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An open ended equity scheme investing in banking and financial services related sectors

BOILING THINGS ON THING THINGS ON THINGS ON THIS POIL **NFO Period:** June 01, 2023 – June 14, 2023

"Ignoring technological change in a financial system, based upon technology, is like a mouse starving to death because someone moved their cheese" – Chris Skinner, Fintech expert





- The core innovation behind the VLRT Framework is the synthesis of various dimensions to identify inflexion points, long before the larger trend plays out and therefore at quant, we are inflexion point and cycles strategists, instead of momentum chasers. The difference in looking for inflexion points is that it allows us to position ourselves at the most opportune phases of the cyclical flow of markets
- Through Predictive Analytics platform, our Cycles Analytics framework works to identify cycles of various lengths and amplitudes, across asset classes and the inter-linkages and overlaps of these multifarious cycles are synthesized into the business cycle. A month ago, as we launched the 'quant Business Cycle Fund', the objective was to provide investors with a high risk appetite, a safe avenue through mutual funds to capitalise specifically on cycles
- We are today at an important juncture, as the VLRT multi-dimensional Framework clearly points out that a medium term bottoming of Risk Appetite is very near providing the impetus for a new business cycle. The last time the VLRT framework multi-dimensional variables were coming together to indicate such a turning point was in March-April 2020, post which there were strong resulting trends to the downside and upside respectively
- The advantage of taking a position in inflexion points is that the risk-reward ratio is the most favorable, which makes a significant difference to risk-adjusted performance. At the confluence of various cycles, the mathematics of market patterns starts working in favor of dynamic money managers like us
- As per the VLRT Framework, specifically Cycles Analytics, 2023 is the culmination of several cycles including the war, and financial crisis cycles. The renewed hype around de-dollarization, which we have been talking about since 2019, is similarly due to long-term monetary and currency cycles
- Post Q3 of FY23, markets may embark on a multiyear bull run as global Risk Appetite Analytics for various countries and multi asset classes will bottom out. Liquidity Analytics have already bottomed out as global tightening cycle has peaked out in Q4 of 2022. To ride this wave, and the resulting business cycle, we will launch thematic funds which are strongly correlated with cyclical upturns

Banking, Financial Services & Insurance (BFSI) sector | big picture



Banking:

Compared to the world's developed nations, 40% of the world's total digital transactions happen in India

- Technological innovations have led to marked improvements in efficiency, productivity, quality, inclusion and competitiveness in extension of financial services, especially in the area of digital lending
- Digital modes of payments have grown by leaps and bounds over the last few years
- Digitalization of Agri-finance was conceptualized jointly by the Reserve Bank and the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)
- Innovative plan to introduce Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or the 'Digital Rupee'

Financial Services:

Financial services share in India's market capitalisation increased to 24% in FY21 from ~6% in FY01

 With over 2,100 Fintechs operating currently, India is positioned to become one of the

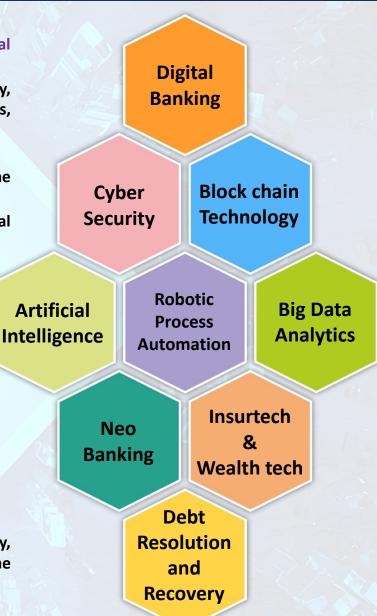
largest digital markets with rapid expansion of mobile and internet

- Low mutual fund penetration of 5-6% reflects latent growth opportunities
- Emerging digital gold investment options

Insurance:

India ranked 10th in life insurance, 14th in non-life insurance in the world

- The recent pandemic has emphasized the importance of healthcare on the economy, and health insurance would play a critical role in the effort to strengthen the healthcare ecosystem
- Insurance market in India is expected reach US\$ 222 billion by 2026
- Investment corpus in Indian insurance sector might rise to US\$ 1 trillion by 2025



quant BFSI Fund | positioning & strategy





Fund Positioning

- For investors willing to participate in the potential growth of the Indian Banking & Financial Services sector which has a high correlation with growth of the Indian economy
- Investors with a long term horizon and willing to participate in sectoral themes emerging due to digital revolution i.e. 'when finance meets technology'

