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The Nifty declined 1.4% in August. Sentiment remained cautious following the implementation of steep US tariffs on Indian goods. Mid-cap. and small-cap. indices underperformed large-cap. and were down 2.9% and 4.1%, respectively. Consumption-oriented sectors saw a rally on the government's plan for rationalization of GST. Auto and consumer durables sectors were up 5.8% and 2%, respectively. Oil & gas, power and realty were down 4.7%, 4.6% and 4.5%, respectively. India was among the worst-performing markets, along with South Korea (-1.8%) and the Philippines (-1.6%). Shanghai (+8%), Brazil (+6.5%) and Indonesia (+4.6%) were among the top gainers. Flls sold in August 2025 to the tune of \$4.7bn (secondary) and Dlls remained net buyers to the tune of \$11bn.

On the domestic economy front, high frequency indicators (like E-way bill, GST collection, CPI, PMI) suggest marginal improvement in economy. Real GDP growth spiked to 7.8% in 1QFY26 (4QFY25: 7.4%) The growth was broad-based, with investment (GFCF) growth at 7.8%, private consumption growth at 7.0% and government consumption growth sharply up at 7.4% on a low base in 1QFY25. August GST collections were recorded at ₹1.86 trn, up by 6.5% YoY. July CPI inflation moderated to 8-year low of 1.6% yoy (June: 2.1%) due to a 1.8% yoy contraction in food prices led by a sharp decline in prices of vegetables, pulses and spices. Till September 5, cumulative rainfall was 9% above long-term average, rainfall was above-normal in north, west, central and south India while below-normal in east India.

The GST Council announced a broad rationalization in GST rates, resulting in most items of mass consumption at lower GST rates of 5% and 18%, while luxury and sin goods were taxed at 40%, effective from September 22. The compensation cess on most products will be abolished on the same date, except for tobacco (which will continue until payment obligations of compensation cess-related borrowings continue, likely until end-CY2025). The government estimated the revenue impact at Rs480 bn (on the FY2024 consumption base)

Other key developments: (1) India and the UK signed a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) aiming to boost annual bilateral trade, (2) the IMF raised India's FY2026 GDP growth outlook to 6.4% from 6.2%, (3) the US Fed kept the interest rates unchanged, (4) the US announced a 25% minimum tariff on Indian exports to the US (5) Bank of England reduced their benchmark policy rates by 25 bps to 4% with a 5-4 majority, highlighting the division in BoE's MPC on policy decisions and (6) 1QFY26 net income of the Nifty-50 Index came in as expected; however, downbeat guidance from management dented sentiments.

Overall, at the portfolio level, we remain invested in high quality franchisees and expect these businesses to continue to deliver healthy earnings growth over the medium to long term.

Source: Internal Research

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# ABSL INDIA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO

# **INVESTMENT THEME**

The strategy aims to invest in companies that are primed to benefit from the following catalysts - Micro turnaround, Macro Turnaround, Management Change, Deleveraging, Demerger, Mid to Largecap potential and Secular growth companies.

# **FUND DETAILS**

**Structure:** Discretionary PMS | **Fund Manager:** Sameer Narayan & Salvin Shah

Benchmark: BSE 500 TRI | Fund Inception Date: June 14, 2018

# **PERFORMANCE**



Performance as on August 31, 2025 / Source: ABSLAMC Internal Research

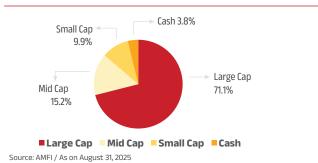
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# **RISK RATIOS**

Standard Deviation	13.93%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.67	
Beta	0.98	
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.47	

Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION

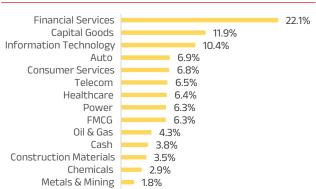


CECTOR ALLOCATION

# **CATALYST ALLOCATION**



# SECTOR ALLOCATION



Bharti Airtel Ltd	6.5%	Axis Bank Ltd	3.6%
Bharat Dynamics Limited	5.7%	Cholamandalam Inv. & Fin. Co. Ltd	3.5%
ICICI Bank Ltd	5.6%	Sun Pharmaceuticals Ind. Ltd	3.4%
Trent Ltd	5.5%	United Spirits Ltd	3.2%
Bank Of Baroda	3.7%	Persistent Systems Ltd	3.2%

# **ABSL SELECT SECTOR PORTFOLIO**

# **INVESTMENT THEME**

The strategy aims to invest in companies of high quality with consistency in growth, high ROE, low leverage & high potential for growth. It is predominantly Small & Midcap oriented portfolio.

