

# India Special Opportunity Portfolio

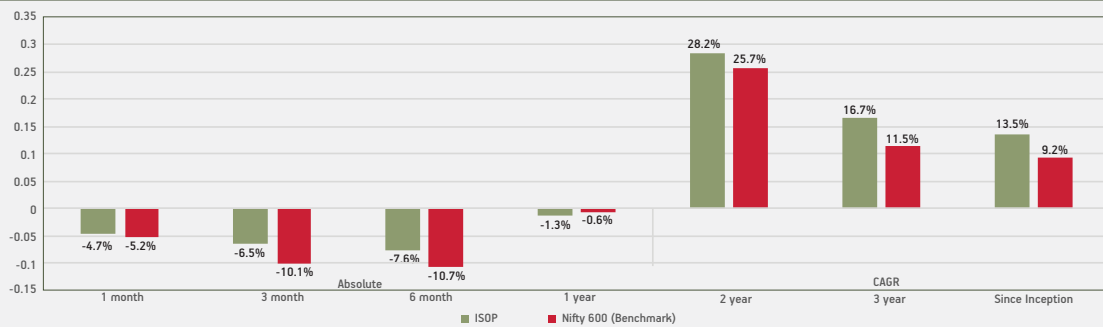
## Investment Theme

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:** India Special Opportunity Portfolio | **Benchmark:** Nifty 500 | **Fund Inception Date:** June 14, 2018 | **Fund Manager:** Dhaval Mehta & Salvin Shah

## Performance



Performance as on June 30, 2022 / Source: ABSLAMC Internal Research

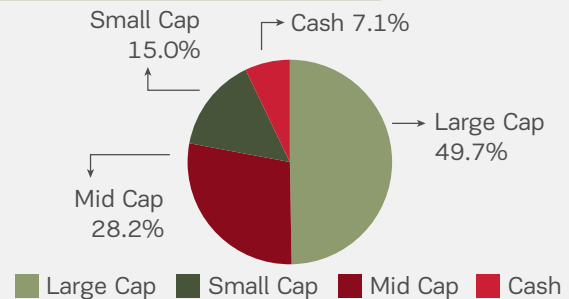
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## Risk Ratios

Standard Deviation	20.6%
Beta	0.87
Sharpe Ratio	0.56
Portfolio Turnover (%)	44.0%

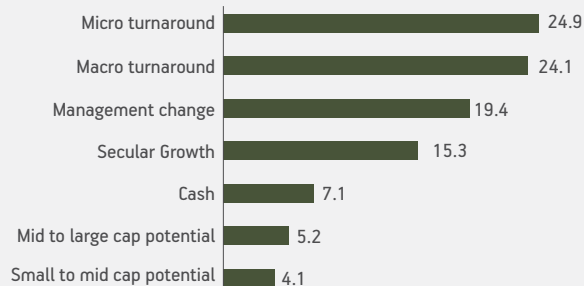
Above Ratios are 3 year ratios calculated on annualised basis

## Market Capitalisation

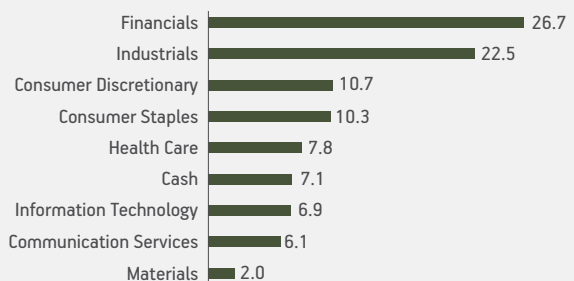


Source: AMFI / As on June 30, 2022

## Catalyst Allocation



## Sector Allocation



Portfolio data as on June 30, 2022

## Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

Companies	% to Net Assets
HDFC Bank Ltd	7.2
ICICI Bank Ltd	6.2
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	5.3
Trent Ltd	5.2
Axis Bank Ltd	5.0

Companies	% to Net Assets
ITC Ltd	4.6
Bharti Airtel Ltd	4.5
AIA Engineering Ltd	4.4
Persistent Systems Ltd	4.4
Container Corp Of India Ltd	4.2

## Equity Outlook

Indian equity market saw some correction during the month of June with Nifty down by 4.8%. Market was apprehensive by rising interest rates globally; Brent Crude though have corrected from top but still above \$110 per barrel along with the geopolitical conflict continuing for another month. FII equity selling further accentuated in June at about US\$6.3bn as against US\$4.9bn outflow in May 2022.

Mobility indicators in India remained healthy with robust electricity demand continued in the month of June 2022, due to ongoing heat wave in various parts of the country along with delayed monsoon. April 2022 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew by 7.1% YoY on a low base. Various high frequency indicators suggest recovery in economic activities.

The month saw hawkish commentary by various central bankers across the world like US Federal Reserve, European Central bank and Reserve Bank of India in their latest monetary policy meeting announcement. Policy rates in US and India increased by 75bps and 50 bps respectively. All central bankers hinted at the need of front loading rate hikes in order to tame inflation and revised its growth estimate lower while increasing inflation outlook. May 2022 Consumer Price Index (CPI) cooled off to 7.0% YoY, lower than 7.8% YoY in previous month primarily due to high base. Government of India also took a series of measures (namely cut in excise duty on petroleum products, exports duty on steel products) in order to ease inflationary pressures. With monsoons expected to be good and series of actions undertaken by RBI and Government we expect inflation to start moderating from 2nd half of this financial year.

Most of the industries are cautiously optimistic in terms of demand despite recent price increase and interest rate hike. With expectation of normal monsoons, high agri prices and government capex; rural consumption is likely to revive.

Overall, at the portfolio level, we continue to remain invested into high quality businesses that have stood test of times and likely to come out stronger post crisis. We remain invested on high quality franchisees and expect these businesses to continue to deliver healthy earnings growth over the medium to long term.

## Portfolio Update:

In the month of June 2022, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Trent 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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