Fund Strategy

- The scheme will invest in BFSI companies that are expected to benefit from financial inclusion and evolving digital technologies. These include Banks, NBFCs, Insurance, Fintech Platforms, AMCs, Wealth Management, Exchanges, Rating Agencies etc
- Being an inflection points strategist, our money managers will construct a focused or diversified portfolio based on the macro environment
- Will actively hedge our portfolio, if it is Risk-Off environment for BFSI sector
- VLRT, our risk mitigating investment framework, and Predictive Analytics tools will be used to dynamically manage the known risks and opportunities across the portfolio

quant BFSI Fund | reasons to buy





Growing Indian Economy:

India is one of the fastest-growing economies globally, with a large and dynamic consumer base making it an attractive investment opportunity



Demographic Advantage:

India has a young and growing population, with a rising middle class that is increasingly participating in financial services



Robust Banking Sector:

India's banking sector is well-regulated and has witnessed significant reforms in recent years. The sector is characterized by a mix of public and private banks, offering a diverse range of services and products



Expanding Insurance Market:

The insurance industry in India is expanding rapidly, driven by increasing awareness, rising income levels, and government initiatives



Government Support and Reforms:

The Indian government has implemented various reforms and initiatives to promote financial inclusion, digital payments, and ease of doing business



Technological Advancements:

India is witnessing significant technological advancements in the BFSI sector, with the rapid adoption of digital banking, fintech innovations, and mobile payment solutions



Portfolio Diversification:

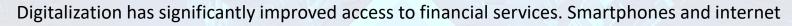
By diversifying across different sectors, you can potentially reduce risk and enhance overall portfolio performance

quant BFSI Fund | new vistas of digitalisation





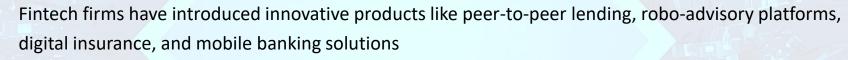
Enhanced Access and Convenience:



connectivity has brought financial services closer to the previously underserved segments of the population



- Digital Payments and Cashless Transactions:
 - Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and digital wallets have made cashless payments more accessible and convenient
- Fintech Innovation:





Data Analytics and Personalization:

Digitalization has enabled data analytics and personalized offerings enhancing customer satisfaction, customer loyalty, and business growth

Streamlined Processes and Cost Efficiency:

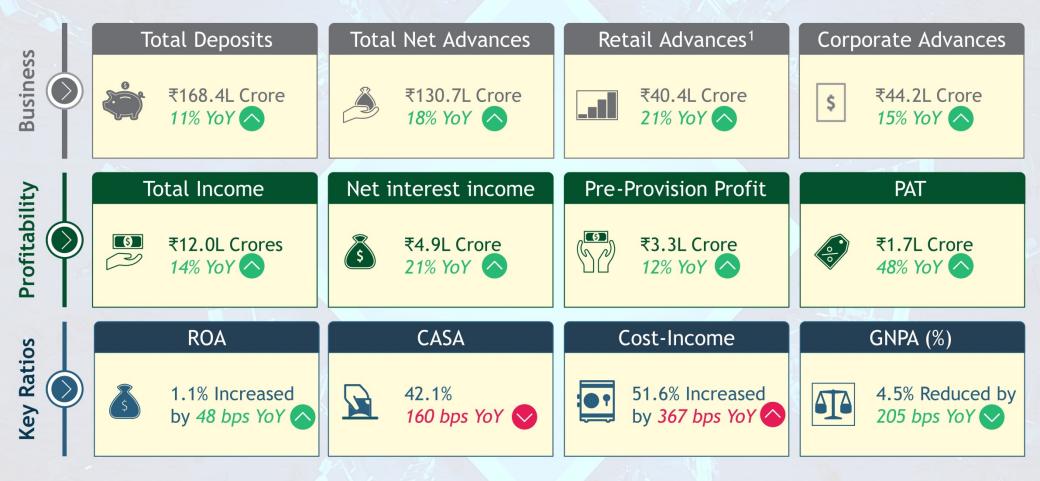


- Automated processes, such as online account opening, loan application, and KYC verification, have simplified and accelerated customer interactions
- Risk Management and Security:



Advancements in risk management and security measures with robust authentication mechanisms, encryption techniques, and real-time fraud detection systems have improved security standards and enhanced the identification and mitigation of risks







Investment Process

Global Risk Appetite Analysis and **Global Liquidity Analysis** to **determine** the flow of money across asset classes, regions and countries

Indian Risk Appetite Analysis and Domestic Liquidity Analysis to determine whether it is a "Risk On / Risk Off" Environment

> Money Flow Analysis can help identify sectors at inflection points that are experiencing a shift in perception

> > The VLR components of our VLRT framework spring into action and help us shortlist stocks

> > > Lastly, it comes down to "Timing" – a function of all our analytical factors

> > > > quant Portfolio

quant pursues global research with a focus on financial markets and the real economy which includes the real economy and leveraged economy. We place a large emphasis on the role of participants' behavior. This idea has evolved into a multi-dimensional research perspective which is now formulated in our VLRT framework

In a dynamic world, it is not just a choice but a necessity to adopt a multi-dimensional approach

The world is becoming non-linear and parabolic and to stay relevant, money managers must think with an unconstrained mind, actively update their methods and earnestly search for absolute returns, considering all markets and asset classes



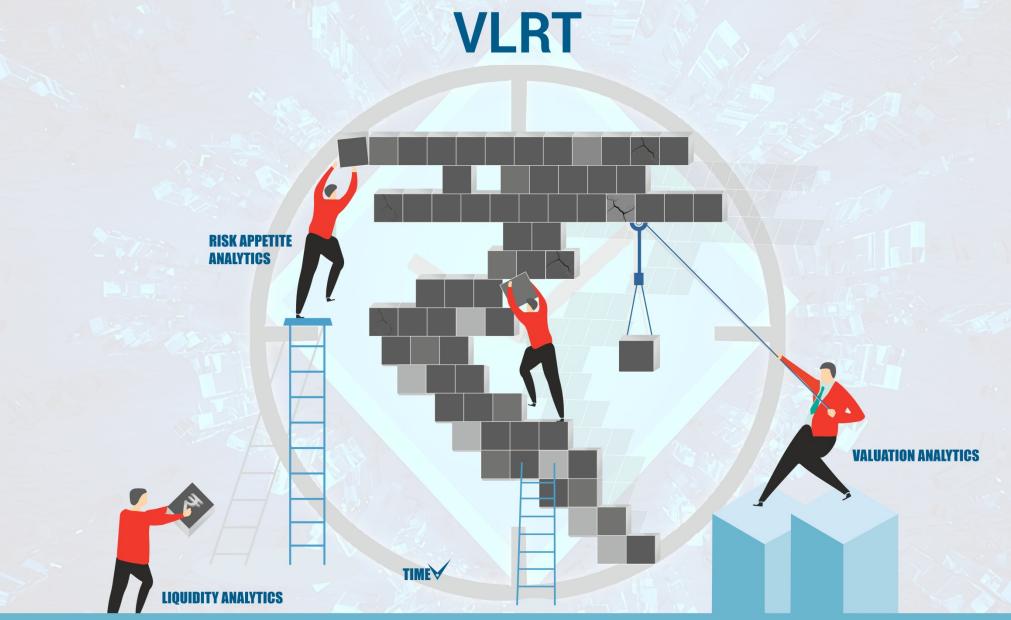


"Analysis Adds Up"

We believe safeguarding investor wealth is paramount. Apart from reducing risk by investing across asset classes, we take diversification to another dimension by ensuring every investment decision comes from a focused discussion between investment managers, research analysts and analytics team – each with diverse sets of capabilities and experiences

VLRT framework | the 4 dimensions in motion | dynamic risk mitigation via effective market timing

