

# **EKADA India Focus Fund**

September 2023

#### **Risk Profile**



#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate capital appreciation by investing the funds of the Fund in equity shares and equity related securities like convertible and non-convertible bonds/debentures of companies and fixed income securities available in the Indian capital markets.

# **Key Information**

ISIN: MU0328S00015 Currency: USD

Net Asset Value per unit: \$ 1.713094
Net Asset Value of the Fund: \$ 3.1M
Benchmark: BSE 200 (\$ adj.)
Dealing Frequency: Weekly
Custodian: ICICI Bank Ltd
Auditors: Ernst & Young

Valuation Day:

Last business day of every week

# **Fund Information**

Fund structure: Collective Investment Scheme

Launch Date: **01-Jan-2011**Types of shares: **Accumulation** 

Minimum Initial Inv: USD 5,000/Entry Fee: 2.00%
Annual Management Fee: 2.00%
Exit Fee: 1.00%

Performance Fee: 20% of outperformance over Benchmark subject to a High Watermark since inception

Manager: EKADA CAPITAL LTD

Advisor: Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited

# **Fund Evolution vs Benchmark (since inception)**



# **Market Commentary**

BSE200 (\$) gained back some ground in September 2023 as domestic buying continued, although Foreign Portfolio Investment selling ramped up. After 6 months of inflows, September 2023 was the first month of FPI outflows. CY2023 cumulative FPI inflows stood at \$15.3 billion vs \$17 billion outflow in 2022.

JP Morgan to include India in its emerging market debt index, which is benchmarked by US\$236 billion in global funds, paving the way for billions in inflows. India's weight is expected to reach the maximum weight threshold of 10% in the Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Diversified. Inclusion will start on June 28, 2024, and extend over 10 months with 1% increments.

India's inflation picture saw improvement as headline inflation eased to 6.8% in Aug from 7.4% in June as food inflation moderated and core inflation remained steady. USD-INR has depreciated to Rs83.04/US\$ (as on September 29, 2023) from Rs82.79/US\$ (as on August 31, 2023) amid a sharp rise in US Dollar strength and likely RBI intervention in the forex space through US Dollar sales to stem a rapid depreciation of the INR.

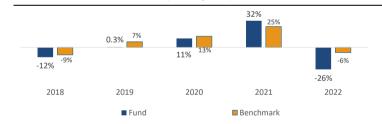
Performance	1-Mth	3-Mths	6-Mths	YTD CY	1-Yr	3-Yrs	5-Yrs	10-Yrs	Inception
EKADA India Focus Fund	-3.3%	3.9%	10.8%	6.6%	-0.2%	27.2%	22.1%	162.3%	71.3%
BSE 200 (\$ adjusted)	1.7%	2.8%	15.2%	9.2%	12.1%	59.5%	62.3%	184.6%	81.7%

All performance figures are net of fees.

## **Risk Measures**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualised Volatility	22%	23%
Sharpe ratio	-0.05	-0.03
Tracking error	10.8%	-
Information Ratio	0.0	-
R-squared	92%	-
Maximum Drawdown	-36%	-45%
Drawdown Sessions (weeks)	6	8
% positive sessions	60%	60%

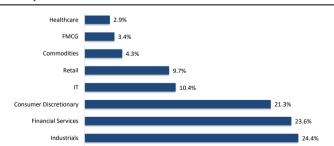
# Calendar Year Performances (last 5 years)



# **Top Ten Holdings**

Name	Industry	% of Portfolio	
Zomato	Retail	7%	
Apar Industries	Industrials	6%	
Kalyan Jewellers industries	Consumer Discr.	6%	
Piramal Enterprises	Financial Services	5%	
Polycab India Limited	Industrials	5%	
Kaynes Technology	IT	5%	
Suzlon Energy Limited	Industrials	5%	
Archean Chemical Ind	Industrials	5%	
Gujarat Flurochemicals Ltd	Commodities	4%	
Finolex Cables Limited	Industrials	4%	

# **Industry Breakdown**



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