

ABSL India Special Opportunities Portfolio

Investment Theme

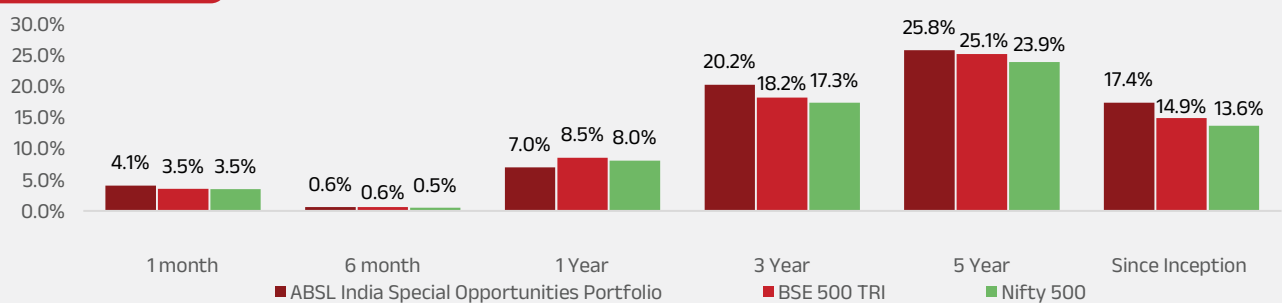
The strategy aims to invest in companies that are primed to benefit from the following catalysts - Micro turnaround, Macro Turnaround, Management Change, Deleveraging, Demerger, Mid to Largecap potential and Secular growth companies.

Fund Details

Structure: Discretionary PMS | **Strategy Name:** ABSL India Special Opportunities Portfolio | **Benchmark:** BSE 500 TRI |

Fund Inception Date: June 14, 2018 | **Fund Manager:** Sameer Narayan & Salvin Shah

Performance



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

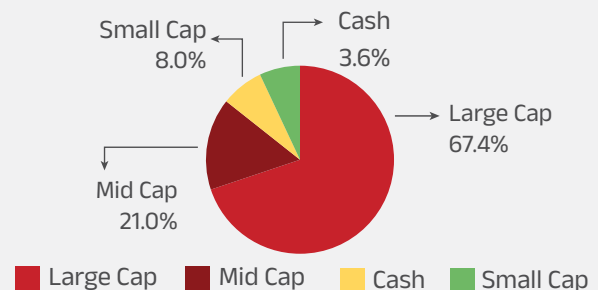
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Risk Ratios

Standard Deviation	14.46%
Sharpe Ratio	0.99
Beta	0.96
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.47

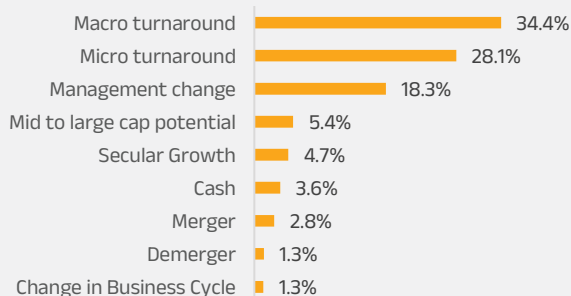
Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

Market Capitalisation

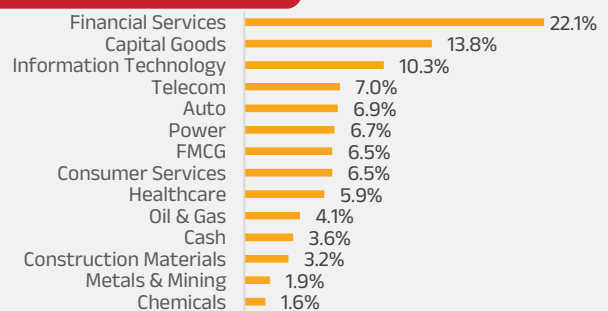


Source: AMFI / As on May 31, 2025

Catalyst Allocation



Sector Allocation



Portfolio data as on May 31, 2025

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

Companies	% to Net Assets
Bharat Dynamics Ltd	7.6%
Bharti Airtel Ltd	6.7%
Trent Ltd	5.4%
ICICI Bank Ltd	5.4%
Axis Bank Ltd	3.8%

