

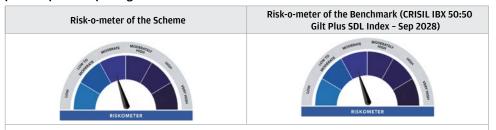
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# Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund

(An open-ended target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index - Sep 2028. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk)

# **Scheme Information Document (SID)**

Offer of Units of Rs. 10/- each during the New Fund Offer Period and at NAV based prices upon re-opening.



Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderate risk

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

- Income over long term
- Investments in Indian Government Bonds and State Development Loans (SDLs) that seeks to track CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index - Sep 2028, subject to tracking errors

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

Note - The product labelling assigned during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment of the Scheme Characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when actual investments are made.

#### Potential Risk Class Matrix:

Credit Risk →	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)
Interest Rate Risk <b>↓</b>			
Relatively Low (Class I)			
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)	A-III		

NEW FUND OFFER OPENS ON: NOVEMBER 1, 2022
NEW FUND OFFER CLOSES ON: NOVEMBER 7, 2022

Scheme Re-opens for continuous sale and repurchase on or before: November 15, 2022

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 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.

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The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Tax and Legal issues and general information on www.edelweissmf.com.

This Document should be read in its entirety before making application and should be retained for future reference.

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 www.edelweissmf.com.

The Scheme Information Document should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated October 18, 2022.

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# **HIGHLIGHTS – SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME**

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	here is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme
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	ized, and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns
	e will mature on September 28, 2028. If such a Maturity Date is a
*	ess Day, the subsequent Business Day shall be considered as the
	ate for the Scheme.
· ·	e will offer two Plans:
Facilities 1. Regular	
2. Direct Pl	
The Direct	Plan will be offered only for investors who purchase /subscribe
	ne Scheme directly with the Fund and will not be available for
	who route their investments through a Distributor. In case neither
	's Code nor "Direct" is indicated in the application form, the same
	ated as "Direct Plan" application.
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The portfo	lio of the Scheme under both these Plans will be common.
· ·	will offer: (i) Growth Option and (ii) Income Distribution cum
	chdrawal (IDCW) Option
IDCW Opti	on shall have Reinvestment, Payout & Transfer Facility.
	Trustee reserve the right to introduce Plans/Option(s) as may be opropriate at a later date.
'	ors must clearly indicate their choice of Plan/ Option/Facility in
	nt space provided for in the Application Form. In the absence of
	instructions, it will be assumed that the investor has opted for the
	Plan/Option/Facility & the Application will be processed
accordingly	
Default Pla	an/Option/Facility:
Default Pla	an:
Investors	should indicate the Plan viz. Regular/Direct for which the
subscriptio	n is made by indicating the choice in the Application Form. In case

of valid Applications received without indicating any choice of Plan, the Application will be processed for the Plan as under:

Scenario	Broker Code	Plan mentioned by	Default Plan
	mentioned by the	the investor	to be
	investor		captured
1	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan
2	Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
3	Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan
4	Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
5	Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct Plan
6	Direct	Regular	Direct Plan
7	Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan
8	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan

In cases of wrong/ invalid/ incomplete ARN codes are mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the Application Form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of Application without any exit load.

If the above conditions are not met, the application will be processed under Regular Plan.

#### **Default Option:**

If the investor does not clearly specify the choice of Option at the time of investing, it will be deemed that the investor has opted for Growth Option.

#### **Default Facility:**

If the investor selects IDCW Option but fails to mention the facility, it will be deemed that the investor has opted for Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option facility.

If the investor chooses a Plan/Option/Facility in the Application Form but fails to comply with the minimum application/ additional application amount/other criteria of the said Plan/Option/Facility, then he will be allotted units under the Default Plan/Option/Facility, provided the required amount/other criteria are fulfilled.

Minimum
Application Amount

Minimum of Rs. 5,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.

Minimum	Minimum of Rs. 500/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.
Additional	
Application Amount	
Minimum	There will be no minimum redemption criterion. The Redemption /
Redemption	Switchout would be permitted to the extent of credit balance in the Unit
Amount	holder's account of the Plan(s) / Option(s) of the Scheme (subject to release of pledge / lien or other encumbrances). The Redemption / Switch-out request can be made by specifying the rupee amount or by specifying the number of Units of the respective Plan(s) / Option(s) to be redeemed. In case a Redemption / Switch-out request received is for both, a specified rupee amount and a specified number of Units of the respective Plan(s)/Option(s), the specified number of Units will be considered the definitive request. In case the value / number of available units held in the Unit holder's folio / account under the Plan / Option of the Scheme is less than the amount / number of units specified in the redemption / switch-out request, then the transaction shall be rejected, and the unit holder will need to make a fresh request for all unit redemption / switch-out.  Amount based redemptions will be in multiples of Re. 1.
	In case of Units held in dematerialized mode, the Unit Holder can give a request for Redemption only in number of Units which can be fractional units also. Depository participants of registered Depositories can process only redemption request of units held in demat mode.
Load	Entry Load: Not Applicable
	Exit Load: 0.10% up to 30 days  Nil after 30 days
	AMC reserves the right to revise the load structure from time to time. Such
	changes will become effective prospectively from the date such changes are incorporated.
	For details on load structure, please refer Section on 'Load Structure'.
Dematerialization	The Unit holders will have an Option to hold the units by way of an Account
(Demat)	Statement or in Dematerialized ('Demat') form. Unit holders opting to hold
	the units in Demat form must provide their Demat Account details in the specified section of the application form. The Applicant intending to hold the units in Demat form are required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) registered with NSDL / CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the DP's name, DP ID Number and the Beneficiary Account Number of the applicant held with the DP at the time of purchasing Units. Unitholders are requested to note that request for conversion of units held in Account Statement (non-demat) form into Demat

	(electronic) form or vice versa should be submitted to their Depository
	Participants.
	In case Unit holders do not provide their demat account details or the demat details provided in the application form are incomplete / incorrect or do not match with the details with the Depository records, the Units will be allotted in account statement mode provided the application is otherwise complete in all respect and accordingly an account statement shall be sent to them.
	In case of Investors investing through SIP facility and opting to hold the Units in Demat form, the units will be allotted based on the Applicable Net Asset Value (NAV) and the same will be credited to investor's Demat Account on weekly basis on realization of funds.
	The AMC shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder.
Purchase/ Redemption Price Target Amount to be raised during the	In accordance with SEBI circular no. Cir/IMD/DF/13/2011 dated August 22, 2011, the AMC will deduct Transaction Charges on purchase/subscription of Rs.10,000/- and above made through a valid ARN Holder i.e. AMFI registered distributors/ intermediaries, provided such distributor has opted to receive the Transaction Charges. Further, in accordance with SEBI circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, distributors have an option either to opt in or opt out of levying transaction charge based on type of the product. Such Transaction Charges collected by the AMC will be paid to the ARN Holder through whom the investment has been made. However, no Transaction Charges will be imposed for investments made directly with the Fund.  For more details on Transaction Charges, please refer the Section on "Transaction Charges" in this Document.  Purchase/Redemption Price will be based on Applicable NAV, subject to applicable Entry and Exit Loads, if any.  Rs. 10 Crore
NFO Benchmark Index	CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028
Fund Manager	Mr. Dhawal Dalal / Mr. Rahul Dedhia
Risk Factors	For Risk Factors, please refer to para on Risk Factors.
Liquidity	On an on-going basis, the Scheme will offer Units for purchase/switch-in and
	redemption/switch-out at NAV related prices on every Business Day. As per
	SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall dispatch Redemption proceeds within 10 Business Days from the date of receipt of valid redemption or
	repurchase request. In case the Redemption proceeds are not made within
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10 Business Days of the date of redemption or repurchase, interest will be paid @ 15% per annum or such other rate from the 11<sup>th</sup> Business Day onwards, as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

# Transparency/NAV disclosure

The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV within the timelines stipulated under the Regulations from the closure of the New Fund Offer Period. Subsequently, the NAV will be calculated and disclosed on every Business Day. The AMC will prominently disclose the NAVs under a separate head on its website (www.edelweissmf.com) NAV will be updated on the website of the AMC (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the AMFI website (www.amfiindia.com). The NAVs will be normally updated on the websites before 11.00 p.m. on every Business Day. In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI by the next day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of working hours on the following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Fund would be able to publish the NAV.

The NAV will be calculated in the manner as provided in this SID or as may be prescribed by the SEBI Regulations from time to time. The NAV will be computed up to four decimal places.

Investors may write to the AMC for availing facility of receiving the latest NAVs through SMS.

The AMC will disclose portfolios (along with ISIN) in user friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format, as on the last day of the month/half year for all their schemes on its website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI www.amfiindia.com within 10 days from the close of each month/half year.

In case of unitholders whose email addresses are registered, the AMC will send via email both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month /half year respectively.

The AMC will publish an advertisement every half-year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the half yearly statement of the schemes portfolio on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which a unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio. The AMC will provide physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio without any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

	The AMC will make available the Annual Report of the Scheme within four months of the end of the financial year.
Tracking Error	Tracking error is defined as the annualized standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the underlying index and the NAV of the Index Fund. This may vary due to various reasons and market conditions, and also in case of difference in Scheme portfolio vis-à-vis Underlying Index, in case of non-availability of the issuances by the issuers, as stated under the section "Asset Allocation and Investment Pattern".
	For ETFs/ Index Funds in existence for a period of less than one year, the annualized standard deviation shall be calculated based on available data.
	All ETFs/ Index Funds (including Debt ETFs/ Index Funds) shall disclose the tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of respective AMCs and AMFI.
Tracking Difference	Tracking difference is defined as the annualized difference of returns between the NAV of the scheme and the underlying index. Tracking Difference shall be computed considering the return of the portfolio net of TER. The AMC would monitor the tracking difference of the Scheme on an ongoing basis. The annualized tracking difference averaged over one year period shall not exceed 1.25%. In case, the average annualized tracking difference over one year period for the scheme is higher than 1.25%, the same shall be brought to the notice of trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.
	Tracking Difference shall be disclosed on the website of the AMC and AMFI, on a monthly basis, for tenures 1 year, 3 year, 5 year, 10 year and since the date of allotment of units only for schemes which have completed 1 year. For Index funds, the tracking difference will be maintained and disclosed for both direct and regular plans separately.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. RISK FACTORS:

Apart from the risk factors mentioned in SAI, following are some of the additional risk factors which investors are advised to go through before investing:

#### a) STANDARD RISK FACTORS:

- Investment in Mutual Fund Units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.
- As the price / value / interest rates of the securities in which the Scheme invests fluctuates, the value of your investment in the Scheme may go up or down
- Past performance of the Sponsor/AMC/Mutual Fund does not guarantee future performance of the Scheme.
- Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund is only the name of the Scheme & it
  does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects and
  returns
- The sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs.1,00,000 made by it towards setting up the Fund.
- The Scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return Scheme.

# b) SCHEME SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS:

The performance of the Scheme may be affected by changes in Government policies, general levels of interest rates and risks associated with trading volumes, liquidity and settlement systems, etc. Some of the Risks are listed below:

#### 1. Risks Associated with investing in Government Bonds

Investment in Government securities like all other debt instruments is subject to price and interest rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, the prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in prices is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in interest rates. Price-risk is not unique to Government securities but is true for all fixed income securities. Despite a high degree of liquidity in comparison with other debt instruments on occasions, there could be difficulties in transacting in the market due to extreme volatility or unusual constriction in market volumes or on occasions when an unusually large transaction has to be put through.

# 2. Risks associated with investing in State Development Loans (SDLs)

Market Liquidity risk with fixed rate SDL, even though the SDL market is relatively liquid when compared to other corporate bond instruments, on certain occasions, there could be difficulties in transacting in the market due to extreme volatility leading to constriction in market volumes. Also, the liquidity of the Scheme may suffer in case the relevant guidelines issued by state governments undergo any adverse changes. Interest Rate risk associated with SDL - while SDL generally carry relatively minimal credit risk since they are issued by the respective State Governments, they do carry price risk depending upon the general level of interest rates prevailing from time to time. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates decline, the prices of fixed income securities increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is a function of the coupon rate, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the

level of interest rates. The price-risk is, however, not unique to SDL, it exists for all fixed income securities. Therefore, their prices tend to be influenced more by movement in interest rates in the financial system than by changes in the government's credit rating. By contrast, in the case of corporate or institutional fixed income Securities, such as bonds or debentures, prices are influenced by their respective credit standing as well.

# 3. Risks Associated with investing in Money Market Instruments

- Interest rate Risk: Price of a fixed income instrument generally falls when the interest rates move up and vice- versa. The extent of fall or rise in the prices depends upon the coupon and maturity of the security. It also depends upon the yield level at which the security is being traded. The NAV of the Scheme is expected to increase from a fall in interest rates while it would be adversely affected by an increase in the level of interest rates.
- Spread Risk: In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up
  over the benchmark rate. In the life of the security this spread may move adversely leading to loss
  in value of the portfolio. The yield of the underlying benchmark might not change, but the spread
  of the security over the underlying benchmark might increase leading to loss in value of the
  security.
- **Credit risk or default Risk:** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of a debenture/ bond or a money market instrument may default on interest and/or principal payment obligations. Even when there is no default, the price of a security may change with expected changes in the credit rating of the issuer. It is to be noted here that a Government Security is a sovereign security and is the safest.
- Liquidity & Settlement Risk: The liquidity of a fixed income security may change, depending on market conditions leading to changes in the liquidity premium attached to the price of such securities. At the time of selling the security, the security can become illiquid, leading to loss in value of the portfolio. Different segments of the financial markets have different settlement cycle/periods and such settlement cycle/periods may be impacted by unforeseen circumstances, leading to Settlement Risk. This can adversely affect the ability of the Fund to swiftly execute trading strategies which can lead to adverse movements in NAV.
- **Reinvestment Risk:** Interest rates may vary from time to time. The rate at which intermediate cash flows are reinvested may differ from the original interest rates on the security, which can affect the total earnings from the security.
- **Performance Risk:** Performance of the Scheme may be impacted with changes in factors, which affect the capital market and in particular the debt market.
- **Prepayment Risk:** The Scheme may receive payment of monthly cashflows earlier than scheduled, which may result in reinvestment risk.
- Market Risk: Lower rated or unrated securities are more likely to react to developments affecting
  the market as they tend to be more sensitive to changes in economic conditions than higher rated
  securities
- Concentration Risk: The Scheme Portfolio may invest across sectors subject to SEBI prescribed limits applicable from time to time in line with Scheme objective, Investment strategy and applicable regulations.

#### 4. Risk Factors associated with Scheme:

#### a. Passive Investments:

As the scheme proposes to invest not less than 95% of the net assets in the securities of the benchmark Index, the Scheme will not be actively managed. The Scheme may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its Underlying Index. The Scheme invests in the securities included in its underlying index regardless of their investment merit. The AMC does not attempt to individually select securities or to take defensive positions in declining markets.

#### b. Tracking Error Risk:

Tracking Error is divergence of the performance (return) of the Fund's portfolio from that of the Underlying Index. Based on the availability of issuances by the State and Central Government, , it is expected that the Portfolio allocation could be different than that of underlying index allocation and could result in Tracking Error. That said, the risk parameters of the portfolio of the Scheme and underlying index could be similar.

The Fund will endeavor to keep the tracking error as low as possible. Under normal circumstances, such tracking error is expected to be below 2% per annum.

Tracking error could be the result of a variety of factors including but not limited to:

- Due to investment in out of index investments
- Due to mismatch in the weight of the issuers forming part of the Index and the Scheme.
- Change in asset allocation between the Index and the Scheme in the last year of the Scheme.
- Difference in valuation of underlying bonds by the Index Provider and AMC's valuation providers.

# c. Trade Execution Risk on RFQ Platforms:

Current SEBI regulations mandates Mutual Funds to execute certain % of their monthly trading volume in corporate bonds and commercial papers on RFQ platforms. RFQ platforms are peer-to-peer platforms and are still in development stage. Therefore, they have lower level of secondary market liquidity. Mandatory execution of trades on RFQ among MFs may hamper trade execution efficiency during periods of heavy outflows.

# 5. Risks Associated with exposure in Tri-party Repo

Risk of exposure in the Tri-party Repo settlement Segment provided by CCIL emanates mainly on two counts —

- 1) Risk of failure by a lender to meet its obligations to make funds available or by a borrower to accept funds by providing adequate security at the settlement of the original trade of lending and borrowing under Tri-party Repo transaction.
- 2) Risk of default by a borrower in repayment.

#### 6. Risks Associated with segregated portfolio

- 1) Unit holder holding units of Segregated Portfolio may not able to liquidate their holdings till the recovery of money from the issuer.
- 2) Portfolio comprising of Segregated Portfolio may not realise any value or may have to be written down.

3) 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.

For further details please refer SAI.

#### **B. REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM INVESTORS IN THE SCHEME**

The Scheme shall have a minimum of 20 investors and no single investor shall account for more than 25% of the corpus of the Scheme. If either/both of such limit(s) is breached during the NFO of the Scheme, it shall be ensured that within a period of three months or the end of the succeeding calendar quarter from the close of the NFO of the Scheme, whichever is earlier, the Scheme complies with these two conditions. During the ongoing offer these two conditions shall be complied with on calendar quarter basis, on an average basis, as specified by SEBI. In case the Scheme does not have a minimum of 20 investors in the stipulated period, the provisions of Regulation 39(2)(c) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations would become applicable automatically without any reference from SEBI and accordingly the Scheme shall be wound up and the Units would be redeemed at applicable NAV. If there is a breach of the 25% limit by any investor over the quarter, a rebalancing period of one month would be allowed and thereafter the investor who is in breach of the rule shall be given 15 days' notice to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit. Failure on the part of the said investor to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit. Failure on the part of the said investor to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit within the aforesaid 15 days would lead to automatic redemption by the Mutual Fund on the Applicable Net Asset Value on the 15th day of the notice period. The Mutual Fund shall adhere to the requirements prescribed by SEBI from time to time in this regard.

In order to track the investor's holding rather than the folio/account holdings, the fund houses are recommended to track the investors at the master folio/ master account (whatever be the terminology used by the fund houses) level. In addition, since there is a possibility of an investor holding multiple accounts, the account is identified for the purpose of aggregation to comply with 20/25 rule by using a common parameter like PAN. Thus, tracking of investor's holding & number of investors may be conducted using a common parameter like PAN, Master Folio/Master Account, since there is possibility of an investor holding multiple accounts. In line with AMFI's suggestion, tracking of investor's holding & number of investors may be conducted using a common parameter like PAN, master folio/master account, since there is possibility of an investor holding multiple accounts. In case of multiple folios, the sequence or the order of the compulsory redemption is left to the discretion of the fund house in consultation with the investor.

#### C. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) collectively made by them towards setting up the Fund or such other accretions and additions to the initial corpus set up by the Sponsor.

Neither this Document nor the Units have been registered in any other jurisdiction other than India. The distribution of Units /this Document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted or totally prohibited and accordingly, persons who come into possession of this Document are required to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions.

The AMC can invest in any of the Schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund subject to the limits as prescribed by the SEBI Regulations and in such case, it will not be entitled to charge any fees on such investments. The Sponsor, entities managed or sponsored by the affiliates or associates of the Sponsor, Funds managed/advised by the Sponsor/and their associated entities, the Asset Management Company, the Custodian, the Registrar, any Associate, any Distributor, Dealer, any Company, Corporate Bodies, Trusts, any Service Provider, investor (resident or non-resident), any Scheme / Mutual Fund managed by the Asset Management Company or by any other asset management company may invest in this Scheme, subject to the limits specified by SEBI. While at all times the Trustee Company and the Asset Management Company will endeavor that excessive holding of Units in the Scheme among a few Unit holders is avoided, however, the funds invested by these aforesaid persons may acquire a substantial portion of the Scheme's outstanding Units and collectively may constitute a majority unit holder in the Scheme. Redemption of Units held by such persons may have an adverse impact on the value of the Units of the Scheme because of the timing of any such redemption. It may also have impact on the liquidity of the Scheme, which may lead to an adverse impact on the NAV of the Scheme.

Prospective investors should review / study this Document in addition with Statement of Additional Information in its entirety and shall not construe the contents hereof or regard the summaries contained herein as advice relating to legal, taxation, or financial / investment matters and are advised to consult their own professional advisor(s) as to the legal, tax, financial or any other requirements or restrictions relating to the subscription, gifting, acquisition, holding, disposal (by way of sale, switch or redemption or conversion into money) of Units and to the treatment of income (if any), capitalisation, capital gains, any distribution, and other tax consequences relevant to their subscription, acquisition, holding, capitalization, disposal (by way of sale, transfer, switch or conversion into money) of Units within their jurisdiction of nationality, residence, incorporation, domicile etc. or under the laws of any jurisdiction to which they or any managed funds to be used to Purchase / gift Units are subject, and also to determine possible legal, tax, financial or other consequences of subscribing / gifting, purchasing or holding Units before making an application for Units.

The tax benefits described in this Document in addition with Statement of Additional Information are as available under the present taxation laws and are available subject to relevant conditions. The information given is included only for general purpose and is based on advice received by the AMC regarding the law and practice currently in force in India and the Investors should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules or their interpretation may change. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or the proposed tax position prevailing at the time of an investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely.

In accordance with the SEBI Regulations, an AMC subject to certain conditions is permitted to undertake activities in the nature of portfolio management services and management and advisory services to pooled assets including offshore funds, insurance funds, pension funds, provident funds, if any of such activities are not in conflict with the activities of the Mutual Fund. Subject to these activities being assessed as desirable and economically viable, the AMC may undertake any or all of these activities after satisfying itself that there is no potential conflict of interest.

In accordance with the SEBI Regulations, the AMC also acts as the investment manager to the following Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) as per SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations 2012:1) Edelweiss Multi Strategy Investment Trust, a Category III Alternative Investment Fund having SEBI Registration No. IN/AIF3/12-13/0004; 2) Edelweiss Alpha Fund, a Category III Alternative Investment Fund having SEBI Registration No. IN/AIF3/13-14/0047; and 3) Edelweiss Alternative Investment Opportunities Trust, a Category II Alternative Investment Fund having SEBI Registration No. IN/AIF2/17-18/0502 (collectively known as the "AIFs") and other AIFs set up from time to time.

Further, the AMC is also authorized to act as the Portfolio Manager as per SEBI (Portfolio Managers) Regulations 1993, vide SEBI Registration No. INPO00004631, for various PMS strategies.

While undertaking the aforementioned business activities, the AMC shall ensure that

- (i) there is no conflict of interest with the activities of the Mutual Fund;
- (ii) there exists a system to prohibit access to insider information as envisaged under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996; and
- (iii) Interest of the Unit holder(s) of the Scheme(s) of the Mutual Fund are protected at all times.

#### **D. DEFINITIONS & ABBREVIATIONS**

The following Scheme specific definitions/terms apply throughout this document in addition to the definitions mentioned in the Statement of Additional Information unless the context requires otherwise:

Applicable NAV	The Net Asset Value (NAV) applicable for purchases or redemptions or
	switches, based on the time of the Business Day & relevant cut off time by
	which the application is accepted at the Investor Service Centres and/or at
	Branches.
AMC or Investment	Edelweiss Asset Management Limited, the asset management company set
Manager or EAML	up under the Companies Act, 1956 and authorized by SEBI to act as the asset
	management company to the Schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund.
Arbitrage	Attempting to profit by exploiting price differences of identical or similar
	financial instruments, on different markets or in different forms.
Business Day	Business Day is a day other than (a) Saturday and Sunday or (b) a day on which
	banks in Mumbai including Reserve Bank of India are closed for business or
	clearing or (c) a day on which the Bombay Stock Exchange and /or National
	Stock Exchange are closed or (d) a day which is a public and/or bank holiday
	at any ISC of the Mutual Fund or its Registrar where the application is received
	or (e) a day on which sale and repurchase of Units is suspended by the AMC
	or (f) a day on which normal business could not be transacted due to storms,
	floods, bandhs, strikes, etc. or (g) a day on which money markets are closed
	for business / not accessible.
	All applications received on non-Business Days will be processed on the next
	Business Day at Applicable NAV.
CCIL	Clearing Corporation of India Limited
Credit Risk	Risk of default in payment of principal or interest or both.

