over 7 years. He has previously worked with TeamLease Services Ltd, Dolat Capital Market Pvt Ltd. and Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities, in equity research, covering the Indian Banks and Financial services sectors. Prior to that, he has worked with Ventura Securities and Ion Trading Pvt Ltd.	October 21, 2024	Mr. Arjun Bagga jointly with Mr. Sandeep Jain manages the Scheme
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### F. HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXSITING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

Following is the list of existing open – ended Equity Schemes of the fund:

- Baroda BNP Paribas Large Cap Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Large & Mid Cap Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Mid Cap Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Small Cap Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Flexi Cap Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Cap Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Value Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Focused Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas ELSS Tax Saver Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas India Consumption Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Business Cycle Fund
- Baroda Manufacturing Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Banking and Financial Services Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Innovation Fund
- Baroda BNP Paribas Dividend Yield Fund

Please refer <https://www.barodabnp-paribasmf.in/assets/pdf/product-differentiation.pdf> for detailed comparative Table.

### G. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED

#### i. Compounded annualised returns (%) of Growth Option as of October 31, 2024:

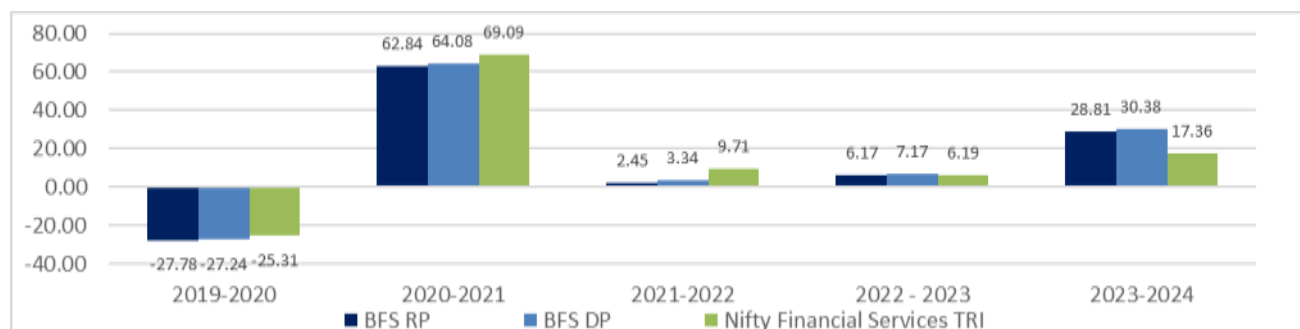
Compounded Annualised Returns	Scheme Returns % Regular Plan	Scheme Returns % Direct Plan	Benchmark Returns %
Returns for the last 1 year	32.27	33.96	25.56
Returns for the last 3 years	12.63	13.87	9.32
Returns for the last 5 years	12.62	13.72	12.85
Returns since inception - Reg Plan	12.75	--	16.42
Returns since inception - Direct Plan	--	12.54	14.78

\* Nifty Financial Services Total Return Index

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Inception Date: June 22, 2012; Direct Plan: January 01, 2013

### ii. Absolute Returns for each financial year for the last 5 years



Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of future returns. Since inception returns are calculated on Rs. 10/- invested at inception. The returns are calculated for the growth option considering the movement of the NAV during the period. Performance of IDCW option under the scheme for the investors would be net of distribution tax, if any. Returns do not take into account load and taxes, if any.

### H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES (as on October 31, 2024):

#### i. Scheme's portfolio holdings:

To view Scheme's top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sector, please visit our website at <https://www.barodabnp-paribas-mutual-fund.in/downloads/sid-related-disclosures>

#### ii. Portfolio Disclosure: To view the Scheme's latest portfolio holding, please visit our website:

a) Monthly portfolio of the scheme is available at <https://www.barodabnp-paribas-mutual-fund.in/downloads/monthly-portfolio-scheme>

b) Half yearly portfolio of the scheme is available at: <https://www.barodabnp-paribas-mutual-fund.in/downloads/scheme-financials>.

#### iii. Portfolio Turnover Ratio: 1.17 times

#### iv. Aggregate Investment in the Scheme by:

Sl. No.	Category of Persons	Net Value		Market Value ( In Rs.)
		Units	NAV per unit	
1	Scheme's Fund Manager	3,546.413	48.8410	1,73,210

For disclosure w.r.t investments by key personnel and AMC directors including regulatory provisions in this regard kindly refer SAI.

#### v. Investments of AMC In the Scheme –

The AMC, Trustee, Sponsor, or their associates may invest in the Scheme subject to the SEBI Regulations & circulars issued by SEBI and to the extent permitted by its Board of Directors from time to time. As per the existing SEBI Regulations, the AMC will not charge investment management and advisory fee on the investment made by it in the Scheme. The AMC shall based on the risk value assigned to the Scheme, in terms of para 17.4 of SEBI Master dated June 27, 2024, invest minimum amount as a percentage of AUM as per provisions of para 6.9 and 6.10 of SEBI Master circular dated June 27, 2024 as amended from time to time. The details of AMC's investment in the Scheme is provided under this link. <<https://www.barodabnp-paribas-mutual-fund.in/disclosure-of-sum-invested-by-designated-employees>>

## Part III: OTHER DETAILS

## A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit of the options of the Plan(s) under the Scheme will be computed by dividing the net assets of the options of the Plan(s) under the Scheme by the number of Units outstanding under the options of the Plan(s) under the Scheme on the valuation date. 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. In case of any conflict between the Principles of Fair Valuation and valuation guidelines specified by SEBI, the Principles of Fair Valuation shall prevail.

The NAV of the units under each options of the Plan(s) under the Scheme shall be calculated as shown below:

$$\text{NAV per Unit (Rs.)} = \frac{\text{Market or Fair Value of the Plan's Investments} + \text{Current Assets} - \text{Current Liabilities and Provisions}}{\text{No. of Units outstanding under each option of the Plan(s) under the Scheme}}$$

## Illustration on Computation of NAV:

Heads	Particulars	Rs.
AUM	Opening AUM	0
NAV	Opening NAV Per Unit	10.0000
Unit capital	Opening Units	0.000
	Closing Units	1000.000
Subscription / redemption Units	Shares Subscribed	1,000.00
	Shares Redeemed	0.00
Subscription / redemption Amounts	Subscription Money	10,000.00
	Redemption Money	0.00
Net New cash	<b>Net Inflow/Outflow Amount (A)</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
Income	Load	0.00
	Interest/AoD	15.00
	Dividend Income	5.00
	R - Gain / Loss	0.00
	U - Gain /Loss	10.00
	Other Income	0.00
	<b>Total Income (B)</b>	<b>30.00</b>
Expenses	Management Fee	0.05
	GST	0.01
	Selling & Distribution	0.47
	Others Fee	0.03
	Investor Education	0.01
	Additional TER (Net of Clawback)	0.08
	<b>Total Exp (C)</b>	<b>0.65</b>
Net revenue	<b>Net income (D= B-C )</b>	<b>29.35</b>
AUM	<b>Closing AUM (A+D)</b>	<b>10029.35</b>
NAV	Closing NAV per Unit	10.0294

The NAV of the units under each options of the Plan(s) under the Scheme will be calculated and declared on each Business Day. Separate NAVs will be calculated and announced for each of the Plan(s) & option(s) under the scheme. The NAVs will be rounded off up to 4 decimal places for the Scheme. The units will be allotted up to 4 decimal places.

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Valuation of the scheme's assets, calculation of the scheme's NAV and the accounting policies & standards will be subject to such norms and guidelines that SEBI may prescribe from time to time and shall be subject to audit on an annual basis.

Repurchase/Redemption price for each Plan/Option will be calculated on the basis of Applicable NAV and Exit load, if any.

The Repurchase/Redemption Price per Unit will be calculated using the following formula:

Repurchase/Redemption Price = Applicable NAV \* (1 - Exit Load, if any)

Example 1: If the applicable NAV is Rs. 10, exit load is 2%, then repurchase/ redemption price will be: Rs. 10\* (1 - 0.02) = Rs. 9.80.

Example 2: If the applicable NAV is Rs. 10, exit load is Nil, then repurchase/ redemption price will be: Rs. 10\* (1 - 0) = Rs. 10.

Pursuant to Regulation 49 (3) the repurchase Price of the units of an open ended scheme will not be lower than 95% of the NAV. Any imposition or enhancement of Load in future shall be applicable on prospective investments only

For other details such as policies w.r.t computation of NAV, rounding off, investment in foreign securities, procedure in case of delay in disclosure of NAV etc, kindly refer SAI

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

This section does not apply to the Scheme, as the ongoing offer of the Scheme has commenced after the NFO, and the Units are available for continuous subscription and redemption.

### C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses incurred for the respective Plan(s) under the Scheme. These expenses include but are not limited to Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee including costs related to providing accounts statement, dividend/redemption cheques/warrants etc., marketing and selling costs marketing & selling expenses including agents commission and statutory advertisement, brokerage & transaction cost pertaining to the distribution of units, audit fees, fees and expenses of trustees, costs related to investor communications, costs of fund transfer from location to location etc., listing fee, custodial fees etc.

The maximum recurring expenses including the investment management and advisory fee that can be charged to the Scheme shall be subject to a percentage limit of average daily net assets as given in the table below. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund.

The AMC has estimated that upto 2.25% of the daily net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses as per the table below:

Particulars	% of daily Net Assets (Regular Plan) (Estimated p.a.)
Investment Management & Advisory Fee	Upto 2.25%
Trustee fee	
Audit fees	
Custodian Fees	
Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees	
Marketing & Selling Expenses including Agents Commission	
Costs related to investor communications	
Costs of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost of providing account statements / IDCW / redemption cheques / warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education & awareness (at least 2 bps)	

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Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps for cash and derivative market trades respectively	
GST on expenses other than investment management and advisory fees	
GST on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses <sup>\$</sup>	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c)(i) and (6)(a)	Upto 2.25%
Additional expenses under Regulation 52 (6A) (c) <sup>#</sup>	Upto 0.05%
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities under Regulation 52 (6A) (b)&	Upto 0.30%

<sup>\$</sup>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.

<sup>#</sup> Such expenses will not be charged if exit load is not levied / not applicable to the Scheme.

&Additional TER will be charged based on inflows only from retail investors (other than corporates and institutions) from B-30 cities. As per para 10.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, inflows of amount upto Rs. 2,00,000/- per transaction, by individual investors from B-30 cities, shall be considered as inflows from retail investors.

**Expense Structure for Direct Plan** - The annual recurring expenses will be within the limits specified under the Regulations. Commission/distribution expenses will not be charged in case of Direct Plan and hence, the TER of Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of the commission/distribution expenses vis-à-vis Plan A. Further, all fees and expenses charged in the Direct Plan (in percentage terms) under various heads including the Investment Management and Advisory Fee shall not exceed the fees and expenses charged under such heads in the Direct Plan.

Types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI Regulations and within the 2.00% mentioned above. Investors may note that the above-mentioned limits on TER are within the limits mandated by Regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI Regulations, which are as under:

- 2.25% on the first Rs.500 crores of daily net assets.
- 2.00% on the next Rs. 250 crores of daily net assets.
- 1.75% on the next Rs. 1,250 crores of daily net assets.
- 1.60% on the next Rs. 3,000 crores of daily net assets.
- 1.50% on the next Rs. 5,000 crores of daily net assets.
- Total expense ratio reduction of 0.05% for every increase of Rs.5,000 crores of daily net assets or part thereof on the next Rs.40,000 crores of the daily net assets.
- 1.05% on the balance of the daily net assets.

The AMC will also annually set apart, for investor education and awareness initiatives, at least 0.02% on the daily net assets of each Scheme, which shall be within the maximum limit of TER as mentioned in the table above.

Further, the following costs or expenses shall be charged to the Scheme (in addition to the limits specified as per Regulation 52(6)(c) of SEBI Regulations):

- 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 derivative transactions;

Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs, over and above the said 12bps and 5bps 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 Mutual Fund Regulations, 1996. Any expenditure in excess of the said limit will be borne by the AMC/Trustees/Sponsors.

- expenses not exceeding of 0.30% of daily net assets, if the new inflows from such cities as specified by SEBI from time to time are at least (i) 30% of gross new inflows in the scheme, or (ii) 15% of the average assets under management (year to date) of the scheme, whichever is higher. Provided that if inflows from such cities are less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, such expenses on the daily net assets of the

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Scheme shall be charged on a proportionate basis. Provided further that the expenses charged under this provision shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities. Provided further that the amount incurred as expense on account of inflows from such cities shall be credited back to the scheme in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of one year from the date of investment. Additional TER will be charged based on inflows only from retail investors (other than corporates and institutions) from B-30 cities. As per para 10.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, inflows of amount upto Rs. 2,00,000/- per transaction, by individual investors from B-30 cities, shall be considered as inflows from retail investors.

- b) additional expenses, incurred towards different heads, not exceeding 0.05% of the daily net assets of the Scheme. However, such expenses will not be charged if exit load is not levied / not applicable to the Scheme.

Investors may note that GST on investment and advisory fees may be charged to the Scheme in addition to the maximum limit of TER as mentioned in the table above. GST on expenses other than investment and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the Scheme within the maximum limit of TER as mentioned in the table above. GST on brokerage and transaction costs paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI Regulations.

Any expenditure in excess of the said prescribed limit (including brokerage and transaction cost, if any) shall be borne by the AMC or by the Trustee or Sponsor.

Note:

Pursuant to AMFI email dated March 02, 2023, with respect to keeping the B-30 incentive structure in abeyance, the AMC will not charge an additional 30 bps on new inflows garnered from retail investors from B-30 cities till further notice. The total expenses of the Scheme including the Investment Management and Advisory Fee shall not exceed the limits stated in Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund at the following link <<https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-schemes>>. Any change proposed to the current expense ratio will be updated on the website and communicated to the investors via e-mail or SMS at least three working days prior to the effective date of the change (in accordance with para 10.1.8 of SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024). Further, the disclosure of the expense ratio on a daily basis shall also be made on the website of AMFI viz. [www.amfiindia.com](http://www.amfiindia.com).

These estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the Investment Manager based on past experience and are subject to change inter-se. Types of expenses charged shall be as per SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. The purpose of the above table is to assist the investor in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor in the scheme will bear directly or indirectly.

### An Illustration of impact of expense ratio on Scheme's returns:

If an investor A invests in a regular plan of a Scheme with an expense of 2% p.a. and an investor B invests in Direct Plan of the same scheme with an expense of 1% p.a. Assuming the gross return of this fund is 10% for that given year, investor A will make a return of 8% (post expense) for that year, whereas investor B will make 9% return for same period.

Also, please take a look at below illustration which shows impact of different expense ratio assumed on initial investment of Rs. 10,000 invested over period of 10 years with an average annualized gain of 10% p.a.

Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Amount Invested at the beginning of the year	10,000	10,000
Returns before Expenses (@15%pa)	1,500	1,500
Expenses other than Distribution Expenses	150	150
Distribution Expenses	50	-
Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	1,300	1350
% Returns on Investment (Post Expenses)	13%	13.5%

**Note:**

- The purpose of the above illustration is to purely 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, without considering any impact due to taxation.
- Investors are requested to note that NAV declaration made by AMC/Mutual Fund on every business day is net of expenses, and consequently scheme performance disclosures made by Mutual Fund, which are based on NAV values of the scheme are also net of expenses but does not consider impact of load and taxes, if any.

**D. LOAD STRUCTURE**

Exit Load is an amount which is paid by the investor 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.barodabnp-paribas-mf.in](http://www.barodabnp-paribas-mf.in)) or call on the number, 1800-2670-189 or may call your distributor.

TYPE OF LOAD	LOAD CHARGEABLE (% of NAV)
Exit Load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if units of the Scheme are redeemed or switched out within 30 days of the date of allotment – 1% of the applicable Net Asset Value (NAV)</li> <li>• if units of the Scheme are redeemed are switched out after 30 days of allotment - Nil</li> </ul>

The exit load charged, if any, net of Goods and Services Tax (GST), shall be credited to the Scheme.

For any change in load structure, the AMC will issue an addendum and display it on the website/ISCs.



## SECTION II

### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. DEFINITION/INTERPRETATION

Investors may refer to <https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/assets/pdf/Definitions.pdf> for definitions/interpretations.

#### B. RISK FACTORS

##### Scheme specific risk Factors

##### - Market Risk:

All mutual funds and securities investments are subject to market risk and there can be no assurance / guarantee that the scheme's objectives will be achieved. The securities that the scheme invests in would be exposed to price changes on a day-to-day basis. These price changes may occur due to instrument-specific factors as well as general macroeconomic conditions.

Markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market or economic developments. The scheme may be subject to price volatility due to factors such as interest sensitivity, market perception, and creditworthiness of issuer and market liquidity.

Different parts of the market can react differently to these developments. The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

##### - Concentration Risk

The scheme may pursue only a limited degree of diversification. It may invest a greater proportion of assets in the securities of very few issuers (within the limits permitted by regulation) or be concentrated on a few market sectors. This could have implications on the performance of the scheme. The scheme may be more sensitive to economic, business, political or other changes and this may lead to sizeable fluctuation in the Net Asset Value of the scheme.

##### Risks associated with investing in equity and equity related instruments:

Investments in equity and equity related instruments are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis. The impact of fluctuations is likely to be accentuated for short-term investments. The risk that the performance of one or more companies declines or stagnates may have a negative impact on the performance of the Scheme as a whole at any given time. Investments in equity and equity related instruments involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest in the Scheme unless they can afford to take the risks

Equity and Equity Related Instruments listed on the stock exchange carry lower liquidity risk however the Scheme's ability to sell these investments is limited by the overall trading volume on the stock exchanges.

In certain cases, settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. 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 may result, at times, in potential losses to the Scheme, should there be a subsequent decline in the value of securities held in the Scheme's portfolio.

##### Risk specific to investing in the Banking and Financial Services Sector

As the Scheme will invest in the equity and equity related securities of companies in the Banking & Financial Services sector, it may be affected by the risks associated with such companies, such as interest rate, credit, market and operational risks.

The Banking & Financial Services sector is subject to extensive Government regulation, which may change frequently. Performance of this sector depends on availability and cost of money and may fluctuate in response to change in interest rates and general economic conditions. Also, as businesses in this sector operate on substantial financial leverage, the value of investments in this sector may be impacted more than the value of investments outside the sector.

**Risk Factors associated with Investments in Derivatives**

The Scheme(s) may use various derivative instruments and techniques, permitted within SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from time to time including but not limited for portfolio balancing and hedging purpose, which may increase the volatility of Scheme's performance. Usage of derivatives will expose the Scheme(s) to certain risks inherent to such derivatives.

Derivative products are specialized 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 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. 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.

The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself. There is a possibility that a loss may be sustained by the Scheme(s) 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 mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, interest rates and indices. Even a small price movement in the underlying instrument could have a large impact on their value. This could increase the volatility of the Scheme's performance.

In case of hedge, it is possible that derivative positions may not be perfectly in line with the underlying assets they are hedging. As a consequence the derivative cannot be expected to perfectly hedge the risk of the underlying assets. This also increases the volatility of the Scheme's performance. Some of the risks inherent to derivatives investments include:

1. **Price Risk:** Despite the risk mitigation provided by various derivative instruments, there remains an inherent price risk which may result in losses exceeding actual underlying.
2. **Default Risk:** This is the risk that losses will be incurred due to default by counter party. This is also known as credit risk or counterparty risk.
3. **Basis Risk:** This risk arises when the derivative instrument used to hedge the underlying asset does not match the movement of the underlying being hedged for e.g. mismatch between the maturity date of the futures and the actual selling date of the asset.
4. **Limitations on upside:** Derivatives when used as hedging tool can also limit the profits from a genuine investment transaction.
5. **Liquidity risk:** This risk pertains to how saleable a security is in the market. All securities/instruments irrespective of whether they are equity, bonds or derivatives may be exposed to liquidity risk (when the sellers outnumber buyers) which may impact returns while exiting opportunities.

**Risks associated with Securities Lending**

Securities 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 risks in lending portfolio securities, as with other extensions of credit, consist of the failure of another party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure to comply can result in a 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 corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The Mutual Fund may not be able to sell such lent securities and this can lead to temporary illiquidity.

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### Risk factors specific to investments in foreign securities:

The Scheme may invest in Foreign Securities including overseas debt / equities / ADRs / GDRs with the approval of RBI/SEBI, subject to such guidelines as may be issued by RBI/SEBI. The net assets, distributions and income of the Scheme may be affected adversely by fluctuations in the value of certain foreign currencies relative to the Indian Rupee to the extent of investments in these securities. Repatriation of such investment may also be affected by changes in the regulatory and political environments. Market risks can be greater with respect to political instability, lack of complete or reliable information, market irregularities or high taxation. The Scheme's NAV may also be affected by a fluctuation in the general and specific level of interest rates internationally, or the change in the credit profiles of the issuers. The liquidation of securities where investments will be made by the schemes shall be subject to the liquidity / settlement issues of the country of investment / settlement. Non-business days in country of investment / settlement may impact the liquidity of the scheme investments.

The Scheme may, where necessary, appoint advisor(s) for providing advisory services for such investments. The appointment of such advisor(s) shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of SEBI. The fees and expenses would illustratively include, besides the investment management fees, custody fees and costs, transaction costs and overseas regulatory costs, the fees of appointed advisor(s). The fees related to these services would be borne by the AMC and would not be charged to the Scheme.

### Risk factors associated with investments in REITs and InvITs

- (a) **Price Risk / Market Risk:** REITs and InvITs Investments are volatile and subject to price fluctuations on a daily basis owing to factors impacting the underlying assets. The valuation of the REIT/InvIT units may fluctuate based on economic conditions, fluctuations in markets (eg. real estate) in which the REIT/InvIT operates and the resulting impact on the value of the portfolio of assets, regulatory changes, force majeure events etc. REITs & 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 of insolvency or liquidation of any of the portfolio assets.
- (b) **Liquidity Risk:** As the liquidity of the investments made by the scheme(s) could, at times, be restricted by trading volumes, settlement periods, dissolution of the trust, potential delisting of units on the exchange etc, 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. Further, there is no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or be maintained. Hence there would be time when trading in the units could be infrequent. The subsequent valuation of illiquid units may reflect a discount from the market price of comparable securities for which a liquid market exists.
- (c) **Risk of lower than expected distributions:** The distributions by the REIT or InvIT 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/InvIT receives as dividends or the interest and principal payments from portfolio assets. The cash flows generated by portfolio assets from operations may fluctuate based on, among 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
  - 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 dividends 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/InvIT such as fire, natural disasters, accidents.
- (d) **Interest Rate Risk** - Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of units fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase.
- (e) **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 dividend pay-outs, etc. Consequently, the proceeds may get invested in assets providing lower returns.

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- (f) **Credit Risk:** In simple terms this risk means that the issuer of a debenture/ bond or a money market instrument may default on interest payment or even in paying back the principal amount on maturity. REITs & InvITs are likely to have volatile cash flows as the repayment dates would not necessarily be pre scheduled.
- (g) **Regulatory/Legal Risk:** REITs and InvITs being new asset classes, rights of unit holders such as right to information etc may differ from existing capital market asset classes under Indian Law.

The above are some of the common risks associated with investments in REITs & InvITs. There can be no assurance that a Scheme's investment objectives will be achieved, or that there will be no loss of capital. Investment results may vary substantially on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

### Risks for writing covered call options for equity shares:

1. Writing call options are highly specialized activities and entail higher than ordinary investment risks. In such investment strategy, the profits from call option writing is capped at the option premium, however the downside depends upon the increase in value of the underlying equity shares. Being a covered call, the downside risk is not unlimited, but limited to the extent of change in the price of underlying security held by the Fund.
2. The Scheme may write covered call option only in case it has adequate number of underlying equity shares as per regulatory requirement. This would lead to setting aside a portion of investment in underlying equity shares. If covered call options are sold to the maximum extent allowed by regulatory authority, the scheme may not be able to sell the underlying equity shares immediately if the view changes to sell and exit the stock. The covered call options need to be unwound before the stock positions can be liquidated. This may lead to a loss of opportunity or can cause exit issues if the strike price at which the call option contracts have been written become illiquid. Hence, the scheme may not be able to sell the underlying equity shares, which can lead to temporary illiquidity of the underlying equity shares and result in loss of opportunity.
3. The writing of covered call option would lead to loss of opportunity due to appreciation in value of the underlying equity shares. Hence, when the appreciation in equity share price is more than the option premium received the scheme would be at a loss.
4. The total gross exposure related to option premium paid and received shall not exceed the regulatory limits of the net assets of the scheme.

### Risks associated with segregated portfolio:

- Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer.
- Security comprises of segregated portfolio may not realise any value.
- 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.
- Trading in the units of segregated portfolio on the Exchange may be halted because of market conditions, including any halt in the operations of Depository Participants or for reasons that in view of the Exchange Authorities or SEBI, trading in the units is suspended and / or restricted. In addition, trading in units is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility and pursuant to stock exchange rules of 'circuit filter'. There can be no assurance that the requirements of Stock Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of units of scheme will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

### Risks associated with investing in securitised debt:

The scheme may invest in domestic securitized debt such as asset backed securities (ABS) or mortgage backed securities (MBS). ABS means securitized debts wherein the underlying assets are receivables arising from personal loans, automobile loans, etc. MBS means securitized debts wherein the underlying assets are receivables arising from loans backed by mortgage of properties which can be residential or commercial in nature. ABS / MBS instruments reflect the undivided interest in the underlying of assets and do not represent the obligation of the issuer of ABS / MBS or the originator of the underlying receivables. The ABS / MBS holders have a limited recourse to the extent of credit enhancement provided. Securitized debt may suffer credit losses in the event of the delinquencies and credit losses in the underlying pool exceeding the credit enhancement provided. As compared to the normal corporate or sovereign debt, securitized debt is normally exposed to a higher level of reinvestment risk.

**Pass through Certificate (PTC)** (Pay through or other Participation Certificates) represents beneficial interest in an underlying pool of cash flows. These cash flows represent dues against single or multiple loans originated by the sellers of these loans. These loans are given by banks or financial institutions to corporates. PTCs may be backed, but not exclusively, by receivables of personal loans, car loans, two wheeler loans and other assets subject to applicable regulations.

#### **How the risk profile of securitized debt fits into the risk appetite of the scheme**

Securitized debt is a form of conversion of normally non-tradable loans to transferable securities. This is done by assigning the loans to a special purpose vehicle (a trust), which in turn issues Pass-Through-Certificates (PTCs). These PTCs are transferable securities with fixed income like characteristics. The risk of investing in securitized debt is similar to investing in debt securities. In addition, securitized debt may also carry prepayment risk and has a relatively higher liquidity risk (the same are explained in the sections that follow). However, if the fund manager evaluates that the additional risks are suitably compensated by the higher returns, he may invest in securitized debt up to the limits specified in the asset allocation table. The investment shall be in securitized instruments that are top rated (AAA/ A1+) or its equivalent, by a recognised credit rating agency for the retail pool, and for single loan securitization, limits will be assigned as per the internal credit policy of the Fund.

#### **Policy relating to originators**

The originator is the person who has initially given the loan. The originator is also usually responsible for servicing the loan (i.e. collecting the interest and principal payments). An analysis of the originator is especially important in case of retail loans as this affects the credit quality and servicing of the PTC. Originators may be: Banks, Non Banking Finance Companies, Housing Finance Companies, etc. The fund manager's evaluation will be based on the track record of the originator, delinquencies in the pool and the seasoning of the pool. Other factors that will be considered are loan type, size of the loan, average original maturity of the pool, Loan to Value Ratio, geographical distribution, liquid facility, default rate distribution, credit enhancement facility and structure of the pool.

#### **Risk associated with each kind of originator:**

- (a) Prepayment risk: MBS and ABS are subject to prepayment risk. When the underlying loans are paid off by the borrower prior to their respective due dates, this is known as a prepayment. It could be triggered on account of various factors particularly in periods of declining interest rates. The possibility of such prepayment may require the scheme to reinvest the proceeds of such investments in securities offering lower yields, thereby reducing the scheme's interest income.
- (b) Interest rate risk: MBS carry interest rate risk. Home loan borrowers are provided the facility of refinancing their loans at the prevailing interest rates. A lowering of interest rates could induce a borrower to pay his loan off earlier than the scheduled tenure, whereas if the interest rates move upward, the borrower would tend to hold on to his loan for a longer period, thus increasing the maturity of the bond. The maturity of the bond could therefore shorten or lengthen, depending on the prevailing interest rates.
- (c) Credit risk / default risk: MBS and ABS also carry credit or default risk. MBS and structures carry built -in credit enhancement in different forms. However, any delinquencies would result in reduction of the principal amount if the amount available in the credit enhancement facility is not enough to cover the shortfall. Historically, housing loans have had lower default rates than other forms of credit.
- (d) Price risk / liquidity risk: MBS and ABS are subject to prepayment risk. Limited volumes of trading in securitized paper in secondary market could restrict or affect the ability of the scheme to re-sell them. Thus these trades may take place at a discount, depending on the prevailing interest rates.

In case of securitization involving single loans or a small pool of loans, the credit risk of the underlying borrower is analyzed. In case of diversified pools of loans, the overall characteristic of the loans is analyzed to assess the credit risk. Securitization transactions may include some risk mitigants (to reduce credit risk). These may include interest subvention (difference in interest rates on the underlying loans and the PTC serving as margin against defaults), overcollateralization (issue of PTCs of lesser value than the underlying loans, thus even if some loans default, the PTC continues to remain protected), presence of an equity / subordinate tranche (issue of PTCs of differing seniority when it comes to repayment - the senior tranches get paid before the junior tranche) and / or guarantees.