Companies	% to Net Assets
Bank Of Baroda	3.7%
Cholamandalam Inv. & Fin. Co. Ltd	3.7%
United Spirits Ltd	3.4%
Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd	3.3%
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	3.3%

Equity Outlook

Nifty rose 1.7% in May and logged a third straight monthly gain. Mid-cap and small-cap indices outperformed large-cap and were up 6.1% and 8.7%, respectively. Indian markets wavered in early May amid heightened tensions with Pakistan but rebounded after both nations agreed to a ceasefire. Almost all sectors ended in the green, except FMCG. Capital goods, realty and metals were up 13%, 7% and 6%, respectively. Most global markets ended higher. Germany, US SPX and Indonesia rose 6.7%, 6.2% and 6%, respectively. Global trade tensions eased around mid-month, following a breakthrough in talks between the US and China, resulting in an agreement for reduced tariffs. However, sentiment later soured after the US President accused China of violating its agreement with the US. FIIs brought in May 2025 to the tune of \$1.3bn (secondary) and DIIs remained net buyers to the tune of \$7.9bn.

On the domestic economy front, high frequency indicators (like E-way bill, GST collection, CPI, PMI) suggest marginal improvement in economy. 4QFY25 real GDP growth came in at 7.4% (3QFY25: 6.4% revised up by 20 bps). This was led by GFCF* growth at 9.4% (3QFY25: 5.2%) driven by government capex growth. Private consumption growth softened to 6.0% (3QFY25: 8.1%), while government spending contracted 1.8% (9.3%). GST collection rose 16.4% YoY to Rs2.01tn in April. CPI inflation for the month of April moderated to 3.2% from 3.3% in March and WPI inflation eased to 0.9% yoy from 2% in March. The only negative print was that of IIP* growth which decreased to 2.7% (March: 3.9%) with manufacturing production at 3.4%, electricity at 1.1%, and mining at -0.2%.

Other key developments: (1) Moody's Ratings downgraded the US sovereign credit rating, citing concerns over rising debt levels, (2) IMD has retained its April forecast for 'above normal' rainfall from June-September, (3) after the RBI announced a 25 bps repo rate cut in April, several banks have reduced their deposit rates multiple times in April and May, (4) the RBI transferred a surplus of Rs2.7 tn to the central government for FY2025 and (5) Fed FOMC* kept the fed rates unchanged within the 4.25-4.5% range on the backdrop of increasing uncertainty regarding Trump's tariff policies which has led to higher stagflation risks (6) the 4QFY25 net income of the Nifty-50 Index grew 3.7%,

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.

*GFCF is Gross Fixed Capital Formation, IIP is Index of Industrial Production and FOMC is Federal Open Market Committee

Source: Internal Research

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Portfolio Update:

In the month of May 2025, Bharat Dynamics Limited, Bharti Airtel Ltd, Trent Ltd, ICICI Bank Ltd & Axis Bank 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.

The portfolio includes LMW Limited

- Leading player in the domestic textile machinery industry, with 70%+market share across machines used in both spinning preparation and yarn-making segments.
- US reciprocal trade tariff negotiations & UK FTA with India (agreed upon May2025 1st week) can play out positively for Indian textile Industry, in medium term ending a prolonged downturn
- TMD (Textile Machinery Div) segment (65% of rev) turned profitable in Q4FY25, after reporting consecutive losses for past three quarters – a significant achievement driven by cost optimisation efforts in a cyclical industry, reeling under low demand.
- Machine Tool Div business expected to witness meaningful traction, eventually bolstering profitability as asset turn rises given large executable orderbook (Defence & Engg space).
- Classic ISOP candidate – high pedigree Management, available at a cyclical trough in an Industry with improving outlook, can deliver strong operating leverage

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Investment Style

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	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

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