Consolidated Account	Consolidated Account Statement/CAS sent by the AMC/Registrar and
Statement/CAS	Transfer Agent is a statement containing details relating to all the
	transactions across all Mutual Funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch,
	Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, Reinvestment
	of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, systematic investment
	plan, systematic withdrawal plan, systematic transfer plan transactions, etc.
	CAS sent by Depositories is a statement containing details relating to all
	financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds viz.
	purchase, redemption, switch, Payout of Income Distribution cum capital
	withdrawal option, Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital
	withdrawal option, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan,
	systematic transfer plan, bonus, etc. (including transaction charges paid to
	the distributor) and transactions in dematerialized securities across demat accounts of the investor.
COTA	
Costadian	Common One Time Mandate
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank, Mumbai registered under the Securities and
	Exchange Board of India (Custodian of Securities) Regulations 1996, acting as Custodian for the Scheme, and includes such Custodian(s) as may be
	appointed from time to time.
Cut off Time/ Business	In respect of subscriptions and redemptions received by the Scheme, it means
Hours	the outer limit of timings within a particular day/ Business Day, which are
liouis	relevant for determination of the NAV/ related prices to be applied for a
	transaction.
Day	Any day (including Saturday, Sunday and holiday) as per English Calendar viz.
	365 days in a year. For the filing of an official request, if the day is a Saturday,
	Sunday, or federal (or gazetted or statutory) holiday, or any occurrence
	causes the closure of the designated accepting office (for part or whole of the
	day), the next day that office is open is counted as the day.
Debt Instruments	Government securities, corporate debentures, bonds, promissory notes,
	money market instruments, pass-through obligations, asset backed securities
	/ securitized debt and other possible similar securities.
Depository	Depository as defined in the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996).
Depository	'Depository Participant' or 'DP' means a person registered as such under
Participant or DP	subsection (1A) of section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India
	Act, 1992.
Derivatives	A financial instrument, traded on or off an exchange, the price of which is
	directly dependent upon (i.e., "derived from") the value of one or more
	underlying securities, equity indices, debt instruments, commodities, other
	derivative instruments, or any agreed upon pricing index or arrangement
	(e.g., the movement over time of the Consumer Price Index or freight rates)
	etc. is known as a derivative. Derivatives involve the trading of rights or
	obligations based on the underlying product, but do not directly transfer
IDCM	property.  Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal by the Mutual Fund
IDCW	Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal by the Mutual Fund

Electronic Fund Transfer/ EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer includes all the means of electronic transfer like Direct Credit / Debit, Electronic Clearing System (ECS), RTGS, NEFT, Wire Transfer or such like modes as may be introduced by relevant authorities from time to time.
Expiry Day	Expiry Day is the settlement day for derivatives segment in the relevant Stock Exchange (which is currently last Thursday of the month or any day which is declared as the settlement day for Derivatives segment in case of NSE.)
Equity related	Equity related instruments would include convertible bonds, convertible
instruments	debentures, convertible preference shares, warrants carrying the right to
	obtain equity shares, equity derivatives and any other similar instrument.
FATCA	Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.
FATF	Financial Action Task Force.
Floating Rate Instruments	Floating rate instruments are debt / money market instruments that have a
	variable coupon, equal to a reference rate e.g. MIBOR (Mumbai Interbank
	Offered Rate) or any other rate, plus a spread. The spread is a rate that
	remains constant. The frequency of coupon payments as well as reset may
	differ among such various instruments. At the beginning of each coupon
	period, the coupon is calculated by taking the fixing of the reference rate for
	that day and adding the spread.
Foreign Portfolio Investor	Means a person who has been registered under Chapter II of the Securities
or FPI	and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019
	and shall be deemed to be an intermediary in terms of the provisions of the
5004	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
FRM	Financial Risk Managers.
Fund of Funds / FoF	A mutual fund scheme that invests primarily in other schemes of the same mutual fund or other mutual funds.
Gilt or Government Securities	Under the Government Securities Act 2006, "Government security" means a security created and issued by the Government for the purpose of raising a public loan or for any other purpose as may be notified by the Government in the Official Gazette and having one of the forms mentioned in section 3 of the said Act, as amended or re-enacted from time to time.
Investor Service Centre / ISC	Investor Service Centres, as designated from time to time by the AMC, whether of the Registrar or AMC's own branches, being official points of acceptance, authorized to receive Application Forms Purchase/ Redemption /Switch and other service requests/queries from investors/Unit Holders. For details, please refer to the application form and/or website of the Mutual Fund at www.edelweissmf.com.

Load	In the case of redemption / switch out of a Unit, the sum of money deducted
	from the Applicable NAV and in the case of subscription / switch in of a Unit,
	a sum of money to be paid by the prospective investor on the Sale / Switch in
	of a Unit in addition to the Applicable NAV.
Main Portfolio	Means the scheme portfolio excluding the segregated portfolio.
Money Market	Money Market Instruments as defined in The Securities and Exchange Board
Instruments	of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 as amended from time to time.
	Money market instruments include commercial papers, commercial bills,
	treasury bills, Government securities having an unexpired maturity up to one
	year, call or notice money, Tri-party Repo, certificates of deposit, usance bills,
	and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from
	time to time;
Mutual Fund or The Fund	Edelweiss Mutual Fund, a trust set up under the provisions of the Indian
	Trusts Act, 1882 and registered as a Mutual Fund with SEBI bearing SEBI
	Registration No. MF/057/08/02 dated April 30, 2008.
NAV	Net Asset Value of the Units of the Scheme and the plans thereunder
	calculated in the manner provided in this Document and in conformity with
	the SEBI Regulations as prescribed from time to time.
New Fund Offer Period or	The date on or the period during which the initial subscription of Units of the
NFO Period	Scheme can be made subject to extension, if any.
Official Points of	Places, as specified by AMC from time to time where application for
Acceptance	subscription / redemption / switch will be accepted on ongoing basis.
Overseas Corporate	Firms and societies which are held directly or indirectly but ultimately to the
Bodies / OCBs	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 without the prior
	approval of the RBI.
Ongoing Offer	Offer of Units under the Scheme when it becomes open ended after the
	closure of the New Fund Offer period.
Ongoing Offer Period	The period during which the Ongoing Offer for subscription to the Units of
	the Scheme is made & not suspended.
Portfolio	The portfolio of the Scheme would include all Permissible Investments and
	cash.
Permissible Investments	Collective or group investments made on account of the Unit holders in
or Investments	accordance with the SEBI Regulations.
Reserve Bank of India or	Reserve Bank of India established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
RBI	
Registrar and Transfer	KFin Technologies Limited ("KFintech"), appointed as the Registrar and
Agent / Registrar	Transfer Agent for the Scheme, or any other registrar that may be appointed
	by the AMC.
Repo/Reverse Repo	Sale/Purchase of Securities as may be allowed by RBI from time to time with
	simultaneous agreement to repurchase/resell them at a later date.
Scheme	Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund, an open-ended
	target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50
	Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028

Scheme Information	This document issued by Edelweiss Mutual Fund offering Units of the Scheme
Document / SID /	for Subscription.
Document	
SEBI Regulations or	The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996,
Regulations or SEBI (MF)	as amended from time to time, including its Circulars, Notification &
Regulations)	Guidelines.
Securities	As defined in The Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956 & includes notes,
	bonds, debentures, debenture stock, warrants, etc., futures, options,
	derivatives, etc. or other transferable securities of a like nature in or of any
	incorporated company or other body corporate, Gilts / Government
	Securities, Mutual Fund Units, Money Market Instruments like Commercial
	Paper, Treasury Bills, etc. and such other instruments as may be declared by
	GOI and / or SEBI and / or RBI and / or any other regulatory authority to be
	securities and rights or interest in securities.
Segregated portfolio	Means a portfolio, comprising of debt or money market instrument affected
220. 20 at 2 a koi 110110	by a credit event, that has been segregated in a mutual fund scheme.
Statement of Additional	The document issued by the Mutual Fund containing details of the Mutual
Information / SAI	Fund, its constitution, and other tax, legal and general information legally
mornation / SAI	forming a part of the SID.
State Development Loans	State Development Loans (SDLs) are sovereign securities issued by various
State Development Loans	State Governments to raise funds from the market at market determined rate
Total Doublette	using auction mechanism.
Total Portfolio	Means the scheme portfolio including the securities affected by the credit
T C Double Double	event.
Tri-Party Repo	Tri-party Repo arrangement has been introduced by CCIL in place of CBLO
Tracking Error	Tracking Error is divergence of the performance (return) of the Fund's
	portfolio from that of the Underlying Index.
Trustee / Trustee	Edelweiss Trusteeship Company Limited, a company incorporated under the
Company/ ETCL	Companies Act, 1956 and appointed as the Trustee to Edelweiss Mutual Fund
Unit	The interest of an investor, which consists of one undivided share in the net
	assets of the Scheme.
Unit holder	A person holding Units of a Scheme of a Mutual Fund under this Scheme
	Information Document.
US	United States of America.
USD	United States Dollar.
US Person	Please refer page 72, section "Who Cannot Invest", point (3).
Volatility	The relative rate at which the price of a security moves up and down.
	Volatility is found by calculating the annualized standard deviation of daily
	change in price. If the price of a stock moves up and down rapidly over short
	time periods, it has high volatility. If the price almost never changes, it has
	low volatility.

#### **Abbreviations:**

Edelweiss Asset Management	PAN	Permanent Account Number
Limited		
American Depository Receipts	AMFI	Association of Mutual Funds in India
Global Depository Receipts	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
Edelweiss Mutual Fund	SEBI or	The Securities and Exchange Board of India
	the Board	established under the SEBI Act, 1992
Know Your Client	SEBI Act	The Securities and Exchange Board of India
		Act, 1992
National Automated Clearing	SIP	Systematic Investment Plan
House		
New Fund Offer	STP	Systematic Transfer Plan
Non-Resident Indian	SWP	Systematic Withdrawal Plan
National Electronic Fund Transfer	I.T. Act	The Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended from
Service		time to time.
Government of India	OIS	Overnight Indexed Swap
Special Purpose Vehicles	MIBOR	Mumbai Interbank Offered Rate
approved by the appropriate		
authority.		
National Stock Exchange	SID	Scheme Information Document
Fixed Income Money Market &	ISC	Investor Service Centre
Derivatives Dealers Association		
Statement of Additional	PEKRN	PAN Exempt KYC Reference Number
Information		
Request for Quote	SLR	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
	American Depository Receipts Global Depository Receipts Edelweiss Mutual Fund  Know Your Client  National Automated Clearing House New Fund Offer Non-Resident Indian National Electronic Fund Transfer Service Government of India Special Purpose Vehicles approved by the appropriate authority.  National Stock Exchange Fixed Income Money Market & Derivatives Dealers Association Statement of Additional Information	American Depository Receipts AMFI Global Depository Receipts RTGS Edelweiss Mutual Fund SEBI or the Board Know Your Client SEBI Act  National Automated Clearing House New Fund Offer STP Non-Resident Indian SWP National Electronic Fund Transfer Service Government of India OIS Special Purpose Vehicles approved by the appropriate authority. National Stock Exchange SID Fixed Income Money Market & Derivatives Dealers Association Statement of Additional PEKRN Information

#### Interpretation:

For all purposes of this Document, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) Words denoting any gender shall include all genders.
- (b) Words used in singular would include plural form and vice-versa.
- (c) A reference to a thing includes a part of that thing.
  - (d) Any reference to any statute or statutory provision shall be construed as including a reference to any statutory modifications or re-enactment from time to time.
- (e) Clause headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Document.
- (f) Words and expressions used herein but not defined shall have the meaning specified in the Companies Act, 1956, Companies Act, 2013, Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, SEBI Act, 1992, SE BI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, Depositories Act, 1996, Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, Public Debts Act, 1944, Information Security Act, 2000 and the Rules, Income Tax Act 1961, Contract Act 18 72, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, Foreign Exchange Management Act & Regulations and d the Rules, Regulations and Guidelines issued thereunder from time to time.

#### E. DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

A Due Diligence Certificate, duly signed by the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Edelweiss Asset Management Limited, has been submitted to SEBI, which reads as follows:

#### **DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE**

#### It is confirmed that:

- 1. The Scheme Information Document forwarded to SEBI is in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- 2. All legal requirements connected with the launching of the Scheme and also the Guidelines, instructions, etc. issued by the Government of India and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- 3. The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well-informed decision regarding investments in the proposed Scheme.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The contents of Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields, etc. have been checked and are factually correct.

Signed sd/-

Place: Mumbai Name: **Radhika Gupta** 

Date: September 16, 2022 Designation: Managing Director & CEO

#### II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

#### A. NAME & TYPE OF SCHEME

Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund, an open-ended target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index — Sep 2028. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.

#### **B. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the scheme is to replicate CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028 by investing in Indian Government Bonds and SDLs, maturing on or before September 28, 2028, subject to tracking errors.

However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized, and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.

#### C. ASSET ALLOCATION AND INVESTMENT PATTERN

Under normal circumstances, it is anticipated that the asset allocation shall be as follows:

Investments	Indicative Allocation	Risk Profile
	(% to net assets)	
# Indian Government Bonds and SDLs representing CRISIL	95%-100%	Low to medium
IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028		
Money Market Instruments*	0%-5%	Low

<sup>\*</sup>Money Market Instruments will include only treasury bills and government securities having a residual maturity upto one year, Tri-Party Repos and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

During normal circumstances, the Scheme's exposure to money market instruments will be in line with the asset allocation table. However, in case of maturity of Bonds/SDLs in the Scheme portfolio, the reinvestment will be in line with the methodology.

# Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DOF2/P/CIR/2022/69 dated May 23, 2022, the scheme shall be considered to be replicating the underlying index, provided:

- 1. The Macaulay duration (MD) of the portfolio of ETF/ Index Fund replicates the MD of the underlying index within a maximum permissible deviation of +/- 10%.
- 2. In case of Target Maturity (or Target Date) ETFs/ Index Funds, the following norms for permissible deviation in MD shall apply:
  - a) For portfolio with residual maturity of greater than 5 years: Either +/- 6 months or +/- 10% of MD, whichever is higher.
  - b) For a portfolio with residual maturity of up to 5 years: Either +/- 3 months or +/- 10% of MD, whichever is higher.

c) However, at no point of time, the residual maturity of any security forming part of the portfolio shall be beyond the target maturity date of the ETF/ Index Fund.

The cumulative gross exposure through debt securities, repo transactions, money market instruments, Government Securities / SDLs and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time, subject to regulatory approvals if any, should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

The Scheme does not intend to undertake/ invest/ engage in:

- Derivatives;
- Short selling of securities;
- Unrated instruments (except TREPs/ Government Securities/ SDL / T-bills / Repo in Government Securities);
- Foreign securities/ADR/GDR;
- Securitized debts;
- Fund of Fund Schemes;
- Repo in corporate debt securities
- Credit Enhancements & Structured Obligations; and
- Credit Default Swaps.
- Stock lending
- The Scheme shall not invest in securities covered under SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2021/032 dated March 10, 2021

#### Maturity Date of the Scheme:

The Scheme will mature on September 28, 2028. If such a Maturity Date is a non-Business Day, the subsequent Business Day shall be considered as the Maturity Date for the Scheme.

#### **Portfolio Rebalancing:**

Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund is a passively managed open-ended Index scheme, therefore change in investment pattern is normally not foreseen. However, for short durations part of the corpus may be pending for deployment, like on account of new subscriptions, redemptions and changes in composition of the underlying index. In case of any deviation, for rebalancing the portfolio of the Scheme, the following norms shall apply:

- 1) In case of change in constituents of the index due to periodic review, the portfolio of the Fund be rebalanced within 7 calendar days.
- 2) In case the rating of any security is downgraded to below the rating mandated in the index methodology (including downgrade to below investment grade), the portfolio be rebalanced within 30 calendar days.
- 3) In case the rating of any security is downgraded to below investment grade, the said security may be segregated in accordance with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/160 dated December 28, 2018 on creation of segregated portfolio in mutual fund schemes.

Subject to the above, any change in the asset allocation affecting the investment profile of the Scheme shall be affected only in accordance with the provisions of sub regulation (15A) of Regulation 18 of the Regulations, as detailed later in this document.

#### Investment in Tri-party Repo before the closure of NFO:

In accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/42, dated March 18, 2016, the scheme may deploy the NFO proceeds in Tri-party Repo before the closure of NFO period. The appreciation received from investment in Tri-party Repo shall be passed on to investors. In case if the scheme is not able to garner the minimum subscription amount during the NFO period the interest earned upon investment of NFO proceeds in Tri-party Repo shall be returned to investors, in proportion of their investments, along-with the refund of the subscription amount. The AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees on funds deployed in Tri-party Repo during the NFO period.

#### **Creation of a Segregated Portfolio:**

Creation of a Segregated Portfolio shall be subject to guidelines specified by SEBI from time to time and includes the following:

- 1) Segregated Portfolio may be created, in case of a credit event at issuer level i.e. downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA), as under:
  - a) Downgrade of a debt or money market instrument to 'below investment grade', or
  - b) Subsequent downgrades of the said instruments from 'below investment grade', or
  - c) Similar such downgrades of a loan rating.
- 2) In case of difference in rating by multiple CRAs, the most conservative rating shall be considered. Creation of Segregated Portfolio shall be based on issuer level credit events as mentioned above and implemented at the ISIN level.
- 3) Creation of Segregated Portfolio is optional and is at the discretion of the AMC.

#### **Process for Creation of Segregated Portfolio:**

- a) On the date of credit event, the AMC shall decide on creation of Segregated Portfolio and once the decision is made, the AMC shall:
- b) seek approval of Trustees prior to creation of the Segregated Portfolio;
- c) immediately issue a press release disclosing its intention to segregate such debt/money market instrument and its impact on the investors. The AMC will also disclose that the segregation will be subject to Trustee approval. Additionally, the said press release will be prominently disclosed on the website of the AMC;
- d) ensure that till the time the Trustee approval is received, which in no case shall exceed 1 Business Day from the day of credit event, the subscription and redemption in the Scheme will be suspended for processing with respect to creation of units and payment on redemptions.
- 4) Once Trustee approval is received by the AMC:
- Segregated Portfolio will be effective from the day of credit event;
- AMC will issue a press release immediately with all relevant information pertaining to the Segregated Portfolio. The said information will also be submitted to SEBI;
- An e-mail or SMS will be sent to all unit holders of the Scheme;
- The NAV of both Segregated and Main Portfolios will be disclosed from the day of the credit event;

- All existing investors in the Scheme as on the day of the credit event will be allotted equal number of units in the Segregated Portfolio as held in the Main Portfolio;
- No redemption and subscription will be allowed in the Segregated Portfolio.
- AMC will enable listing of Units of Segregated Portfolio on the recognized stock exchange within 10 working days of creation of Segregated Portfolio and also enable transfer of such Units on receipt of transfer requests;
- Unit holders, who wish to redeem their units under the Scheme will receive redemption proceeds
  only for the units held under the Main Portfolio of the Scheme based on its NAV and will continue
  to hold the Units of Segregated Portfolio. However, upon recovery of money from Segregated
  Portfolio, whether partial or full, it will be immediately distributed to the unit holders in
  proportion to their holding in the Segregated Portfolio;
- 5) If the Trustees do not approve the proposal to segregate portfolio, the AMC will issue a press release immediately informing investors of the same. In that case, subscription and redemption applications will be processed based on the NAV of Total Portfolio.

Creation of Segregated Portfolio of unrated debt or money market instruments by mutual fund schemes of an issuer that does not have any outstanding rated debt or money market instruments, subject to the following:

- a) Segregated Portfolio of such unrated debt or money market instruments may be created only in case of actual default of either the interest or principal amount.
- b) The AMC is required to inform AMFI immediately about the actual default by the issuer. Upon being informed about the default, AMFI shall immediately inform the same to all AMCs. Pursuant to dissemination of information by AMFI about actual default by the issuer, the AMC may segregate the portfolio.

#### Valuation:

The valuation would take into account the credit event and the portfolio shall be valued based on the principles of fair valuation (i.e. realizable value of the assets) in terms of the relevant provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Circular(s) issued thereunder.

#### **Disclosure Requirement:**

- a. A statement of holding indicating the units held by the investors in the segregated portfolio along with the NAV of both segregated portfolio and main portfolio as on the day of the credit event shall be communicated to the investors within 5 working days of creation of the segregated portfolio.
- b. Adequate disclosure of the segregated portfolio shall appear in all scheme related documents, in monthly and half-yearly portfolio disclosures and in the annual report of the mutual fund and the scheme.
- c. The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the segregated portfolio shall be declared on daily basis.
- d. The information regarding number of segregated portfolios created in a scheme shall appear prominently under the name of the scheme at all relevant places such as SID, KIM-cum-Application Form, advertisement, AMC and AMFI websites, etc.
- e. The scheme performance required to be disclosed at various places shall include the impact of creation of segregated portfolio. The scheme performance should clearly reflect the fall in NAV to

- the extent of the portfolio segregated due to the credit event and the said fall in NAV along with recovery(ies), if any, shall be disclosed as a footnote to the scheme performance.
- f. The disclosures at paragraph (d) and (e) above regarding the segregated portfolio shall be carried out for a period of at least 3 years after the investments in segregated portfolio are fully recovered/ written-off.
- g. The investors of the segregated portfolio shall be duly informed of the recovery proceedings of the investments of the segregated portfolio. Status update may be provided to the investors at the time of recovery and also at the time of writing-off of the segregated securities.

#### **Monitoring by Trustees**

- a. In order to ensure timely recovery of investments of the segregated portfolio, trustees shall ensure that:
- a) The AMC puts in sincere efforts to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio.
- b) Upon recovery of money, whether partial or full, it shall be immediately distributed to the investors in proportion to their holding in the segregated portfolio. Any recovery of amount of the security in the segregated portfolio even after the write off shall be distributed to the investors of the segregated portfolio.
- c) An Action Taken Report (ATR) on the efforts made by the AMC to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio is placed in every trustee meeting till the investments are fully recovered/ written-off.
- d) The trustees shall monitor the compliance of this circular and disclose in the half-yearly trustee reports filed with SEBI, the compliance in respect of every segregated portfolio created.
- b. In order to avoid mis-use of segregated portfolio during the credit event trustees have put mechanism in place to negatively impact the performance incentives of Fund Managers, Chief Investment Officers (CIOs), etc. involved in the investment process of securities under the segregated portfolio, mirroring the existing mechanism for performance incentives of the AMC, including claw back of such amount to the segregated portfolio of the scheme.

