

ABSL NEXT 100 PORTFOLIO

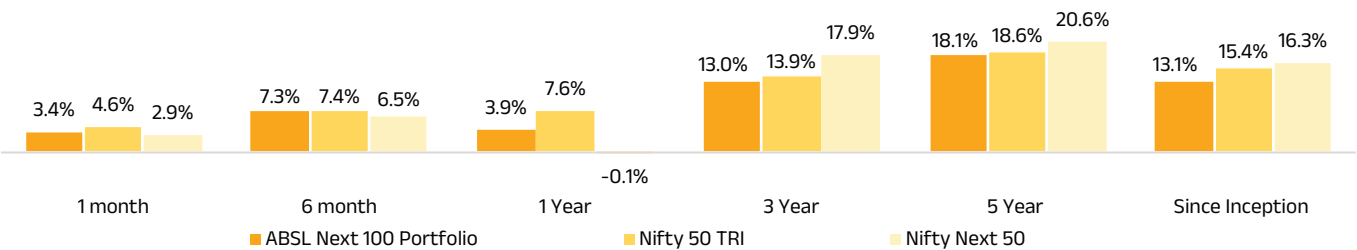
INVESTMENT THEME

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



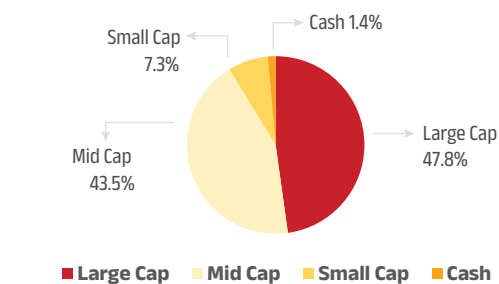
Performance as on October 31, 2025 / Source: ABSLAMC Internal Research  
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RISK RATIOS

Standard Deviation	14.30%
Sharpe Ratio	0.51
Beta	1.04
Portfolio Turnover (%)	0.24

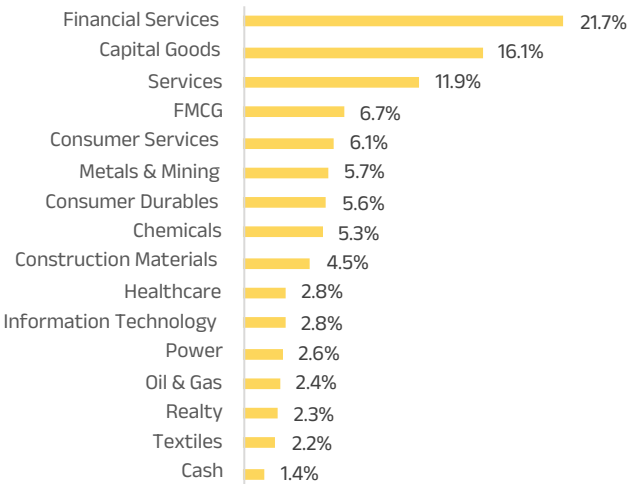
Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

MARKET CAPITALISATION



Source: AMFI / As on October 31, 2025

SECTOR ALLOCATION



Source: AMFI / As on October 31, 2025

TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Interglobe Aviation Ltd	7.0%
PB FINTECH LIMITED	6.0%
Jindal Steel and Power Ltd	5.7%
CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd	5.6%
Federal Bank Ltd	5.4%
Muthoot Finance Ltd	5.3%
Bajaj Finserv Ltd	5.0%
Ashok Leyland Ltd	4.9%
Ambuja Cements Ltd	4.5%
Info Edge India Ltd	4.0%

## EQUITY OUTLOOK

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The Nifty gained 4.5% in the month, supported by (1) robust festive demand, (2) easing global trade tensions and (3) decent 2QFY26 earnings. Mid-cap and small-cap indices were up 5.8% and 4.7%, respectively. All sectoral indices ended higher. The realty, IT and oil & gas sectors were up 9%, 7% and 6%, respectively. Globally, South Korea (+20%), Japan (+17%) and Taiwan (+9%) made significant gains. FIIs turned buyers to the tune of \$206mn (secondary) and DIIs remained net buyers to the tune of \$5.9bn.

On the domestic economy front, high frequency indicators (like E-way bill, GST collection, CPI, PMI) suggest marginal improvement in economy. September GST collections were recorded at ₹1.96 tn, up by 4.6% YoY. Manufacturing PMI rose to 57.7, suggesting strength in domestic demand helped offset slowdown in export growth. CPI inflation moderated to 1.5% in September on the back of food price contraction, while core inflation firmed up to 4.5% due to a sharp uptrend in bullion prices. WPI inflation cooled to 0.13% in September from 0.52% in August. IIP growth in September declined to 4% as against 4.1% in August.

The Sep quarter results season has broadly trended inline. Earnings of the 27 Nifty companies that have declared results so far have grown 5% YoY (vs. est. of +6% YoY). The downgrade ratio, though negative, has improved QoQ and more than two-fifths of cos saw earnings upgrade. Lending financials, O&G, property delivered largely positive qtrs. Consumer staples broadly weaker, and most others mixed. Sustainability of the GST driven consumption uptick is key for stronger earnings trajectory.

Other key developments: (1) the RBI MPC unanimously kept the policy repo rate unchanged at 5.5%, while maintaining the stance at neutral, (2) IMF revised India's FY2026 GDP growth forecast to 6.6% from 6.4%, (3) the SEBI has published a consultation paper aimed at areas such as fee transparency and protection for the mutual fund industry, (4) the SEBI extended its deadline for changes in bank indices used for derivatives trading, (5) India's primary market witnessed its highest-ever IPO activity in a single month; in October, there were 10 IPOs raising US\$5 bn.

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

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In the month of October 2025, Interglobe Aviation Ltd, PB Fintech Ltd, Jindal Steel and Power, CG Power and Industrial Solutions Limited Ltd & Federal 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 International Gemmological Institute Ltd.

Rationale:

- IGIL is the world's second-largest independent certifier of diamonds, jewellery, and coloured stones, with 33% global share and 50%+ share in India
- With 65% global share in LGD certification, IGIL is well-positioned to benefit from the rising adoption of LGDs. Certification volumes are expected to grow 25% annually, driving scale and margin expansion
- Its asset-light setup supports high returns and low capex
- The stock is trading at 22x FY27 EPS

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# INVESTMENT STYLE

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

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