# **FUND DETAILS**

**Structure:** Discretionary PMS | **Fund Manager:** Sameer Narayan & Salvin Shah **Benchmark:** BSE 500 TRI | **Fund Inception Date:** October 06, 2009

#### **PERFORMANCE**



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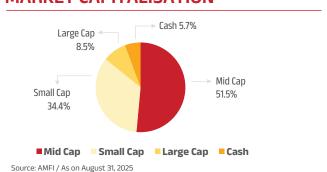
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# **RISK RATIOS**

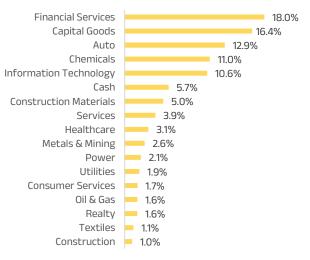
Standard Deviation	14.99%
Sharpe Ratio	1.26
Beta	0.92
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.24

Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

# **MARKET CAPITALISATION**



# SECTOR ALLOCATION



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

BSE Limited	8.1%
Persistent Systems Ltd	5.8%
Hitachi Energy India Ltd	5.7%
Lumax Industries Ltd	5.1%
Deepak Fertilizers & Petro Corp Ltd	4.7%
ICICI Bank Ltd	4.2%
Federal Bank Ltd	3.2%
DATAMATICS GLOBAL SERVICES LTD	3.0%
EID Parry India Ltd	2.7%
JK Cements Ltd	2.7%

# **ABSL INNOVATION PORTFOLIO**

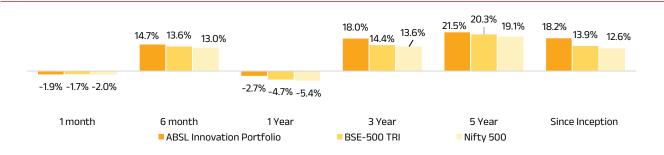
# **INVESTMENT THEME**

The strategy aims to invest in companies which are beneficiaries of the fast changing landscape across industries (innovation led) and companies that have a scalability in the form of market size over the next decade (secular growers).

# **FUND DETAILS**

**Structure:** Discretionary PMS | **Fund Manager:** Salvin Shah **Benchmark:** BSE 500 TRI | **Fund Inception Date:** April 24, 2018

#### **PERFORMANCE**



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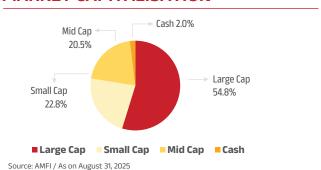
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# **RISK RATIOS**

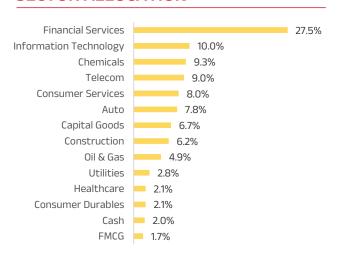
Standard Deviation	13.19%
Sharpe Ratio	0.94
Beta	0.89
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.18

Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

# **MARKET CAPITALISATION**



# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

ICICI Bank Ltd	8.6%
Bharti Airtel Ltd	8.5%
Trent Ltd	8.0%
Persistent Systems Ltd	7.4%
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	6.2%
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.3%
FIEM Industries Limited	5.1%
Bajaj Finance Ltd	4.9%
Reliance Industries Ltd	4.9%
PI Industries Ltd	3.7%

# **ABSL TOP 200 CEP**

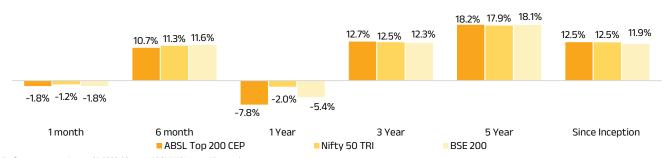
# **INVESTMENT THEME**

The strategy aims to invest in companies that consistently create value through favourable industry operating conditions. It is predominantly a Large Cap oriented portfolio.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

**Structure:** Discretionary PMS | **Fund Manager:** Salvin Shah **Benchmark:** NIfty 50 TRI | **Fund Inception Date:** May 27, 2015

#### **PERFORMANCE**



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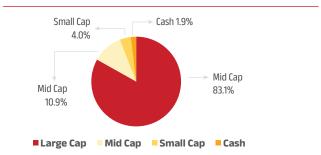
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# **RISK RATIOS**

Standard Deviation	12.92%
Sharpe Ratio	0.54
Beta	0.97
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.15