#### Illustration of Segregated Portfolio

Portfolio Date:	1/7/2021
NAV:	12.0000
Credit Event Date:	2/7/2021
Credit Event:	Credit Rating Downgrade of secured NCD issued by Company "C
	Limited" from AA+ to D
Sector of affected Security:	Infrastructure
Valuation Impact:	Affected asset to be valued at 50% of the face value
	Accrued interest has to be valued at 50%

#### Portfolio of Affected Scheme before the Credit Event:

Security	LT Credit	Type of	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of
	Rating	Security					Assets
A Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.50%	9.90%
B Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.45%	9.91%
C Limited	AA+	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	9.92%

TOTAL		1,010,000,000.00		1,015,300,000.00		100%	
Cash	-	TREPS	10,000,000.00	100	10,000,000.00	6%	0.98%
J Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.2	100,200,000.00	8.55%	9.87%
I Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.3	100,300,000.00	8.50%	9.88%
H Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.4	100,400,000.00	8.45%	9.89%
G Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.40%	9.90%
F Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.35%	9.91%
E Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	9.92%
D Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.8	100,800,000.00	8.35%	9.93%

# **Affected Security:**

Security	LT Credit	Type of	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of
	Rating	Security					Assets
C Limited	AA+	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	9.92%

Old NAV of Main Portfolio prior to Segregation: Rs. 12.0000 New NAV of Main Portfolio post Segregation: Rs. 10.8098

# **Main Portfolio:**

Security	LT Credit	Type of	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of
	Rating	Security					Assets
A Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.50%	10.99%
B Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.45%	11.00%
D Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.8	100,800,000.00	8.35%	11.02%
E Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	11.01%
F Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.35%	11.00%
G Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.40%	10.99%
H Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.4	100,400,000.00	8.45%	10.98%
I Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.3	100,300,000.00	8.50%	10.97%
J Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.2	100,200,000.00	8.55%	10.96%
Cash	-	TREPS	10,000,000.00	100	10,000,000.00	6%	1.09%
TOTAL			910,000,000.00		914,600,000.00		100%

# **Segregated Portfolio:**

Security	LT Credit Rating	Type of Security	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of Assets
C Limited	D	Bond	100,000,000.00	50.35	50,350,000.00	-	100.00%

**NAV of Segregated Portfolio:** Rs. 0.5951

# **Net Impact on Investor:**

NAV Movement	Main Portfolio	Segregated Portfolio	MTM Loss	Total
Before the Credit Event:	12.0000	NA	NA	12.0000
After the Credit Event:	10.8098	0.5951	0.5951	12.0000

Assumptions: There is no change in the valuation of the rest of assets on the day of credit event.

#### D. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities:

- Investment in Indian Government Bonds: The Scheme would invest in Indian Government Bonds
  representing the Gilt section of the CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index Sep 2028 and endeavor
  to track the benchmark index.
- 2. **Investment in State Development Loans (SDLs):** The Scheme would invest in State Development Loans representing the SDL section of the CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index Sep 2028 and endeavor to track the benchmark index.
- 3. **Investment in money market instrument:** The Scheme may also invest in money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations. Money Market Instruments will include only treasury bills and government securities having a residual maturity up to one year, Tri-Party Repos and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

#### **E. INVESTMENT STRATEGY & APPROACH**

The scheme employs a passive approach designed to track the performance of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest 95% to 100% of its portfolio in Indian Government Bonds and in State Development Loans (SDLs) replicating the portfolio of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028. The Scheme may also invest in money market instruments to meet liquidity requirements.

The portfolio of eligible securities invested by the Scheme is expected to have, in aggregate, fundamental characteristics such as modified duration, weighted average maturity, aggregate credit ratings, aggregate Yield to Maturity (YTM) etc. along with other liquidity parameters in line with CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028.

The Scheme will follow Buy & Hold investment strategy in which existing bonds will be held till maturity unless sold for meeting redemptions, IDCW payment or rebalancing requirement.

The Scheme will abide by the relevant provisions contained in SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DOF2/P/CIR/2022/69 dated May 23, 2022, including but not limited to investment limits for single issuer, group, sector; disclosure norms; tracking error and tracking difference

The Scheme shall be considered to be replicating the underlying index, provided:

- i. The Macaulay duration (MD) of the portfolio of ETF/ Index Fund replicates the MD of the underlying index within a maximum permissible deviation of +/- 10%.
- ii. In case of Target Maturity (or Target Date) ETFs/ Index Funds, the following norms for permissible deviation in MD shall apply:
  - a) For portfolio with residual maturity of greater than 5 years: Either +/- 6 months or +/- 10% of MD, whichever is higher.

- b) For a portfolio with residual maturity of up to 5 years: Either +/- 3 months or +/- 10% of MD, whichever is higher.
- c) However, at no point of time, the residual maturity of any security forming part of the portfolio shall be beyond the target maturity date of the ETF/ Index Fund.

# **Risk Mitigation Measures:**

The Scheme will invest in PSU Bonds / SDLs which are constituents of the underlying Index viz. CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028. Based on the availability of issuances, it is expected that the portfolio allocation could be different than that of underlying index allocation and could result in Tracking Error. That said, broad risk parameters of the portfolio of the Scheme such as credit rating, weighted average YTM, weighted average maturity, asset allocation etc. are expected to be similar to the Underlying Index.

The Scheme's exposure to money market instruments will be in line with the asset allocation table.

This allocation will be monitored periodically, and it shall be ensured that investments are made in accordance with the Scheme objective and within the regulatory and internal investment restrictions prescribed from time to time.

Since disciplined investing requires risk management, the AMC would incorporate adequate safeguards for controlling risks in the portfolio construction process.

The Scheme has a detailed process to identify, measure, monitor and manage various portfolio risks. The objective is to understand these risks and mitigate them wherever possible.

Further, the AMC has necessary framework in place for risk mitigation at an enterprise level. The Risk Management division is an independent division within the organization. There is a Board level Risk Management Committee which reviews overall risk management function.

Few of the key risk identified are:

Risk & Description specific	Risk mitigants / Management Strategy		
to the Scheme			
Market/Volatility Risk	The Scheme, being a Target Maturity Date index fund structure,		
Risk arising due to price	is expected to follow a Buy and Hold investment strategy in a		
fluctuations and volatility,	passive manner. Based on that, we expect to mitigate		
having material impact on	intermittent price volatility in the underlying assets. Investors		
the overall returns of the	who remain invested until the maturity of the Scheme are		
Scheme.	expected to mitigate market / volatility risk to large extent.		
Credit risk	The Scheme intends to invest in bonds issued by Government &		
Risk associated with	SDLs issued by State governments. These are controlled by the		
repayment of investment	Government of India. SDLs are issued and serviced by the RBI.		
	SDLs are eligible for SLR investments. These bonds are considered		
	safe		

The Scheme intends to invest in bonds issued by Government &			
SDLs issued by State governments. In general, Government			
Bonds and SDLs enjoy higher level of secondary market liquidity.			
The Scheme being passively managed and a Target Maturity Date			
index fund structure, is expected to follow a Buy and Hold			
investment strategy in a passive manner. All investments are			
within the maturity date of the Scheme and the underlying Index.			
This should help mitigate the interest rate risk.			
Since the investment are made in sovereign bonds, there is no			
concentration risk foreseen.			
The Scheme intends to Government Bonds and SDLs. These			
bonds / SDLs are perceived to be relatively safe with quasi			
sovereign risk due their government ownership.			
The scheme is passively managed			

#### Portfolio Turnover:

The Scheme is a Target Maturity Date Index Fund. It is expected to be managed in a passive manner. The Scheme will endeavour to keep the portfolio turnover at a minimum. However, the portfolio turnover ratio may vary as the Scheme may change the portfolio according to Asset Allocation to align itself with the objectives of the Scheme and in accordance with the composition of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028. The effect of higher portfolio turnover could be higher brokerage and transaction costs. The inflow / out flow may also affect the portfolio turnover of the scheme.

#### F. INVESTMENT BY THE AMC IN THE SCHEME

The AMC may invest either directly or indirectly in the Scheme during the NFO Period and on ongoing basis in line with SEBI regulations. However, the AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory services fee on such investments in a Scheme.

#### **G. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES**

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

(i) Type of Scheme – An open-ended target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.

#### (ii) Investment Objective

• Main Objective – Refer to Section II B on "Investment Objective" in this document.

 Investment pattern – The tentative portfolio break-up with minimum and maximum asset allocation is disclosed in the Section II-C on "Asset Allocation and Investment Pattern" in this Document.

#### (iii) Terms of Issue

#### Liquidity Provisions:

The Scheme, being open ended, the Units are not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange. However, the Board of Trustees reserve the right to list the Units as and when this Scheme is permitted to be listed and considers it necessary in the interest of Unit holders of the Fund.

The Scheme offers subscription & redemption facility at the Applicable NAV on every Business Day. As per SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund will dispatch Redemption proceeds within 10 Business Days of receiving a valid redemption request. In case the redemption proceeds are not made within 10 Business Days of the date of receipt of a valid redemption request, interest will be paid @ 15% per annum or such other rate from the 11th day onwards as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

#### • Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the Scheme:

The aggregate fees and expenses charged to the Scheme will be in line with the limits defined in the SEBI Regulations as amended from time to time. The aggregate fee and expenses to be charged to the Scheme is detailed in Section IV of this document.

# Any Safety Net or Guarantee Provided:

The Scheme does not provide any safety net or guarantee.

#### **Change in Fundamental Attributes:**

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Trustee 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 and affect the interests of Unit holders is carried out unless:

- The Trustees have taken/received comments from SEBI in this regard before carrying out such changes.
- An addendum to the existing SID shall be issued and displayed on AMC website immediately.
- A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unit holder and an public notice / 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;
- The Unit holders are given an option for a period of 30 days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load; and
- The SID shall be revised and updated immediately after completion of duration of the exit option (not less than 30 days from the notice date).

#### H. BENCHMARK

# CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028

The benchmark has been chosen as the Scheme will invest in securities which are constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028. Thus, the composition of the aforesaid benchmark is such that it is most suited for comparing the performance of the Scheme.

Constituents of the CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index - Sep 2028 as on September 19, 2022):

ISIN	Nomenclature	Issuer	Weights
IN0020140011	08.60% CGL 2028 -New 14 Year Bond.	Central Government	15.33%
IN0020170174	07.17% CGL 2028	Central Government	34.67%
IN3120180010	08.05% TAMIL NADU SDL 2028 (Apr)	TAMIL NADU	11.31%
IN1520190126	07.19% GUJARAT SDL 2027 (Oct)	GUJARAT	4.21%
IN1920170165	08.03% KARNATAKA SDL 2028	KARNATAKA	4.23%
IN2920170122	07.86% RAJASTHAN SDL 2027	RAJASTHAN	4.86%
IN2220180037	08.56% MAHARASHTRA SDL 2028	MAHARASHTRA	3.79%
IN1620220070	07.63% HARYANA SDL 2028	HARYANA	2.79%
IN2120170054	07.55% MADHYA PRADESH SDL 2027	MADHYA PRADESH	2.08%
IN2020180054	08.44% KERALA SDL 2028	KERALA	2.39%
IN3420170182	08.29% WEST BENGAL SDL 2028	WEST BENGAL	3.34%
IN1020170123	07.66% A P SDL 2027	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.99%
IN3320170191	08.34% UTTAR PRADESH SDL 2028	UTTAR PRADESH	3.10%
IN2820170297	8.13% PUNJAB SDL 2028	PUNJAB	1.83%
IN3520170090	08.15% CHATTISGARH SDL 2028	CHHATTISGARH	1.27%
IN1320170062	08.15% BIHAR SDL 2028	BIHAR	1.69%
IN1220170147	8.29% ASSAM SDL 2028	ASSAM	1.12%

# I. FUND MANAGER(S) FOR THE SCHEME

Mr. Dhawal Dalal and Mr. Rahul Dedhia are the Fund Manager of the Scheme. Details of the Fund Managers are as stated below:

Fund Manager	Age & Qualification	Experience	Name of other schemes of the Fund under his
			Management.
Mr. Dhawal Dalal 51 years	B.E., MBA	Mr. Dhawal Dalal, is a B.E. (Ahmedabad, Gujarat University), and MBA (University of Dallas, Irving, TX) by qualification and has an overall work experience of 24 years mostly in the investment management function. Mr. Dhawal has joined Edelweiss AMC as Chief Investment Officer — Fixed Income in October 2016 and a Key Personnel. Prior to joining Edelweiss AMC, he was associated with DSP BlackRock Investment Managers Pvt.Ltd as Executive Vice President and Head of Fixed Income from January 2012 to July 2016, as Sr. Vice President and Head of Fixed Income schemes from January 2006 to December 2011 and as Asst. Vice President for fixed income products from May 1998 to December 2005. Prior to that he was associated with Merrill Lynch Investment Managers as Assistant Portfolio Manager, from August 1996 to April 1998.	<ul> <li>Fund Manager:</li> <li>Edelweiss Money Market Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Banking and PSU Debt Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Government Securities Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Equity Savings Fund (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Edelweiss Arbitrage Fund (Debt Portion)</li> <li>Edelweiss Aggressive Hybrid Fund (Debt Portion)</li> <li>BHARAT Bond ETF – April 2023</li> <li>BHARAT Bond ETF – April 2030</li> <li>BHARAT Bond FOF – April 2030</li> <li>BHARAT Bond ETF – April 2031</li> <li>BHARAT Bond ETF – April 2031</li> <li>BHARAT Bond FOF – April 2032</li> <li>BHARAT Bond FOF – April 2032</li> <li>BHARAT Bond FOF – April 2032</li> </ul>

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#### J. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

As per the Regulations, the following investment restrictions are currently applicable to the Scheme:

- The Scheme shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities:
   Provided further that sale of government security & SDL already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.
- 2. The Fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the Fund on account of the Scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of a long-term nature.
- 3. The Scheme shall not make any investment in:
  - a) Any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
  - b) Any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
  - c) The listed securities of group companies of the Sponsor, which is in excess of 25% of the net assets of the Scheme of the Fund.
- 4. The Scheme shall not make any investment in any fund of funds Scheme.
- 5. 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 Board of Trustees and the Board of directors of the asset management company:Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills and collateralized borrowing and lending obligations:

Provided further that investment within such limit can be made in mortgaged backed securitised debts which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency registered with the Board:

Considering the nature of the Scheme, investments in such instruments will be permitted upto 5% of its NAV.

- 6. No loans for any purpose shall be advanced by the Scheme.
- 7. The Scheme will comply with any other regulations applicable to the investments of Mutual Funds from time to time.
- 8. Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided the same are line with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2020/202 dated October 8, 2020.
- 9. The Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Fund for the purpose of repurchase / redemption of Units or payment of interest and IDCW to the Unit holders. Provided that the Fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 months.
- 10. Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DOF2/P/CIR/2022/69 dated May 23, 2022 the following norms are prescribed for Debt ETFs/Index Funds shall be applicable:
  - The Scheme shall replicate the underlying index.
  - No single issuer limit shall be applicable for an index based on G -Sec and SDLs
  - The Macaulay duration of the portfolio of the Scheme replicates the duration of the underlying index

- within a maximum permissible deviation of +/- 10%.
- In case of Target Maturity (or Target Date) ETFs/ Index Funds, the following norms for permissible deviation in duration shall apply:
- i. For portfolio with residual maturity of greater than 5 years: Either +/- 6 months or +/- 10% of duration, whichever is higher.
- ii. For a portfolio with residual maturity of up to 5 years: Either +/- 3 months or +/- 10% of duration, whichever is higher.
- iii. However, at no point of time, the residual maturity of any security forming part of the portfolio shall be beyond the target maturity date of the Scheme.
- 11. Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objectives of the Scheme, the Fund may invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks or in like instruments subject to the Guidelines as may be specified by the Board. Further, the AMC shall not charge investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.

Further as per SEBI Circular SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 1/91171 /07 dated April 16, 2007 and circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DM4/CIR/P/2019/093 dated August 16, 2019:

- a. Total investment of the Scheme in Short term deposit(s) of all the Scheduled Commercial Banks put together shall not exceed 15% of the net assets. However, this limit can be raised upto 20% of the net assets with prior approval of the Board of Trustees. Further, investments 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.
- b. Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), of any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- c. Scheme shall not invest in short term deposit of a bank which has invested in that Scheme
- d. The Scheduled Commercial Banks in which a scheme has Short Term Deposits shall not invest in the Scheme until the Scheme has Short Term Deposits with such bank.

Further as per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.7/129592/08 dated June 23, 2008, it is clarified that the said limits shall not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.

The investments in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks will be reported to the Board of Trustees along with the reasons for the investment which, interalia, would include comparison with the interest rates offered by other scheduled commercial banks. Further, the AMC shall ensure that the reasons for such investments are recorded in the manner prescribed in SEBI Circular MFD/CIR/6/73/2000 dated July 27, 2000.

These investment restrictions shall be applicable at the time of investment. Changes, if any, do not have to be affected merely because, owing to appreciations or depreciations in value, or by reason of the receipt of any rights, bonuses or benefits in the nature of capital or of any Schemes of arrangement or for amalgamation, reconstruction or exchange, or at any repayment or redemption or other reason outside the control of the Fund, any such limits would thereby be

breached. If these limits are exceeded for reasons beyond its control, AMC shall as soon as possible take appropriate corrective action, taking into account the interests of the Unit holders.

In addition, certain investment parameters may be adopted internally by AMC, and amended from time to time, to ensure appropriate diversification / security for the Fund. The Trustee Company / AMC may alter these above stated limitations from time to time, and also to the extent the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 change, so as to permit the Scheme to make its investments in the full spectrum of permitted investments for Mutual Funds to achieve its investment objective. As such all investments of the Scheme will be made in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

#### K. SCHEME PERFORMANCE

This scheme is a new scheme and does not have any performance track record.

#### L. INVESTMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION MONEY

Pending deployment in securities as per the investment objectives of the Scheme and also taking into consideration the current SEBI Regulations, the Fund may invest subscription money received from the investors in bank deposits, or money market instruments before finalisation of the allotment of Units. The AMC, on being satisfied of the receipt of the minimum subscription amount, can commence investment out of the funds received in accordance with the investment objectives of the Scheme and as per the existing Regulations, on or after the closure of the NFO period. The income earned out of such investments would be merged with the corpus of the Scheme on completion of the allotment of the Units.

### M. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

## (i) SCHEME PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

a) Top 10 holdings: Not Available

b) Sector wise holdings: Not Available

The Scheme is a new Scheme and does not have any Portfolio Holdings and Sector wise holdings.

## (ii) INVESTMENT DETAILS:

Category	Aggregate Investment (Rs. in Lakhs)
i. AMC's Board of Directors	NA
ii. Concerned scheme's Fund Manager(s)	NA
iii. Other key managerial personnel	NA

Since the Scheme is a new Scheme, the aggregate investment in the scheme is not available.

## **Portfolio Disclosure:**

The Fund/AMC will disclose the portfolio (along with ISIN) of the Scheme on:

a) a fortnightly basis on its website <a href="www.edelweissmf.com">www.edelweissmf.com</a> on or before the fifth day from the end of the fortnight in a user-friendly and downloadable format; and

b) on a monthly basis on the last day of the month on its website <a href="www.edelweissmf.com">www.edelweissmf.com</a> on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month in a user-friendly and downloadable format.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio: Not Available

## N. ABOUT THE INDEX - CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index - Sep 2028

CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – Sep 2028			
Target Date 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2028			
Eligible Period for G-sec Securities maturing in 12-month period ending 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2028			
Eligible Period for SDL	Securities maturing in 12-month period ending 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2028		
Asset Allocation	G-Sec: 50%		
SDL: 50%			

**Index objective:** Seeks to track the performance of G-sec and SDL issuers near to the maturity date of the index.

## **Index Features:**

- Government securities with a minimum outstanding of Rs. 25000 crores
- State issuers with a minimum outstanding of Rs. 1,000 crores in the eligible period, having the security with highest liquidity

Securities Selection Methodology.						
G-Sec	Securit	y Selection:				
	1.	Minimum Amount Outstanding should be Rs. 25000 crore for				
		securities to be eligible for selection				
	2.	Surrogate bonds (namely Food Corporation of India bonds, Oil				
		bonds, Fertiliser bonds and UTI Special Bonds), STRIPS and				
		Floating rate bonds shall be kept out of the purview of the				
		selection process since these are quasi government bonds				
	3.	2 most liquid securities will be selected on the basis of liquidity				
		in the previous quarter as evaluated during the inception date				
		of the index				
	4.	The index constituents are valued on a daily basis using CRISIL				
		Valuations				
	Weighi	ing Approach:				
	5.	Weights to individual securities will be calculated in the ratio of				
		amount outstanding (30% weightage) and liquidity score (70%				
		weightage) as evaluated during the inception date of the index				
	6.	Liquidity score will be calculated based on the volume traded				
		(70%), number of trades (15%) and days traded (15%) in the				
		previous quarter.				
	Rebala					
	7.	The most 2 liquid securities shall be reviewed every quarter.				

- 8. Eligible securities will be added on a quarterly basis and weights will be redistributed based on ratio of amount outstanding (30% weightage) and liquidity score (70% weightage).
- Any cash flows accruing to the index on account of coupon cash flows, part redemption of the security or securities, will be reinvested on the same day in the index in the proportion of existing weights.
- 10. As the index includes securities that shall mature during the twelve month period ending on the final maturity date of the index, any proceeds from the redemption of securities prior to the final maturity date of the index shall be reinvested according to following waterfall approach
  - a. The proceeds from security redemption will be reinvested in the longest maturity outstanding security and maturing on or just before the index maturity date.
  - b. In case a replacement in the form of outstanding security cannot be found for reinvestment then the proceeds from such redemption shall be reinvested in the remaining portfolio on the same date in the proportion of the existing weights.
  - c. In case if there are no eligible securities, then the proceeds from such redemption shall be reinvested in a T-Bill maturing on or just before the index maturity date.
  - d. If the last outstanding security (including T-Bill) in the index matures before the final index maturity date, all redemption proceeds shall be assumed to be reinvested in The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd.'s (CCIL) TREPS overnight rate for any subsequent days till the maturity of the index
- 11. The relative weights of the Government securities will change due to price movement and will be reset during the quarterly rebalancing.

## **SDL**

#### **Issuer Selection:**

- All states with issuances in maturing in the eligible period will be shortlisted
- Top 15 issuers as evaluated during the inception date of the index with a minimum total amount outstanding of Rs. 1,000 crores in the eligible period will be selected on the basis of liquidity. If less than 15 issuers are available, all issuers will be selected.
- 3. Liquidity score will be calculated based on the volume traded (70%), number of trades (15%) and days traded (15%) in the previous quarter.

## **Security Selection:**

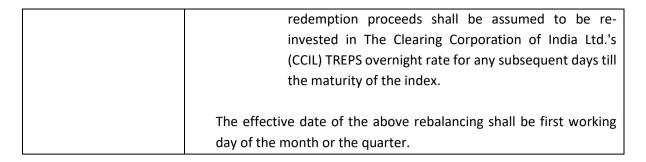
- For each issuer selected, security having highest liquidity as evaluated during the inception date of the index shall be selected, from securities maturing in 12-month period before the target date, and with minimum amount outstanding of Rs. 500 crores will be considered.
- 2. The index constituents shall be valued on a daily basis using CRISIL Valuations

## Weighing Approach:

- Weights to individual securities will be calculated in the ratio of amount outstanding (30% weightage) and liquidity score (70% weightage)as on the base date of the index as evaluate during the inception date of the index
- 2. The weights may drift due to price movement and due to cash flows accruing on account of coupon cash flows, and will be reset on a quarterly basis.