#### **Level of diversification with respect to the underlying assets and risk mitigation measures for less diversified investments:**

Currently, the following parameters are used while evaluating investment decision relating to a pool securitization transaction. These parameters may be revised from time to time.



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Characteristics/ Type of Pool	Mortgage Loan	Commercial Vehicle and Construction Equipment	Car	Two wheelers	Micro Finance Pools	Personal Loans	Single Sell Downs	Others
Approximate Average maturity (in Months)	Up to 10 Yrs	Up to 3 yrs	Up to 3 yrs	Up to 3 yrs	NA	NA	Refer to Note a	Refer to Note b
Collateral margin (including cash, guarantees, excess interest spread, subordinate tranche)	>10%	>10%	>10%	>10%	NA	NA		
Average Loan to Value Ratio	<90%	<80%	<80%	<80%	NA	NA		
Average seasoning of the Pool	>3 mths	>3 mths	>3 mths	>3 mths	NA	NA		
Maximum single exposure range	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	NA	NA		
Average single exposure range %	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	NA	NA		

### Notes

- In case of securitization involving single loans or a small pool of loans, the credit risk of the borrower is analyzed. The investment limits applicable to the underlying borrower are applied to the single loan sell-down.
- Other investments will be decided on a case-to-case basis.

### Minimum retention period of the debt by originator prior to securitization

Issuance of securitized debt is governed by the Reserve Bank of India. RBI norms cover the "true sale" criteria including credit enhancement and liquidity enhancements. In addition, RBI has proposed minimum holding period of between nine and twelve months for assets before they can be securitized. The minimum holding period depends on the tenure of the securitization transaction. The Scheme will invest in securitized debt that is in compliance with the regulations.

### Minimum retention percentage by originator of debts to be securitized

RBI norms cover the "true sale" criteria including credit enhancement and liquidity enhancements, including maximum exposure by the originator in the PTCs. In addition, RBI has proposed minimum retention requirement of between five and ten percent of the book value of the loans by the originator. The minimum retention requirement depends on the tenure and structure of the securitization transaction. The Scheme will invest in securitized debt that is in compliance with the regulations.

### Mechanism to tackle conflict of interest when the mutual fund invests in securitised debt of an originator and the originator in turn invests makes investments in that particular scheme of the fund

The key risk in securitized debt relates to the underlying borrowers and not the originator. In a securitization transaction, the originator is the seller of the debt(s) and the scheme is the buyer. However, the originator is also usually responsible for servicing the loan (i.e. collecting the interest and principal payments). As the originators may also invest in the scheme, the fund manager shall ensure that the investment decision is based on parameters as set by the Investment Committee (IC) of the AMC and IC shall review the same at regular interval.

### The resources and mechanism of individual risk assessment with the AMC for monitoring investments in securitised debt

The fund management team including the credit analyst has the experience to analyze securitized debt. In addition, credit research agencies provide analysis of individual instruments and pools. On an on-going basis (typically monthly) the servicer provides reports regarding the performance of the pool. These reports would form the base for ongoing evaluation where applicable. In addition, rating reports indicating rating changes would be monitored for changes in rating agency opinion of the credit risk.

### - Other Risks:

- Risk associated with inflation: Over time, yields of short-term investments may not keep pace with inflation, leading to a reduction in an investment's purchasing power.
- Legal risk: The scheme may be affected by the actions of government and regulatory bodies. Legislation could be imposed retrospectively or may be issued in the form of internal regulations which the public may not be aware of. Legislation (including legislation relating to tax) or regulation may be introduced which inhibits the scheme from pursuing their strategies or which renders an existing strategy less

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profitable than anticipated. Such actions may take any form, for example nationalization of any institution or restrictions on investment strategies in any given market sector or changing requirements and imposed without prior warning by any regulator.

- (c) **Taxation risk:** The value of an investment may be affected by the application of tax laws, including withholding tax, or changes in government or economic or monetary policy from time to time. As such, no guarantee can be given that the financial objectives will actually be achieved. The tax information described in this Scheme Information Document (SID) is as available under the prevailing taxation laws. This could be changed at any moment by regulation. Further, 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.
- (d) **Operational Risk:** Operational risk addresses the risk of trading and back office or administration issues that may result in a loss to the Scheme. This could be the result of oversight, ineffective securities processing procedures, computer systems problems or human error. There could also be risk associated with grouping of orders. For instance, at the time of placing the trades, the fund manager shall group orders on behalf of all schemes managed by him, provided it is unlikely to be detrimental overall for any of the schemes whose orders have been included. However, such grouping may have a detrimental effect to the scheme compared to the execution of an individual order for the scheme.
- (e) **Valuation risk:** This risk relates to the fact that markets, in specific situations and due to lack of volumes of transactions, do not enable an accurate assessment of the fair value of invested assets. In such cases, valuation risk represents the possibility that, when a financial instrument matures or is sold in the market, the amount received is less than anticipated, incurring a loss to the portfolio and therefore impacting negatively the NAV of the scheme.
- (f) **Risk factors associated with processing of transaction in case of investors investing in mutual fund units through Stock Exchange Mechanism:** The trading mechanism introduced by the stock exchange(s) is configured to accept and process transactions for mutual fund units in both Physical and Demat Form. The allotment and/or redemption of Units through NSE and/or BSE or any other recognized stock exchange(s), on any Business Day will depend upon the modalities of processing viz. collection of application form, order processing / settlement, etc. upon which the Fund and the AMC have no control. Moreover, transactions conducted through the stock exchange mechanism shall be governed by the operating guidelines and directives issued by respective recognized stock exchange(s) upon which the Fund and the AMC have no control. Accordingly, there could be negative impacts to the investors such as delay or failure in allotment / redemption of Units. The Fund and the AMC are not responsible for the negative impacts.

### C. RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

#### Risk Mitigation measures for investments in equity / equity related instruments

- The Scheme aims to maintain a well-diversified equity portfolio comprising stocks across various sectors of the economy. This shall aid in managing concentration risk and sector specific risks.
- The Scheme targets to maintain exposure across different market cap segments - i.e. large, mid-cap and small cap. This shall aid in managing volatility and also improve liquidity.
- The Scheme's will strive to mitigate risk through a judicious mix of Debt and Money Market Instruments and equity/ equity related instruments.

The scheme may utilize derivative instruments for hedging & portfolio balancing purposes. All Interest Rate Swaps will be undertaken with approved counter parties under pre-approved International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) agreements. The scheme may also use various derivatives and hedging products from time to time, as would be available and permitted by SEBI/RBI for the purpose of hedging and portfolio rebalancing.

The above risk control measures shall be implemented by the AMC on best effort basis however there can be no guarantee that such measures can completely mitigate the risks involved in Scheme.

## II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

### A. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any of the following securities:



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- i. Equity and equity related securities including warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares and convertible debentures.
- ii. Securities created and issued by the Central and State Governments and/or reverse repos in such Government Securities as may be permitted by RBI (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and T-Bills).
- iii. Securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and T-Bills).
- iv. Debt issuances of domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee.
- v. Corporate debt (of both public and private sector undertakings).
- vi. Debentures (of both public and private sector undertakings) including convertible, non-convertible and cumulative.
- vii. Term Deposits of banks (both public and private sector) and development financial institutions.
- viii. Debt and money market instruments (reverse repo, Triparty Repo etc.) permitted by SEBI/RBI or in alternative investment for the call money market as may be provided by RBI to meet the liquidity requirements.
- ix. Certificate of Deposits (CDs).
- x. Commercial Paper (CPs).
- xi. Units of mutual fund schemes.
- xii. ADR / GDR / IDR / Foreign Securities as permitted by RBI / SEBI.
- xiii. Any other domestic fixed income securities as permitted by SEBI / RBI from time to time.
- xiv. Derivative instruments as may be permitted by SEBI/RBI.
- xv. REITs and InvITs.

The securities may be acquired through Initial Public Offerings, secondary market operations, private placement, rights offer or negotiated deals.

The Scheme may also enter into repurchase and reverse repurchases in all securities held by them as per the guidelines and regulations applicable to such transactions except in repos in corporate debt securities.

The above list is illustrative and not exhaustive. All investments in the Scheme shall be made in accordance with the regulations and guidelines issued by SEBI, RBI, or any other regulatory authority.

The portfolio of this Scheme is intended to include companies in the Banking & Financial Services sector, which are expected to show sustained growth and generate better performance. The Scheme will invest in banks in India. Banks in India also provide varied services in addition to the traditional banking services.

The Scheme will also invest in companies providing financial services, and the spectrum of financial services covers but is not limited to the following:

- h) Stock Broking
- i) Insurance
- j) Investment Banking
- k) Depository Services
- l) Leasing
- m) Credit Rating
- n) Wealth Management

This list covers the bare minimum services that come under the spectrum of financial services and hence may be invested in by the Scheme. In addition, the Scheme may, from time to time and depending on market conditions and other relevant factors, invest in other services also, so long as such other services also fall within the spectrum of financial services.

The Scheme will purchase securities in initial public offerings, rights issues, as well as from the secondary market. On occasions, if deemed appropriate, the Scheme will invest in securities sold directly by the issuer, or acquired in a negotiated transaction or issued by way of private placement, subject to applicable Regulations.

### Position of debt & money market in India

The Indian debt market is today one of the largest in Asia and includes securities issued by the Government (Central & State Governments), public sector undertakings, other government bodies, financial institutions, banks and corporates. Government and public sector enterprises are the predominant borrowers in the markets. The major players in the Indian debt markets today are banks, financial institutions, mutual funds, insurance companies, primary dealers, trusts, pension funds and corporates. The Indian debt market is the largest segment of the Indian financial markets. The debt market comprises broadly two segments, viz. Government Securities market or G-Sec market and corporate debt market. The latter is further classified as market for PSU bonds and private sector bonds.

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The G-Sec market is the oldest and the largest component of the Indian debt market in terms of market capitalization, outstanding securities and trading volumes. The G-Sec market plays a vital role in the Indian economy as it provides the benchmark for determining the level of interest rates in the country through the yields on the Government Securities which are referred to as the risk-free rate of return in any economy. Over the years, there have been new products introduced by the RBI like zero coupon bonds, floating rate bonds, inflation indexed bonds, etc.

The corporate bond market, in the sense of private corporate sector raising debt through public issuance in capital market, is only an insignificant part of the Indian Debt Market. A large part of the issuance in the non-Government debt market is currently on private placement basis.

The money markets in India essentially consist of the call money market (i.e. market for overnight and term money between banks and institutions), repo transactions (temporary sale with an agreement to buy back the securities at a future date at a specified price), commercial papers (CPs, short term unsecured promissory notes, generally issued by corporates), certificate of deposits (CDs, issued by banks) and Treasury Bills (issued by RBI). In a predominantly institutional market, the key money market players are banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, primary dealers and corporates. In money market, activity levels of the Government and nongovernment debt vary from time to time. Instruments that comprise a major portion of money market activity include but not limited to:

- Overnight Call
- Tri-party repo on Government Securities and treasury bills (TREPS).
- Repo/Reverse Repo Agreement
- Treasury Bills
- Government securities
- Commercial Paper
- Certificate of Deposit

Apart from these, there are some other options available for short tenure investments that include MIBOR linked debentures with periodic exit options and other such instruments. Though not strictly classified as money market instruments, PSU / DFI / corporate paper with a residual maturity of < 1 year, are actively traded and offer a viable investment option. The market has evolved in past 2-3 years in terms of risk premia attached to different class of issuers. Bank CDs have clearly emerged as popular asset class with increased acceptability in secondary market. PSU banks trade the tightest on the back of comfort from majority government holding. Highly rated manufacturing companies also command premium on account of limited supply. However, there has been increased activity in papers issued by private/foreign banks/NBFCs/companies in high-growth sector due to higher yields offered by them. Even though companies across these sectors might have been rated on a same scale, the difference in the yield on the papers for similar maturities reflects the perception of their respective credit profiles.

Instruments	Current yield as on October 31, 2024 (% per annum)
TREPS	6.10-6.30
3M T-Bill	6.45-6.55
1 Y T-Bill	6.50-6.60
10 Y G Sec	6.80-6.87
3M PSU Bank CD	7.15-7.20
3M NBFC CP	7.45-7.50
1 Y PSU Bank CD	7.50-7.55
1 Y NBFC CP	7.70-7.80
1Y Manufacturing Company CP	7.60-7.70
5 Y AAA Institutional Bond	7.35-7.45
10 Y AAA Institutional Bond	7.20-7.30

These yields are indicative and do not indicate yields that may be obtained in future as interest rates keep changing consequent to changes in macro-economic conditions and RBI policy. The price and yield on various debt instruments fluctuate from time to time depending upon the macro economic situation, inflation rate, overall liquidity position, foreign exchange scenario etc. Also, the price and yield vary according to maturity profile, credit risk etc.

## Overseas Debt Market

The nature and number of debt instruments available in international debt markets is very wide. In terms of diverse instruments as well as liquidity, overseas debt markets offer great depth and are extremely well developed.

Investment in international debt greatly expands the universe of top quality debt, which is no longer restricted to the limited papers available in the domestic debt market. The higher rated overseas sovereign, quasigovernment and corporate debt offer lower default risk in addition to offering a high degree of liquidity since these are traded across major international markets.

Investments in rated international debt offer multiple benefits of risk reduction, a much wider universe of top quality debt and also potential gains from currency movements. Investments in international markets are most often in U.S. dollars, though the Euro, Pound Sterling and the Yen are also major currencies. Though this market is geographically well-spread across global financial centres, the markets in the U.S., European Union and London offer the most liquidity and depth of instruments.

Besides factors specific to the country / issuer, international bond prices are influenced to a large extent by a number of other factors; chief among these are the international economic outlook, changes in interest rates in major economies, trading volumes in overseas markets, cross currency movements among major currencies, rating changes of countries / corporations and major political changes globally.

The overseas securities markets offer new investment and portfolio diversification opportunities by enabling investments in the overseas markets. However, such investments also entail additional risks. Such investment opportunities may be pursued by the Scheme provided they are considered appropriate in terms of the overall investment objectives of the Scheme.

## Investment in Foreign Securities

The Scheme may invest in Foreign Securities issued by overseas companies, for the purpose of diversification subject to compliance with the prescribed conditions by SEBI / RBI in this regard. The Mutual Fund may appoint overseas investment advisors and other service providers, to the extent permissible under the Regulations.

The Scheme may, with the approval of SEBI / RBI, wherever applicable, invest in:

- Initial and follow on public offerings for listing at recognized stock exchanges overseas;
- Foreign debt securities in the countries with fully convertible currencies, short term as well as long term debt instruments with rating not below investment grade by accredited/registered credit rating agencies;
- Money market instruments rated not below investment grade;
- Repos in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade; repos shall not however, involve any borrowing of funds by the Mutual Fund;
- Government securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade;
- Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities;
- Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade;
- Units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid securities, (b) Real Estate Investment Trusts listed on recognized stock exchanges overseas or (b) unlisted overseas securities, not exceeding 10% of its net assets.