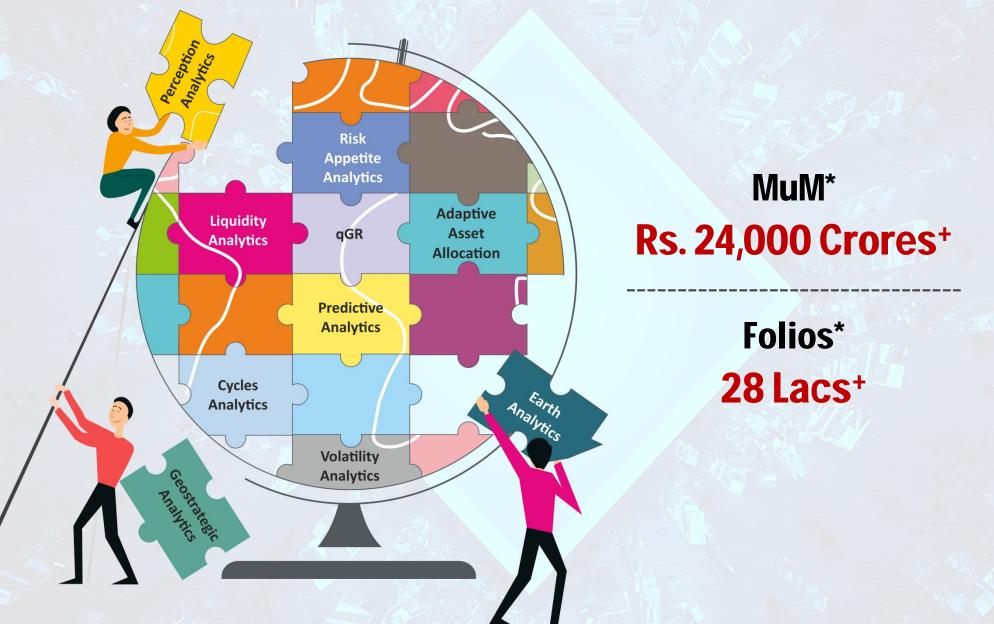




DYNAMIC REBALANCING

quant mutual | money under management (MuM)





performance of quant MF schemes | managed by the fund manager



Fund	Fund Managor	6 Months		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception	
Fund	Fund Manager	Fund	ВМ	Fund	ВМ	Fund	ВМ	Fund	ВМ	Fund	BM
quant Small Cap Fund (Inception Date: Oct. 29, 1996)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal, Sanjeev Sharma	7.77%	2.92%	27.44%	15.39%	65.88%	42.19%	25.91%	10.64%	30.76%	14.25%
quant Tax Plan (Inception Date: Apr. 13, 2000)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal	-4.78%	-0.81%	12.74%	12.74%	45.05%	27.66%	23.60%	12.35%	36.98%	13.33%
quant Mid Cap Fund (Inception Date: Mar. 20, 2001)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal, Sanjeev Sharma	-0.94%	4.53%	16.12%	19.81%	40.71%	36.82%	20.99%	14.60%	29.62%	17.07%
quant Multi Asset Fund (Inception Date: Apr. 17, 2001)	Sandeep Tandon, Ankit Pande, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal, Varun Pattani	-0.23%	-1.21%	14.49%	6.00%	38.92%	16.29%	21.53%	8.40%	23.70%	N.A.
quant Absolute Fund (Inception Date: Apr. 17, 2001)	Sanjeev Sharma, Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal	-4.95%	0.85%	10.85%	11.49%	35.35%	19.25%	19.65%	11.61%	39.48%	11.89%
quant Active Fund (Inception Date: Apr. 17, 2001)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal, Sanjeev Sharma	-4.01%	0.75%	13.83%	14.35%	41.21%	32.24%	21.55%	12.53%	44.95%	14.44%
quant Liquid Fund (Inception Date: Oct. 03, 2005)	Sanjeev Sharma	3.37%	3.46%	6.20%	6.41%	5.01%	4.63%	5.89%	5.53%	13.31%	6.83%
quant Large & Mid Cap Fund (Inception Date: Jan. 08, 2007)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal, Sanjeev Sharma	-3.15%	1.14%	13.39%	15.43%	28.23%	30.88%	15.68%	13.40%	21.81%	15.11%
quant Infrastructure Fund (Inception Date: Sep. 20, 2007)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal	-4.32%	0.26%	13.91%	12.86%	53.36%	25.94%	22.74%	12.19%	9.04%	8.92%
quant Focused Fund (Inception Date: Aug. 28, 2008)	Ankit Pande, Vasav Sahgal, Sanjeev Sharma	-3.90%	-0.81%	10.53%	12.74%	28.52%	27.66%	13.98%	12.35%	19.03%	13.33%
quant Flexi Cap Fund (Inception Date: Oct. 17, 2008)	Sandeep Tandon, Ankit Pande, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal	-2.25%	-0.81%	17.61%	12.74%	41.98%	27.66%	19.92%	12.35%	20.34%	13.33%
quant ESG Equity Fund (Inception Date: Nov. 05, 2020)	Ankit Pande, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal	-3.60%	-2.17%	15.32%	8.13%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	37.13%	17.18%
quant Quantamental Fund (Inception Date: May. 03, 2021)	Ankit Pande, Sandeep Tandon, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal	4.15%	-0.81%	28.10%	12.74%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	21.54%	13.55%
quant Value Fund (Inception Date: Nov. 30, 2021)	Sandeep Tandon, Ankit Pande, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal	-0.15%	-0.81%	19.26%	12.74%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	11.60%	6.13%
quant Large Cap Fund (Inception Date: Aug. 11, 2022)	Sandeep Tandon, Ankit Pande, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal	-4.50%	-2.18%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-0.57%	4.40%
quant Overnight Fund (Inception Date: Dec. 05, 2022)	Sanjeev Sharma	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.69%	6.60%
quant Gilt Fund (Inception Date: Dec. 21, 2022)	Sanjeev Sharma	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.53%	11.45%
quant Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund (Inception Date: Mar. 24, 2023)	Sandeep Tandon, Ankit Pande, Sanjeev Sharma, Vasav Sahgal	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8.96%	31.22%