#### **Rebalancing and Downgrade:**

- 1. The most liquid security in each issuer will be reviewed during the quarter rebalancing.
- Any cash flows accruing to the index on account of coupon cash flows, part redemption of the security or securities, will be reinvested on the same day in the index in the proportion of existing weights.
- As the index includes securities that shall mature during the twelve months period ending on the final maturity date of the index, any proceeds from the redemption of securities prior to the final maturity date of the index shall be reinvested according to following waterfall approach –
  - a. The proceeds from security redemption will be reinvested in the longest maturity outstanding security issued by the same issuer (state in case of SDL and Bond/money market instrument in case of corporate bond) and maturing on or just before the index maturity date.
  - b. In case a replacement in the form of outstanding security of the same issuer cannot be found for reinvestment then the proceeds from such redemption shall be reinvested in the remaining portfolio on the same date in the proportion of the existing weights.
  - c. In case it is not possible to reinvest as per the point number a and b stated above, then the proceeds from such redemption shall be reinvested in a T-Bill maturing on or just before the index maturity date.
  - d. If the last outstanding security (including T-Bill) in the index matures before the final index maturity date, all



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## Tentative Portfolio as on September 19, 2022

ISIN	Nomenclature	Issuer	Weights
IN0020140011	08.60% CGL 2028 -New 14 Year Bond.	Central Government	15.33%
IN0020170174	07.17% CGL 2028	Central Government	34.67%

ISIN	Nomenclature	Issuer	Weights	
IN3120180010	08.05% TAMIL NADU SDL 2028	TAMIL NADU	11.31%	
1113120180010	(Apr)	TAIVIIL NADO	11.51/0	
IN1520190126	07.19% GUJARAT SDL 2027	GUJARAT	4.21%	
1141320130120	(Oct)	303741741	4.2170	
IN1920170165	08.03% KARNATAKA SDL 2028	KARNATAKA	4.23%	
IN2920170122	07.86% RAJASTHAN SDL 2027	RAJASTHAN	4.86%	
IN2220180037	08.56% MAHARASHTRA SDL	MAHARASHTRA	3.79%	
1112220180037	2028	MAHAKASITIKA	3.79%	
IN1620220070	07.63% HARYANA SDL 2028	HARYANA	2.79%	
IN2120170054	07.55% MADHYA PRADESH	MADHYA PRADESH	2.08%	
111/21/2017/0034	SDL 2027	IVIADITTA PRADESII	2.00/0	
IN2020180054	08.44% KERALA SDL 2028	KERALA	2.39%	
IN3420170182	08.29% WEST BENGAL SDL	WEST BENGAL	3.34%	
1115420170162	2028	WEST BEINGAL	5.54%	
IN1020170123	07.66% A P SDL 2027	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.99%	
IN12220170101	08.34% UTTAR PRADESH SDL	UTTAR PRADESH	3.10%	
IN3320170191	2028	UTTAK PKADESH	3.10%	
IN2820170297	8.13% PUNJAB SDL 2028	PUNJAB	1.83%	
INI2E20170000	08.15% CHATTISGARH SDL	CHHATTISGARH	1 270/	
IN3520170090	2028	CHRITISGAKH	1.27%	
IN1320170062	08.15% BIHAR SDL 2028	BIHAR	1.69%	
IN1220170147	8.29% ASSAM SDL 2028	ASSAM	1.12%	

## O. PRODUCT DIFFERENTIATION:

Scheme	Asset Allocation		Investment	Investment Strategy	Differentiation	AUM	No. of
Name			Objective			(Crores) (as	Folios (as
						on	on
						September	September
						30, 2022)	30, 2022)
BHARAT	Asset Class	Indicative	The investment	The Scheme seeks to track	The investment	6579.99	16344
Bond ETF -		Allocation	objective of the	investment results of Nifty	objective of the		
2023		(% to net	Scheme is to	BHARAT Bond Index –April	Scheme is to		
		assets)	replicate Nifty	2023 subject to tracking	replicate Nifty		
	#Securities issued by	95% to 100%	BHARAT Bond	errors. Accordingly, the	BHARAT Bond		
	eligible		Index – April	Scheme will invest in AAA	Index – April		
	CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs and		2023 by	rated bonds issued by	2023 by		
	other Government		investing in	eligible CPSEs/ CPSUs/CPFIs	investing in		
	organizations which are		bonds of	and other Government	bonds of		
	either part of or eligible		CPSEs/CPSUs/C	organizations maturing not	CPSEs/CPSUs/C		
	to be part of Nifty		PFIs and other	beyond the maturity date of	PFIs and other		
	BHARAT Bond Index -		Government	the Scheme. The Scheme is	Government		
	April 2023		organizations,	a Target Maturity Date bond	organizations,		
			subject to	ETF.	subject to		
			tracking errors.		tracking errors.		

Scheme Name	Asset Allocat	ion	Investment Objective	Investment Strategy	Differentiation	AUM (Crores) (as on September 30, 2022)	No. of Folios (as on September 30, 2022)
	Government Securities maturing on or before maturity date of the Scheme, TREPS and REPO in government bonds	0% to 5%					
BHARAT Bond ETF - 2030	#Securities issued by eligible CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations which are either part of or eligible to be part of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index – April 2023  Government Securities maturing on or before maturity date of the Scheme, TREPS and REPO in government bonds	Indicative Allocation (% to net assets) 95% to 100%	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate Nifty BHARAT Bond Index — April 2030 by investing in bonds of CPSEs/CPSUs/C PFIs and other Government organizations, subject to tracking errors.	The Scheme seeks to track investment results of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index –April 2030 subject to tracking errors. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in AAA rated bonds issued by eligible CPSEs/ CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations maturing not beyond the maturity date of the Scheme. The Scheme is a Target Maturity Date bond ETF.	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate Nifty BHARAT Bond Index — April 2030 by investing in bonds of CPSEs/CPSUs/C PFIs and other Government organizations, subject to tracking errors.	14369.36	16795
BHARAT Bond ETF - 2025	#Debt Securities issued by eligible CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations which are either part of or eligible to be part of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index –April 2025 Government Securities maturing on or before maturity date of the Scheme, TREPS and REPO in government bonds	Indicative Allocation (% to net assets) 95% to 100%	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate Nifty BHARAT Bond Index — April 2025 by investing in bonds of CPSEs/CPSUs/C PFIs and other Government organizations, subject to tracking errors.	The Scheme seeks to track investment results of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index –April 2025 subject to tracking errors. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in AAA rated bonds issued by eligible CPSEs/ CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations maturing not beyond the maturity date of the Scheme. The Scheme is a Target Maturity Date bond ETF.	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate Nifty BHARAT Bond Index — April 2025 by investing in bonds of CPSEs/CPSUs/C PFIs and other Government organizations, subject to tracking errors.	10012.72	13720

Scheme	Asset Allocat	ion	Investment	Investment Strategy	Differentiation	AUM	No. of
Name	7.0007		Objective			(Crores) (as	Folios (as
						on	on
						September	September
						30, 2022)	30, 2022)
BHARAT	Asset Class	Indicative	The investment	The Scheme seeks to track	The investment	11081.04	12042
Bond ETF -		Allocation	objective of the	investment results of Nifty	objective of the		
2031		(% to net	Scheme is to	BHARAT Bond Index -April	Scheme is to		
		assets)	replicate Nifty	2031 subject to tracking	replicate Nifty		
	#Debt Securities	95% to	BHARAT Bond	errors. Accordingly, the	BHARAT Bond		
	issued by eligible	100%	Index – April	Scheme will invest in AAA	Index – April		
	CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs		2031 by	rated bonds issued by	2031 by		
	and other		investing in	eligible CPSEs/ CPSUs/CPFIs	investing in		
	Government		bonds of	and other Government	bonds of		
	organizations which		CPSEs/CPSUs/C PFIs and other	organizations maturing not beyond the maturity date of	CPSEs/CPSUs/C PFIs and other		
	are either part of or		Government	the Scheme. The Scheme is	Government		
	eligible to be part of Nifty BHARAT Bond		organizations,	a Target Maturity Date bond	organizations,		
	Index –April 2031		subject to	ETF.	subject to		
	Government	0% to 5%	tracking errors.		tracking errors.		
	Securities maturing	0,000,000,00					
	on or before						
	maturity date of the						
	Scheme, TREPS and						
	REPO in government						
	bonds						
Edelweiss	Asset Class	Indicative	The investment	The Scheme seeks to track	An open-ended	7277.10	3942
NIFTY PSU	Allocation	allocation	objective of the	the Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL	target maturity		
Bond Plus		(% of total	scheme is to	Apr 2026 50:50 Index	Index Fund		
SDL Index		assets)	track the Nifty	subject to tracking errors.	predominantly		
Fund -	# Bonds issued by		PSU Bond Plus	Accordingly, the Scheme	investing in the		
2026	PSUs forming part of		SDL Apr 2026	will invest in AAA rated PSU	constituents of		
	the bonds portion of		50:50 Index by	bonds and SDLs maturing within the maturity date of	Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr		
	Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2026 50:50		investing in AAA rated PSU Bonds	'	2026 50:50		
	Index	95% -	and SDLs,	a Target Maturity Date	Index		
	# State Development	100%	maturing on or	Index Fund. It will mature on	macx		
	Loans (SDLs) forming	100/0	before April	Thursday, April 30, 2026 and			
	part of the SDL		2026, subject to	will distribute all of its			
	portion of Nifty PSU		tracking errors.	maturity proceeds (Net			
	Bond Plus SDL Apr			Assets) to the Unitholders			
	2026 50:50 Index			within 10 (Ten) Business			
	*Money Market	0% - 5%		days from the date of			
	Instruments			maturity of the Scheme, in			
	including cash and			line with current regulatory			
	cash equivalents			timelines.			
				The Scheme will follow Buy			
				& Hold investment strategy			
				in which existing bonds will			
				be held till maturity unless			
				sold for meeting redemptions, payment of			
				dividend, rebalancing			
				requirement or optimizing			
				requirement of optimizing			

Scheme Name	Asset Allocat	ion	Investment Objective	portfolio construction process.	Differentiation	AUM (Crores) (as on September 30, 2022)	No. of Folios (as on September 30, 2022)
Edelweiss NIFTY PSU Bond Plus SDL Index Fund - 2027	# Bonds issued by PSUs forming part of the bonds portion of Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2027 50:50 Index # State Development Loans (SDLs) forming part of the SDL portion of Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2027 50:50 Index *Money Market Instruments including cash and cash equivalents	Indicative allocation (% of total assets)  95% - 100%	The investment objective of the scheme is to track the Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2027 50:50 Index by investing in AAA rated PSU Bonds and SDLs, maturing on or before April 2027, subject to tracking errors.	The Scheme seeks to track the Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2027 50:50 Index subject to tracking errors. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in AAA rated PSU bonds and SDLs maturing within the maturity date of the Scheme. The Scheme is a Target Maturity Date Index Fund. It will mature on Thursday, April 30, 2027 and will distribute all of its maturity proceeds (Net Assets) to the Unitholders within 10 (Ten) Business days from the date of maturity of the Scheme, in line with current regulatory timelines.  The Scheme will follow Buy & Hold investment strategy in which existing bonds will be held till maturity unless sold for meeting redemptions, payment of dividend, rebalancing requirement or optimizing portfolio construction process.	An open-ended target maturity Index Fund predominantly investing in the constituents of Nifty PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2027 50:50 Index	2598.30	3743
BHARAT Bond ETF – April 2032	Asset Class Allocation  #Debt Securities issued by CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations which are part of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index -April 2032	Indicative allocation (% of total assets)  95% to 100%	The investment objective of the scheme is to track the Nifty BHARAT Bond Index — April 2032 by investing in bonds of AAA-rated CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations,	The Scheme seeks to track investment results of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index –April 2032 subject to tracking errors. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in AAA rated bonds issued by CPSEs/CPSUs/CPFIs and other Government organizations maturing not beyond the maturity date of the Scheme. The Scheme is a Target Maturity Date bond ETF. It will mature on April	An open-ended Target Maturity Exchange Traded Bond Fund predominantly investing in constituents of Nifty BHARAT Bond Index - April 2032.	7582.69	7718

Scheme Name	Asset Allocat	ion	Investment Objective	Investment Strategy	Differentiation	AUM (Crores) (as on September 30, 2022)	No. of Folios (as on September 30, 2022)
	Government Securities maturing on or before maturity date of the Scheme, TREPS and REPO in government bonds	0% to 5%	subject to tracking errors.	15, 2032 and will distribute all of its maturity proceeds (Net Assets) to the Unitholders after the maturity date. The Scheme will follow Buy & Hold investment strategy in which existing bonds will be held till maturity unless sold for meeting redemptions, rebalancing requirement or optimizing portfolio construction process			
Edelweiss CRISIL PSU PLUS SDL 50:50 Oct 2025 - Index Fund	# AAA rated PSU Bonds forming part of the bonds portion of CRISIL [IBX] 50:50 PSU + SDL Index - October 2025 # State Development Loans (SDLs) forming part of the SDL portion of CRISIL [IBX] 50:50 PSU + SDL Index - October 2025 Debt Securities and *Money Market Instruments including cash and cash equivalents	Indicative allocation (% of total assets)  95% to 100%  0% to 5%	The investment objective of the scheme is to track the CRISIL [IBX] 50:50 PSU + SDL Index - October 2025 by investing in AAA rated PSU Bonds and SDLs, maturing on or before October 2025, subject to tracking errors.	The Scheme seeks to track the CRISIL [IBX] 50:50 PSU + SDL Index - October 2025 subject to tracking errors. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in AAA rated PSU bonds and SDLs maturing within the maturity date of the Scheme. The Scheme is a Target Maturity Date Index Fund. It will mature on October 31, 2025 and will distribute all of its maturity proceeds (Net Assets) to the Unitholders within 10 (Ten) Business days from the date of maturity of the Scheme, in line with current regulatory timelines.	An open-ended target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL [IBX] 50:50 PSU + SDL Index - October 2025.	810.12	1115
Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL April 2037 Index Fund	# Indian Government Bonds and SDLs representing CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – April 2037 Money Market Instruments*	Indicative Allocation (% to net assets)  95%-100%	The investment objective of the scheme is to replicate CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – April 2037 by investing in Indian Government Bonds and SDLs, maturing on or before April 29,	The scheme employs a passive approach designed to track the performance of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – April 2037. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest 95% to 100% of its portfolio in Indian Government Bonds and in State Development Loans (SDLs) replicating the portfolio of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – April	An open-ended target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index — April 2037	45.63 (As on Allotment Date – October 11, 2022)	198 (As on Allotment Date – October 11, 2022)

Scheme	Asset Allocation	Investment	Investment Strategy	Differentiation	AUM	No. of
Name		Objective			(Crores) (as	Folios (as
					on	on
					September	September
					30, 2022)	30, 2022)
		2037, subject to	2037. The Scheme may also			
		tracking errors.	invest in money market			
			instruments to meet			
			liquidity requirements			

#### P. INDIAN DEBT MARKETS - PILLARS OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY

India's bond market has witnessed a rapid growth in the last five years. The aggregate Face Value of bonds was Rs. 183 trillion (\$2.30 trillion) as on June 2022 according to data from RBI, SEBI and CCIL.

India's bond market comprises mainly of sovereign bonds, corporate bonds, and money market assets. Sovereign bonds comprised 70%; corporate bonds were 21% while money market assets comprised 9% of the aggregate Face Value of bonds as of June 2022.

Sovereign bonds are issued by the Government of India & Indian States to finance their budget deficits. The budget deficit is generally announced in the Union Budget for the next financial year. It is widely followed by the market participants for their analysis on the government finances. It forms the basis for India's monetary policy and demand-supply dynamic in the secondary market.

The Government of India typically funds a significant portion of its budget deficit by auctioning government bonds on weekly basis. The auction calendar is made public in advance. For last few years, the government has made conscious efforts to auction bonds with residual maturity greater than ten years to lengthen its maturity profile. The government also auctions Treasury Bills on weekly basis to finance their short-term cash flow mismatches. The government's Treasury Bill auction calendar is also available for market participants in advance. The government auctions 91-day, 182-day, 364-day treasury bills on every Wednesday. Indian states also borrow in the bond market by auctioning State Development Loans (SDL) on every Tuesdays. These bonds are mostly purchased by Banks, Insurance companies as well as other market participants due to their sovereign nature, superior secondary market liquidity and statutory holding requirements by the regulators.

Indian corporate entities as well as Public Financial Institutions typically borrow wholesale money from the debt capital market. Primary supply of corporate bonds has been steadily increasing in the last three years in proportion to the increase in the demand for quality assets from mutual funds, insurance companies, foreign portfolio investors and pension funds.

As on June 30, 2022, size of the Indian government bond market is around 83 trillion, which is distributed amongst 98 unique issues. As compared to that India's corporate bond market is more fragmented. The total corporate bond market size is around Rs. 40 trillion, which is distributed amongst ~29,750 unique issues.

Note: Conversion rate is considered as INR = 79.5/USD

Following table exhibits various debt instruments along with indicative yields as on October 18, 2022:

Instrument	Indicative Yield Range (% per annum)
Treps	5.90-6.30
1 month T Bill	5.90-6.15
3 month T Bill	6.20-6.30
6 month T Bill	6.55-6.75
1 year T Bill	6.80-6.90
1 month CP	6.40-6.60
3 month CP	6.90-7.10
6 month CP	7.30-7.45
1 year CP	7.60-7.80
1 Yr Gsec	6.90-7.10
3 Yrs Gsec	7.10-7.30
5 Yrs Gsec	7.20-7.40
10 Yrs Gsec	7.35-7.45
15 Yrs Gsec	7.45-7.55
1 Yr SDL	6.90-7.05
3 Yrs SDL	7.40-7.50
5 Yrs SDL	7.45-7.65
10 Yrs SDL	7.65-7.75
15 Yrs SDL	7.70-7.80

Yields for G-Sec and SDL are Semi-Annual, as these instruments are traded at semi-annual yields.

Source: Bloomberg/Reuters

## III. UNITS & OFFER

This section provides details you need to know for investing in the Scheme.

# A. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO)

New Fund Offer Period	Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund
This is the period during which a new scheme sells its units to the investors.	NFO opens on: November 1, 2022 NFO closes on: November 7, 2022
	Scheme re-opens for continuous sale & repurchase not later than November 15, 2022.
	The Scheme, when offered for subscription, would be open for such number of days (not exceeding 15 days) as may be decided by the AMC.
	The AMC / Trustee also reserves the right to close the Scheme earlier by giving at least one day's notice.
	The AMC / Trustee reserves the right to extend the closing date of the NFO Period, subject to the condition that subscription list of the NFO shall not
	be kept open for more than 15 days. Any such extension shall be announced by way of a notice in one national newspaper.
New Fund Offer Price:	During the New Fund Offer, the Units will be offered at a price of Rs. 10 per Unit (NFO Price).
This is the price per unit that the investors have to pay to invest during the NFO.	
Minimum Amount for Application in the NFO	Minimum of Rs. 5,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter per application which includes switch-ins from other Schemes of the Edelweiss Mutual Fund.
Minimum Target amount	The minimum target amount to be raised during the NFO Period shall be Rs. 10 Crore.
	This is the minimum amount required to operate the Scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period of the Scheme, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return. However, if AMC fails to refund the amount within 5 Business Days from the date of closure of the NFO Period, interest as specified by SEBI (currently 15% p.a.) will be paid to the investors from the expiry of fifth business day of the closure of the subscription period.

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Maximum Amount to be		* *	the total corpus coll	ected under the S	cheme
raised (if any)	during the	NFO Period.			
This is the maximum amount					
which can be collected					
during the NFO period, as					
decided by the AMC.					
Plans / Options offered	In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, direct investments by investors, viz. where the investment is not routed through distributors but made directly by the investors, are required to have a separate plan (i.e. Direct Plan) and a separate NAV. Expenses such as distribution expenses, brokerage or commission payable to distributors will not be charged to the investment made via direct investment and hence the Direct Plan will have a lower expense ratio.  Based on the above, the Scheme offers a choice of two plans:  1. Direct Plan; and 2. Regular Plan  Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of the Scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application form i.e. "Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund". Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.  If the application is received incomplete with respect to not selecting Regular/Direct Plan, the application will be processed as under:				
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	Scenario	Broker Code	Plan mentioned	Default Plan	
		mentioned by	by the investor	to be	
		the investor	Not as a 12 a 1	captured	
	1	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan	
	2	Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan	
	3	Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan	
	4	Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan	
	5	Direct	Not mentioned	Direct Plan	
	6	Direct	Regular	Direct Plan	
	7	Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan	
	8	Mentioned	Not mentioned	Regular Plan	
	application	form, the applicat	incomplete ARN co ion shall be process ain the correct ARN	sed under Regula	r Plan.

days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC

shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.

Each Plan under the Scheme offers a choice of two options:

- Growth Option
- IDCW Option

IDCW Option shall have the following facilities:

- Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option
- Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option

**Growth Option:** No IDCW will be declared under this Option. Income / profits received / earned on the Scheme's corpus would be accumulated by the Fund as capital accretion & will remain invested in the Scheme and will be reflected in the Net Asset Value (NAV). Unit holders who opt for this Option will not receive any IDCW in normal circumstances.

IDCW Option (Payout Facility): Under this Option, IDCW will be declared subject to the availability of distributable surplus as computed in accordance with SEBI Regulations. IDCWs, if declared, will be paid (subject to deduction of dividend distribution tax and statutory levy, if any) to those Unit holders, whose names appear in the register of Unit holders on the notified record date. AMC reserves the right to change the record date from time to time. However, it must be distinctly understood that actual declaration of IDCWs and frequency thereof is at the discretion of Board of Trustees. There is no assurance or guarantee to Unit holders as to the rate of IDCW distribution nor that the IDCWs will be declared regularly, though it is the intention of the Mutual Fund to make regular IDCW distribution under the IDCW Option. On payments of IDCWs, the NAV will stand reduced by the amount of IDCW paid and the dividend distribution tax, if applicable.

**IDCW Option (Reinvestment Facility):** Unit holders opting for IDCW option may choose to reinvest the IDCWs to be received by them. Under this facility the IDCW due and payable to the Unit holders will be compulsorily and without any further act by the Unit holders, reinvested in the IDCW option at a price based on the prevailing Net Asset Value per Unit on the record date. The Units for the purpose of re-investment will be created and credited to the Unit holder's account at a price based on the prevailing Ex-Dividend Net Asset Value (NAV derived post declaration of IDCW) per unit on the record date. There shall, however, be no load on the IDCWs so reinvested. In case the selected date for IDCW declaration falls on a holiday/non-Business Day then the next Business Day will be considered.

## **Default Option: Growth Option**

If the investor does not clearly specify the choice of Option at the time of investing, the Units of the respective Scheme(s) will be allotted in the Growth Option of the Scheme.

# Default Facility: Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option

If the investor selects IDCW Option but fails to mention the facility, it will be deemed that the investor has opted for Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option facility.

## **IDCW Policy**

#### IDCW Distribution Procedure:

SEBI Circular lays down the procedure for Declaration of IDCW which clearly says that quantum of IDCW and record date shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees and AMC shall issue a notice to the public communicating the decision about IDCW including the record date, within one calendar day of the decision made by the Board of Trustees in their meeting.

Record date shall be the date that will be considered for the purpose of determining the eligibility of investors whose name appears on the register of Unit holders. Record date shall be five calendar days from the issue of notice.

The Trusteeship Company reserves the right to declare IDCW on a regular basis and can distribute the same out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized. The Fund does not guarantee or assure declaration or payment of IDCW. Although the Trustees have intention to declare IDCW under IDCW Option, such declaration of IDCW if any, is subject to Scheme's performance & the availability & adequacy of distributable surplus in the Scheme at the time of declaration of such IDCW.

Investors should note that, when the Mutual Fund declares a IDCW under the Scheme, the dividend payments shall be dispatched within 15 days from the record date. The requirement of giving notice & the above laid procedure shall not be compulsory for Scheme/plan/option having frequency of IDCW distribution from daily upto monthly IDCW.

#### • Effect of IDCWs:

When IDCWs are declared and paid under the Scheme, the net assets attributable to Unit holders in the IDCW Option will stand reduced by the IDCW amount subject to TDS and statutory levy if any. The NAV of the Unit holders in the Growth Option will remain unaffected by the payment of IDCW.

Even though the asset portfolio will be un-segregated, the NAVs of the Growth Option and IDCW Option will be distinctly different after declaration of the first IDCW to the extent of distributed income, tax and statutory levy paid thereon, where applicable, and expenses relating to the distribution of IDCWs.

### • Mode of Payment of IDCWs:

The Scheme proposes to pay IDCW by Direct Credit or through RTGS or NEFT or any other EFT means.

RBI offers the facility of EFT for facilitating better customer service by direct credit of IDCW amount to a Unit holder's bank account through electronic credit which avoids loss of IDCW in transit or fraudulent encashment. The Mutual Fund will endeavour to offer this facility for payment of IDCW/repurchase proceeds to the Unit holders residing in any of the cities where such a Bank facility is available.