As per para 12.19 of SEBI Master circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, and as amended from time-to-time mutual funds can make overseas investments subject to a maximum of US \$ 1 billion at in the aggregate at the Mutual Fund level and upto a maximum of US\$ 300 million in overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) at the Mutual Fund level or such limits as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time. Subject to the approval of RBI / SEBI and conditions as may be prescribed by them, the Mutual Fund may open one or more foreign currency accounts abroad either directly, or through the custodian/ sub custodian, to facilitate investments and to enter into/deal in forward currency contracts, currency futures, interest rate futures / swaps, currency options for the purpose of hedging the risks of assets of a portfolio or for its efficient

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management. However, the use of such instruments shall be as permitted from time to time. All the requirements of the para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 and amendments to it if any would be adhered to by the AMC for investment in Foreign Securities.

Indian MF schemes can now invest in Overseas MFs/UT, provided that the total exposure of Overseas MFs/UT in Indian securities is not more than 25% of their net assets as per the provisions of SEBI Circular no SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/149 dated November 04, 2024.

Investment in Foreign Securities as may be permitted by Regulations shall be made in accordance with the requirements including appointment of a dedicated Fund Manager as stipulated by SEBI/RBI from time to time.

### Investment in Derivatives

Derivatives: A derivative is an instrument whose value is derived from the value of one or more of the underlying assets which can be securities, commodities, precious metals, bonds, currency, etc. Common examples of derivative instruments are Futures, Options, Interest Rate Swaps, Forward Rate Agreements etc. Subject to the Regulations, as amended from time to time, the Scheme may use techniques and instruments such as trading in derivative instruments, to hedge the risk of fluctuations in the value of the investment portfolio. The Scheme shall enter into derivative transactions in order to seek to generate better returns for the Scheme, and in accordance with the guidelines issued in this behalf by SEBI from time to time. Exposure to derivative instruments will be restricted to 50% of the assets of the Scheme, subject to the regulatory limits mentioned subsequently.

#### **Equity Derivatives:**

The Scheme shall transact in exchange traded equity derivatives only and these may take the form of Index Futures, Index Options, Futures and Options on individual equities/securities and such other derivative instruments as may be appropriate and permitted under the Regulations and guidelines from time to time.

For detailed derivative strategies, please refer to SAI.

### Investment in other schemes

The Scheme may, in line with its investment objectives, invest in another scheme under the management of AMC or of any other asset management company. The aggregate inter-scheme investment by the Mutual Fund under all its schemes, and schemes of other mutual funds, other than fund of fund schemes, shall not be more than 5% of the net assets of the Mutual Fund. No fee shall be charged by the AMC on investment in any scheme under the management of AMC or of any other asset management company.

## **B. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS?**

Pursuant to the SEBI Regulations, the following investment restrictions are applicable to the scheme:

- 1) The Scheme shall not invest more than 10 per cent of its NAV in equity shares or equity related instruments of any company. Provided that the limit of 10 per cent shall not be applicable for investments in index fund or sector or industry specific scheme.

As laid down in para 12.5 of SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, provides that for a sector scheme, the upper ceiling on investments will be in accordance with the weightage of the scrips in the representative sectoral index as disclosed in the SID, or 10% of the NAV of the scheme, whichever is higher. As the Scheme is a sector scheme, the upper ceiling on its investments in any listed scrip will be according to the weightage of the scrip concerned in its benchmark index as laid down in its SID, viz., CNX Bank Index, or 10% of its net assets, whichever is higher.

The following illustrates the application of this investment restriction. Let us assume that (i) the weightage of ICICI Bank Ltd. in CNX Bank Index at the time of investment by the Scheme in ICICI Bank Ltd. is 32.50% and (ii) the Net Assets of the Scheme are Rs. 100 crores. As per the restriction, the Scheme can invest in the shares of ICICI Bank Ltd. upto the higher of 10% of its net assets (10% of Rs. 100 crores = Rs. 10 crore) or as per the weightage of ICICI Bank Ltd. in CNX Bank Index (32.50% of Rs. 100 crores = Rs. 32.50 crore). As Rs. 32.50 crore is the higher of the two, the Scheme can invest upto Rs. 32.50 crore in the shares of ICICI Bank Ltd.

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The above illustration uses hypothetical numbers and is meant only to explain to investors how this investment restriction will apply to the Scheme.

- 2) The Mutual Fund under all its schemes should not own more than 10 per cent of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.
- 3) All investments by a mutual fund scheme in equity shares and equity related instruments shall only be made provided such securities are listed or to be listed.
- 4) Issuer level exposure limits: A mutual fund 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 Act.

Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV of the scheme with the prior approval of the Trustees or Board of AMC or a Committee constituted in this behalf. Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills and triparty repo on Government securities or treasury bills:

Provided further that investment within such limit can be made in mortgaged backed securitised debt which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency registered with SEBI.

As per para 12.8.3.1 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, a mutual fund scheme shall not invest more than:

- 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 issued by a single issuer.

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 specified in clause 1 of Seventh Schedule of MF Regulation.

As per para 12.15.1 of SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, with respect to investment in securitized debt (mortgage backed securities / asset backed securities), the above restriction shall not apply at the originator level

- 5) A mutual fund scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers, except Government Securities, other money market instruments and derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. which are used by mutual funds for hedging:

Provided that Mutual Fund Schemes may invest in unlisted non-convertible debentures up to a maximum of 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme subject to such conditions as may be specified by SEBI vide Para 12.1.1 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 as amended from time to time.

Provided further that for investments by mutual fund schemes in unrated debt instruments maybe made subject to such conditions as may be specified by SEBI vide para 12.1.5 of SEBI Master circular

SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 as amended from time to time.

In accordance with the para 12.1.5 of SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024,

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 re-discounting, usance bills, etc., that are generally not rated and for which separate investment norms or limits are not provided in SEBI Regulations 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.
- 6) The Scheme shall invest in CPs which are listed or to be listed.
  - 7) Debentures, irrespective of any residual maturity period (above or below one year), shall attract the investment restrictions as applicable for debt instruments as specified under Clause 4 & 5 above.
  - 8) Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the same Mutual Fund, shall be allowed only if,-
    - (i) such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis. Explanation: "Spot basis" shall have the same meaning as specified by stock exchange for spot transactions.
    - (ii) the securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the scheme to which such transfer has been made.



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Further, provisions of para 12.30 of SEBI Master circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 and such other guidelines, shall also be complied with for such transfers.

- 9) A scheme may invest in another scheme under the same AMC 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 Fund schemes and investment in Mutual Funds in Foreign Countries made in accordance with guideline issued by SEBI from time to time.
- 10) The Mutual Fund will buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchase, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities.  
Provided that a mutual fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognised stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by 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. Provided that the Mutual Fund may engage in securities lending of securities in accordance with the framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI
- 11) 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 a long term nature.
- 12) In terms of Para 12.16 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objective of the Scheme, the Mutual Fund may invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks subject to restrictions laid down under the SEBI Regulations from time to time. The following provisions shall be complied with:
  - a. Short Term" for parking of funds by Mutual Fund shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.
  - b. Such short term deposits shall be held in the name of the concerned scheme.
  - c. No mutual fund scheme shall park more than 15% of the net assets in Short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, it 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 total deployment by the mutual fund in short term deposits.
  - d. No mutual fund scheme shall park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
  - e. Trustee/AMC shall ensure that no funds of a scheme may be parked in short term deposit of a bank which has invested in that scheme. Trustee/AMC shall also ensure that the bank in which a scheme has short term deposit do not invest in the said scheme until the scheme has short term deposit with such bank.
  - f. AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.
- 13) A scheme shall not make any investments 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% of the net assets.
- 14) The Scheme shall not make any investment in any fund of funds scheme.
- 15) The Scheme may invest in the units of REITs and InvITs subject to the following:
  - a. No mutual fund under all its schemes shall own more than 10% of units issued by a single issuer of REIT and InvIT; and
  - b. A mutual fund scheme shall not invest –
    - i. more than 10% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvIT; and
    - ii. more than 5% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvIT issued by a single issuer
 Provided that the limits mentioned in (i) and (ii) above shall not be applicable for investments in case of index fund or sector or industry specific scheme pertaining to REIT and InvIT.
- 16) Save as otherwise expressly provided under SEBI Regulations, the mutual fund shall not advance any loans for any purpose.
- 17) The mutual fund having an aggregate of securities, which are worth Rs. 10 crore or more, as on the latest balance sheet date, shall subject to such instructions as may be issued from time to time by SEBI, settle their transactions entered on or after January 15, 1998 only through dematerialised securities.
- 18) The mutual fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the mutual fund for the purpose of repurchase, redemption of units or payment of interest or dividend to the unit holders.  
Provided that the mutual fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net asset of the scheme and the duration of such a borrowing shall not exceed a period of six months.

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19) Indian MF schemes can now invest in Overseas MFs/UT, provided that the total exposure of Overseas MFs/UT in Indian securities is not more than 25% of their net assets as per the provisions of SEBI Circular no SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/149 dated November 04, 2024

### C. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the Scheme, in terms of clause 1.14 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:

- (i) Type of Scheme:  
An open ended equity scheme investing in the Banking and Financial Services sector.
- (ii) Investment Objective:
  - Main Objective: please refer part I of Section 1
  - Investment Pattern: please refer Part II of Section II
- (iii) Terms of Issue:
  - Liquidity provisions such as listing, repurchase, redemption as indicated in this SID.
  - Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the scheme as indicated in this SID.
  - The scheme does not guarantee any assured returns.

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read with Clause 1.14.1.4 of SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme and the plan(s)/option(s) thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and the plan(s)/option(s) thereunder affect the interests of Unit holders is carried out by the AMC unless it complies with regulation 25(26) of the SEBI Regulations.

Pursuant to Regulation 25(26) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and Clause 1.14.1.4 of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme as mentioned above, shall be carried out by the AMC unless it complies with SEBI regulation (26) of 25 of SEBI Regulations:

- (i) An application has been made with SEBI and comments of SEBI have been received before carrying out any fundamental attribute changes;
- (ii) A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each unit holder 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
- (iii) The unit holders are given an option for a period of 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.

### D. OTHER SCHEME SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES

<b>Listing and transfer of Units</b>	<p><b>Listing:</b> At present, the Units of the Scheme are not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange. However, the AMC / Trustee may at their sole discretion list the Units under the Scheme on one or more stock exchanges at a later date.</p> <p><b>Transfer of units:</b> 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. Investors may note that stamp duty and other statutory levies, if any, as applicable from time to time shall be borne by the investor. Further, if a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Mutual Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units. Similarly, in cases of transfers taking place consequent to death, insolvency etc., the transferee's name will be recorded by the Mutual Fund subject to production of satisfactory evidence. Further, in accordance with para 14.4.4 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 on transferability of mutual fund units, investors/unitholders of the</p>
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	schemes of Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund are requested to note that units held in electronic (demat) form shall be transferable under the depository system and will be subject to the transmission facility in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.
<b>Dematerialization of Units</b>	<p>Pursuant to para 14.4.2 of SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024; the unit holders of the scheme shall be provided an option to hold units in demat form in addition to physical form. The following shall be applicable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The unit holder opting to hold units in demat form must provide their demat account details in the specified section of the application form. Such unit holder should have a beneficiary account with the depository participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL) and shall be required to indicate in the application form the name of the DP, DP ID Number and the beneficiary account number. The unit holder must mandatorily provide latest client investor master or demat account statement along with the application form.</li> <li>2. Units held in demat form are transferable (except for Equity Linked Savings Scheme) in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time. Transfer can be made only in favor of transferees who are capable of holding units and having a valid demat account.</li> <li>3. In case, the unit holder desires to hold the units in a demat/rematerialized form at a later date, the request for conversion of units held in non-demat form into Demat (electronic) form or vice-versa should be submitted alongwith a demat/remat request form to the DP directly and not to the AMC or the Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Fund. The AMC shall then issue units in the desired form within two working days of the receipt of valid documents from the respective DP. The credit of the converted units shall be reflected in the transaction statement provided by the DP to its client. Similarly, request for redemption or any other non – financial request shall be submitted directly to the DP and not to the AMC/ RTA of the Fund.</li> <li>4. For the units held in demat form investors will receive an account statement from their respective DPs and not from AMC / RTA of the Fund.</li> <li>5. Units will be credited in the demat account only based on fund realization.</li> <li>6. The facility of availing the units in demat / remat form is available subject to such processes, operating guidelines and terms &amp; conditions as may be prescribed by the DPs and the depositories from time to time.</li> <li>7. Presently, the option to hold units in demat form shall not be available for systematic transactions like Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) etc. Such investors shall be mandatorily allotted units in physical form.</li> </ol> <p>As per para 14.4.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 and AMFI communication no. 35P/MEM-COR/35/11-12 dated December 23, 2011 an option to hold units in demat form shall be available for SIP transactions. However, the units will be allotted based on the applicable NAV as per the SID and will be credited to investors demat account on weekly basis upon realization of funds. For e.g. units will be credited to investors demat account every Monday (or immediate next business day in case Monday happens to be a non-business day) for realization status received in last week from Monday to Friday. If an investor has opted to hold units in demat form for SIP transactions, he will be able to redeem / transfer only those units which are credited to his demat account till the date of submission of redemption / transfer request. Accordingly, redemption / transfer request shall be liable to be rejected in case of non - availability of sufficient units in the investor's demat account as on date of submission of redemption / transfer request.</p>
<b>Minimum Target Amount</b>	Not Applicable