Note: Data as on May 31, 2023; Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Returns less than 1 year are simple annualised and above 1 year are CAGR. *BM – Benchmark of the scheme. Please <u>click here</u> for complete disclosures

performance of quant MF schemes | outperformance across all categories



quant MF Schemes	AUM (in Crore)	Scheme Returns (Mar 24,2020-May 31,2023)	quant MF Schemes Outperformance Relative to Respective Benchmark Indices (Mar 24,2020-May 31,2023)	quant MF Schemes Outperformance Relative to Nifty (Mar 24,2020- May 31,2023)	Industry Ranking (3 years Returns)	Industry Ranking (5 years Returns)	Sharpe ratio (category average)	Ranking (based on Sharpe ratio)	Sortino ratio (category average)	Ranking (based on Sortino Ratio)	Jensen's Alpha (in %) (category average)	Ranking (based on Jensen's Alpha)
quant Active Fund*	4337	273%	91%	135%	No. 1	No. 1	1.15 (0.76)	No. 1	1.55 (0.87)	No. 1	12.70 (2.73)	No. 1
quant Small Cap Fund*	4688	467%	224%	329%	No. 1	No. 1	1.60 (1.01)	No. 1	1.75 (1.05)	No. 1	21.07 (7.05)	No. 1
quant Tax Plan*	3733	307%	151%	169%	No. 1	No. 1	1.35 (0.73)	No. 1	1.65 (0.71)	No. 1	17.69 (4.01)	No. 1
quant Infrastructure Fund*	902	355%	187%	217%	No. 1	No. 1	1.25 (0.78)	No. 1	1.23 (1.01)	No. 1	16.83 (9.25)	No. 1
quant Mid Cap Fund*	1973	264%	56%	126%	No. 1	No. 1	1.23 (0.79)	No. 1	1.17 (0.66)	No. 1	9.87 (0.87)	No. 1
quant Flexicap Fund*	1449	288%	132%	151%	No. 1	No. 1	1.26 (0.66)	No. 1	1.41 (0.51)	No. 1	16.61 (0.56)	No. 1
quant Absolute Fund*	1189	200%	102%	63%	No. 1	No. 1	1.23 (0.55)	No. 1	1.37 (0.76)	No. 1	15.87 (3.19)	No. 1
quant Multi Asset Fund*	778	222%	115%	84%	No. 1	No. 1	1.22 (0.57)	No. 1	1.31 (0.59)	No. 1	14.10 (4.10)	No. 1
quant Large & Mid Cap Fund*	828	178%	5%	40%	No. 3	No. 2	1.06 (0.80)	No. 1	1.01 (0.81)	No. 1	7.19 (5.05)	No. 1
quant Focused Fund* (large cap)	267	182%	26%	44%	No. 2	No. 2	1.03 (0.76)	No. 1	1.24 (0.86)	No. 2	6.26 (2.01)	No. 1
quant ESG Fund**	165	125%	75%	72%	N/A	No. 1 (1 & 2 years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
quant Quantamental Fund***	668	50%	20%	23%	N/A	No. 1 (1 year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
quant Value Fund****	673	18%	9%	9%	N/A	No. 3 (1 year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
quant Large Cap Fund [#]	283	0%	-4%	-5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*NAV for both Growth & IDCW options recorded as May 31, 2023 | AUM as on May 31, 2023 | Risk Measures have been calculated using monthly returns for the last three years.**1st NAV Nov 05, 2020-quant ESG Fund;***1st NAV May 03, 2021-quant Quantamental Fund;***1st NAV Nov 30, 2021-quant Value Fund;#1st NAV Aug 11, 2022-quant Large Cap Fund; | Source: AMFI ACE Equities quant Global Research (qGR)