The Fund is arranging with selected bankers to enable direct credits into the bank accounts of the investors at these banks. If an investor has an account with a bank with which the Fund will tie up for direct credit, the IDCW amount will be credited directly to the bank account, under intimation to the Unit holder by email/SMS/post. The Mutual Fund, on a best effort basis, and after scrutinising the names of the banks where Unit holders have their accounts, will enable direct credit/RTGS/NEFT/ to the Unit holders' bank accounts.

While the preferred mode of payment is through EFT route, the AMC is at the sole discretion to pay IDCW by any other means (including at par cheques and demand drafts, where the EFT facility is not available in a particular city or Bank or as the Trusteeship Company or the AMC deems fit in the interest of investors.)

All the IDCW payments shall be in accordance and compliance with SEBI Regulations, as amended from time to time.

If Unit holders have opted for IDCW Payout Option, if the IDCW amount payable to such Unit holders (net of tax deducted at source, wherever applicable) is less than or equal to Rs. 100, following treatment shall be:

- Where the option to payout IDCW is available in electronic mode: The IDCW amount shall be paid to the Unit holders. However, if the payment through electronic mode is unsuccessful, the AMC shall issue dividend warrant for such amount; and
- Where the option to payout IDCW is not available in electronic mode: The IDCW shall be mandatorily reinvested in the respective

	Scheme/Plan by issuing additional Units at the applicable ex-dividend NAV.
Allotment	Allotment will be completed after due reconciliation of receipt of funds for all valid applications within 5 Business Days from the closure of the NFO period. Allotment to NRIs/FPIs will be subject to RBI approval, if required. Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Trustee may reject any application received in case the application is found invalid/incomplete or for any other reason in the Trustee's sole discretion. For investors who have given demat account details, the Units will be credited to the investor's demat account after due verification and confirmation from NSDL/CDSL of the demat account details.
	<ol> <li>Allotment Confirmation/Account Statement (for non-demat account holders): An Allotment Confirmation/Account statement will be sent by way of SMS and/or email and/or ordinary post, to each Unit Holder who has not provided his demat account details in the application form for subscription during the NFO. The Allotment Confirmation/Account statement, stating the number of Units allotted to the Unit Holder will be sent not later than 5 Business Days from the close of the NFO Period of the Scheme. The Account Statement shall be non-transferable.</li> <li>Dispatch of Account Statements to NRIs/FPIs will be subject to RBI</li> </ol>
	approval, if required. 3. Allotment Advice/Holding Statement (demat account holders): For investors who have given valid demat account details at the time of NFO, Units issued by the AMC shall be credited by the Registrar to the investor's beneficiary account with the DP as per information provided in the Application Form. The AMC shall issue to such investor, units in dematerialized form as soon as possible but not later than five working days from the date of closure of the initial subscription list or from the date of receipt of the application. Such investors will receive the holding statement directly from their depository participant (DP) at such a frequency as may be defined in the Depository Act or Regulations or on specific request.
	4. Consolidated Account Statement (for non-demat account holders): CAS shall also be sent to the Unit holder in whose folio transactions have taken place during that month, on or before 15 <sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month. In the event the account has more than one registered Unit holder, the first named Unit holder shall receive the CAS. In case of specific request received from investors, Mutual Fund will provide an account statement to the investors within 5 Business Days from the receipt of such request.

	The Mutual Fund reserves the right to recover from an investor any loss
	caused to the Scheme on account of dishonour of cheques issued by
	him/her/it for purchase of Units.
Refund	Refund of subscription money to applicants in the case of minimum subscription amount not being raised or applications rejected for any other reason whatsoever, will be made within 5 Business Days from the date of closure of the NFO period & all refund orders will be sent by registered post or in such other manner as permitted under Regulations. Investors should note that no interest will be payable on any subscription money so refunded within 5 Business Days. If the Mutual Fund refunds the amount after 5 Business Days, interest at the rate of 15% p.a. will be paid to the applicant and borne by the AMC for the period from the day following the date of expiry of 5 Business Days until the actual date of the refund. Refund orders will be marked "A/c. Payee only" and drawn in the name of the applicant in the case of a sole applicant and in the name of the first applicant in all other cases. In both cases, the bank name and bank account number, as specified in the application, will be mentioned in the refund order. The bank and/or collection charges, if any, will be borne by the
	applicant.
Policy on Unclaimed	In terms of SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/37 dated February
Redemption and IDCW	25, 2016, the unclaimed redemption amount and IDCW amounts (the
Amounts	funds) may be deployed by the Mutual Fund in money market instruments
	and separate plan of liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme
	floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the unclaimed
	amounts only. Investors who claim the unclaimed amounts during a period
	of three years from the due date shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment. Investors, who claim these amounts after 3 years, shall be paid initial unclaimed amount alongwith the income earned on its deployment till the end of the third year. After the third year, the income earned on such unclaimed amounts shall be used for the purpose of investor education.
	The details of such unclaimed redemption/IDCW amounts are made
	available to investors upon them providing proper credentials, on website
	of Mutual Funds and AMFI along with the information on the process of
	claiming the unclaimed amount and the necessary forms / documents
	required for the same.
Who can invest	The following persons are eligible and may apply for subscription to the
	Units of the Scheme of the Fund (subject, wherever relevant, to purchase
This is an indicative list and	of units of Mutual Funds being permitted and duly authorised under their
you are requested to consult	respective constitutions, charter documents, corporate / other
your financial advisor to	authorisations and relevant statutory provisions, etc):
ascertain whether the	
scheme is suitable to your	

## risk profile.

- 1. Resident adult Indian individuals either singly or jointly (not exceeding three), or on an Anyone or Survivor basis;
  - 2. Karta of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF in the name of Karta);
- 3. Partnership Firms in the name of any one of the partner (constituted under the Indian partnership law) & Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP);
- 4. Minors (Resident or NRI) through parent / legal guardian;
- Schemes of Mutual Funds registered with SEBI, including schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund, subject to the conditions and limits prescribed by SEBI Regulations and the respective Scheme Information Documents;
- Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings (PSU), Association of Persons (AOP) or bodies of individuals (BOI) and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (so long as the purchase of units is permitted under the respective constitutions);
- 7. Banks, including Scheduled Bank, Regional Rural Bank, Co-Operative Bank etc. & Financial Institutions;
- 8. Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) approved by appropriate authority;
- Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts and Private trusts (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as required & who are authorised to invest in Mutual Fund schemes under their trust deeds);
- Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / Persons of Indian origin residing abroad
   (PIO) on repatriation or non repatriation basis;
- 11. Foreign Institutional Investors (FPIs) registered with SEBI on fully repatriation basis;
- 12. Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) subject to the applicable Regulations;
- 13. Provident / Pension / Gratuity / superannuation, such other retirement and employee benefit and such other funds to the extent they are permitted to invest;
- 14. Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military units and bodies created by such institutions;
- 15. Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
- Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India / Reserve Bank of India;
- 17. Trustee, the AMC, their Shareholders or Sponsor, their associates, affiliates, group companies may subscribe to Units under the Scheme;
- 18. Overseas financial organizations which have entered into an arrangement for investment in India, inter-alia with a mutual fund registered with SEBI and which arrangement is approved by Government of India.

- 19. Insurers, insurance companies / corporations registered with the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (subject to IRDA Circular (Ref: IRDA/F&I/INV/CIR/074/03/2014) dated March 3, 2014
- 20. Any other category of individuals / institutions / body corporate etc., so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with SEBI Regulations/other applicable Regulations/the constituent documents of the applicants.

#### Notes:

- 1. Returned cheques are not liable to be presented again for collection, and the accompanying application forms are liable to be rejected. In case the returned cheques are presented again, the necessary charges, if any, are liable to be debited to the investor.
- 2. It is expressly understood that at the time of investment, the investor/Unit holder has the express authority to invest in Units of the Scheme and AMC / Trustees / Mutual Fund will not be responsible if such investment is ultravires the relevant constitution. Subject to the Regulations, the Trustee may reject any application received in case the application is found invalid/ incomplete or for any other reason in the Trustee's sole discretion.
- 3. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) residing abroad/ Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have been granted a general permission by Reserve Bank of India under Schedule 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 for investing in / redeeming units of the mutual funds subject to conditions set out in the aforesaid regulations. If a person who is a resident Indian at the time of subscription becomes a resident outside India subsequently, he/she shall have the option to either be paid repurchase value of Units, or continue into the Scheme if he/she so desires and is otherwise eligible.

However, the AMC shall not be liable to pay interest or any compensation, arising on account of taxation law or otherwise, on redemption, IDCW or otherwise, to such a person during the period it takes for the Fund to record change in residential status, bank mandates, and change in address due to change in tax status on account of change in residential status.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Trustee reserves the right to close the Unit holder's account and to pay the repurchase value of Units, subsequent to his becoming a person resident outside India, should the reasons of cost, interest of other Unit holders and any other circumstances make it necessary for the Fund to do so.

- 4. Investors desiring to invest / transact in the Scheme are required to comply with the KYC norms applicable from time to time. Under the KYC norms, Investors are required to provide prescribed documents for establishing their identity and address such as copy of the Passport/PAN Card/Memorandum and Articles of Association/bye-laws/Trust Deed/Partnership Deed/ Certificate of Registration along with the proof of authorization to invest, as applicable, to the KYC Registration Agency (KRA) registered with SEBI.
- 5. The Government of India has authorized the Central Registry of Securitization and Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI, an independent body), to perform the function of Central KYC Records including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving KYC records in digital form. Accordingly, in line with SEBI circular nos. CIR/MIRSD/66/2016 dated July 21, 2016 and CIR/MIRSD/120/2016 dated November 10, 2016 on Operationalisation of Central KYC (CKYC), read with AMFI Best Practice Guidelines circular no. 68/2016-17 dated December 22, 2016, new individual investors investing into the Fund are requested to comply with the CKYC norms.
- 6. It is compulsory for investors to give certain mandatory disclosures while applying in the Scheme like bank details & PAN/PEKRN copy etc. For details, please refer SAI.
- 7. The Trustee may also periodically add and review the persons eligible for making application for purchase of Units under the Scheme.
- 8. The minor unitholder, on attaining majority, shall inform the same to AMC / Mutual Fund / Registrar and submit following documents to change the status of the account (folio) from 'minor' to 'major' to allow him/her to operate the account in his/her own right viz., (a) Duly filled request form for changing the status of the account (folio) from 'minor' to 'major'; (b) updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new account; (c) Signature attestation of the major by a bank manager of Scheduled bank / Bank certificate or Bank letter; (d) KYC acknowledgement letter of major. The guardian cannot undertake any financial and nonfinancial transactions after the date of the minor attaining majority in an account (folio) where the units are held on behalf of the minor, and further, no financial and nonfinancial transactions can be undertaken till the time the change in the status from 'minor' to 'major' is registered in the account (folio) by the AMC/ Mutual Fund.

9. The Fund / AMC / Trustees / other intermediaries will rely on the declarations/affirmations provided by the Investor(s) in the Application/ Transaction Form(s) and the documents furnished to the KRA that the Investor(s) is permitted/ authorised by the constitution document/ their Board of Directors etc. to make the investment / transact. Further, the Investor shall be liable to indemnify the Fund / AMC / Trustee / other intermediaries in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of the transactions and / or the applicant who has applied on behalf of the Investors. The Fund / AMC / Trustee reserves the right to call for such other information and documents as may be required by it in connection with the investments made by the investor.

Investors are requested to view full details on eligibility /non-eligibility for investment in the Scheme mentioned in the SAI under the head "Who Can Invest" & also note that 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.

## Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (commonly known as "FATCA"):

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act is a United States (US) federal law, aimed at prevention of tax evasion by US Citizens and Residents ("US Persons") through use of offshore accounts. The Government of India and the US have reached an agreement in substance on the terms of an Inter-Governmental Agreement ("IGA") to implement the FATCA provisions, which have become globally applicable from July 1, 2014.

Edelweiss Mutual Fund ("the Fund")/ Edelweiss Asset Management Limited ("the AMC") is classified as a FFI under the FATCA provisions, in which case the Fund / AMC is required, from time to time, to:

- (i) undertake necessary due diligence process by collecting information/documentary evidence of the US/non US status of the investors;
- (ii) disclose/report information as far as may be legally permitted about the holdings/investment returns pertaining to reportable accounts to the US Internal Revenue Service and/or such Indian authorities as may be specified under FATCA or other applicable laws and
- (iii) carry out such other activities as prescribed under the FATCA provisions, as amended from time to time.

FATCA due diligence will have to be directed at each investor/unit holder (including joint investors) and on being identified as a reportable person/specified US person, all the folios will be reported. Further, in case of folio with joint investors, the entire account value of investment

portfolio will be attributable under each such reportable person. Investors/Unit holders would therefore be required to furnish such information to the Fund/AMC, from time to time, in order to comply with the reporting requirements stated in the IGA and or circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI/AMFI in this regard.

The impact of FATCA is relevant not only at the point of on-boarding of the investors but also throughout the life cycle of the investor account / folio with the Fund. Hence investor(s) should immediately intimate the Fund/AMC, in case of any change in the FATCA related information provided by them at the time of initial subscription.

The Fund/AMC reserves the right to reject any application or compulsorily redeem the units held directly or beneficially in case the applicant/investor fails to furnish the relevant information and/or documentation or is found to be holding units in contravention of the FATCA provisions.

Further, in accordance with the regulatory requirements relating to FATCA/CRS read along with SEBI Circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2015 dated August 26, 2015 and AMFI Best practices guidelines circular no. 63/2015-16 dated September 18, 2015 regarding uniform implementation of FATCA/CRS requirements, investors are requested to ensure the following:

- With effect from November 1, 2015 all investors have to mandatorily provide the details and declaration pertaining to FATCA/CRS for all new accounts opened, failing which the application shall be liable to be rejected.
- For accounts opened between July 1, 2014 and October 31, 2015 and certain pre existing accounts opened till June 30, 2014, the AMC shall reach out to the investors to seek the requisite information/declaration which has to be submitted by the investors before December 31, 2015. In case the information/declaration is not received from the investor on or before December 31, 2015, the account shall be treated as reportable account.

**Ultimate Beneficial Ownership:** In accordance with SEBI Circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013 and AMFI Best practices guidelines circular no. 62/2015-16 dated September 18, 2015, Investors may note the following:

- With effect from November 1, 2015, it is mandatory for new investors to provide beneficial ownership details as part of account opening documentation failing which the AMC shall reject the application.
- With effect from January 1, 2016 it is mandatory for existing investors/unit holders to provide beneficial ownership details, failing

	which the AMC may reject the transaction for additional subscription	
	(including switches).	
Who cannot invest?	The following persons/entities cannot invest in the Scheme:	
	<ol> <li>Overseas Corporate Bodies pursuant to RBI A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 14 dated September 16, 2003</li> <li>Non-Resident Indians residing in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) declared Non-Compliant Countries or Territories (NCCTs)</li> <li>United States Person (US Person) as defined under the extant laws of the United States of America, except where such US Person is an NRI / PIO, he/she shall be permitted to make an investment in the Scheme, when present in India, as lump-sum subscription and/or switch transaction (other than systematic transactions) only through physical form and upon submission of such additional documents/undertakings, as may be stipulated by the AMC/Trustee from time to time and subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations prior to investing in the Scheme.</li> <li>Persons residing in Canada.</li> <li>The Fund reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time. In case the application is found invalid / incomplete or for any other reason Trustee feels that the application is incomplete, the Trustee at its sole discretion may reject the application, subject to SEBI Possulations and other propositions statutons regulations if any</li> </ol>	
	Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any.	
Where can you submit the filled-up applications.	Duly completed application form for purchase of Units under the Sche during the NFO period along with the instrument for payment may submitted at any of the Official Point of Acceptance/ISC of the AMC of the Registrars - KFin Technologies Limited, Unit - Edelweiss Mutual Fu Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot number 31 & 32, Financial Distriction Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500032, Tel: 040-4030 8000.  For any other investor related query, you may call us at our toll for number 1800 425 0090 (for MTNL/BSNL land line) and/or non-toll for number 040-23001181 (for non MTNL/BSNL land line, mobile users a investors outside India) or email us at EMFHelp@edelweissmf.com.  For further details please refer the back cover page of this Document.	
How to Apply	Investors are requested to refer to the SAI and Application form for	
	instructions.	
Listing	Units of the Scheme are not listed on any Stock Exchange.	
Special facilities available	Stock Exchange Infrastructure Facility:	
during the NFO	During NFO of the Scheme the AMC may make available facility to investors to subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through Mutual Fund Services System (MFSS) of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and through BSE Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Repurchase of	
	through BSE Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Repurchase	

Mutual Funds (BSE StAR MF System) of BSE Limited Platform For more information on this facility, please refer to SAI.

## **Switching Options:**

Unit holders will be able to invest in the NFO of the Scheme by switching part or all of their unit holdings held in the respective plan(s) / option(s) of the existing scheme(s) established by the Mutual Fund. Application for switch of units from existing schemes to the Scheme(s) will be accepted upto 3.00 p.m. on the last day of the NFO of the respective Scheme(s).

This option will be useful to unit holders who wish to alter the allocation of their investment among the scheme(s) of the Mutual Fund (subject to completion of lock-in period, if any, of the units of the scheme(s) from where the units are being switched) in order to meet their changed investment needs.

The switch will be affected by way of a redemption of units from the scheme and a reinvestment of the redemption proceeds in the Scheme and accordingly, to be effective, the switch must comply with the redemption rules of the scheme and the issue rules of the respective Scheme(s) (e.g. as to the minimum number of units that may be redeemed or issued, exit load etc). The price at which the units will be switched-out of the scheme will be based on the redemption price and the proceeds will be invested in the Scheme at Rs. 10/- per unit.

## Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):

Investors are given an additional facility of Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) in the Scheme. Thus, by investing a fixed amount at regular intervals, Unit holders can take advantage of the benefits of rupee cost averaging. Such facility will be treated as subscription along with the Applicable NAV/load, if any. Investor can enroll themselves for SIP by submitting the enrolment form along with the relevant documents like debit instructions, the first cheque to start SIP and a cancelled cheque or a copy of cheque in case of NACH as the case may be, at any of our ISCs. Investors should note that the AMC may take initial transaction processing time upto 30 days. Investment can be made by the investor under SIP in either IDCW / Growth Option provided the following conditions are met:

Frequency	Minimum Investment Amount*	Minimum number of installments*	Investment Dates:
Daily	Rs. 300/- & in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	20	All Business Days

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	Weekly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	7th, 14th, 21st
		multiples of Re.		& 28th of any
		1/- thereafter		month (For
				Exchange
				transaction
				every
				Wednesday)
	Fortnightly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	10 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> of the
		multiples of Re.		month (For
		1/- thereafter		Exchange
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	Monthly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	Any date
		multiples of Re.		except last 3
		1/- thereafter		days of the
				month
	Quarterly	Rs. 1000/- & in	6	Any date
		multiples of Re.		except last 3
		1/- thereafter		days of the
				month for the
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## Note:

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# Facility of 'Common One Time Mandate' in Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):

The Common One Time Mandate ('COTM') shall be registered against the PAN/PEKRN of the First Unitholder, which authorizes his/her bank to debit their account up to a certain specified limit per transaction (subject to the statutory limits as applicable from time to time), as and when they wish to transact with the Fund, without the need of submitting cheque or fund transfer instruction with every transaction, thereafter. This Facility currently enables Unitholder(s) of the Fund to start Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), invest lump sum amounts and trigger-based investments in the schemes of the Fund wherever subscription is allowed. Currently, this Facility is available for transactions made through physical mode only and the Fund may, at its discretion, extend the same to other modes of transactions from time to time. This Facility can be availed only if the Investor's Bank is participating in the NACH (National Automated Clearing

	House) Platform and subject to investor's bank accepting ACH/OTM Registration mandate.
The policy regarding reissue	Not Applicable
of repurchased units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.	
Restrictions, if any, on the	The Units of the Scheme held in electronic (demat) mode are freely
right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered.	transferable. In case of units held in physical form, additions / deletions of names will be allowed in case a person (i.e. a transferee) becomes a holder of the Units by operation of law or upon enforcement of pledge, then the AMC shall, subject to production of such satisfactory evidence and submission of such documents, proceed to effect the transfer, if the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units of the Scheme. The cost of stamp duty paid for issuing the unit certificate in case of a transfer or otherwise will form part of the annual on-going expenses and will be recovered from the unit holder(s).
	SEBI Circular no. SEBI / HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/57 dated May 31, 2016 has laid down the following conditions, in case the AMC wish to impose restrictions on redemption:
	<ul> <li>a. Restrictions may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systematic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of market such as:</li> <li>i. Liquidity issues</li> <li>ii. Market failures, exchange closure</li> <li>iii. Operational issues</li> </ul>
	b. Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.
	c. Any imposition of restriction would require specific approval of Board of AMCs and Trustee and the same should be informed to SEBI immediately.
	<ul> <li>d. When restriction on redemption is imposed, the following procedure shall be applied: <ol> <li>No redemption request upto INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.</li> <li>When redemption request are above INR 2 lakhs, AMCs shall redeem the first INR 2 lakh without such restriction and remaining part over and above INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

Bank Mandate	For details, please refer to paragraph on "Right to limit redemption, "suspension of purchase and / or redemption of Units" & paragraph on "Lien & pledge" under SAI.  It is mandatory for every applicant to provide the name of the bank, branch, address, account type and number as per requirements laid down by SEBI and any other requirements stated in the Application Form. Applications without these details will be treated as incomplete. Such incomplete applications will be rejected. The Registrar/AMC may ask the investor to provide a blank cancelled cheque or its photocopy for the purpose of verifying the bank account number.
Multiple Bank Account	Multiple Bank Account Registration
Registration and Change in Bank Mandate	The Mutual Fund offers a facility to register multiple bank accounts for payin & payout purposes and designate one of the registered bank accounts as "Default Bank Account". Individuals, HUFs, Sole proprietor firms can register upto five bank accounts and a non-individual investor can register upto ten bank accounts in a folio. This facility can be availed by using a designated "Bank Accounts Registration Form" available at Investor Service Centers and Registrar and Transfer Agent's offices. In case of new investors, the bank account mentioned on the purchase application form, used for opening the folio, will be treated as default bank account till the investor gives a separate request to register multiple bank accounts and change the default bank account to any of other registered bank account. Registered bank accounts may also be used for verification of pay-ins (i.e. receiving of subscription funds) to ensure that a third party payment is not used for mutual fund subscription. Default Bank Account will be used for all IDCWs and redemptions payouts unless investor specifies one of the existing registered bank accounts in the redemption request for receiving redemption proceeds. However, in case a Unit holder does not specify the default account, the Mutual Fund reserves the right to designate any of the registered bank accounts as default bank account.  Consequent to introduction of "Multiple Bank Accounts Facility", registering a new bank account will require a cooling period of not more than 10 days from the date of receipt of request. In the interim, in case of any IDCW/ redemption/ maturity payout, the same would be credited in the existing registered bank account.

## **Change in Bank Mandate**

Change in Bank Mandate: Pursuant to AMFI communication no. 135/BP/26/11-12 dated March 21, 2012, following process changes will be carried out in relation to change in bank mandate:

- 1. In case of standalone change of bank details, documents as enlisted in the SAI should be submitted as a proof of new bank account details.
- 2. In case of standalone change of bank details, documents as enlisted below should be submitted as a proof of new bank account details:
- Investors/Unit holders are advised to register multiple bank accounts and choose any of such registered bank accounts for receipt of redemption proceeds;
- 4. Any unregistered bank account or new bank account forming part of redemption request shall not be entertained or processed;
- 5. Any change of Bank Mandate request received/processed few days prior to submission of a redemption request or on the same day as a standalone change request or received along with the redemption request, Edelweiss Asset Management Ltd will continue to follow cooling period of 10 calendar days for validation and registration of new bank account and dispatch/credit of redemption proceeds shall be completed in 10 working days from the date of redemption.

#### **Third party Cheques**

Investment/subscription made through third party cheque(s) will not be accepted for investments.