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Maximum Amount to be raised (if any)	Not Applicable
Dividend Policy (IDCW)	Distribution of amounts under IDCW option shall be in line with provisions mentioned in Chapter 11 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 read with further guidelines/clarifications issued by SEBI from time to time.
Allotment (Detailed procedure)	<p>All applicants will receive full and firm allotment of Units, provided the applications are complete in all respects and are found to be in order. All allotments will be provisional, subject to realisation of payment instrument and subject to the AMC having been reasonably satisfied about receipt of clear funds. Any redemption or switch out transaction in the interim is liable to be rejected at the sole discretion of the AMC. Allotment to NRIs/FIIs will be subject to RBI approval, if required. NRIs should also to attach a copy of the payment cheque / FIRC / Debit Certificate to ascertain the repatriation status of the amount invested. NRI Applicants should also clearly tick on account type as NRE or NRO or FCNR to determine the repatriation status of the investment amount. The AMC /RTA may ascertain the repatriation status purely based on the details provided in the application form under Investment and Payment details and will not be liable for any incorrect information provided by the applicants. Applicants will have to coordinate with their authorized dealers and banks to repatriate the investment amount as and when needed.</p> <p>The Trustee / AMC retain the sole and absolute discretion to reject any application. The AMC / Trustee may require or obtain verification of identity or such other details regarding any subscription or related information from the investor/unit holders as may be required under any law, which may result in delay in dealing with the applications, units, benefits, distribution, etc.</p>
Refund	Not Applicable
<b>Who can invest</b>  This is an indicative list and you are requested to consult your financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to your risk profile	<p>The following persons are eligible and may apply for subscription to the Units of the Scheme (subject, wherever relevant, to purchase of units of mutual funds being permitted under relevant statutory regulations and their respective constitutions):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resident adult individuals either singly or jointly (not exceeding three) or on an anyone or survivor basis;</li> <li>2. Minors through parent / legal guardian; Investments (including through existing SIP registrations) in the name of minors shall be permitted only from bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor or from a joint account of the minor with the parent or legal guardian." Further to note that the redemption/ Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) proceeds for investments held in the name of Minor shall continue to be transferred to the verified bank account of the minor (i.e. of the minor or minor with parent/ legal guardian) only. Therefore, investors must ensure to update the folios with minor's bank account details as the 'Pay-out Bank account' by providing necessary documents before tendering redemption requests / for receiving IDCW distributions</li> <li>3. Karta of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF);</li> <li>4. Partnership Firms &amp; Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs);</li> <li>5. Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings, Association of Persons or Bodies of Individuals (whether incorporated or not) and Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;</li> <li>6. Banks &amp; Financial Institutions;</li> <li>7. Mutual Funds / Alternative Investment Funds registered with SEBI;</li> <li>8. Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as required) and Private trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust deeds &amp; applicable statutory law;</li> <li>9. Non-resident Indians (NRIs)/Persons of Indian Origin residing abroad</li> </ol>

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	<p>(PIO) either on repatriation basis or non-repatriation basis;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) registered with SEBI on full repatriation basis (subject to RBI approval, if any) /Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) registered with SEBI</li> <li>Army, Air Force, Navy and other paramilitary units and bodies created by such institutions;</li> <li>Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;</li> <li>Multilateral Funding Agencies approved by the Government of India/Reserve Bank of India;</li> <li>Other Scheme of Baroda Mutual Fund subject to the conditions and limits prescribed by the SEBI Regulations;</li> <li>Non-Government Provident / Pension / Gratuity Funds as and when permitted to invest;</li> <li>Trustee, AMC, Sponsor and their associates may subscribe to Units under this Scheme;</li> <li>Such other individuals/institutions/body corporate etc., as may be decided by the AMC from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with the SEBI Regulations.</li> </ol> <p>The list given above is indicative and the applicable law, if any, shall supersede the list. The Trustee, reserves the right to recover from an investor any loss caused to the Scheme on account of dishonour of cheques issued by the investor for purchase of Units of this Scheme. Investors are advised to satisfy themselves that they are not prohibited by any law governing such entity and any Indian law from investing in the Scheme and are authorized to purchase units of mutual funds as per their respective constitutions, charter documents, corporate / other authorizations and relevant statutory provisions.</p> <p>Pursuant to para 17.16 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 , Investors subscribing to the units of the Fund will have an option of: a) Providing nomination b)opting out nomination through a signed declaration form as per the choice of the unit holder(s)</p>
Who cannot invest?	<p>The AMC reserves the right to reject any application irrespective of the category of investor without stating any reason for such rejection.</p> <p>It should be noted that the following persons cannot invest in the Scheme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any person who is a foreign national.</li> <li>Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) shall not be allowed to invest in the Scheme. These would be firms and societies, which are held directly or indirectly but ultimately to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs and trusts in which at least 60% of the beneficial interest is similarly held irrevocably by such persons (OCBs).</li> <li>U.S. Person* and residents of Canada, except Non-Resident Indians (NRI)/ Persons of Indian Origin (PIO). NRI/PIO may invest in schemes of the Fund, when physically present in India, as lumpsum subscriptions / switch requests, only through physical mode and upon submission of requisite declaration and documents, on such terms as may be prescribed by the AMC and subject to compliance with applicable laws.</li> </ol> <p><i>*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 the United States 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</i></p> <p>The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investment. Kindly note that units of schemes of the Fund are not offered in U.S. and Canada, the schemes/ scheme related documents are not registered/ filed in any country other than India and</p>

	<p>no person receiving a copy of this document/any other scheme related document must treat this as an offer/invitation/solicitation to subscribe to units of the schemes of the Fund.</p> <p>The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to put the application form/transaction request on hold/reject the subscription/transaction request and redeem units, if already allotted, as and when identified that the same is not in compliance with applicable laws, terms and conditions stipulated by AMC/Trustee from time to time and/or the documents/undertakings provided by such investors are not satisfactory. Such redemption will be processed at the applicable Net Asset Value and subject to applicable taxes and exit load, if any. If an existing unit holder subsequently becomes a U.S. Person or resident of Canada, then such unit holder will not be able to purchase any additional units in schemes of the Fund except in the manner as stated in 3 above.</p> <p>4. NRIs residing in Non-Compliant Countries and Territories (NCCTs) as determined by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), from time to time.</p> <p>5. Religious and charitable trusts, wakfs or other public trusts that have not received necessary approvals and a private trust that is not authorised to invest in Mutual Fund schemes under its trust deed. The Mutual Fund will not be responsible for or any adverse consequences as a result of an investment by a public or a private trust if it is ineligible to make such investments</p> <p>The Fund reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in the Schemes from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any. As Units may not be held by any person in breach of the SEBI Regulations, any law or requirements of any governmental, statutory authority including, without limitation, exchange control regulations, the Mutual Fund / Trustee / AMC may mandatorily redeem all the Units of any Unitholder where the Units are held by a Unitholder in breach of the same.</p> <p>The Mutual Fund / Trustee / AMC may redeem Units of any Unitholder in the event it is found that the Unitholder has submitted information either in the application or otherwise that is false, misleading or incomplete.</p>
How to Apply and other details	<p>1. Application form shall be available from either the Investor Service Centers (ISCs)/Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) of AMC or may be downloaded from the website of AMC <a href="https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/application-forms">https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/application-forms</a></p> <p>2. List of official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc. shall be available at <a href="https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/assets/pdf/List-of-OPAT.pdf">https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/assets/pdf/List-of-OPAT.pdf</a></p> <p>3. Details of the Registrar and Transfer Agent (R&amp;T), official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc. are available on back cover page.</p> <p>Investors are required to note that it is mandatory to mention their bank account numbers in their applications/requests for redemption.</p> <p><b>REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT:</b>  <b>KFin Technologies Limited ('KFin')</b>          (SEBI Registration No. INR000000221)          Unit: Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund, Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot No - 31 &amp; 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad - 500 032, Telangana.          Toll Free Number: 1800-2670-189 (Monday to Saturday, 9 AM to 7 PM)</p>

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	<p>Email: cs.barodabnppmf@kfintech.com</p> <p>Stockbrokers registered with recognized stock exchanges and empaneled with the AMC shall also be considered as official points of acceptance of transactions. For detailed provision please refer section 'Trading in Units through the Stock Exchange mechanism' under SAI.</p>
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	<p>As the Scheme is an open-ended Scheme, this provision may not be applicable.</p>
Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered	<p>Restriction of Repurchase/Redemption (including switch-out) facility under the Scheme:</p> <p>In terms of para 1.12 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the repurchase/redemption (including switch-out) of units of the Scheme may be restricted under any of the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liquidity issues - When market, at large, becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security.</li> <li>• Market failures, exchange closures: when markets are affected by unexpected events which impact the functioning of exchanges or the regular course of transactions. Such unexpected events could also be related to political, economic, military, monetary or other emergencies</li> <li>• Operational issues: when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures (e.g. a black out)</li> </ul> <p>Further, such restriction on redemption (including switch-out) may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.</p> <p>Restriction of repurchase/redemption facility under the Scheme shall be made applicable only after the approval from the Board of Directors of the AMC and the Trustees. The approval from the AMC Board and the Trustees giving details of circumstances and justification for the proposed action shall also be informed to SEBI immediately.</p> <p>Further, where such restriction of repurchase/redemption facility under the Scheme is imposed, the Trustee / AMC may, in the interest of the Unit holders of the Scheme, keeping in view the unforeseen circumstances / unsure conditions, limit the total amount of redemption which may be redeemed on any business day as the Trustee / AMC may decide in any particular case, provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No redemption requests upto Rs. 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.</li> <li>2. Where redemption requests are above Rs. 2 lakh, AMCs shall redeem the first Rs. 2 lakh without such restriction and remaining part over and above Rs. 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.</li> </ol> <p>Subject to provisions of aforesaid para 1.12 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 and SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, Trustee / AMC reserves the right to determine the operational procedure concerning such restriction on redemption and the same shall be notified to the investors by display of public notice at various investor service centres of AMC and its website (<a href="http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in">www.barodabnpparibasmf.in</a>).</p> <p>The AMC / Trustee reserve the right to change / modify the aforesaid provisions pertaining to Restriction of Repurchase/Redemption (including switch-out) facility under the Scheme.</p>

	<p><b>Freezing / Seizure of Accounts:</b>          Investors may note that under the following circumstances the Trustee / AMC may at its sole discretion (and without being responsible and/or liable in any manner whatsoever) freeze/seize a unit holder's account (or deal with the same in the manner the Trustee / AMC is directed and/or ordered) under a Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under any requirement of any law or regulations for the time being in force.</li> <li>• Under the direction and/or order (including interim orders) of any regulatory/statutory authority or any judicial authority or any quasi-judicial authority or such other competent authority having the powers to give direction and/or order.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suspension of Sale of the Units:</b>          The Sale of units of the Scheme may be suspended temporarily or indefinitely under any of the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the period of book closure, if any</li> <li>• Stock markets stop functioning or trading is restricted</li> <li>• Periods of extreme volatility in the stock markets, which in the opinion of the Investment Manager is prejudicial to the interest of the unit holders.</li> <li>• A complete breakdown or dislocation of business in the major financial markets</li> <li>• Natural calamities</li> <li>• Declaration of war or occurrence of insurrection, civic commotion or any other serious or sustained financial, political or industrial emergency or disturbance</li> <li>• SEBI, by orders, so direct</li> </ul> <p>The Trustee / AMC reserves the right in its sole discretion to withdraw the facility of sale of the units of the Scheme [including any one Plan/Option of the Scheme], temporarily or indefinitely, if AMC views that changing the size of the corpus may prove detrimental to the existing unit holders of the Scheme. In the above eventualities, the time limits indicated, for processing of requests for subscription of units will not be applicable.</p>								
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<p>Account Statements</p>	<p>The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid application/transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/ or mobile number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).</p>						

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	<p>A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by mail or email on or before 15th of the succeeding month.</p> <p>Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March) on or before 21st day of succeeding month, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable.</p> <p>For further details, refer SAI.</p>
<b>Dividend/IDCW</b>	<p>The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record date. In the event of failure of such dispatch within the stipulated 7 business days period, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest @ 15 per cent per annum to the unit holders and the interest for the delayed payment for amounts distributed under IDCW option shall be calculated from the record date. Investors shall also be informed about the rate and amount of interest paid to them.</p>
<b>Redemption</b>	<p>The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within three working days from the date of redemption or repurchase. 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 despatched within 3 business days of the date of valid redemption / repurchase request.</p> <p>For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.</p>
<b>Bank Mandate</b>	<p><b>Bank Account Details:</b></p> <p>In order to protect the interest of Unit Holders from fraudulent encashment of cheques, the SEBI Regulations have made it mandatory for investors to mention in their application / redemption request, their bank name and account number. The normal processing time may not be applicable in situations where such details are not provided by investors / Unit Holders. The AMC will not be responsible for any loss arising out of fraudulent encashment of cheques and / or any delay / loss in transit.</p> <p>Investors would be required to submit any one of the following documents, in case the cheque provided along with fresh subscription/new folio creation does not belong to the bank mandate specified in the application form:</p> <p>(i)Original cancelled cheque or photocopy of the cheque having the First Holder name printed on it;</p> <p>(ii)Original cancelled cheque or photocopy of the cheque without having the name printed on it and either of (a) Original bank statement reflecting the First Holder Name, Bank Account Number and Bank Name as specified in the application (b) Photocopy of the bank statement/ bank pass book duly attested by the bank manager/ authorized official and bank seal (c) Bank Confirmation for the name and Bank Account Number of the First Holder along with MICR &amp; IFSC details duly signed by the bank manager/authorized official.</p> <p>In case, the application for subscription does not comply with the above requirements, the AMC may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject/not</p>

	<p>process such application and refund the subscription amount to the bank account from where the investment was made and shall not be liable for any such rejection/refund.</p> <p><b>Registration of multiple bank accounts</b></p> <p>Unitholders can also register multiple bank accounts in his folio. The "Change of Bank Mandate &amp; Registration of Multiple Bank Account Form" shall be used by the unitholders for change in existing bank mandate or for registration of multiple bank account details for all investments held in the specified folio (existing or new). Individuals and HUF investors can register up to 5 bank accounts and non-individuals can register up to 10 bank accounts by filling up the Multiple Bank Registration Form. AMC / RTA shall adopt the same process of verification for the above registration as is applicable for change of bank mandate.</p>
<b>Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds/dividend</b>	The AMC shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified vide clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, by SEBI for such delays (presently @ 15% per annum).
<b>Unclaimed Redemption and Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Amount</b>	<p>The treatment of Unclaimed Redemption and IDCW amount shall be as per para 14.3 of Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024</p> <p>For more details, please refer "SAI"</p>
<b>Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors</b>	<p>In case of minor's application, AMC will register standing instructions till the date of the minor attaining majority, though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date. Prior to minor attaining majority, AMC shall send advance notice to the registered correspondence address advising the guardian and the minor to submit an application form along with prescribed documents to change the status of the account to "major". The account shall be frozen for operation by the guardian on the day the minor attains the age of majority and no fresh transactions shall be permitted till the documents for changing the status are received.</p> <p>Investments (including through existing SIP registrations) in the name of minors shall be permitted only from bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor or from a joint account of the minor with the parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>Further to note that the redemption/ Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) proceeds for investments held in the name of Minor shall continue to be transferred to the verified bank account of the minor (i.e. of the minor or minor with parent/ legal guardian) only. Therefore, investors must ensure to update the folios with minor's bank account details as the 'Pay-out Bank account' by providing necessary documents before tendering redemption requests / for receiving IDCW distributions. Please refer "SAI" for disclosures w.r.t investment by minors.</p>