Sandeep Tandon | Founder & Chief Investment Officer

Sandeep is the founder & chief investment officer of the quant Group and has a vast experience of over 27 years in the capital markets. His journey in the money management business started in FY 1992-93 with GIC mutual fund (a JV partner with George Soros in India) where he was a trainee. He later joined IDBI Asset Management (now Principal Asset Management), where he was a founding member and was part of the core team that initialized the asset management business. He played a key role in devising, conceptualizing and marketing one of India's most successful mutual fund schemes: IDBI I-NITS 95. Furthermore, Sandeep worked in pivotal positions at several reputed financial services firms including ICICI Securities (a JV partner with J P Morgan in India), Kotak Securities (a J V partner with Goldman Sachs in India) and REFCO (erstwhile global derivatives firm). He has also worked at the Economic Times Research Bureau (a research wing of Bennett, Coleman and Company Limited).

Sandeep's credentials as a Global Macro Strategist are well established. He has channeled his vast experiences, interests and novel thinking into building the Predictive Analytics framework and the dynamic VLRT investment framework of the quant group. It is these frameworks coupled with his deep understanding of various asset classes at a global level, including, credit, commodities, equities and now digital currencies that enable Sandeep in definitive identification of market inflexion points and arrive at conclusive micro and macro calls.

Sandeep has a strong belief in quant Group's role as a knowledge partner in creating awareness about latest developments in investment philosophy and ideas, such as behavioral research. It is for this reason that he believes investor education is of utmost importance and the group, under his leadership, has undertaken many initiatives in this regard. Based on this belief Sandeep authored a book titled 'Being Relevant' which was published in May 2019. This book builds on research covering decades, even centuries of data points, distilled through quant's VLRT Framework and Predictive Analytics indicators. The book further outlines the potential trajectory for the world in the coming decades that can help money managers and investors prepare for volatile times which will upend the conventional analytical methods and beliefs of the past decades.





Ankit Pande, CFA | Money Manager

Ankit has an experience of over 12 years in Indian equities and over 3 years in software products. He started his career in core banking software with Infosys' Finacle, nurturing the product with large banking clients in APAC and small and mid-sized banks in India. He then moved in to equity research, along the way picking up the (U.S. based) CFA charter and a masters in business administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2017, being placed on the school's Dean List. He won the Thomson Reuters StarMine Award for best stock picker in the IT sector in 2014 and is a lifetime member of the Beta Gamma Sigma academic honour society. Over 2015-2019, Ankit ventured into seed stage fund raising, equity sales & relationship management in APAC. In his spare time, Ankit likes to read books on business cycle theory, macroeconomics & geopolitics.