Third party cheque(s) for this purpose are defined as:

- i. Investment made through instruments issued from an account other than that of the beneficiary investor,
- ii. in case the investment is made from a joint bank account, the first holder of the Fund folio is not one of the joint holders of the bank account from which payment is made.

Third party cheque(s) for investment/subscription shall be accepted, only in exceptional circumstances, as detailed below:

- Payment for investment by means of Cheque, Demand Draft or any other mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor or from a joint account of the minor with the guardian. The guardian for his purpose means natural guardian (father or mother) or Court appointed legal guardian.
- Payment by Employer on behalf of employee under Systematic Investment Plans or lump sum/one-time subscription through Payroll deductions.

- 3. Custodian on behalf of a Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) or a client.
- 4. Payment by registered Stock brokers of recognized stock exchanges for their clients having demat accounts.

The above-mentioned exception cases will be processed after carrying out necessary checks and verification of documents attached along with the purchase transaction slip/application form, as stated below:

- 1. Determining the identity of the Investor and the person making payment i.e. mandatory now Your Client (KYC) for Investor and the person making the payment.
- 2. Obtaining necessary declaration from the Investor/unitholder and the person making the payment. Declaration by the person making the payment should give details of the bank account from which the payment is made and the relationship with the beneficiary.
- 3. Verifying the source of funds to ensure that funds have come from the drawer's account only.

The AMC reserves a right to seek information and/or obtain such other additional documents other than the aforesaid documents from third party for establishing the identity of the Third Party, before processing such applications. Please visit www.edelweissmf.com for further details.

#### **B. ONGOING OFFER DETAILS**

Ongoing Offer Period	The Units of the Scheme(s) are available for subscription / redemption	
	at applicable NAV based prices, subject to prevalent load provisions, if	
This is the date from which the	any.	
Scheme will reopen for		
subscription/redemption after		
the closure of the NFO period.		

Ongoing price for subscription (purchase)/switch-in (from other Schemes/plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors.

(This is the price an investor need to pay for purchase/switch-in.)

Units of the Scheme will be available at the Applicable NAV.

#### **Sales Price:**

For calculating the Sales price, the entry load applicable at the time of investment shall be deducted from the applicable NAV of the Scheme. Please note that as per SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, no entry load can be charged to the Scheme. For example: If the applicable NAV of the Scheme is Rs. 10 and the Entry Load applicable is 0% at the time of investment, then the Sales Price will be calculated as follows:

## Step 1:

Entry Load Amount = Applicable NAV \* Entry Load at the time of investment in %

= Rs. 10\* 0%

= Rs. 0

## Step 2:

Sales price = Applicable NAV – Entry Load Amount

= Rs. 10 - Rs. 0

= Rs. 10

Ongoing price for redemption (sale) /switch outs (to other Schemes/plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors.

(This is the price you will receive for redemptions/switch outs.) Example: If the applicable NAV is Rs. 10, exit load is 1% then redemption price will be: Rs. 10\* (1-0.01) = Rs. 9.90 Units can be redeemed / switched out at the Applicable NAV subject to prevailing exit load.

## **Repurchase Price:**

For calculating the Repurchase Price, the exit load applicable at the time of investment shall be deducted from the applicable NAV of the Scheme. For example: If the applicable NAV of the Scheme is Rs. 10 and the Exit Load applicable at the time of investment is 1% if redeemed before completion of 1 year from the date of allotment of units and the investor redeems units before completion of 1 year, then Repurchase Price will be calculated as follows:

#### Step 1:

Exit Load Amount = Applicable NAV \* Exit Load at the time of investment in %

= Rs. 10\* 1%

= Rs. 0.10

## Step 2:

Repurchase price = Applicable NAV - Exit Load Amount

= Rs. 10 - Rs. 10

= Rs. 9.90

The Mutual Fund will ensure that the repurchase price will not be lower than 95% of the Applicable NAV.

## Cut off timing for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches

Investors will get the Units on the basis of NAV & the time at which they apply. NAV is the Net Asset Value per Unit at the close of the Business Day on which the application for

This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.

subscription/redemption/switch is received at the Designated Investor Service Center subject to its being complete in all respects and received prior to the cut-off timings on that Business Day.

The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAV on every Business Day and the same shall declared / disclosed and uploaded on the AMFI website i.e., www.amfiindia.com and on Edelweiss Mutual Fund's website i.e. www.edelweissmf.com by 11.00 p.m.

## (a) Cut off Timing for Subscriptions

- In respect of valid purchase applications accepted at an Official Point
  of Acceptance along with funds received in AMC account for
  utilization upto 3.00 p.m. closing NAV of the day of receipt of
  application;
- In respect of valid Purchase applications accepted at an official point
  of acceptance along with the funds received in AMC account for
  utilization after 3.00 p.m. closing NAV of the next Business Day;
  and
- Where the application is received with an outstation cheque or demand draft which is not payable at par at the place where it is received – closing NAV of day on which the cheque or demand draft is credited.
- Irrespective of the time of receipt of valid application for purchase / switch-in with any amount, Applicable NAV will be the closing NAV of the day (or immediately following Business Day if that day is not a Business Day) on which the funds are available for utilization before cutoff.

#### (b) Cut off Timing for Redemptions:

As per SEBI Regulations, the cut off timing & the Applicable NAV is as under:

- In respect of valid applications received upto 3 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the day of receipt of application.
- In respect of valid applications received after 3 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.
- Clauses (a) and (b) shall apply to 'switch in' transactions as if they
  were purchase transactions and to 'switch out' transactions as if
  they were repurchase transactions.

	<ol><li>In case of 'switch' transactions from one Scheme to another the allocation shall be in line with redemption payouts.</li></ol>	
	3) Clauses (a) and (b) shall apply to 'sweep' transactions as if they were purchase transactions and to 'reverse sweep' transactions as if they were repurchase transactions.	
	The NAV of the Scheme will be calculated and declared by the Fund on every Business Day. The information on NAV may be obtained by the Unit holders, on any day from the office of AMC / the office of the Registrar or any of the other Designated Investor Service Centres or from <a href="https://www.edelweissmf.com">www.edelweissmf.com</a> & <a href="https://www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> .	
	Investors may also call our Toll-free number 1800 425 0090. Callers outside India, mobile users, other landline users may dial. +91-040-23001181. The Toll-Free Number and the Non-Toll Free Number will be available between 9.00 am to 7.00 pm from Monday to Saturday.	
	For details, please visit AMC website ( <u>www.edelweissmf.com</u> )	
Processing of Subscription and	All subscription and redemption requests for which NAV of the day	
Redemption Proceeds in case	of credit event or subsequent day is applicable will be processed as	
of Segregation	under:	
	<ol> <li>Upon trustees' approval to create a segregated portfolio -</li> <li>Investors redeeming their units will get redemption proceeds based on the NAV of main portfolio and will continue to hold the units of segregated portfolio.</li> <li>Investors subscribing to the scheme will be allotted units only in the main portfolio based on its NAV.</li> <li>In case trustees do not approve the proposal of segregated portfolio, subscription and redemption applications will be processed based on the NAV of total portfolio.</li> </ol>	
Where can the applications for	Investors can submit the Application Forms for purchase or	
purchase/redemption switches	redemption or switch at any of the ISCs notified by the AMC. For	
be submitted?	details, please visit AMC website ( <a href="www.edelweissmf.com">www.edelweissmf.com</a> ). Investments under Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund	
	- Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Fund for investing directly with the Fund {except Stock Exchange Platform(s) and all other Platform(s) where investors' applications for subscription of units are routed through Distributors}.	
Minimum amount for	Minimum Purchase Amount:	
purchase/redemption/switches	Minimum of Rs. 5,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.	
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	Rs.500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/-thereafter.	
	Minimum Redemption Amount:	
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There will be no minimum redemption criterion. The Redemption / Switchout would be permitted to the extent of credit balance in the Unit holder's account of the Plan(s) / Option(s) of the Scheme (subject to release of pledge / lien or other encumbrances).

Amount based redemptions will be in multiples of Re. 1.

In case of Units held in dematerialized mode, the Unit Holder can give a request for Redemption only in number of Units which can be fractional units also. Depository participants of registered Depositories can process only redemption request of units held in demat mode.

The AMC may revise the minimum / maximum amounts and the methodology for new/additional subscriptions, as and when necessary. Such change may be brought about after taking into account the cost structure for a transaction/account and /or Market practices and/or the interest of existing Unit holders. Further, such changes shall only be applicable to transactions from the date of such a change, on a prospective basis.

#### NOTE:

- Investors can purchase Units under the Scheme at the purchase price. The Unit holder can request for purchase of Units by amount or by number of Units. For details on how the Purchase Price is calculated, investors are requested to view SAI under the heading "Purchase Price".
- Allotment of Units for purchases by NRIs / FPIs / PIOs shall be in accordance with RBI rules in force.

### Purchase and Redemption of Units through Stock Exchange infrastructure

Units of the Scheme can be purchased / redeemed through Mutual Fund Services System (MFSS) of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and through BSE Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Repurchase of Mutual Funds (BSE StAR MF System) of BSE Limited (BSE).

Further, in line with SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD1/DSAP/CIR/P/2020/29 dated February 26, 2020 as amended from time to time, investors can directly buy/redeem units of the Scheme through stock exchange platform.

Please refer to SAI for more details.

## Transferability of Units of the Scheme

Units of the Scheme, which are held in dematerialized (demat) form, are freely transferable under the depository system in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996. However, for Units of the Scheme held on physical

	with relevant u certificate to t production. Th in case of a train	nit certificates, re the transferee wi e cost of stamp du	gister the transfer thin 30 days fror Ity paid for issuin will form part of	of transfer together rand return the unit m the date of such g the unit certificate the annual on-going holder(s).
Minimum balance to be	There is no mir	nimum balance re	quirement.	
maintained and consequences of				
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Special Products available	introduce sp facilities/produ Plan, Systemat Facility, Switch introduced in Option/sub o Reinvestment	ecial facilities/pucts for the time later withdrawal Plan Facility and any the future. Appliption i.e. IDCW or Sweep Facility of Investment Plan (	roducts in thin peing include System, Systematic Transcript, such facility/proceants are requesty or Growth Cetc. clearly in the ASIP):	d or terminate or is Scheme. Such tematic Investment ansfer Plan, Trigger oducts that may be ted to indicate the Option, Payout or Application Form.
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		Amount*	installments*	
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#### 2. Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP):

This facility enables the Unit holders to withdraw fixed sum from their Unit accounts at periodic intervals through a one-time request. The amount withdrawn under SWP will be considered as redemption with Applicable NAV/Load. To qualify for SWP, the Units should not be marked under Lien or Units should not be locked in nor pledged, & Minimum Investment Amount in the Scheme should be Rs. 25,000/- & the following options are available:

Frequency	Minimum Withdrawal Amount	Minimum number of installments	Investment Dates:
Fortnightly	Rs. 500/- & in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter	12	10 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> of the month

M	lonthly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	Any date except
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		thereafter		
Q	uarterly	Rs. 500/- & in	6	Any date except
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		Re. 1/-		the month
		thereafter		

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- 3) To qualify for SWP, the Units should not be marked under Lien or Units should not be locked in nor pledged, & Minimum Investment Amount in the Scheme should be Rs. 25,000/-

#### 3. Systematic Transfer Plan (STP)

This facility enables the unit holder to transfer fixed sum periodically from the source Scheme to the target Scheme by redeeming Units of source Scheme at Applicable NAV, subject to exit load, if any; and reinvesting the same amount in target Scheme at Applicable NAV. (The minimum amount criteria in the target Scheme should however be fulfilled unless specified otherwise) STP will be automatically terminated if all Units are liquidated or withdrawn from the source Scheme or pledged or upon receipt of intimation of death of the Unit holder. Further, STP would not be applicable in case of insufficient balance under the source Scheme. To qualify for STP, the following conditions should be met with:

Minimum Investment Amount in the source Scheme should be Rs. 25,000/-

Frequency	Minimum	Minimum	Investment
	Transfer	number of	Dates:
	Amount	installments	
Daily	Rs. 300/- & in	20	All Business
	multiples of		Days
	Re. 1/-		
	thereafter		

Weekly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	7th, 14th, 21st &
	multiples of		28th of any
	Re. 1/-		month (For
	thereafter		Exchange
			transaction
			every
			Wednesday)
Fortnightly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	10 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> of the
	multiples of		month (For
	Re. 1/-		Exchange
	thereafter		transactions
			Every Alternate
			Wednesday)
Monthly	Rs. 500/- & in	12	Any date except
	multiples of		last 3 days of the
	Re. 1/-		month
	thereafter		
Quarterly	Rs. 1000/- & in	6	Any date except
	multiples of		last 3 days of the
	Re. 1/-		month for the
	thereafter		quarter

- Units marked under lien or pledged in the "Source Scheme" shall not be eligible for STP.
- A Unit holder who has opted for STP under a specific Scheme can also redeem or switch his Units to any other eligible Scheme provided he has sufficient balance in his account on the date of such a request.
- The Unit holder can make additional subscriptions in accordance to the terms and conditions of the Document. Such additional subscription will not alter the functioning of the STP unless subsequent request in writing is received from Unit Holder.
- STP will be terminated automatically in case of a Zero balance in the respective Scheme-Folio on the run-date or expiry of the enrolment period whichever is earlier.

#### Note:

1. Under all the Plans i.e. SIP, STP & SWP in case if the investor fails to specify the frequency, the default frequency will be considered as Monthly Frequency.

Default installments: Where the number of installments has not been specified by the investors/Unit holder, the default number of installments shall be the applicable minimum installments for the relevant frequency.

- 2. It should be noted that ECS facility is available only to investors in selected bank branches.
- 3. Transactions in STP or SWP may result in Capital Gains or Capital Losses, for details please refer to chapter on Tax Benefits.
- 4. All transactions accepted / transacted in case of "Special Products" will be affected only on "Business Day" as defined in SID.
- 5. Investors will have the right to discontinue the SIP/STP/SWP at any time, if they so desire provided, they intimates the Mutual Fund at least 10 Business Days prior to the date of their due installment date.
- 6. EAML has tied up with selected Banks who will be authorizing SIP debits on the basis of standing instructions received from investors having bank accounts with these banks.

The AMC reserves the right to change the frequency or the dates in such facility, in the interest of Unit holders.

#### 4. INTER SCHEME SWITCHING

Unit holders under the Scheme have the option to switch part or all of their Unit holdings in the respective Plans to any other open-ended Schemes launched by the Mutual Fund from time to time. The Mutual Fund also, provides the investors the flexibility to switch their investments from any other open-ended Scheme(s) / plan (s) that will be offered by the Mutual Fund in future to this Scheme.

This Option will be useful to Unit holders who wish to alter the allocation of their investment among the open-ended Scheme(s) / Plan(s)/Options of the Mutual Fund (subject to completion of lock-in period, if any, of the Units of the Scheme(s) from where the Units are being switched) in order to meet their changed investment needs. The Switch will be affected by way of a redemption of Units from the Scheme / Plan/Option and a reinvestment of the redemption proceeds in an open-ended Scheme / Plan/Option and accordingly, to be effective, the switch must comply with the redemption rules of the Scheme and the issue rules of the other Scheme (for e.g. applicable cut off time & NAV, minimum amount to be subscribed/ redeemed, Entry/ Exit Load etc.). The price at which the Units will be switched out of the respective Plans/Options will be based on the Redemption Price, and the proceeds will be invested in any open-ended Scheme / Plan/Option at the prevailing sale price for Units in that Scheme / Plan/Option.

Valid applications for 'switch-out' shall be treated as applications for redemption and valid applications for 'switch-in' shall be treated as applications for Purchase.

Exit Load, as applicable, will be charged in case of switchouts/systematic transfers between Edelweiss Balanced Advantage Fund, Edelweiss Midcap Fund and Edelweiss Long Term Equity Fund (Tax Savings)

5. INTRA – SCHEME SWITCHING OPTION: [Between Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund - Regular Plan and Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund - Direct Plan or Growth Option and IDCW Option or between facilities under IDCW Options]

Investors can switch between different Plans/ Options under the Scheme.

- Where investments were routed through a distributor, any switches of Units from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund Regular Plan to Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund Direct Plan shall be subject to applicable exit load, if any. In such cases, after the switch, exit load under the Scheme prevailing on the date of the switch shall apply for subsequent redemptions/switch out from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund Direct Plan. However, where investments were made directly, i.e. without any Distributor Code, exit load will not be levied on switch of units from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund Regular Plan to Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund Direct Plan.
- No exit load shall be levied in case of switch of units from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund -Direct Plan to Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund - Regular Plan. However, after the switch, exit load under the Scheme prevailing on the date of switch shall apply for subsequent redemptions/switch out from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund.
- No exit load shall be levied in case of switch of units between the Options under the same Plan.

Any valid Intra Scheme Switching between Plans will be treated in the same manner as applications for purchase or redemption & will attract load as applicable in case of purchase/ redemption. It will also have tax consequences.

It should be noted that switch between Options will not attract load & such switches will take place at the Applicable NAV based prices and the difference between the NAVs of the two Plans/Options will be reflected in the number of Units allotted.

## 6. FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS THROUGH THE STOCK EXCHANGE INFRASTRUCTURE

The Scheme offers the facility to transact (subscribe / redeem) through the infrastructure provided by BSE Limited ("BSE") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") viz. the Bombay Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Redemption of Mutual Fund Units ("BSE StAR MF") and Mutual Fund Service System ("MFSS") Platform, respectively. This Facility is currently not offered to the investors/unit holders under the IDCW Transfer Facility available under the Scheme.

The Fund / AMC may from time to time withdraw or include any other Plan/option/facility (existing or future) or vary the terms of the Facility in accordance with the applicable guidelines and regulations.

Following are the salient features of the Facility:

- 1. Investors will be eligible to only purchase/redeem units of the Scheme. Switching is currently not permitted.
- 2. The units of the Scheme are not listed on BSE & NSE and the same cannot be traded on the stock exchanges.
- 3. The window for purchase/redemption of units on BSE StAR MF, MFSS ("Stock Exchange System") will be available on all Business Days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. only or such other timings as may be decided from time to time.
- 4. All trading members of BSE & NSE who are registered with the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) as Mutual Fund Advisors and who are empaneled with Edelweiss Asset Management Limited and also registered with BSE & NSE as Participants ("Brokers") are eligible to offer this Facility to investors.
- 5. Units of mutual fund scheme permitted to be transacted through clearing members of the registered Stock Exchanges.
- 6. Depository Participants of registered Depositories are permitted to process only redemption request of units held in demat form.
- 7. Investors who are interested in transacting in eligible Plan(s)/Option(s) under the Scheme should register themselves with Brokers/Clearing Members/Depository Participants.
- 8. The eligible Brokers, Clearing Members and Depository Participants will be considered as 'Official Points of Acceptance' of the Fund. Such Brokers, Clearing Members and Depository would

- issue a time stamped confirmation slip for the transaction entered into the Stock Exchange System, which shall be considered for determining applicable NAV and cut-off timing for the transactions.
- Units can be held by investors in physical (i.e. through Statement of Account) or dematerialized (demat) mode, as opted by them.
   Separate folios will be allotted for Units held in physical and demat mode.
- 10. Investors will be able to purchase/redeem units in the Scheme in the following manner:

#### i. Purchase of Units:

#### a. Physical Form

- The investor who chooses the physical mode is required to submit all requisite documents along with the purchase application (subject to applicable limits prescribed by BSE/NSE) to the Brokers.
- The Broker shall verify the application for mandatory details and KYC compliance.
- After completion of the verification, the purchase order will be entered in the Stock Exchange System and an order confirmation slip will be issued to investor.
- The investor will transfer the funds to the Brokers.
- Allotment details will be provided by the Brokers to the investor.

#### b. Dematerialized Form

- The investors who intend to deal in depository mode are required to have a demat account with CDSL/ NSDL.
- The investor who chooses the depository mode is required to place an order for purchase of units (subject to applicable limits prescribed by BSE/NSE) with the Brokers.
- The investor should provide their depository account details to the Brokers.
- The purchase order will be entered in the Stock Exchange System and an order confirmation slip will be issued to investor.
- The investor will transfer the funds to the Brokers.
- Allotment details will be provided by the Brokers to the investor.

#### ii. Redemption of Units:

- a. Physical Form (Routed through Brokers/CM)
- The investor who chooses the physical mode is required to submit all requisite documents along with the redemption application (subject to applicable limits prescribed by BSE/NSE/ICEX) to the Brokers/CM.
- The redemption order will be entered in the Stock Exchange System and an order confirmation slip will be issued to investor.

 The Investor will receive redemption proceeds by way of a Cheque/RTGS /NEFT/direct credit, as per the bank account details recorded with the Fund and as per the timelines prescribed by SEBI.

#### b. Dematerialized Form

#### > Routed through Brokers/CM:

- The investors who intend to deal in depository mode are required to have a demat account with CDSL/ NSDL and units converted from physical mode to demat mode prior to placing of redemption order.
- The investor who chooses the depository mode is required to place an order for redemption (subject to applicable limits prescribed by BSE/NSE) with the Brokers.
- The investors should provide their Depository Participant with Depository Instruction Slip with relevant units to be credited to Clearing Corporation pool account.
- The redemption order will be entered in the Stock Exchange system and an order confirmation slip will be issued to investor.
- The Investor will receive redemption proceeds by way of a Cheque/RTGS /NEFT/direct credit, as per the bank account details recorded with the Fund. The AMC/ Mutual Fund shall pay proceeds to the Broker/Clearing Member and Broker/Clearing Member in turn to the respective investor.
- Such payment of redemption proceeds by the AMC/ Mutual Fund to the Broker / CM's pool account shall discharge AMC/ Mutual Fund of its obligation of payment to the individual investor.

#### Routed Through Depository Participants

- The investors who intend to deal in Depository mode are required to have units in the demat account maintained with CDSL/ NSDL prior to placing of redemption order with their Depository Participant.
- The investors should provide their Depository Participant with Depository Instruction Slip with relevant Scheme ISIN and units to be redeemed.
- The redemption proceeds will be credited to the bank account of the investor, as per the bank account details recorded with the Depository Participant.
- 11. Applications for purchase/redemption of units, which are incomplete /invalid, are liable to be rejected.
- 12. Existing unit holders desiring to convert their existing physical units into demat form must submit a demat request, along with the supporting documents, at the Investor Service Centres ("ISCs") of the Fund.
- 13. In case of non-financial requests/applications such as change of address, change of bank details, etc. investors should approach

- ISCs of the Fund if units are held in physical mode and the respective Depository Participant(s) if units are held in demat mode.
- 14. An account statement will be issued by the Fund to investors who purchase/ redeem their units under this Facility in physical mode only. In case of investors who intend to deal in units in demat mode, a demat statement will be sent by Depository Participant showing the credit/debit of units to their account.
- 15. The applicability of NAV will be subject to guidelines issued by SEBI on Uniform cut-off timings for applicability of NAV of Mutual Fund Scheme(s)/Plan(s).
- 16. Investors will have to comply with Know Your Customer (KYC) norms as prescribed by BSE/NSE/CDSL/NSDL and the Fund to participate in this Facility.

#### 7. FACILITY TO TRANSACT THROUGH THE WEBSITE OF THE FUND:

Facility of online transactions is available to the investor on the official website of the Fund i.e. <a href="www.edelweissmf.com">www.edelweissmf.com</a>. Accordingly, investors can subscribe, redeem, switch and carry out other transactions online. The Uniform Cut-off time as prescribed by SEBI and as mentioned in this Document shall be applicable for applications received on the website. However, investors should note that transactions on the website shall be subject to the eligibility of the investor, any terms & conditions as stipulated by the Mutual Fund/AMC from time to time and any regulations for the time being in force.

#### 8. TRANSACTIONS THROUGH "CHANNEL DISTRIBUTORS":

Investors may enter into an agreement with certain distributors (with whom AMC also has a tie up) referred to as "Channel Distributors" who provide the facility to investors to transact in units of mutual funds through various modes such as their website / other electronic means or through Power of Attorney in favor of the Channel Distributor, as the case may be.