### III. OTHER DETAILS

#### A. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

Monthly Disclosure of Average Assets Under Management (AAUM)	The AMC shall disclose on a monthly basis the AAUM as per the parameters prescribed by SEBI, on its website within 7 working days from the end of the month.
<b>Portfolio Disclosures</b> This is the list of securities where the corpus of the scheme is currently invested. The market value of these investments is also stated in portfolio disclosures.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMC shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the month and half-year (i.e. 31st March and on 30th September) for the Scheme on its website and on the website of AMFI within 10 days from the close of each month/ half-year respectively.</li> <li>AMC shall send the monthly and half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio <b>via email</b> to those unitholders whose email addresses are registered with AMC/Mutual Fund within 10 days from the close of each month and half-year respectively. <b>The unit holders are requested to ensure that their email address is registered with AMC.</b></li> <li>AMC shall publish an advertisement, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, every half-year disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of its schemes portfolio on its website and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as telephone, email or written request (letter), etc. through which unitholders can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the half-yearly statement of its schemes portfolio.</li> <li>Further, AMC shall provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.</li> <li>Unitholders' can obtain the scheme's latest portfolio holding in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format at the following link <a href="https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/monthly-portfolio-scheme">https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/monthly-portfolio-scheme</a></li> </ol>
Half Yearly Results	The AMC shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31st March and on 30th September, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on their website. The Mutual Fund and /AMC shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on their website, 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	<p>Scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof shall be provided to all unit holders within four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year i.e. 31st March each year.</p> <p>The provisions of stated in para 5.4 and 5.10 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024 shall be complied with.</p> <p>In accordance with para 5.4 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, in order to bring cost effectiveness in disclosing and providing information to unitholders and as a green initiative measure, the following shall be applicable</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheme wise annual report shall be hosted, within four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year i.e. 31st March each year, on the AMC/Mutual Fund website (<a href="http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in">www.barodabnpparibasmf.in</a>) and on the website of AMFI (<a href="http://www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a>) and AMC shall display the link prominently on its websites and make the physical copies available to the unitholders, at their registered offices at all times.</li> <li>AMC shall publish an advertisement, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, every year disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on its website and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as telephone, email or written request (letter), etc. through which unitholders can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof.</li> <li>AMC shall send the scheme annual reports or abridged summary thereof <b>only via email</b> to those unitholders whose email addresses are registered with AMC/Mutual Fund. <b>The unit holders are requested to ensure that their email address is registered with AMC/Mutual Fund.</b></li> <li>In case of unitholders whose email address is not registered with the AMC, they may</li> </ol>

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	<p>choose to visit our website or AMFI website for accessing the electronic copy of the scheme-wise annual report or abridged summary thereof. Such unitholders shall also be provided an option in the application form, to 'opt-in' to receive physical copy of the scheme-wise annual report or abridged summary thereof.</p> <p>5. Further, AMC shall provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.</p>
<b>Scheme Summary Document (SSD)</b>	<p>In accordance with Paragraph 1.2 of SEBI Master on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, SSD for all schemes of Mutual Fund in the requisite format (pdf, spreadsheet and machine readable format) shall be uploaded on a monthly basis i.e. 15th of every month or within 5 Business days from the date of any change or modification in the scheme information on the website of the AMC i.e. <a href="https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/scheme-summary-document">https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/downloads/scheme-summary-document</a> and AMFI i.e. <a href="http://www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> and Registered Stock Exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited.</p>
<b>Risk-o-meter</b>	<p>In accordance with Paragraph 17.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Fund dated June 27, 2024 and SEBI Circular no SEBI/HO/IMD/PoD1/CIR/P/2024/150 dated November 05, 2024 - Disclosure of expenses, half yearly returns, yield and risk-o-meter of schemes of Mutual Funds, the Risk-o-meter shall have following six levels of risk:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low Risk</li> <li>Low to Moderate Risk</li> <li>Moderate Risk</li> <li>Moderately High Risk</li> <li>High Risk and</li> <li>Very High Risk</li> </ol> <p>Any change in risk-o-meter of Scheme or its benchmark shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders. The risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and the risk-o-meter along with portfolio disclosure shall be disclosed on the Mutual Fund's website as well as AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month.</p> <p>Further, Paragraph 5.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Fund dated June 27, 2024:</p> <p>A) AMCs shall disclose the following in all disclosures, including promotional material or that stipulated by SEBI:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>risk-o-meter of the scheme wherever the performance of the scheme is disclosed.</li> <li>risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark wherever the performance of the scheme vis-à-vis that of the benchmark is disclosed.</li> </ol> <p>B) The portfolio disclosure shall also include the scheme risk-o-meter, name of benchmark and risk-o-meter of benchmark.</p>

### A. Transparency/ NAV Disclosure:

The AMC shall declare the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the scheme on every Business Day on AMFI's website ([www.amfiindia.com](http://www.amfiindia.com)) by 11.00 p.m. and also on its website ([www.barodabnpparibasmf.in](http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in)). The NAV shall be calculated for all Business Days. In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would also be explained to AMFI in writing and the number of such instances would also be reported to SEBI on a quarterly basis. If the NAVs are not available before the commencement of business hours of the following day due to any reason, the AMC shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the AMC/Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAVs. The NAV shall also be made available to Unit Holders through SMS upon receiving a specific request in this regard on its website.

The AMC shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) on a fortnightly and monthly basis for the Scheme on its website and on the website of AMFI within 5 days of every fortnight and within 10 days from the close of each month. The AMC shall also disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the half-year (i.e. 31st March and on 30th September) for the Scheme on its website and on the website of AMFI within 10 days from the close of half-year.

The AMC shall within one month from the close of each half year, i.e. 31st March & 30th September, host a copy of its unaudited financial results on its website.

## B. TRANSACTION CHARGES AND STAMP DUTY

### Transaction Charges:

Pursuant to para 10.5 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall deduct transaction charges as per the following details from the subscription amount in case the investor invests through distributor / agent. The amount so deducted shall be paid to the distributor/agent of the investor (in case they have "opted in") and the balance shall be invested. The distributors shall have an option either to opt in or opt out of levying transaction charge based on type of the product.

1. **First time investor in Mutual Fund (across all the Mutual Funds):** Transaction charge of Rs. 150/- for subscription of Rs. 10,000 and above shall be deducted.
2. **Existing investor in Mutual Funds (across all the Mutual Funds):** Transaction charge of Rs. 100/- per subscription of Rs. 10,000 and above shall be deducted.
3. **For SIP** - The transaction charges in case of investments through SIP shall be deducted only if the total commitment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to Rs. 10,000/- and above. The transaction charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.
4. Transaction charges shall not be deducted for:
  - (i) purchases /subscriptions for an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-
  - (ii) transaction other than purchases/ subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switch/ Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) etc.
  - (iii) purchases/ subscriptions made directly with the Fund (i.e. not through any distributor/agent).
  - (iv) transactions through stock exchange.
5. The statement of account shall reflect the net investment as gross subscription less transaction charge and the number of units allotted against the net investment.

As per para 10.4.1 (b) of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, the upfront commission to distributors shall be paid by the investor directly to the distributor by a separate cheque based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the distributor.

### Levy of Stamp Duty on Applicable Mutual Fund Transactions

Investors/Unit holders are requested to note that that 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 The Finance Act, 2019, notified on February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, **a stamp duty @0.005% of the transaction value** would be levied on applicable mutual fund transactions. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase/switch transactions (including reinvestment of amounts under IDCW option i.e. dividend reinvestment) to the Investors/Unit holders would be reduced to that extent.

For details, please refer SAI.

## C. ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

## D. TAXATION

For details on taxation please refer to the clause on taxation in the SAI apart from the following:

The information is provided for general information only as per Finance Act, 2024. However, in view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax advisors /authorised dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the scheme.

Equity-oriented fund has been defined to mean a fund set up under a scheme of a mutual fund specified under clause (23D) of section 10 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ('Act') and,

- (i) In a case where the fund invests in the units of another fund which is traded on a recognized stock exchange-
  - (a) A minimum of 90% of the total proceeds of such funds is invested in the units of such other fund; and



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(b) such other fund also invests a minimum of 90% of its total proceeds in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on recognized stock exchange; and

(ii) in any other case, a minimum of 65% of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on recognized stock exchange.

Provided that the percentage of equity shareholding or unit held in respect of the fund, as the case may be, shall be computed with reference to the annual average of the monthly averages of opening and closing figures.

	Resident Investors	Mutual Fund
<b>Equity Fund</b>		
<b>Tax on dividend received from units of the scheme</b>	Tax rates applicable basis the status of the investor i.e. corporate, non-corporate, etc.  Please refer SAI for tax rates applicable.	Withholding Tax on the income distributed to the investors  10% (Please refer SAI)
<b>Capital Gains</b>		
Long Term (held for more than 12 months)		
- Upto Rs. 1.25 lakhs	Nil	Nil
- Exceeding Rs. 1.25 lakhs	12.5%	Nil
Short term (held for 12 months or less)	20%	Nil
<b>Business income</b> (where the units are held as stock-in-trade by the investors)	Please refer SAI for gains arising on sale of units	Nil

### E. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to the SAI for details.

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

Please refer to <https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/assets/pdf/List-of-OPAT.pdf> for complete list of Official points of acceptance.

### G. 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

Please refer AMC website <https://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in/assets/pdf/Penalties.pdf> for latest update.

Note:

- Further, any amendments / replacement / re-enactment of SEBI Regulations subsequent to the date of the Scheme Information Document shall prevail over those specified in this Document.
- This Scheme Information Document is an updated version of the same in line with the current laws / regulations and other developments.
- 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.

For and on behalf of Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund

(Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited)

Signed: Sd/-

Name: Ms. Nisha Sanjeev

Designation: Head – Compliance, Legal & Secretarial

Place: Mumbai

Date: November 27, 2024

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### THE REGISTRAR

AMC has appointed KFin Technologies Limited (KFin) located at Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot No – 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500 032, Telangana, India to act as Registrar and Transfer Agents (“The Registrar”) to the Schemes.

The Registrar is registered with SEBI under registration number INR000000221.

### LIST OF OFFICIAL POINTS OF ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSACTIONS

S.No	Branch Type	Branch Name	Zone	State	Consolidated Current Address
1	AMC OPAT	New Delhi	North	New Delhi	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Unit No. G-04 Naurang House 21, KG Marg Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110 001
2	AMC OPAT	Bengaluru	South	Karnataka	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Office unit # 112 & 114, 1st floor, “Raheja Chambers”, Museum Road, Bangalore – 560 001
3	AMC OPAT	Chennai	South	Tamil Nadu	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited 04th Floor, Shop No. 4, D Wing, “Riaz Garden”, Cathedral Garden Road, Kodambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai –600034
4	AMC OPAT	Kolkata	East	West Bengal	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited 02nd Floor, Unit No 2E, The Millennium, 235/2A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata – 700020
5	AMC OPAT	Hyderabad	South	Telangana	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Office No. 403, 4th floor, Sonthalia Emerald Building, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad Telangana 500082
6	AMC OPAT	Pune	West	Maharashtra	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Office No. A-4, 4th floor, Deccan Chambers-33/40, Erandwana, Karve Road, Pune - 411 004
7	AMC OPAT	Ahmedabad	West	Gujarat	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Office No. 104, 1st Floor, 6th Avenue Building, Opposite Textile Co-Operative Bank, Mithakhali Six Road, Ahmedabad – 380009
8	AMC OPAT	Borivali – Mumbai	West	Maharashtra	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Shop no 5, Chitalia enclave co-op hsg soc( kapoor apt), junction of Punjabi lane & Chandavarkar road, Borivali (West), Mumbai 400 092
9	AMC OPAT	Fort – Mumbai	West	Maharashtra	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Ground Floor Rahimtoola House 7, Homji Street, RBI Hornimal circle, Mumbai Fort 400001
10	AMC OPAT	Thane	West	Maharashtra	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Shop No. 10, Ground Floor, KONARK TOWERS CHS Ltd., Ghantali Road, Village Naupada, Thane (W) – 400602

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11	AMC OPAT	Lucknow	North	Uttar Pradesh	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Shop No 104, First Floor, Vaishali Arcade, 6 Park Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001
12	AMC OPAT	Kanpur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Office No.317 Kan Chambers, Civil Lines, Kanpur 208001
13	AMC OPAT	Jaipur	North	Rajasthan	Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited Ground Floor, "Fortune Heights" G-2-A, Subhash Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur - 302001
14	RTA OPAT	Bangalore	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd No 35 Puttanna Road Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004
15	RTA OPAT	Belgaum	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd Premises No.101 Cts No.1893 Shree Guru Darshani Tower Anandwadi Hindwadi Belgaum 590011
16	RTA OPAT	Bellary	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ground Floor 3Rd Office Near Womens College Road Beside Amruth Diagnostic Shanthi Archade Bellary 583103
17	RTA OPAT	Davangere	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd D.No 162/6 1St Floor 3Rd Main P J Extension Davangere Taluk Davangere Manda Davangere 577002
18	RTA OPAT	Gulbarga	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd H No 2-231 Krishna Complex 2Nd Floor Opp. Opp. Municipal Corporation Office Jagat Station Main Road Kalaburagi Gulbarga 585105
19	RTA OPAT	Hassan	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd Sas No: 490 Hemadri Arcade 2Nd Main Road Salgame Road Near Brahmins Boys Hostel Hassan 573201
20	RTA OPAT	Hubli	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd R R Mahalaxmi Mansion Above Indusind Bank 2Nd Floor Desai Cross Pinto Road Hubballi 580029
21	RTA OPAT	Mangalore	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No - 305 Marian Paradise Plaza 3Rd Floor Bunts Hostel Road Mangalore - 575003 Dakshina Kannada Karnataka
22	RTA OPAT	Margoa	South	Goa	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No 21 Osia Mall 1St Floor Near Ktc Bus Stand Sgdpa Market Complex Margao - 403601
23	RTA OPAT	Mysore	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd No 2924 2Nd Floor 1St Main 5Th Cross Saraswathi Puram Mysore 570009
24	RTA OPAT	Panjim	West	Goa	Kfin Technologies Ltd H. No: T-9 T-10 Affran Plaza 3Rd Floor Near Don Bosco High School Panjim 403001
25	RTA OPAT	Shimoga	South	Karnataka	Kfin Technologies Ltd Jayarama Nilaya 2Nd Corss Mission Compound Shimoga 577201
26	RTA OPAT	Ahmedabad	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No. 401 On 4Th Floor Abc-I Off. C.G. Road - Ahmedabad 380009
27	RTA OPAT	Anand	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd B-42 Vaibhav Commercial Center Nr Tvs Down Town Shrow Room Grid Char Rasta Anand 380001

