

ABSL Top 200 CEP

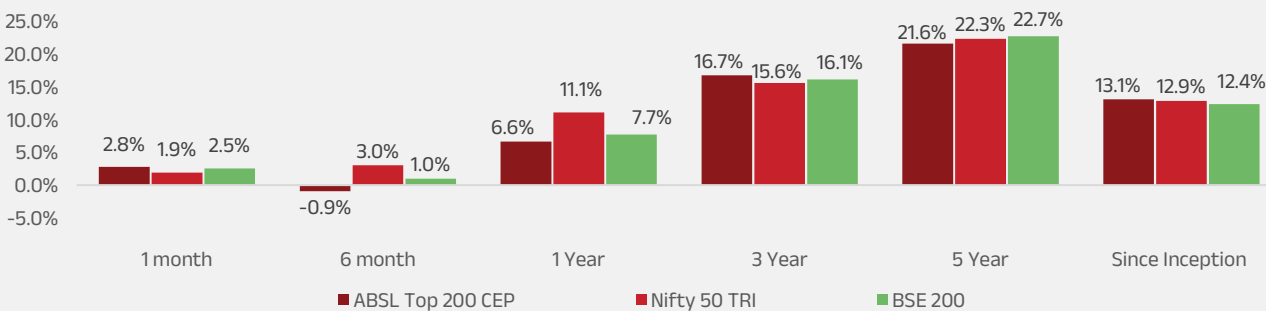
Investment Theme

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 | **Strategy Name:** ABSL Top 200 CEP | **Benchmark:** Nifty 50 TRI |
Fund Inception Date: May 27, 2015 | **Fund Manager:** Salvin Shah

Performance



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

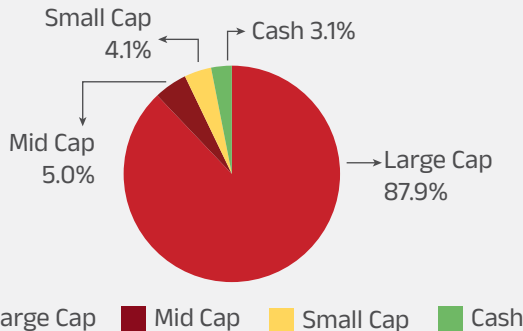
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Risk Ratios

Standard Deviation	14.02%
Sharpe Ratio	0.78
Beta	0.99
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.12

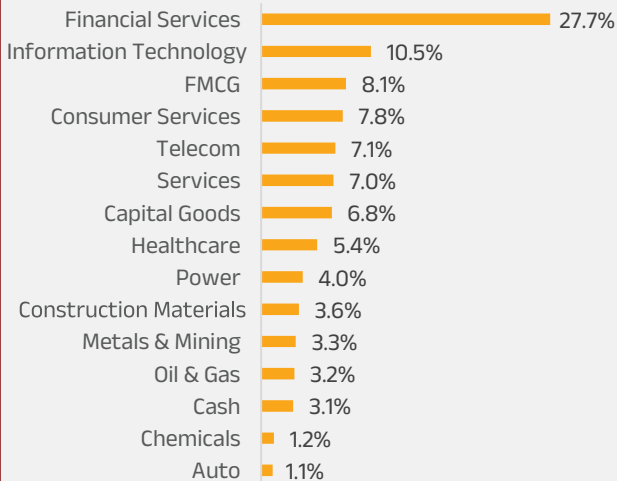
Above ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

Market Capitalisation



Source: AMFI / As on May 31, 2025

Sector Allocation



Portfolio data as on May 31, 2025

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

Companies	% to Net Assets
Trent Ltd	7.7%
Bharti Airtel Ltd	7.1%
ICICI Bank Ltd	7.0%
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.8%
Infosys Ltd	5.4%
Interglobe Aviation Ltd	5.1%
LTIMINDTREE LIMITED	5.1%
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd	4.0%
Cummins India Ltd	3.8%
Axis Bank Ltd	3.7%

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, Trent Ltd, Bharti Airtel Ltd, ICICI Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank Ltd & Infosys 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 Redington Ltd.

- Revenue is expected to grow at ~15% revenue CAGR. This would come from a combination of (1) deeper penetration in key existing geographies (India/KSA/UAE), (2) ramp-up in emerging markets (CIS/Africa/Turkey) and (3) new markets (SE Asia). Growth opportunities exist in each of its core distribution verticals (IT/Mobility/Software).
- Multiple non hardware technology verticals like Cloud, AI, Cyber Security, etc. are seeing fast base growth rates. Cloud adoption is accelerating (~50% of total IT spending globally is now Cloud related and this will rise to 58% by CY27E as per Gartner) and this provides reselling tailwinds
- China +1 could theoretically open local production opportunities (esp. in India) and drive affordability and hence ICT product market expansion
- At CMP, the stock trades at attractive valuation of 12x FY27 P/E.

The portfolio exits Container Corporation of India Ltd.

- Macro uncertainty weighs on EXIM growth in FY26E. FY25 was weak, off a low base.
- The attractiveness of rail container freight vs road has reduced over the past one year. Container freight rates are up 14.5% YoY, while truck freight rates are flattish.
- The Indian Railways container freight volume over Apr'24-Feb'25 was up only 4.1% YoY (after +7.1% in FY24). The EXIM growth therein is likely to be lower, as domestic container rail volumes would have grown in the double-digits.
- At CMP, the stock trades at rich valuation of 24x FY27 P/E.

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Investment Style

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	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

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