Under such arrangement, the Channel Distributors will aggregate the details of transactions (viz. subscriptions/redemptions/switches) of their various investors and forward the same electronically to the AMC / RTA for processing on daily basis as per the cut-off timings applicable to the Scheme.

The Channel Distributor is required to send copy of investors' KYC proof and agreement entered into between the investor & distributor to the RTA (one time for central record keeping) as also the transaction documents / proof of transaction authorization as the case

may be, to the AMC / RTA as per agreed timelines. In case KYC proof and other necessary documents are not furnished within the stipulated timeline, the transaction request shall be liable to be rejected. Normally, the subscription proceeds, when invested through this mode are by way of direct credits to the specified bank account of the Fund.

The Redemption proceeds (subject to deduction of tax at source, if any) and Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal options, if any, are paid by the AMC to the investor directly through direct credit in the specified bank account of the investor or through issuance of payment instrument, as applicable.

It may be noted that investors investing through this mode may also approach the AMC / Official Point(s) of Acceptance directly with their transaction requests (financial / nonfinancial) or avail of the online transaction facilities offered by the AMC.

The Mutual Fund, the AMC, the Trustee, along with their directors, employees and representatives shall not be liable for any errors, damages or losses arising out of or in connection with the transactions undertaken by investors/distributors through above mode.

#### 9. TRANSACTIONS THROUGH MF UTILITIES INDIA PRIVATE LTD.

MF Utility ("MFU") - a shared services initiative of various Asset Management Companies, which acts as a platform for transacting in multiple Schemes of various Mutual Funds with a single form and a single payment instrument. Accordingly, all financial and non-financial transactions pertaining to Schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund can be done through MFU either electronically on www.mfuonline.com as and when such a facility is made available by MFUI or physically through the authorized Points of Service ("POS") of MFUI with effect from the respective dates as published on MFUI website against the POS locations. The list of POS of MFUI is published on the website of MFUI at www.mfuindia.com as may be updated from time to time. The Online Transaction Portal of MFU i.e. www.mfuonline.com and the POS locations of MFUI will be in addition to the existing Official Points of Acceptance ("OPA") of the AMC. Applicability of NAV shall be based on time stamping of application and realization of funds in the bank account of Edelweiss Mutual Fund within the applicable cut-off timing. The uniform cut-off time as prescribed by SEBI and as mentioned in the SID / KIM of respective schemes shall be applicable for applications received by MFU (physical / online). However, investors should note that transactions on the MFUI portal shall be subject to the eligibility of the investors, any terms & conditions as stipulated by MFUI / Mutual Fund / the AMC from time to time and any law for the time being in force. Investors are requested to note that, MFUI will allot a Common Account Number ("CAN"), a single reference number for all investments in the Mutual Fund industry, for transacting in multiple Schemes of various Mutual Funds through MFU and to map existing folios, if any. Investors can create a CAN by submitting the CAN Registration Form (CRF) and necessary documents at the MFUI POS. Investors can visit the website of MFUI (www.mfuindia.com) to download the relevant forms. The AMC reserves the right to change/modify/withdraw the features mentioned in the above facility from time to time.

## 10. ACCEPTING TRANSACTIONS THROUGH ELECTRONIC PLATFORM OF KFIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

Investors / unit holders will be allowed to transact in schemes of the Fund through www.kfintech.com/, an electronic platform provided by KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Fund ('KFintech'). The facility to transact in schemes of the Fund will also be available through mobile application of KFintech i.e. 'KTRACK' (collectively called, 'KFintech's electronic platforms').

The above facility will be available for all schemes of the Fund except Exchange Traded Funds with effect from September 21, 2017. The uniform cut off time as prescribed under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and as mentioned in Scheme Information Documents ('SIDs') / Key Information Memorandums ('KIMs') of the respective schemes of the Fund will be applicable for transactions received through KFintech's electronic platforms and the time of receipt of transaction recorded on the server of KFintech will be reckoned as the time of receipt of transaction for the purpose of determining applicability of NAV, subject to credit of funds to bank account of scheme(s) wherever applicable.

The facility to transact in eligible schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund through KFintech's electronic platforms is available subject to such operating guidelines, terms and conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by KFintech, Edelweiss Asset Management Limited / Edelweiss Trusteeship Company Limited and applicable laws for the time being in force.

For operating guidelines, terms and conditions, registration form and further details, investors / unit holders are requested to visit www.kfintech.com/.

#### 11. REGULAR PAYOUT FACILITY ('THE RP FACILITY')

The RP Facility will enable investors to withdraw/redeem a fixed percentage of the specified amount from their investments in the Eligible Schemes at a predefined frequency as specified at the time of registering for the RP Facility. Investor/unit holders are requested to take note of the terms and conditions of the RP Facility as stated in the Regular Payout Facility Form, effective from September 29, 2017.

#### 12) INVESTMENTS THROUGH MF CENTRAL

As per the SEBI circular no SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-Ш DOF3/P/CIR/2021/604 dated July 26, 2021, to comply with the requirements of RTA inter-operable Platform for enhancing investors' experience in Mutual Fund transactions / service requests, the 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 / physical services to Mutual fund investors across fund houses subject to applicable T&Cs of the Platform. MFCentral will be enabling various features and services in a phased manner. MFCentral may be accessed using https://mfcentral.com and a Mobile App in future with a view to comply with all provisions of the aforesaid circular and to increase digital penetration of Mutual funds, Edelweiss Mutual Fund ("the Fund") designates MFCentral as its Official point of acceptance (DISC - Designated investor Service Centre) w.e.f. September 23, 2021. Any registered user of MFCentral, requiring submission of physical document as per the requirements of MFCentral, may do so at any of the designated Investor Service centres or collection centres of Kfintech or CAMS.

## Cash Investments in Mutual Funds

Pursuant to SEBI circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012 and CIR/IMD/DF/10/2014 dated May 22, 2014, in order to help enhance the reach of mutual fund products amongst small investors, who may not be tax payers and may not have PAN/bank accounts, such as farmers, small traders/businessmen/workers, SEBI has permitted receipt of cash for purchases / additional purchases to the extent of Rs. 50,000/- per investor, per mutual fund, per financial year subject to (i) compliance with Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and Rules framed there under; the SEBI Circular(s) on Anti Money Laundering (AML) and other applicable AML rules, regulations and guidelines and (ii) sufficient systems and procedures in place. However, payment of redemption/ IDCW proceeds, etc. with respect to aforementioned investments shall be paid only through banking

	channel. The AMC is in the process of checking feasibility of setting up
	a platform in pursuance of the above-mentioned circulars and shall
	intimate public at large once the same is in place.
Accounts Statements	For investors who opt to hold Units in Physical Form (Non-demat
	form):
	<ul> <li>On receipt of valid application for subscription/transaction</li> </ul>
	request, an Allotment Confirmation will be sent by way of SMS
	and/or email within 5 Business Days from the date of receipt of
	application/transaction request to the Unit holder's registered
	mobile number and/or email address. Unit holders who have not
	registered their email address/mobile number with the Fund will
	receive a physical Account Statement giving details of the
	transaction.
	A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month
	to the Unit holder(s) in whose folio(s) transaction(s) has/have
	taken place during the month on or before 15th of the succeeding
	month shall be sent by mail/email.
	The Unit holder may request for a physical Account Statement by
	writing/calling the AMC/ISC/R&T. The Mutual Fund/ AMC shall
	dispatch an Account Statement within 5 Business Days from the
	date of the receipt of request from the Unit holder.
	<ul> <li>In the event the account has more than one registered holder, the</li> </ul>
	first named Unit holder shall receive the CAS/ Account Statement.
	• The transactions viz. purchase, redemption, switch, Payout of
	Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, etc., carried
	out by the Unit holders shall be reflected in the CAS on the basis
	of Permanent Account Number (PAN).
	<ul> <li>The CAS shall not be received by the Unit holders for the folio(s)</li> </ul>
	not updated with PAN details. The Unit holders are therefore
	requested to ensure that the folio(s) are updated with their PAN.
	<ul> <li>For folios not included in CAS (due to non-availability of PAN),</li> </ul>
	EAML shall issue Account Statement to such Unit holders on a
	monthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in their folios,
	on or before tenth day of succeeding month by way of email to the
	registered email address and if the same is not available with
	EAML, a physical statement will be sent.
	<ul> <li>Unit holders who receive Account Statements by e-mail may</li> </ul>
	download the documents after receiving the same from the Fund.
	Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing the
	electronically delivered documents, the Unit holder shall promptly
	advise the Fund to enable the Fund to make the delivery through
	alternate means. It is deemed that the Unit holder is aware of all
	security risks including possible third party interception of the
	documents and contents of the documents becoming known to
	third parties.
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#### For Investors who opt to hold Units in Demat Form:

The AMC shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder. In order to enable a single consolidated view of all the investments of an investor in Mutual Fund and securities held in demat form with Depositories, SEBI vide its circular no. CIR/MRD/DP/31/2014 dated November 12, 2014 had advised to generate and dispatch a single Consolidated Account Statement for investors having Mutual Fund investments and holding demat accounts. Accordingly,

- Investors shall receive a single CAS from the Depository.
- Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of Permanent Account Number (PAN). In case of multiple holding, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.
- In case an investor has multiple accounts across two Depositories, the Depository with whom the account has been opened earlier will be the default Depository.
- The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis.
- If there is any transaction in any of the Demat accounts of the investor or in any of his Mutual Fund folios, Depositories shall send the CAS within ten days from the month end. In case there is no transaction in any of the mutual fund folios and demat accounts then CAS with holding details shall be sent to the investor on half yearly basis.
- In case of demat accounts with nil balance and no transactions in securities and in Mutual Fund folios, the Depository shall send holding statement in terms of regulations applicable to the Depositories.
- For Unit holders who have provided an e-mail address to the Fund or have updated the same in KYC records, CAS will be sent to such Unit holders by e-mail. However, where an investor does not wish to receive CAS through e-mail, option shall be given to such investor to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered with the Depository.
- Investors who do not wish to receive CAS sent by Depositories have an option to indicate their negative consent. Such investors may contact the Depositories to opt out.

The dispatch of CAS by the Depositories would constitute compliance by the AMC/the Fund with the requirement under Regulation 36(4) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

#### **Half Yearly Consolidated Account Statement:**

 A consolidated account statement detailing holding across all Schemes at the end of every six months (i.e. September/March), on or before 21<sup>st</sup> day of succeeding month, to all such Unit holders in

	whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period shall
	be sent by mail/email.
	The half yearly CAS will be sent by e-mail to the Unit holders whose
	e-mail address is registered with the Fund, unless a specific request
	is made to receive in physical.
	Unit holders who receive account statements by e-mail may
	download the documents after receiving e-mail from the Fund.
	Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing the
	electronically delivered documents, the Unit holder shall promptly
	advise the Fund to enable the Fund to make the delivery through
	alternate means. It is deemed that the Unit holder is aware of all
	security risks including possible third-party interception of the
	documents and contents of the documents becoming known to
	third parties.
IDCW	The IDCW payments shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 15
	days from the record date.
Redemption	As per SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall dispatch redemption
nedemption	proceeds within 10 Business Days of receiving a valid redemption
	request.
Delay in payment of	The AMC shall be liable to pay interest to the Unit Holders at such rate
redemption/repurchase	as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @
proceeds	15% per annum). However, the AMC will not be liable to pay any
proceeds	
	interest or compensation or any amount otherwise, in case the
	AMC/Trustee is required to obtain from the Unit Holder verification of
	identity, or such other details as may be required under any applicable
	law or as may be required by a regulatory authority which may result
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Scheme to be binding on Unit	The AMC may, from time to time, in consultation with the Board of
holders	Trustees, add to or otherwise vary or alter all or any of the features,
	investment options and terms of this Scheme after obtaining the prior
	approval of SEBI / other applicable regulatory authorities and / or the
	Unit holders where necessary, in accordance with the then prevalent
	Regulations and the same shall be binding on each Unit holder.
Mode of Payment	(a) For Subscription:
	As an investor friendly measure, the AMC will prefer to receive
	subscription from investors by EFT means like RTGS, NEFT, Wire
	Transfer, Electronic Clearing System (ECS), etc. Unit holders having a
	bank account with certain banks, with which the Mutual Fund would
	have an arrangement from time to time, may avail the facility of Direct
	Debit to their account for subscription of the Units of under this
	Scheme. The AMC may allow any other mode of payment for
	subscription, in the interest of investors. If the Application for
	Subscription is through any other mode (other than EFT mode) and
	such instrument gets rejected by any of our banks, the AMC reserves
	the right to reject such applications.
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#### (b) Payment of redemption proceeds:

The Fund proposes to pay redemption proceeds in the following manner:

- a) Direct credit of redemption proceeds to the bank account of Unit holders: The Fund has arrangements with select banks, to enable direct credits of redemption proceeds into the bank accounts of the investors at these banks. The names of such banks will be intimated to the Unit holders subsequently.
  - As per the directive issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for an investor to declare his / her bank account number and accordingly, investors are requested to give their bank account details in the application form. The Mutual Fund, on a best effort basis, and after scrutinising the names of the banks where Unit holders have their accounts, will allow direct credit to the Unit holders' bank accounts.
- b) Redemption proceeds can be routed through Electronic Fund Transfer systems like RTGS or NEFT by the AMC.
- c) While the preferred mode of payment is through Direct Credit or EFT route, the AMC reserves the right to send the redemption proceeds by any other means in the interest of investors if it deems fit.

#### (c) In case of NRI & FPI's:

In terms of Schedule 5 of Notification No. FEMA 20/2000 dated May, 2000, the RBI has granted general permission to NRIs and FPIs to purchase, on a repatriation basis, Units of domestic Mutual Fund subject to conditions mentioned therein. Further, the general permission has also been granted to NRIs and FPIs to sell the Units to the Mutual Fund for repurchase or for the payment of maturity proceeds provided that the Units have been purchased in accordance with the conditions set out in the aforesaid notification. For the purpose of this Para, the term "Mutual Funds" has same meaning as in Clause (23 D) of Section 10 of the Income-Tax Act 1961.

#### Note:

- The AMC will prefer to receive or make payment through Electronic Fund Transfer route & only in exceptional situations accept or make payment through any other means.
- In the normal course cash, Demand Drafts, money orders, outstation cheques / outstation drafts, postdated cheques and postal orders are liable to be rejected. However, if the AMC accepts valid applications with outstation cheques/ demand drafts not payable at par at a place where the application is received, closing NAV of the day on which outstation cheques / demand drafts is credited shall be applicable.

	Any remittance or redemption proceeds to NRI/FPIs will be
	subject to the prevailing RBI /any other regulatory requirements
	in force from time to time.
	For further details please refer SAI.
Redemption Details	The Redemption / Switch would be permitted to the extent of credit
	balance in the Unit holder's account. The Redemption/Switch request
	can be made by specifying the Rupee amount or by specifying the
	number of Units to be redeemed. If a redemption request is for both,
	a specified Rupee amount and a specified number of Units, the
	specified number of Units will be considered the definitive request. If only the redemption amount is specified by the Unit holder, the AMC
	will divide the redemption amount so specified by the redemption
	Price to arrive at the number of Units. The request for redemption
	Units could also be in fractions, upto three decimal places.
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	Minimum Redemption Amount can be Re.1/- or any number of units.
	In case Units are held in Dematerialised (demat) mode, the
	redemption request may be made by specifying the number of Units
	to be redeemed and the minimum redemption mandatorily would be
	50 units. The AMC reserves the right to change the basis for
	redemption through demat mode from Unit basis to any other basis.
	SEBI Circular no. SEBI / HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/57 dated May 31,
	2016 has laid down the following conditions, in case the AMC wish to
	impose restrictions on redemption:
	a. Restrictions may be imposed when there are circumstances
	leading to a systematic crisis or event that severely constricts
	market liquidity or the efficient functioning of market such as:  i. Liquidity issues
	ii. Market failures, exchange closure
	iii. Operational issues
	b. Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period
	of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.
	c. Any imposition of restriction would require specific approval of
	Board of AMCs and Trustee and the same should be informed to
	SEBI immediately.
	d. When restriction on redemption is imposed, the following
	procedure shall be applied:
	iii. No redemption request upto INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.
	iv. When redemption request are above INR 2 lakhs, AMCs shall
	redeem the first INR 2 lakh without such restriction and remaining
	part over and above INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.

For details please refer to paragraph on "Right to limit redemption" under SAI.

The normal time taken to process redemption and / or purchase requests, as mentioned earlier, may not be applicable during extraordinary circumstances as discussed under the head "suspension of purchase and / or redemption of Units" in SAI. The purchase and / or redemption of Units may be suspended, temporarily or indefinitely, by the AMC, in consultation with the Board of Trustees, when any of such conditions exist at one/more Designated ISCs.

Investors should further note that whilst every effort will be made to ensure that the Scheme will have sufficient liquidity to enable the repurchase cheques to be collected/dispatched within the deadline stated in the foregoing clause, Unit holders may experience some delays in receiving repurchase cheques. For details, please refer to SAI (subsection: possible deferral of redemption/repurchase requests).

For details on calculation of redemption price, submission of redemption request, dispatch of redemption proceeds and effect of Redemption on the Scheme etc., please refer SAI.

#### C. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES & OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Net Asset Value**

This is the value per unit of the Scheme on a particular day. You can ascertain the value of your investments by multiplying the NAV with your unit balance.

The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAVs of the scheme not later than 5 Business days from the date of allotment. NAVs will be calculated up to four decimal places. Subsequently, the Mutual Fund shall declare the NAVs of the scheme on every Business Day and prominently disclose the NAVs under a separate head on its website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the AMFI website (www.amfiindia.com) by 11:00 p.m. on every Business Day.

In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI by the next day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, Mutual Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAVs.

The information on NAV of the scheme may be obtained by the unit holders, on any day by calling the office of the AMC or any of the ISCs at various locations. Investors may also write to the AMC for availing facility of receiving the latest NAVs through SMS.

#### **Monthly Portfolio**

The AMC will disclose portfolios (along with ISIN) in user friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format, as on the last day of the month/half year for all the schemes on its website

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(www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) within 10 days from the close of each month/half year.

In case of unitholders whose email addresses are registered, the AMC will send via email both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month /half year, respectively.

The AMC will publish an advertisement every half-year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the half yearly statement of the scheme portfolio on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which an unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio. The AMC will provide physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio without any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

#### Risk-o-meter

In accordance with circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2020/197 dated October 5, 2020 the risk-o-meter will be disclosed alongwith monthly portfolio and on annual basis on the website of the AMC and AMFI. Further, the same will also be disclosed in the Annual Report in the format specified in the circular. Further in accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR/2021/555 dated April 29, 2021 and circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR /2021/621 dated August 31, 2021 the risk-o-meter of the scheme, name of the benchmark and risk-o-meter of the scheme shall be disclosed alongwith the fortnightly, monthly and half yearly portfolios sent via email to the investors.

In addition to the above, the AMC shall disclose the following in all disclosures, including promotional material or that stipulated by SEBI: a. risk-o-meter of the scheme wherever the performance of the scheme is disclosed

b. risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark wherever the performance of the scheme vis-à-vis that of the benchmark is disclosed.

Further, the product labelling assigned during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment of the Scheme Characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when actual investments are made.

(PRC) Matrix  DOF3/P/CIR/2021/573 dated June 07, 2021, all debt schemes are required to be classified in terms of a Potential Risk Class matrix consisting of parameters based on maximum interest rate risk (measured by Macaulay Duration (MD) of the scheme) and maximum credit risk (measured by Credit Risk Value (CRV) of the scheme)	(
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credit risk (measured by Credit Risk Value (CRV) of the scheme)	ı
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Mutual Funds are required to disclose the PRC matrix (i.e. maximun	ſ
risk that a fund manager can take in a Scheme) along with the mark	:
for the cell in which the Scheme resides on the front page of initia	l
offering application form, SID, KIM, common application form and	1
scheme advertisements in the manner as prescribed in the said	ļ
circular. The scheme would have the flexibility to take interest rate	
risk and credit risk below the maximum risk as stated in the PRO	
matrix. Subsequently, once a PRC cell selection is done by the	
Scheme, any change in the positioning of the Scheme into a cel	
resulting in a risk (in terms of credit risk or duration risk) which is	
higher than the maximum risk specified for the chosen PRC cell, shall	
be considered as a fundamental attribute change of the Scheme in terms of Regulation 18(15A) of SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996	
terms of Regulation 16(13A) of 3EBI (Mutual Fulld) Regulations, 1990	
The Mutual Funds shall be required to inform the unitholders abou	
the PRC classification and subsequent changes, if any, through SMS	
and by providing a link on their website referring to the said change.	
The Mutual Fund/ AMC shall also publish the PRC Matrix in the	;
scheme wise Annual Reports and Abridged summary.	
<b>Disclosure Norms for Index</b> As per SEBI Circular dated May 23, 2022, the Scheme shall disclose the	į
Funds following on monthly basis:	
i. Name and exposure to top 7 issuers and Stocks respectively as	ì
percentage of NAV of the scheme.	
ii. Name and exposure to top 7 groups as a percentage of NAV of the	j
scheme.	
iii. Name and exposure to top 4 sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme.	ſ
the scheme.	
Change in constituents of the index, if any, shall be disclosed on the AMO	
website on the day of change.	
Disclosure of Tracking Error  The Tracking Error is the annualized standard deviation of the difference	_
in daily returns between the underlying index and the NAV of the Index	
Fund.	
The Scheme shall disclose the Tracking Error based on past one yea	
rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of AMC and AMFI. Till the	:
Scheme completes one year it shall disclose the annualized standard	
deviation based on available data	

#### **Disclosure of Tracking Difference** Tracking difference i.e. the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the Scheme will be disclosed on the website of the AMC and AMFI, on a monthly basis, for tenures 1 year, 3 years, 5 years, 10 years and since the date of allotment of units. **Annual Report** The Annual Report or Abridged summary thereof in the format prescribed by SEBI will be hosted within four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. March 31st each year) on AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com). The Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof will also be sent by way of e-mail to the Unit holder's registered e-mail address. Unit holders, who have not registered their email address, will have an option of receiving a physical copy of the Annual Report or Abridged summary thereof. The Fund will provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a Unit holder. Physical copies of the report will also be available to the Unit holders at the registered office at all times. The Fund will publish an advertisement every year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which a unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof. **Associate Transactions** Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI). Equity oriented fund has been defined u/s 112A of Income Tax **Taxation** Act,1961 to mean a fund set up under a scheme of a mutual fund The information is provided for specified under clause (23D) of section 10 and, general information only. (i) in a case where the fund invests in the units of another fund which However, in view of the individual is traded on a recognised stock exchange, — (A) a minimum of ninety nature of the implications, each per cent of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the units of investor is advised to consult his such other fund; and (B) such other fund also invests a minimum of her own ninety per cent of its total proceeds in the equity shares of domestic advisors/authorised dealers with companies listed on a recognised stock exchange; and respect to the specific amount of (ii) in any other case, a minimum of sixty-five per cent of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the equity shares of domestic tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in companies listed on a recognised stock exchange. the Scheme. Further, 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 the opening and closing figures.

The Scheme's corpus shall predominantly be invested in equity and equity related securities including equity derivatives in the Indian and international markets. However, in order to protect its objective of giving absolute returns with low volatility, the Scheme may even invest its corpus largely in debt and money market securities. In such a situation, the Scheme may at any point of time lose its status of an equity-oriented Scheme and such conversion may have tax consequences. It may be noted that no prior intimation/indication would be given to investors in such cases.

In such an aforesaid situation, tax provisions of an Equity Oriented Scheme may not be applicable for such a period where the Scheme is not classified as equity-oriented Scheme under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Consequently, tax provisions as summarized in table 2 below would be applicable. Investors are requested to examine the asset allocation from time to time for every purchase / transfer / redemption before claiming tax exemptions available for Equity Oriented Schemes.