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28	RTA OPAT	Baroda	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor 125 Kanha Capital Opp. Express Hotel R C Dutt Road Alkapuri Vadodara 390007
29	RTA OPAT	Bharuch	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 123 Nexus Business Hub Near Gangotri Hotel B/S Rajeshwari Petroleum Makampur Road Bharuch 392001
30	RTA OPAT	Bhavnagar	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 303 Sterling Point Waghawadi Road - Bhavnagar 364001
31	RTA OPAT	Gandhidham	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop # 12 Shree Ambica Arcade Plot # 300 Ward 12. Opp. Cg High School Near Hdfe Bank Gandhidham 370201
32	RTA OPAT	Gandhinagar	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 138 - Suyesh Solitaire, Nr. Podar International School, Kudasan, Gandhinagar-382421 Gujarat
33	RTA OPAT	Jamnagar	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 131 Madhav Plaza Opp Sbi Bank Nr Lal Bunglow Jamnagar 361008
34	RTA OPAT	Junagadh	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 201 2Nd Floor V-Arcade Complex Near Vanzari Chowk M.G. Road Junagadh 362001
35	RTA OPAT	Mehsana	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ff-21 Someshwar Shopping Mall Modhera Char Rasta - Mehsana 384002
36	RTA OPAT	Nadiad	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 311-3Rd Floor City Center Near Paras Circle - Nadiad 387001
37	RTA OPAT	Navsari	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 103 1St Floor Landmark Mall Near Sayaji Library Navsari Gujarat Navsari 396445
38	RTA OPAT	Rajkot	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 302 Metro Plaza Near Moti Tanki Chowk Rajkot Rajkot Gujarat 360001
39	RTA OPAT	Surat	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ground Floor Empire State Building Near Udhna Darwaja Ring Road Surat 395002
40	RTA OPAT	Valsad	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd 406 Dreamland Arcade Opp Jade Blue Tithal Road Valsad 396001
41	RTA OPAT	Vapi	West	Gujarat	Kfin Technologies Ltd A-8 Second Floor Solitaire Business Centre Opp Dcb Bank Gidc Char Rasta Silvassa Road Vapi 396191
42	RTA OPAT	Chennai	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd 9Th Floor Capital Towers 180 Kodambakkam High Road Nungambakkam   Chennai - 600 034
43	RTA OPAT	Calicut	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd Second Floor Manimuriyil Centre Bank Road Kasaba Village Calicut 673001
44	RTA OPAT	Cochin	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd Door No:61/2784 Second floor Sreelakshmi Tower Chittoor Road, Ravipuram Ernakulam-Kerala-682015
45	RTA OPAT	Kannur	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Floor Global Village Bank Road Kannur 670001
46	RTA OPAT	Kollam	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd Sree Vigneswara Bhavan Shastri Junction Kollam - 691001
47	RTA OPAT	Kottayam	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor Csiascension Square Railway Station Road Collectorate P O Kottayam 686002
48	RTA OPAT	Palghat	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd No: 20 & 21 Metro Complex H.P.O.Road Palakkad H.P.O.Road Palakkad 678001
49	RTA OPAT	Tiruvalla	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Floorerinjery Complex Ramanchira Opp Axis Bank Thiruvalla 689107
50	RTA OPAT	Trichur	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd 4Th Floor Crown Tower Shakthan Nagar Opp. Head Post Office Thrissur 680001

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51	RTA OPAT	Trivandrum	South	Kerala	Kfin Technologies Ltd, 3rdFloor, No- 3B TC-82/3417, CAPITOL CENTER, OPP SECRETARIAT, MG ROAD, TRIVANDRUM- 695001
52	RTA OPAT	Coimbatore	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd 3Rd Floor Jaya Enclave 1057 Avinashi Road - Coimbatore 641018
53	RTA OPAT	Erode	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd Address No 38/1 Ground Floor Sathy Road (Vctv Main Road) Sorna Krishna Complex Erode 638003
54	RTA OPAT	Karur	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd No 88/11 Bb Plaza Nrmp Street K S Mess Back Side Karur 639002
55	RTA OPAT	Madurai	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd No. G-16/17 Ar Plaza 1St Floor North Veli Street Madurai 625001
56	RTA OPAT	Nagercoil	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd Hno 45 1St Floor East Car Street Nagercoil 629001
57	RTA OPAT	Pondicherry	South	Pondicherry	Kfin Technologies Ltd No 122(10B) Muthumariamman Koil Street - Pondicherry 605001
58	RTA OPAT	Salem	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd No.6 Ns Complex Omalur Main Road Salem 636009
59	RTA OPAT	Tirunelveli	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd 55/18 Jeney Building 2Nd Floor S N Road Near Aravind Eye Hospital Tirunelveli 627001
60	RTA OPAT	Trichy	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd No 23C/1 E V R Road Near Vekkaiammam Kalyana Mandapam Putthur - Trichy 620017
61	RTA OPAT	Tuticorin	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd 4 - B A34 - A37 Mangalmal Mani Nagar Opp. Rajaji Park Palayamkottai Road Tuticorin 628003
62	RTA OPAT	Vellore	South	Tamil Nadu	Kfin Technologies Ltd No 2/19 1St Floor Vellore City Centre Anna Salai Vellore 632001
63	RTA OPAT	Agartala	East	Tripura	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ols Rms Chowmuhani Mantri Bari Road 1St Floor Near Jana Sevak Saloon Building Traffic Point Tripura West Agartala 799001
64	RTA OPAT	Guwahati	East	Assam	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ganapati Enclave 4Th Floor Opposite Bora Service Ullubari Guwahati Assam 781007
65	RTA OPAT	Shillong	East	Meghalaya	Kfin Technologies Ltd Annex Mani Bhawan Lower Thana Road Near R K M Lp School Shillong 793001
66	RTA OPAT	Silchar	East	Assam	Kfin Technologies Ltd N.N. Dutta Road Chowchakra Complex Premtala Silchar 788001
67	RTA OPAT	Ananthapur	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd. #13/4 Vishnupriya Complex Beside Sbi Bank Near Tower Clock Ananthapur-515001.
68	RTA OPAT	Guntur	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Shatter 1St Floor Hno. 6-14-48 14/2 Lane Arundal Pet Guntur 522002
69	RTA OPAT	Hyderabad	South	Telangana	Kfin Technologies Ltd JBS Station, Lower Concourse 1 (2nd Floor) situated in Jubilee Bus Metro Station, Secunderabad - 500009
70	RTA OPAT	Karimnagar	South	Telangana	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Shutterhno. 7-2-607 Sri Matha Complex Mankammathota - Karimnagar 505001
71	RTA OPAT	Kurnool	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No:47 2Nd Floor S Komda Shopping Mall Kurnool 518001
72	RTA OPAT	Nanded	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No.4 Santakripa Market G G Road Opp.Bank Of India Nanded 431601
73	RTA OPAT	Rajahmundry	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd D.No: 6-7-7, Sri Venkata Satya Nilayam, 1st Floor, Vadrevu vari Veedhi, T-Nagar, Rajahmundry - 533101 Andhra Pradesh
74	RTA OPAT	Solapur	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No 106. Krishna Complex 477 Dakshin Kasaba Datta Chowk Solapur -413007
75	RTA OPAT	Srikakulam	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd D No 158, Shop No # 3, Kaki Street, Opp Tulasi Das Hospital, CB Road, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh - 532001
76	RTA OPAT	Tirupathi	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No:18-1-421/F1 City Center K.T.Road Airtel Backside Office Tirupathi - 517501

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77	RTA OPAT	Vijayawada	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Hno26-23 1St Floor Sundarammastreet Gandhinagar Krishna Vijayawada 520010
78	RTA OPAT	Visakhapatnam	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Dno : 48-10-40 Ground Floor Surya Ratna Arcade Srinagar Opp Roadto Lalitha Jeweller Showroom Beside Taj Hotel Ladge Visakhapatnam 530016
79	RTA OPAT	Warangal	South	Telangana	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No22 Ground Floor Warangal City Center 15-1-237 Mulugu Road Junction Warangal 506002
80	RTA OPAT	Khammam	South	Telangana	Kfin Technologies Ltd 11-4-3/3 Shop No. S-9 1St Floor Srivenkata Sairam Arcade Old Cpi Office Near Priyadarshini Collegenehru Nagar Khammam 507002
81	RTA OPAT	Hyderabad(Gachibowli)	South	Telangana	Kfin Technologies Ltd Selenium Plot No: 31 & 32 Tower B Survey No.115/22 115/24 115/25 Financial District Gachibowli Nanakramguda Serilingampally Mandal Hyderabad 500032
82	RTA OPAT	Akola	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No 25 Ground Floor Yamuna Tarang Complex Murtizapur Road N.H. No- 6 Opp Radhakrishna Talkies Akola 444001 Maharashthra
83	RTA OPAT	Amaravathi	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 21 2Nd Floor Gulshan Tower Near Panchsheel Talkies Jaistambh Square Amaravathi 444601
84	RTA OPAT	Aurangabad	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No B 38 Motiwala Trade Center Nirala Bazar Aurangabad 431001
85	RTA OPAT	Bhopal	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Sf-13 Gurukripa Plaza Plot No. 48A Opposite City Hospital Zone-2 M P Nagar Bhopal 462011
86	RTA OPAT	Dhule	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ground Floor Ideal Laundry Lane No 4 Khol Galli Near Muthoot Finance Opp Bhavasar General Store Dhule 424001
87	RTA OPAT	Indore	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd. 101 Diamond Trade Center 3-4 Diamond Colony New Palasia Above Khurana Bakery Indore
88	RTA OPAT	Jabalpur	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Floor 290/1 (615-New) Near Bhavartal Garden Jabalpur - 482001
89	RTA OPAT	Jalgaon	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd 3Rd Floor 269 Jaee Plaza Baliram Peth Near Kishore Agencies Jalgaon 425001
90	RTA OPAT	Nagpur	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Plot No. 2 Block No. B / 1 & 2 Shree Apratment Khare Town Mata Mandir Road Dharampeth Nagpur 440010
91	RTA OPAT	Nasik	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd S-9 Second Floor Suyojit Sankul Sharanpur Road Nasik 422002
92	RTA OPAT	Sagar	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd ii Floor Above Shiva Kanch Mandir. 5 Civil Lines Sagar Sagar 470002
93	RTA OPAT	Ujjain	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Heritage Shop No. 227 87 Vishavidhyalaya Marg Station Road Near Icici Bank Above Vishal Megha Mart Ujjain 456001
94	RTA OPAT	Asansol	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd 112/N G. T. Road Bhanga Pachil G.T Road Asansol Pin: 713 303; Paschim Bardhaman West Bengal Asansol 713303
95	RTA OPAT	Balasore	East	Orissa	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1-B. 1St Floor Kalinga Hotel Lane Baleshwar Baleshwar Sadar Balasore 756001
96	RTA OPAT	Bankura	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Plot Nos- 80/1/Anatunchati Mahalla 3Rd Floor Ward No-24 Opposite P.C Chandra Bankura Town Bankura 722101



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97	RTA OPAT	Berhampur (Or)	East	Orissa	Kfin Technologies Ltd Opp Divya Nandan Kalyan Mandap 3Rd Lane Dharam Nagar Near Lohiya Motor Berhampur (Or) 760001
98	RTA OPAT	Bhilai	West	Chatisgarh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No.2 1St Floor Plot No. 9/6 Nehru Nagar [East] Bhilai 490020
99	RTA OPAT	Bhubaneswar	East	Orissa	Kfin Technologies Ltd A/181 Back Side Of Shivam Honda Show Room Saheed Nagar - Bhubaneswar 751007
100	RTA OPAT	Bilaspur	West	Chatisgarh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop.No.306 3Rd Floor Anandam Plaza Vyapar Vihar Main Road Bilaspur 495001
101	RTA OPAT	Bokaro	East	Jharkhand	Kfin Technologies Ltd City Centre Plot No. He-07 Sector-Iv Bokaro Steel City Bokaro 827004
102	RTA OPAT	Burdwan	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Saluja Complex; 846 Laxmipur G T Road Burdwan; Ps: Burdwan & Dist: Burdwan-East Pin: 713101
103	RTA OPAT	Chinsura	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd No : 96 Po: Chinsurah Doctors Lane Chinsurah 712101
104	RTA OPAT	Cuttack	East	Orissa	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No-45 2Nd Floor Netaji Subas Bose Arcade (Big Bazar Building) Adjacent To Reliance Trends Dargha Bazar Cuttack 753001
105	RTA OPAT	Dhanbad	East	Jharkhand	Kfin Technologies Ltd 208 New Market 2Nd Floor Bank More - Dhanbad 826001
106	RTA OPAT	Durgapur	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Mwav-16 Bengal Ambuja 2Nd Floor City Centre Distt. Burdwan Durgapur-16 Durgapur 713216
107	RTA OPAT	Gaya	East	Bihar	Kfin Technologies Ltd Property No. 711045129 Ground Floorhotel Skylark Swaraipuri Road - Gaya 823001
108	RTA OPAT	Jalpaiguri	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd D B C Road Opp Nirala Hotel Opp Nirala Hotel Opp Nirala Hotel Jalpaiguri 735101
109	RTA OPAT	Jamshedpur	East	Jharkhand	Kfin Technologies Ltd Madhukunj 3Rd Floor Q Road Sakchi Bistupur East Singhbhum Jamshedpur 831001
110	RTA OPAT	Kharagpur	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Holding No 254/220 Sbi Building Malancha Road Ward No.16 Po: Kharagpur Ps: Kharagpur Dist: Paschim Medinipur Kharagpur 721304
111	RTA OPAT	Kolkata	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2/1 Russel Street 4Thfloor Kankaria Centre Kolkata 70001 Wb
112	RTA OPAT	Malda	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ram Krishna Pally; Ground Floor English Bazar - Malda 732101
113	RTA OPAT	Patna	East	Bihar	Kfin Technologies Ltd, Flat No.- 102, 2BHK Maa Bhawani Shardalay, Exhibition Road, Patna-800001
114	RTA OPAT	Raipur	West	Chatisgarh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No S-13 Second Floor Reheja Tower Fafadih Chowk Jail Road Raipur 492001
115	RTA OPAT	Ranchi	East	Jharkhand	Kfin Technologies Ltd Room no 103, 1st Floor, Commerce Tower,Beside Mahabir Tower,Main Road, Ranchi -834001
116	RTA OPAT	Rourkela	East	Orissa	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Floor Main Road Udit Nagar Sundargarh Rourekla 769012
117	RTA OPAT	Sambalpur	East	Orissa	Kfin Technologies Ltd First Floor; Shop No. 219 Sahej Plaza Golebazar; Sambalpur Sambalpur 768001
118	RTA OPAT	Siliguri	East	West Bengal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Nanak Complex 2Nd Floor Sevoke Road - Siliguri 734001
119	RTA OPAT	Agra	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd House No. 17/2/4 2Nd Floor Deepak Wasan Plaza Behind Hotel Holiday Inn Sanjay Place Agra 282002

