

## **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 | Strategy Name: ABSL Innovation Portfolio | Benchmark: BSE 500 TRI

Fund Inception Date: April 24, 2018 | Fund Manager: Salvin Shah

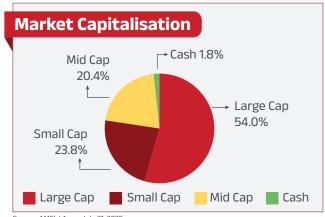
#### **Performance**



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

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Source: AMFI / As on July 31, 2025

	Sector Allocati	on	
1	Financial Services		28.5%
	Chemicals	10.5%	
	Information Technology	9.7%	
	Telecom	9.0%	
	Consumer Services	7.5%	
	Auto	6.9%	
	Capital Goods	6.5%	
	Construction	6.2%	
	Oil & Gas	4.9%	
	Utilities	3.1%	
	Healthcare	2.1%	
	Consumer Durables	2.0%	
	Cash	<b>1.8%</b>	
	FMCG	<b>1</b> .6%	

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings							
Companies	% to Net Assets						
ICICI Bank Ltd	8.9%						
Bharti Airtel Ltd	8.5%						
Trent Ltd	7.5%						
Persistent Systems Ltd	7.0%						
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	6.2%						
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.6%						
Reliance Industries Ltd	4.9%						
Bajaj Finance Ltd	4.8%						
FIEM Industries Limited	4.6%						
PI Industries Ltd	4.2%						

Portfolio data as on July 31, 2025

## **Equity Outlook**

The Nifty fell 2.9% in July, marking an end to a four-month winning streak. Sentiment remained cautious amid uncertainty around India-US trade negotiations and a tepid Q1 results season with cautious management commentary. Mid-cap and Small-cap indices underperformed Large-cap and were down 4% and 6%, respectively. Almost all sectors ended in the red, except healthcare (+3%) and FMCG (+2%). IT, Realty, and Capital goods indices were down 9%, 7% and 6%, respectively. India was among the worst-performing markets, along with Brazil (-4%), the Philippines (-2%) and Malaysia (-1%). While Thailand (+14%), Indonesia (+8%) and Taiwan (+6%) were among the top gainers. FIIs sold in July 2025 to the tune of \$4.3bn (secondary) and DIIs remained net buyers to the tune of \$7bn.

On the domestic economy front, high frequency indicators (like E-way bill, GST collection, CPI, PMI) suggest marginal improvement in economy. GST collection for the month of June (collected in July) was at Rs1,957 bn (May: Rs1,846 bn), growth of 7.5% YoY (May: 6.2% YoY). June CPI inflation moderated to 2.1% (May: 2.8%). Food prices contracted by 1.1% YoY (accelerated 1.1% mom), led by a sharp decline in prices of vegetables, pulses, cereals, sugar, and spices. Goods trade deficit in June too narrowed from May levels to US\$18.8bn driven by 3.7% YoY decline in imports to US\$53.9 bn (May: US\$60.6 bn). IIP growth in June decreased to 1.5% (May: 1.9%) with manufacturing production growth at 3.9%, electricity at (-)2.6% and mining at (-)8.7%.

Other key developments: (1) The RBI MPC unanimously kept the policy reporate unchanged at 5.5% while maintaining the stance at neutral, (2) India and the UK signed a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) aiming to boost annual bilateral trade, (3) the IMF raised India's FY2026 GDP growth outlook to 6.4% from 6.2%, (4) the US Fed kept the interest rates unchanged, (5) the US announced a 25% minimum tariff on Indian exports to the US 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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### **Portfolio Update:**

In the month of July 2025, Bharti Airtel Ltd, ICICI Bank Limited, Trent Ltd, Persistent Systems Ltd, & Larsen & Toubro Ltd. continue to be the fund's top holdings. We continue to employ our extensive bottom-up research process, to identify mispriced opportunities, with special focus on companies with credible managements, healthy balance sheets, higher returns on capital, and strong runway for growth.

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### **Investment Style**

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	Growth	Blend	Value			
Large Cap						
Mid & Small						

# **Risk Factors and Disclaimers**

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