The Information is provided only for general information purposes. However, in view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her or its own tax advisors/ authorised dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her or its participation in the Scheme. The tax to the investors and the Mutual Fund are based on status of the Scheme.

In case the Scheme is categorized as Equity Oriented Fund, the tax status will be as follows:

TAX S	TATUS FOR EQU	JITY ORIENTED F	UND
Tax on Capital	Resident	FII's/	Mutual Fund
Gains :	Individuals	Overseas	
	& HUF	financial	
		Organisations	
Long Term	10%*	10%*	Nil
Short term	15%	15%	Nil
	Partnership	Non-resident	
	Firms	Indians	
Long Term	10% *	10%*	
Short term	15%	15%	

	Indian	Foreign
	Companies	Companies
	10%*	10%*
Long Term		
	15%	15%
<u>Short term</u>		

#### Note:

(\*) From AY 2019-20 (FY 2018-19) Any Long-Term Capital Gains arising on transfer of unit of an equity oriented mutual fund will be taxable at 10% without indexation benefit of such capital gains exceeding Rs.1,00,000/-. No Chapter VI-A or rebate will be allowed from this capital gains.

With the amendment in Finance Act 2020, any income received in respect of units of Mutual Fund specified under section 10(23D) is taxable in the hands of the unit holders.

The tax rate would be increased by a surcharge of:

- (a) 7% in case of domestic corporate unit holders where the income exceeds Rs.1 crore but is upto 10 crores and 12% where it exceeds Rs. 10 crores.
- (b) 2% in case of foreign corporate unit holders where the income exceeds Rs.1 crore is upto 10 crores, 5% where income exceeds Rs. 10 crores.
- (c) At the rate of 12% in case of Partnership Firm, Local Authorities and Co-operative Societies where income exceeds Rs. 1 crore.
- (d) In case of Individuals, Hindu Undivided Family, AOP, Artificial Juridical Person and BOI at the rate of 10% where the income exceeds Rs. 50 lakhs but does not exceed Rs. 1 crore and 15% where income exceeds Rs. 1 crore but does not exceed 2 Crore Further, at the rate of 25% where income exceeds 2 Crore but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore and 37% where income exceeds Rs. 5 crore. {The maximum rate of Surcharge for dividend income, income referred to in section 111A,112A and 115AD shall be levied at the rate of 15%}

In addition to the above, Health and education cess of 4%is applicable for all categories of Taxpayers.

From A.Y. 2021-22 (FY 2020-21) onwards, any income distributed by mutual fund to resident unit holders, will be subject to TDS under section 194K of Income Tax Act,1961 @ 10%.

TDS shall not be deductible in the following cases:

- 1) Where income distributed does not exceed INR 5,000/-
- 2) Where income distributed is in nature of Capital Gains

Further, Income distributed to Non Resident Unit Holders, will be subject to TDS under section 196A of Income Tax Act,1961 @ 20% plus applicable surcharge and Health and Education Cess.

Under section 206AB of the Act, TDS shall be at higher of following rates on specified payments, where recipient has not filed return of income for financial year preceding the FY in which tax is required to be deducted and TDS in each year is INR 50,000 or more: (with effect from the 1st day of July, 2021 and amended as per Finance Act, 2022)

- -Twice the rate specified in the Act or
- -Twice the rates in force
- -Rate of 5 %

Section 206AB excludes non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India.

In case the Scheme does not fulfill the criteria of an Equity Oriented fund as specified under Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax status will be as stated below (Table -2):

TAX STATUS FOR FUND OTHER THAN EQUITY ORIENTED FUND Units of mutual fund other than equity-oriented fund shall be a short term capital asset if the period of holding is less than 36 months.

Tax on Capital	Resident	FII's / Overseas	Mutual
Gains:	Individuals &	Financial	Fund
	HUF	Organisations	
<u>Long Term</u>	20% with	10% u/s. 115AD	Not
	Indexation	along with	Applicable
		section 115AB	
<u>Short term</u>	Applicable	30%	
	Slab Rates		
	Partnership	Non-resident	
	Firms	Indians	
Long Term	20% with	20%	
	Indexation		
Short term	30%	Applicable Slab	
		Rates	
	Indian	Foreign	
	Companies	Companies	

Long term	20% with Indexation	20%	
Short term	30%*	40%	

<sup>\*</sup>A tax rate of 25% is applicable for the financial year 2021-22 in the case of domestic companies having total turnover or gross receipts not exceeding Rs. 400 crores in the financial year 2018-19.

Domestic companies may opt for a lower tax rate of 22% under section 115BAA of the Act, subject to fulfillment of prescribed conditions.

Further, new domestic manufacturing companies may opt for a lower tax rate of 15% under section 115BAB of the Act, subject to fulfillment of prescribed conditions.

With the amendment in Finance Act 2020, any income received in respect of units of Mutual Fund specified under section 10(23D) is taxable in the hands of the unit holders.

Note-1: The tax rate would be increased by a surcharge of:

- (a) 7% in case of domestic corporate unit holders where the income exceeds Rs.1 crore but is upto 10 crores and 12% where it exceeds Rs. 10 crores.
- (b) 2% in case of foreign corporate unit holders where the income exceeds Rs.1 crore is upto 10 crores, 5% where income exceeds Rs. 10 crores.
- (c) At the rate of 12% in case of Partnership Firm, Local Authorities and Co-operative Societies where income exceeds Rs. 1 crore.
- (d) In case of Individuals, Hindu Undivided Family, AOP, Artificial Juridical Person and BOI at the rate of 10% where the income exceeds Rs. 50 lakhs but does not exceed Rs. 1 crore and 15% where income exceeds Rs. 1 crore but does not exceed 2 Crore Further, at the rate of 25% where income exceeds 2 Crore but does not exceed Rs. 5 crore and 37% where income exceeds Rs. 5 crore. {The maximum rate of Surcharge for dividend income, income referred to in section 111A, 112A and 115AD shall be levied at the rate of 15%}

In addition to the above, Health and education cess of 4% is applicable for all categories of Taxpayers.

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- 1) Where income distributed does not exceed INR 5,000/-
- 2) Where income distributed is in nature of Capital Gains

Further, Income distributed to Non-Resident Unit Holders, will be subject to TDS under section 196A of Income Tax Act,1961 @ 20% plus applicable Surcharge and Health and Education Cess

Under section 206AB of the Act, TDS shall be at higher of following rates on specified payments, where recipient has not filed return of income for financial year preceding the FY in which tax is required to be deducted and TDS in each year is INR 50,000 or more: (with effect from the 1st day of July, 2021 and amended as per Finance Act, 2022)

- -Twice the rate specified in the Act or
- -Twice the rates in force
- -Rate of 5 %

Section 206AB excludes non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India.

Note 2: Non-Equity Oriented Fund will not attract securities transaction tax (STT).

Note 3: In case if the Income is treated as Business Income, then the relevant Income **Tax provisions would be applicable.** 

#### Investor services

Investors can enquire about NAVs, Unit holdings, valuation, IDCWs, etc or lodge any service request including change in the name, address, designated bank account number and bank branch, loss of Account Statement / Unit certificates, etc. to M/s. KFin Technologies Limited - UNIT Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial, District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500 032, Tel no: 040-67161500 or can also call us at our toll free number 1800 425 0090 (MTNL/BSNL) and non-toll free number +91 40 23001181 for others and investors outside India. The Toll-Free Number and the Non-Toll-Free Number will be available between 9.00 am to 7.00 pm from Monday to Saturday.

It should be noted that for folios with transactions of Rs. 50,000 and above/ and any investor who has provided KYC confirmation issued by CVL, all details of the investor in the Edelweiss Mutual Fund records will be replaced by the details given by the investor to the CVL in the KYC Application Form. Any change in details like change of Name /

Address / Status /Signature, etc. should be given by such Investor, who has provided KYC Confirmation, directly to CVL in the prescribed manner.

Alternatively, the Unit holder can call at the EAML branch office for any services / information. Some service requests can be processed only upon receipt of a written request with required supporting documents. In order to protect confidentiality of information, the service representatives at our branches/ ISC's may require personal information of the investor for verification of his / her identity.

Unit holder's grievances should be addressed to Investor Services Centres (ISC's) at the EAML branch offices, or KFin Technologies Limited's Investor Service Centres. All grievances will then be forwarded to the Registrar, if required, for necessary action. The complaints will be closely monitored /followed up with the Registrar to ensure timely redressal.

EAML will at all times endeavour to handle transactions efficiently and to resolve any investor grievances promptly. A comprehensive complaint management system is in place for managing complaints with features for tracking each complaint through its lifecycle from recording and initiation to investigation, reporting, and closure following the appropriate process to ensure that nothing slips through the cracks enabling EAML to conduct root cause analysis and trigger corrective and preventive action. There is a built-in customised workflow process as well as assignment and escalation process to EAML officials.

Investors can also address their queries/grievances to Mr. Abdulla Chaudhari, Head – Investor Services, at Edelweiss House, Off C.S.T. Road, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400 098 Maharashtra.

**Contact Details:** 

Tel. No. (022) 4097 9737 Fax no. (022) 4097 9878

E-mail id: mailto:EMFHelp@edelweissmf.com

#### D. COMPUTATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Units will be calculated on every Business Day and for such other days as may be required for the purpose for transaction of Units. The NAV shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula, or such other formula as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time:

Market or Fair Value of the Scheme's Investments+ Receivables+ Accrued Income+ Other Assets- Accrued Expenses- Payables- Other Liabilities

NAV =

**Number of Units Outstanding** 

The NAV of the Scheme will be calculated and declared upto 4 decimal places & the fourth decimal will be rounded off higher to the next digit if the fifth decimal is or more than 5 i.e., if the NAV is Rs. 10.12345 it will be rounded off to Rs. 10.1235.

#### IV. FEES AND EXPENSES

This section outlines the expenses that will be charged to the Scheme.

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

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like sales and distribution fees, marketing and advertising, registrar expenses, printing and stationery, bank charges etc. The New Fund Offer expenses in relation to the Scheme will be borne by the AMC.

#### **B. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES**

These are the fees and expenses for operating the Scheme. These expenses include Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table below:

The AMC has estimated the following recurring expenses of the daily net assets of the Scheme that will be charged to the Scheme as expenses. The total expenses may be more or less than as specified in the table below. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the Mutual Fund. Any change in the current expense ratios will be updated on the website and the same will be communicated to the investor via SMS / e-mail 3 working days prior to the effective date of change.

Expense Head	% of daily Net
	Assets
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	
Trustee fee	
Audit fees	
Custodian fees	
RTA Fees	
Marketing & Selling expense incl. agent commission	
Cost related to investor communications	
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	Up to 1%
Cost of providing account statements and IDCW redemption cheques and	Ορ to 1/ <sub>0</sub>
warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education & awareness ( 1 bps)	
Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps^	
Service tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Service tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses*	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c) (i)	Up to 1%
and (6) (a)	
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities under Regulation	Up to 0.30%
52 (6A) (b)	
Additional expenses under Regulation 52 (6A) (c)	Up to 0.05%

^Brokerage and transaction cost incurred for the purpose of execution of trade may be capitalized to the extent of 12bps. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction cost, over and above the said 12 bps may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI Regulations.

\*Subject to the Regulations and as permitted under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996, any other expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme may be charged with the approval of the Trustee within the overall limits as specified in the Regulations.

All scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall necessarily paid from the scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of AMC, its associate, sponsor, trustees or any other entity through any route in terms of SEBI circulars, subject to the clarifications provided by SEBI to AMFI vide letter dated February 21, 2019 on implementation of SEBI Circular dated October 22, 2018 on Total Expense Ratio (TER) and performance disclosure for Mutual Fund

#### Additional Expenses under Regulation 52 (6A):

- 1. The AMC may charge additional expenses, incurred towards different heads mentioned under regulations 52(2) and 52(4), not exceeding 0.05 per cent of daily net assets of the Scheme. However, such additional expenses will not be charged if exit load is not levied/ not applicable to the Scheme.
- 2. To improve the geographical reach of the Fund in smaller cities/towns as may be specified by SEBI from time to time, expenses not exceeding of 0.30 % p.a. of daily net assets, if the new inflows from retail investors^ from such cities (i.e. beyond Top 30 cities\*) 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.

In case the inflows from beyond Top 30 cities is less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, such additional expenses on daily net assets of the Scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis. The expenses so charged under this clause shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities.

Further, the additional expense charged on account of new inflows from beyond Top 30 cities shall be credited back to the Scheme, in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of 1 year from the date of investment.

^As per SEBI circular dated March 25, 2019, inflows of amount upto Rs 2,00,000/- per transaction, by individual investors shall be considered as inflows from "retail investor".

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

3. Brokerage and transactions costs incurred for the purpose of execution of trades and are included in the cost of investments shall be charged to the Scheme in addition to the limits on total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52(6) and will not exceed 0.12% of trade value in case of cash market transactions.

As per SEBI Circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/24/2012 dated November 19, 2012, the brokerage and transaction cost incurred for the purpose of execution of trade may be capitalized to the extent of 0.12% for cash market transactions. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction cost, over and above the said 0.12% of trade value for cash market transactions may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of TER as prescribed under Regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

#### Goods and Service Tax (GST):

In addition to the expenses under Regulation 52 (6) and (6A), AMC shall charge GST as below:

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

#### **Stamp Duty:**

Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 1226(E) and G.S.R. 226(E) dated March 30, 2020 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019, a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on mutual fund transactions (including transactions carried through stock exchanges and depositories for units in demat mode), with effect from July 1, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase transactions (including Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and IDCW Transfers) to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent.

#### Notes:

- 1. The Direct Plan and Options thereunder shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid / charged under Direct Plan of the Scheme.
- 2. Maximum Permissible expense: The maximum Total Expense Ratio (TER) that can be charged to the Scheme will be subject to such limits as prescribed under the SEBI (MF) Regulations. The said maximum TER shall either be apportioned under various expense heads as enumerated in the table above, without any sub limit or allocated to any of the said expense head(s) at the discretion of AMC. Also, the types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

3. Investor Education and Awareness initiatives: As per Para F of the SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012 read along with SEBI circular No, SEBI/HO/IMD/DOF2/P/CIR/2022/69 dated May 23, 2022, the AMC shall annually set apart at least 1 basis points p.a. (i.e. 0.01% p.a.) on daily net assets of the Scheme within the limits of total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives undertaken by the Fund.

The AMC may incur expenses on behalf of the Scheme which will be reimbursed on actual basis to the AMC to the extent such expenses are permissible & are within the prescribed SEBI limit.

Any change in the current expense ratios will be updated on the website viz. <a href="https://www.edelweissmf.com">www.edelweissmf.com</a> and the same will be communicated to the investor via SMS / e-mail 3 working days prior to the effective date of change.

The AMC may incur expenses on behalf of the Mutual Fund which can be reimbursed on actual basis to the AMC to the extent such expenses are permissible & are within the prescribed SEBI limit.

#### Illustration of impact of expense ratio on scheme's returns:

An illustration providing the impact of expense ratio on scheme return is provided below:

Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Amount Invested at the beginning of the year	10,000	10,000
Income on Investment (assumed rate 8.00% p.a.)	800	800
Expenses other than Distribution Expenses (assumed expense ratio @0.60 %)	64.8	64.8
Distribution Expenses (assumed expense ratio for Regular Plan @ 0.40 % p.a.)	43.2	0
Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	692	735.20

Details of the actual TER charged to the scheme after allotment would be available on the website of the Mutual Fund on <a href="https://www.edelweissemf.com">www.edelweissemf.com</a>.

#### **TER for the Segregated Portfolio**

- AMC will not charge investment and advisory fees on the segregated portfolio. However, TER
  (excluding the investment and advisory fees) can be charged, on a pro-rata basis only upon
  recovery of the investments in segregated portfolio.
- The TER so levied shall not exceed the simple average of such expenses (excluding the investment and advisory fees) charged on daily basis on the main portfolio (in % terms) during the period for which the segregated portfolio was in existence.in addition to the TER mentioned above, the legal charges related to recovery of the investments of the segregated portfolio may be charged to the segregated portfolio as mentioned below.
- The legal charges related to recovery of the investments of the segregated portfolio may be charged to the segregated portfolio in proportion to the amount of recovery. However, the same

shall be within the maximum TER limit as applicable to the main portfolio. The legal charges in excess of the TER limits, if any, shall be borne by the AMC.

• The costs related to segregated portfolio shall in no case be charged to the main portfolio.

#### C. LOAD STRUCTURE

Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to subscribe to the Units or to redeem the Units from the Scheme. This amount is used by the AMC to pay commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. 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.edelweissmf.com) or call at toll free number 1800 425 0090 (MTNL/BSNL) and non-toll-free number +91 40 23001181. Investors outside India can also contact their distributors.

#### **Applicable Load Structure**

The load structure would comprise of an Entry Load and /or an Exit Load, as may be permissible under the Regulations. The current load structure is stated as under:

Particulars	Load chargeable (as % of NAV)
Entry Load*	Nil
Exit Load**	0.10% up to 30 days Nil after 30 days

<sup>\*</sup>No entry load will be charged for purchase / additional purchase / switch-in transaction(s) accepted by the Fund. Similarly, no entry load will be charged with respect to applications for registrations under systematic investment plans/ systematic transfer plans accepted by the Fund.

Also, Units allotted on reinvestment of IDCWs shall not be subject to load.

\*\*The entire exit load (net of Goods and Service tax), charged, if any, shall be credited to the Scheme.

The upfront commission shall be paid by the investor directly to the ARN Holder based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.

AMC reserves the right to revise the load structure from time to time. Such changes will become effective prospectively from the date such changes are incorporated.

#### **Please Note that:**

- Exit Load will be applicable for inter Scheme switches as well as special products under the Scheme such as switch-outs/systematic transfer between the schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund.
- No exit load shall be levied in case of switch of units from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund - Direct Plan to Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund -Regular Plan. However, after the switch, exit load under the Scheme prevailing on the date of switch shall apply for subsequent redemptions/switch out from Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Sep 2028 Index Fund.
- Bonus Units and Units issued on reinvestment of IDCWs shall not be subject to exit load.

- The normal load structure will be applicable in case of Special Products (SIP/STP/SWP) unless otherwise specified.
- The Mutual Fund shall ensure that the repurchase price shall not be lower than 95% of the NAV For any change in load structure, the AMC will issue an addendum and display it on the website/Investor Service Centres.

# The investors are requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme, before investing. Changing the Load Structure:

Under the Scheme, the AMC, in consultation with the Trustee, reserves the right to change the load structure if it so deems fit in the interest of investors & for the smooth and efficient functioning of the Scheme. Any imposition or enhancement in the load shall be applicable on prospective investments only. At the time of changing the load structure, the AMC shall issue a public notice in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated. Unit Holders / Prospective investors will be informed of the changed / prevailing Load structures through various means of communication such as public notice and / or display at ISCs / Distributors' offices, on Account Statements, acknowledgements, investor newsletters etc. The addendum detailing the changes may be attached to Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum. The addendum may be circulated to all the distributors/brokers so that the same can be attached to all Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum already in stock. The introduction of the exit load along with the details may also be disclosed in the Account Statement issued after the introduction of such load.

#### D. TRANSACTION CHARGES

The AMC will deduct Transaction Charges on purchase/subscription of Rs.10,000/- and above made through a valid ARN Holder i.e. AMFI Registered distributors/intermediaries, provided such distributor has opted to receive the Transaction Charges. In accordance with SEBI circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, distributors have an option either to opt in or opt out of levying transaction charge based on type of the product. Such Transaction Charges collected by the AMC will be paid to the ARN Holder in the following manner:

- (i) For the First Time Investor in Mutual Funds (across all Mutual Funds): Transaction Charge of Rs. 150/- for subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/agent of such First Time Investor and the balance amount will be invested.
- (ii) For Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor (existing investors in any Mutual Fund): Transaction Charge of Rs. 100/- per subscription of Rs.10,000/- and above will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/agent of the investor and the balance amount will be invested.

(iii) For Investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):

Transaction Charges shall be deducted only if the total commitment through SIP (i.e. amount per SIP installment \*No. of Installments) amounts to Rs.10,000/- or more. In such cases Transaction Charges shall be deducted in 4 equal installments, starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment to the 5<sup>th</sup> installment.

(iv) No Transaction Charges shall be deducted:

- where the ARN Holder/distributor of the investor has not opted to receive any Transaction Charges;
- for purchases/subscriptions of an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-;
- for transactions other than purchases/ subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches etc;
- for purchases/subscriptions made directly with the Mutual Fund (i.e. not through any distributor);
- for purchase/subscription routed through the Stock Exchange Platform.

Identification of investors as "first time" or "existing" will be based on Permanent Account Number (PAN) at the First/Sole Applicant/ Guardian level. Hence, Unit holders are urged to ensure that their PAN / KYC is updated with the Fund. Unit holders may approach any of the Official Points of Acceptances of the Fund in this regard.

The Account Statement / Consolidated Account Statement sent to the Unit holders shall clearly state the net investments as gross subscription less Transaction Charges and shall also show the number of units allotted against the net investments.

## E. WAIVER OF ENTRY LOAD FOR DIRECT APPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

#### V. RIGHTS OF UNIT HOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.

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

- 1. All disclosures regarding penalties and action(s) taken against foreign Sponsor(s) may be limited to the jurisdiction of the country where the principal activities (in terms of income / revenue) of the Sponsor(s) are carried out or where the headquarters of the Sponsor(s) is situated. Further, only top 10 monetary penalties during the last three years shall be disclosed. N.A
- 2. In case of Indian Sponsor(s), details of all monetary penalties imposed and/ or action taken during the last three years or pending with any financial regulatory body or governmental authority, against Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company; for irregularities or for violations in the financial services sector, or for defaults with respect to shareholders or debenture holders and depositors, or for economic offences, or for violation of securities law. Details of settlement, if any, arrived at with the aforesaid authorities during the last three years shall also be disclosed. : Please refer point 3 below.

- 3. Details of all enforcement actions taken by SEBI in the last three years and/ or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/ or suspension and/ or cancellation and/ or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/ are a party. The details of the violation shall also be disclosed.
- In the matter of IPO of Electrosteel Steels Limited, Edelweiss Financial Services Limited (EFSL), along with other Merchant Bankers received an adjudication order dated March 31, 2016 from SEBI imposing penalty of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- on all the Merchant Bankers, which the Merchant Bankers are liable to pay jointly and severally. EFSL along with other Merchant Bankers have filed an Appeal before Securities Appellate Tribunal against the Adjudicating order. The matter is currently pending. The Securities Appellate Tribunal vide its order dated November 14, 2019, has reduced the penalty amount from Rs. 1,00,00,000 to Rs. 50,00,000. The penalty of Rs. 50,00,000 imposed on the Merchant Bankers has been paid jointly. EFSL paid Rs. 16,66,667/-.
- 4. Any pending material civil or criminal litigation incidental to the business of the Mutual Fund to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel are a party should also be disclosed separately. Nil
- 5. Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company which SEBI has specifically advised to be disclosed in the SID, or which has been notified by any other regulatory agency, shall be disclosed. Nil

#### Notes:

- Further any amendments / replacement / re-enactment of SEBI Regulations subsequent to the date of the Document shall prevail over those specified in this Document.
- The Scheme under this Document was approved by the Directors of Edelweiss Trusteeship Company Limited on August 22, 2022.
- The Board of the Trustees has ensured that Edelweiss Arbitrage Fund, approved by it, is a new product offered by Edelweiss Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of the existing Fund.
- The information contained in this Document regarding taxation is for general information purposes only and is in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Tax Act, and has been included relying upon advice provided to the Fund's tax advisor based on the relevant provisions prevailing as at the currently applicable Laws.
- Any dispute arising out of this issue shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in India.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Scheme Information Document the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable.

### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Edelweiss Asset Management Limited

Sd/-

Place: Mumbai

**Date:** October 18, 2022

Radhika Gupta
Managing Director & CEO

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