Sanjeev Sharma | Money Manager

Sanjeev brings along a rich and diverse experience in the Capital Markets of over 18 years to his role of a Money Manager. He has obtained an M.Com, PG Diploma in Business Administration (Finance) and Certified Treasury Manager (Forex & Risk Management). He has been associated with various schemes of quant mutual fund since 2005. Sanjeev specializes in analysis of credit risk and is responsible for monitoring and assessing investment opportunities across asset classes. He has a deep understanding of macroeconomic policies and its impact on the credit markets. Over the years, Sanjeev has built formidable relationships with key treasurers in the industry. In his spare time, Sanjeev enjoys reading, listening to music and traveling.



Vasav Sahgal, CFA | Money Manager

Vasav is one of the youngest and most dynamic top rated Money Manager in the Mutual fund Industry. After clearing 3 levels of the CFA program, he started his journey with the quant Group as an investment analyst for equity as well as fixed income instruments. On a day to day basis, he is primarily responsible for equity asset allocation and credit research. Vasav is passionate about developing models using coding and has been deploying advanced data analytics in python for improved valuation analytics. Given his role, Vasav is the embodiment of our strategy – Adaptive Asset Allocation. In his spare time, Vasav enjoys drumming and reading financial literature extensively.

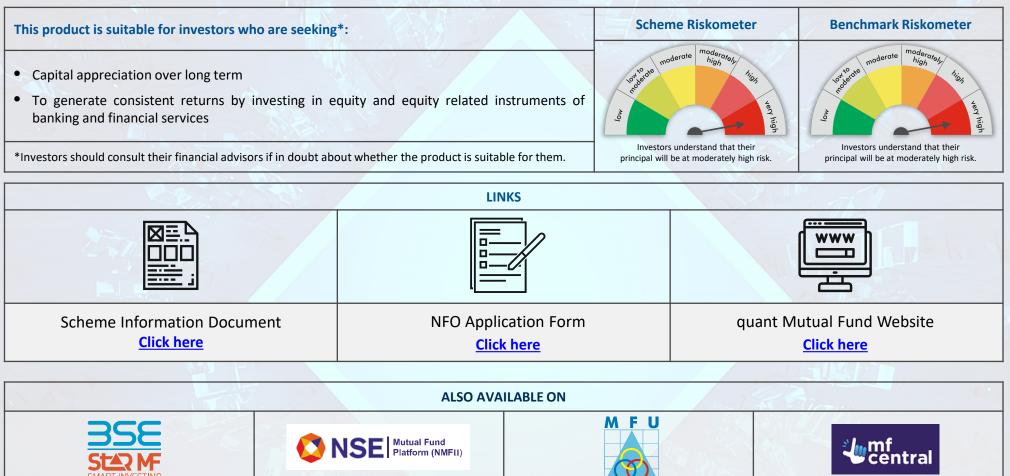
Scheme Details



NFO Period	New Fund Offer Opens on: June 01, 2023 New Fund Offer Closes on: June 14, 2023
Investment Objective	The primary investment objective of the scheme is to generate consistent returns by investing in equity and equity related instruments of banking and financial services. However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
Benchmark Index	Nifty Financial Services TRI
Investment Category	An open ended equity scheme investing in banking and financial services related sectors
Plans Available	quant BFSI Fund – Growth Option – Direct & Regular quant BFSI Fund – Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (Payout & Re-investment facility)– Direct & Regular
Entry Load	Nil
Exit Load	Nil
Fund Managers	Mr. Sandeep Tandon Mr. Ankit Pande Mr. Sanjeev Sharma Mr. Vasav Sahgal
Minimum Application	Purchase: Rs.5,000/- plus in multiple of Re.1 thereafter
Amount during the NFO and onwards	Additional Purchase: Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Rs. 1/- thereafter Repurchase: Rs. 1,000/-
Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)	Rs. 1000/- and multiple of Re. 1/-
Switches	Switch-in requests from equity schemes and other schemes will be accepted up to June 14, 2023 till the cut-off time applicable for switches.
Bank Details	Account Name: QUANT BFSI FUND Account Number: 57500001213892 IFSC Code: HDFC0000060, Branch: HDFC, Fort, Mumbai 400001
RTGS and Transfer	Till the end of business hours on: June 14, 2023
MICR	Till the end of business hours on: June 14, 2023

Riskometer, Links & Disclaimer





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