

## **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

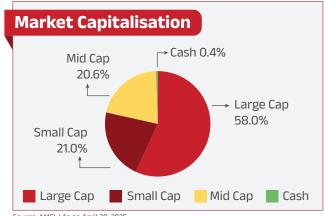
#### **Performance**



Performance as on April 30, 2025 / Source: ABSLAMC Internal Research

Disclaimer: Past performance of any product does not indicate its future performance. • Performance data is based on Time-Weighted Rate of Return (TWRR) for aggregated performance statistics of all investors. • Please note that performance of your portfolio may vary from that of other investors and that generated by the Investment Approach across all investors because of the timing of inflows and outflows of funds; and differences in the portfolio composition because of restrictions and other constraints • Investment approach level performance reported is not verified by SEBI.





Source: AMFI / As on April 30, 2025

Sector Allocation	n	
Financial Services		28.6%
Information Technology	10.1%	
Chemicals	9.4%	
Telecom	9.4%	
Consumer Services	8.3%	
Auto	7.6%	
Construction	6.1%	
Capital Goods	5.5%	
Oil & Gas	5.3%	
Utilities	3.6%	
Healthcare	2.2%	
Consumer Durables	2.0%	
FMCG	<b>1.6%</b>	
Cash	0.4%	

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings			
Companies	% to Net Assets		
ICICI Bank Ltd	9.3%		
Bharti Airtel Ltd	8.9%		
Trent Ltd	8.3%		
Persistent Systems Ltd	7.8%		
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	6.1%		
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.7%		
Reliance Industries Ltd	5.3%		
Bajaj Finance Ltd	5.1%		
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	3.9%		
PI Industries Ltd	3.9%		

Portfolio data as on April 30, 2025

## **Equity Outlook**

Nifty surged for the second consecutive month and was up 3.5%. Mid-cap. and small-cap. indices also joined the rally and were up 4.7% and 2.2%, respectively. Almost all sectors ended in green, except metals and IT, which declined 5.8% and 3%, respectively. The consumer durables, oil & gas and FMCG sectors were up above 5%. Global markets ended mixed. Mexico, Indonesia and Australia were up 6%, 3.9% and 3.6%, respectively, whereas US (Dow), Hong Kong and Singapore declined 4.6%, 4.3% and 3.5%, respectively. FIIs brought in April 2025 to the tune of \$1.2bn (secondary) and DIIs remained net buyers to the tune of \$2.8bn.

On the domestic economy front, high frequency indicators (like E-way bill, GST collection, CPI, PMI) suggest marginal improvement in economy. GST collection rose 12.6% YoY to an all-time high of Rs2.37tn in April (vs Rs1.96tn MoM). Headline inflation fell to post-pandemic low of 3.34% in Mar-25, led by a further fall in vegetable prices. There has been further fall in vegetable prices in April MTD, which could potentially take Apr-25 CPI print to 2.9% YoY. IIP growth in March increased to 3.0% (February: 2.7%) with electricity production at 6.3%, manufacturing at 3.0%, and mining at 0.4%. The manufacturing PMI expanded to 58.2 in April from 58.1 in March and 56.3 in Feb to hit a 10-month high driven by strong demand and a sharp rise in output, most notably among consumer goods makers.

Other key developments: (1) the RBI announced an Open Market Operation (OMO) purchase to inject liquidity, (2) the US President announced a sweeping set of reciprocal tariffs on April 2; however, on April 9, he announced a 90-day 'pause' on reciprocal tariffs for all except China, (3) the RBI reduced the repo rate by 25 bps to 6% and shifted its stance to accommodative, (4) IMD predicted above-normal monsoon rainfall this year—expected at 105% of the long-period average, with a 5% margin of error, (5) the RBI relaxed liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) guidelines, which is expected to enhance credit availability and support growth in the banking and financial sectors, (6) IMF slashed India's FY2026 GDP growth projection to 6.2%, down from its earlier estimate of 6.5%, citing growing global trade tensions and economic uncertainty and (7) the US President indicated that tariff talks with India are going great.

Source: Internal Research

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## **Portfolio Update:**

In the month of April 2025, ICICI Bank Limited, Bharti Airtel Ltd, 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				

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