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120	RTA OPAT	Aligarh	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor Sevti Complex Near Jain Temple Samad Road Aligarh-202001
121	RTA OPAT	Allahabad	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. TF-9, 3rd Floor Vinayak Vrindavan Tower Built Over H.NO.34/26 Tashkent Marg, Civil Station, Allahabad (now Prayagraj) Uttar Pradesh, Pin Code - 211001
122	RTA OPAT	Ambala	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd 6349 2Nd Floor Nicholson Road Adjacent Kos Hospital Ambala Cant Ambala 133001
123	RTA OPAT	Azamgarh	North	Uttar Pradesh	KFin Technologies Ltd Shop no. 18 Gr. Floor, Nagarpalika, Infront of Tresery office, Azamgarh, UP-276001
124	RTA OPAT	Bareilly	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floorrear Sidea -Square Building 54-Civil Lines Ayub Khan Chauraha Bareilly 243001
125	RTA OPAT	Begusarai	East	Bihar	KFin Technologies Limited, SRI RAM MARKET, KALI ASTHAN CHOWK, MATIHANI ROAD, BEGUSARAI, BIHAR - 851101
126	RTA OPAT	Bhagalpur	East	Bihar	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Floor Chandralok Complexghantaghar Radha Rani Sinha Road Bhagalpur 812001
127	RTA OPAT	Darbhanga	East	Bihar	KFin Technologies Limited, H No-185, Ward No-13, National Statistical office Campus, Kathalbari, Bhandar Chowk , Darbhanga, Bihar - 846004
128	RTA OPAT	Dehradun	North	Uttaranchal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No-809/799 Street No-2 A Rajendra Nagar Near Sheesha Lounge Kaulagarh Road Dehradun-248001
129	RTA OPAT	Deoria	North	Uttar pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd K. K. Plaza Above Apurwa Sweets Civil Lines Road Deoria 274001
130	RTA OPAT	Faridabad	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd A-2B 2Nd Floor Neelam Bata Road Peer Ki Mazar Nehru Groundnit Faridabad 121001
131	RTA OPAT	Ghaziabad	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Ff - 31 Konark Building Rajnagar - Ghaziabad 201001
132	RTA OPAT	Ghazipur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd House No. 148/19 Mahua Bagh Raini Katra- Ghazipur 233001
133	RTA OPAT	Gonda	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd H No 782 Shiv Sadan Iti Road Near Raghukul Vidyapeeth Civil Lines Gonda 271001
134	RTA OPAT	Gorakhpur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No 8 & 9 4Th Floor Cross Road The Mall Bank Road Gorakhpur - 273001
135	RTA OPAT	Gurgaon	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd No: 212A 2Nd Floor Vipul Agora M. G. Road - Gurgaon 122001
136	RTA OPAT	Gwalior	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd City Centre Near Axis Bank - Gwalior 474011
137	RTA OPAT	Haldwani	North	Uttaranchal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shoop No 5 Kmvn Shopping Complex - Haldwani 263139
138	RTA OPAT	Haridwar	North	Uttaranchal	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. - 17 Bhatia Complex Near Jamuna Palace Haridwar 249410

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139	RTA OPAT	Hissar	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 20 Ground Floor R D City Centre Railway Road Hissar 125001
140	RTA OPAT	Jhansi	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor Puja Tower Near 48 Chambers Elite Crossing Jhansi 284001
141	RTA OPAT	Kanpur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 15/46 B Ground Floor Opp : Muir Mills Civil Lines Kanpur 208001
142	RTA OPAT	Lucknow	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1st Floor A. A. Complex 5 Park Road Hazratganj Thaper House Lucknow 226001
143	RTA OPAT	Mandi	North	Himachal Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd House No. 99/11 3Rd Floor Opposite Gss Boy School School Bazar Mandi 175001
144	RTA OPAT	Mathura	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 9 Ground Floor Vihari Lal Plaza Opposite Brijwasi Centrum Near New Bus Stand Mathura 281001
145	RTA OPAT	Meerut	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No:- 111 First Floor Shivam Plaza Near Canara Bank Opposite Eves Petrol Pump Meerut-250001 Uttar Pradesh India
146	RTA OPAT	Mirzapur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Second Floor, Triveni Campus, Ratanganj, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh - 231001, India
147	RTA OPAT	Moradabad	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Chadha Complex G. M. D. Road Near Tadi Khana Chowk Moradabad 244001
148	RTA OPAT	Morena	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd House No. Hig 959 Near Court Front Of Dr. Lal Lab Old Housing Board Colony Morena 476001
149	RTA OPAT	Muzaffarpur	East	Bihar	Kfin Technologies Ltd First Floor Saroj Complex Diwam Road Near Kalyani Chowk Muzaffarpur 842001
150	RTA OPAT	Noida	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd F-21 2Nd Floor Near Kalyan Jewelers Sector-18 Noida 201301
151	RTA OPAT	Panipat	North	Haryana	KFin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 20 1St Floor Bmk Market Behind Hive Hotel G.T.Road Panipat-132103 Haryana
152	RTA OPAT	Renukoot	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd C/O Mallick Medical Store Bangali Katra Main Road Dist. Sonabhadra (U.P.) Renukoot 231217
153	RTA OPAT	Rewa	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 2 Shree Sai Anmol Complex Ground Floor Opp Teerth Memorial Hospital Rewa 486001
154	RTA OPAT	Rohtak	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No:- 61 First Floor Ashoka Plaza Delhi Road Rohtak 124001.
155	RTA OPAT	Roorkee	North	Uttaranchal	KFin Technologies Ltd Near Shri Dwarkadhish Dharm Shala, Ramnagar, Roorkee-247667
156	RTA OPAT	Satna	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor Gopal Complex Near Bus Stand Rewa Roa Satna 485001
157	RTA OPAT	Shimla	North	Himachal Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor Hills View Complex Near Tara Hall Shimla 171001
158	RTA OPAT	Shivpuri	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd A. B. Road In Front Of Sawarkar Park Near Hotel Vanasthali Shivpuri 473551

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159	RTA OPAT	Sitapur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 12/12 Surya Complex Station Road Uttar Pradesh Sitapur 261001
160	RTA OPAT	Solan	North	Himachal Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Disha Complex 1St Floor Above Axis Bank Rajgarh Road Solan 173212
161	RTA OPAT	Sonepat	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 205 Pp Tower Opp Income Tax Office Subhash Chowk Sonepat. 131001.
162	RTA OPAT	Sultanpur	North	Uttar Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1St Floor Ramashanker Market Civil Line - Sultanpur 228001
163	RTA OPAT	Varanasi	North	Uttar Pradesh	KFin Technologies Ltd D.64 / 52, G – 4 Arihant Complex , Second Floor ,Madhopur, Shivpurva Sgra ,Near Petrol Pump Varanasi -221010
164	RTA OPAT	Yamuna Nagar	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd B-V 185/A 2Nd Floor Jagadri Road Near Dav Girls College (Uco Bank Building) Pyara Chowk - Yamuna Nagar 135001
165	RTA OPAT	Kolhapur	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd 605/1/4 E Ward Shahupuri 2Nd Lane Laxmi Niwas Near Sultane Chambers Kolhapur 416001
166	RTA OPAT	Mumbai	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd 6/8 Ground Floor Crossley House Near Bse ( Bombay Stock Exchange)Next Union Bank Fort Mumbai - 400 001
167	RTA OPAT	Pune	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office # 207-210 Second Floor Kamla Arcade Jm Road. Opposite Balgandharva Shivaji Nagar Pune 411005
168	RTA OPAT	Vashi	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Haware Infotech Park, 902, 9th Floor, Plot No. 39/03, Sector 30A, Opp Inorbit Mall, Vashi, Navi Mumbai – 400703
169	RTA OPAT	Andheri	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No 103, 1st Floor, MTR Cabin-1, Vertex, Navkar Complex M.V. Road, Andheri East , Opp Andheri Court, Mumbai - 400069
170	RTA OPAT	Borivali	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Gomati Smutiground Floor Jambli Gully Near Railway Station Borivali Mumbai 400 092
171	RTA OPAT	Thane	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Room No. 302 3Rd Floorganga Prasad Near Rbl Bank Ltd Ram Maruti Cross Roadnaupada Thane West Mumbai 400602
172	RTA OPAT	Ajmer	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd 302 3Rd Floor Ajmer Auto Building Opposite City Power House Jaipur Road; Ajmer 305001
173	RTA OPAT	Alwar	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office Number 137 First Floor Jai Complex Road No-2 Alwar 301001
174	RTA OPAT	Amritsar	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd Sco 5 2Nd Floor District Shopping Complex Ranjit Avenue Amritsar 143001
175	RTA OPAT	Bhatinda	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd Mcb -Z-3-01043 2 Floor Goniana Road Opposite Nippon India Mf Gt Road Near Hanuman Chowk Bhatinda 151001

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176	RTA OPAT	Bhilwara	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No. 14 B Prem Bhawan Pur Road Gandhi Nagar Near Canarabank Bhilwara 311001
177	RTA OPAT	Bikaner	North	Rajasthan	KFin Technologies Limited H.No. 10, Himtasar House, Museum circle, Civil line, Bikaner, Rajasthan - 334001
178	RTA OPAT	Chandigarh	North	Union Territory	Kfin Technologies Ltd First Floor Sco 2469-70 Sec. 22-C - Chandigarh 160022
179	RTA OPAT	Ferozpur	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd The Mall Road Chawla Building 1st Floor Opp. Centrail Jail Near Hanuman Mandir Ferozepur 152002
180	RTA OPAT	Hoshiarpur	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd Unit # Sf-6 The Mall Complex 2Nd Floor Opposite Kapila Hospital Sutheri Road Hoshiarpur 146001
181	RTA OPAT	Jaipur	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No 101 1st Floor Okay Plus Tower Next To Kalyan Jewellers Government Hostel Circle Ajmer Road Jaipur 302001
182	RTA OPAT	Jalandhar	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd Office No 7 3rd Floor City Square Building E-H197 Civil Line Next To Kalyan Jewellers Jalandhar 144001
183	RTA OPAT	Jammu	North	Jammu & Kashmir	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1D/D Extension 2 Valmiki Chowk Gandhi Nagar Jammu 180004 State - J&K
184	RTA OPAT	Jodhpur	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 6 Gang Tower G Floor Opposite Arora Moter Service Centre Near Bombay Moter Circle Jodhpur 342003
185	RTA OPAT	Karnal	North	Haryana	Kfin Technologies Ltd 3 Randhir Colony Near Doctor J.C.Bathla Hospital Karnal ( Haryana ) 132001
186	RTA OPAT	Kota	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd D-8 Shri Ram Complex Opposite Multi Purpose School Gumanpur Kota 324007
187	RTA OPAT	Ludhiana	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd Sco 122 Second Floor Above Hdfe Mutual Fun Feroze Gandhi Market Ludhiana 141001
188	RTA OPAT	Moga	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd 1st Floordutt Road Mandir Wali Gali Civil Lines Barat Ghar Moga 142001
189	RTA OPAT	New Delhi	North	New Delhi	Kfin Technologies Ltd 305 New Delhi House 27 Barakhamba Road - New Delhi 110001
190	RTA OPAT	Pathankot	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd 2Nd Floor Sahni Arcade Complex Adj.Indra Colony Gate Railway Road Pathankot Pathankot 145001
191	RTA OPAT	Patiala	North	Punjab	Kfin Technologies Ltd B- 17/423 Lower Mall Patiala Opp Modi College Patiala 147001
192	RTA OPAT	Sikar	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd First Floorsuper Tower Behind Ram Mandir Near Taparya Bagichi - Sikar 332001
193	RTA OPAT	Sri Ganganagar	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd Address Shop No. 5 Opposite Bihani Petrol Pump Nh - 15 Near Baba Ramdev Mandir Sri Ganganagar 335001

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194	RTA OPAT	Udaipur	North	Rajasthan	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shop No. 202 2Nd Floor Business Centre 1C Madhuvan Opp G P O Chetak Circle Udaipur 313001
195	RTA OPAT	Eluru	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd Dno-23A-7-72/73K K S Plaza Munukutla Vari Street Opp Andhra Hospitals R R Peta Eluru 534002
196	RTA OPAT	chandrapur	West	Madhya Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd C/o Global Financial Services,2nd Floor, Raghuwanshi Complex,Near Azad Garden, Chandrapur, Maharashtra-442402
197	RTA OPAT	Ghatkopar	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd 11/Platinum Mall, Jawahar Road, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai 400077
198	RTA OPAT	Satara	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd G7, 465 A, Govind Park Satara Bazaar, Satara - 415001
199	RTA OPAT	Ahmednagar	West	Maharashtra	Kfin Technologies Ltd Shubham Mobile & Home Appliances, Tilak Road, Maliwada Ahmednagar, Maharashtra - 414001
200	RTA OPAT	Nellore	South	Andhra Pradesh	Kfin Technologies Ltd 24-6-326/1, Ibaco Building 4th Floor, Grand Truck road, Beside Hotel Minerva, Saraswathi Nagar, Dargamitta Nellore - 524003
201	RTA OPAT	Kalyan	West	Maharashtra	KFin Technologies Limited Seasons Business Centre, 104 / 1st Floor, Shivaji Chowk, Opposite KDMC (Kalyan Dombivali Mahanagar Corporation) Kalyan - 421301
202	RTA OPAT	Korba	North	Chatisgarh	KFin Technologies Limited Office No.202, 2nd floor, ICRC, QUBE, 97, T.P. Nagar, Korba -495677
203	RTA OPAT	Ratlam	West	Madhya Pradesh	KFin Technologies Limited 106 Rajaswa Colony, Near Sailana Bus Stand, Ratlam (M.P.) 457001
204	RTA OPAT	Tinsukia	East	Assam	KFin Technologies Limited 3rd Floor, Chirwapatty Road, Tinsukia-786125, Assam
205	RTA OPAT	Saharanpur	East	Uttar Pradesh	KFin Technologies Limited 1st Floor, Krishna Complex, Opp. Hathi Gate, Court Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, Pincode 247001
206	RTA OPAT	Kalyani	East	West Bengal	KFin Technologies Limited Ground Floor,H No B-7/27S, Kalyani, Kalyani HO, Nadia, West Bengal - 741235
207	RTA OPAT	Hosur	South	Tamil Nadu	KFin Technologies Limited No.2/3-4. Sri Venkateswara Layout, Denkanikottai road, Dinnur Hosur - 635109

Based on the para 16.6 of SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/90 dated June 27, 2024, to comply with the requirements of RTA inter-operable Platform for enhancing investors' experience in Mutual Fund transactions / service requests, the Qualified RTAs (QRTA's), Kfin Technologies Limited (Kfintech) and Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) have jointly developed MFCentral - A digital platform for Mutual Fund investors.

MFCentral is created with an intent to be a one stop portal / mobile app for all Mutual fund investments and service-related needs that significantly reduces the need for submission of physical documents by enabling various digital / phygital services to Mutual fund investors across fund houses subject to applicable Terms & Conditions of the MFCentral platform. MFCentral will be enabling various features and services in a phased manner. MFCentral may be accessed using link <https://mfcentral.com/> (or its app in future).

With a view to comply with all provisions of the aforesaid circular, AMC/the Fund designates MFCentral as its Official Points of Acceptance of Transactions (OPAT) w.e.f. September 23, 2021.



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