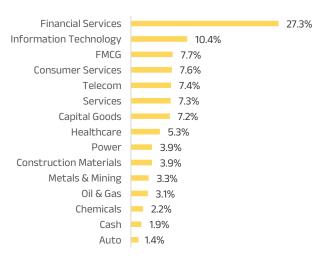
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# **MARKET CAPITALISATION**



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

Bharti Airtel Ltd	7.4%
Trent Ltd	7.4%
ICICI Bank Ltd	7.0%
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.8%
Interglobe Aviation Ltd	5.6%
LTIMINDTREE LIMITED	5.2%
Infosys Ltd	5.2%
Cummins India Ltd	4.7%
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd	3.9%
SBI Life Insurance Company Limited	3.4%

# **ABSL CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

# **INVESTMENT THEME**

The strategy aims to invest in businesses having sustainable growth over long-term in select industries, which endeavors to make up for most of the GDP growth patterns. It is a Multicap portfolio unconstrained by any market segments.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

**Structure:** Discretionary PMS | **Fund Manager:** Salvin Shah **Benchmark:** Nifty 50 TRI | **Fund Inception Date:** January 07, 2009

# **PERFORMANCE**



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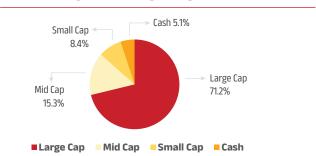
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# **RISK RATIOS**

Standard Deviation	12.42%
Sharpe Ratio	0.36
Beta	0.94
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.42

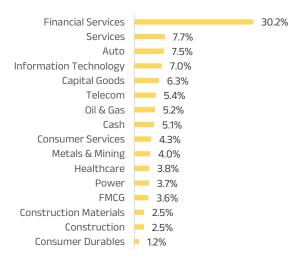
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# **MARKET CAPITALISATION**



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

Interglobe Aviation Ltd	7.7%
ICICI Bank Ltd	6.3%
Bharti Airtel Ltd	5.4%
HDFC Bank Ltd	4.1%
Infosys Ltd	3.8%
Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd	3.8%
United Spirits Ltd	3.6%
Tata Motors Ltd	3.5%
LTIMINDTREE LTD	3.1%
ICICI Lombard General Ins. Co. Ltd	3.1%

# **ABSL NEXT 100 PORTFOLIO**

# **INVESTMENT THEME**

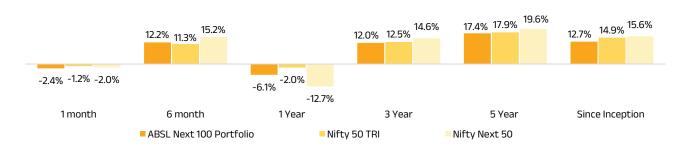
The portfolio would primarily invest in Large & Mid caps. It captures a sweet spot between Large Caps and Mid Caps with a perfect balance of growth and quality. The strategy aims to invest predominantly in top 150 companies (excluding Nifty 50).

#### **FUND DETAILS**

**Structure:** Discretionary PMS | **Fund Manager:** Salvin Shah

Benchmark: Nifty 50 TRI | Fund Inception Date: September 27, 2019

# **PERFORMANCE**



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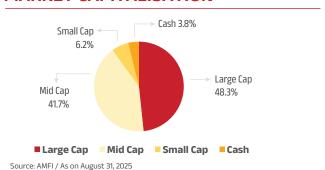
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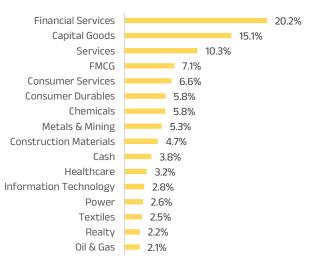
Standard Deviation	14.26%
Sharpe Ratio	0.44
Beta	0.97
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.25

Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION



# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



Source: AMFI / As on August 31, 2025

Interglobe Aviation Ltd	7.3%
PB FINTECH LTD	6.2%
CG Power & Industrial Solutions Ltd	5.5%
Jindal Steel and Power Ltd	5.3%
Bajaj Finserv Ltd	4.8%
Ambuja Cements Ltd	4.7%
Federal Bank Ltd	4.6%
Ashok Leyland Ltd	4.6%
Muthoot Finance Ltd	4.6%
Info Edge India Ltd	4.1%

# INVESTMENT STYLE

ABSL India Special Opportunities Portfolio			
	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

ABSL Select Sector Portfolio			
	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

ABSL Innovation Portfolio			
	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

ABSL Top 200 CEP			
	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

ABSL Core Equity Portfolio			
	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

ABSL Next 100 Portfolio			
	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

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