# **ESG** EQUITY FUND

(An Open ended Equity scheme investing in companies demonstrating sustainable practices across Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) theme)



multi asset, multi manager

# **Invest in our philosophy** active | absolute | unconstrained

### **MINIMUM INVESTMENT:**

### PLANS AND OPTIONS:

Regular / Direct: Growth and IDCW (Payout and Re-investment) LUMPSUM Rs. 5,000/-

SUBSEQUENT INVESTMENT Rs. 1,000/- SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (SIP) Weekly: Rs. 1,000/- (Wednesday) Fortnightly: Rs. 1,000/- (alternate Wednesday) Monthly: Rs. 1,000/-Quarterly: Rs. 3,000/-

and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter

LOAD STRUCTURE: Entry: Nil Exit: 1% if exit <= 1 Year

# BENCHMARK INDEX:

### NIFTY 100 ESG TRI

FUND MANAGERS:

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This Product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

Capital appreciation over long term

 Investments in companies demonstrating sustainable practices across Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) parameters.

SSG) parameters.

Scheme Riskometer

Benchmark Riskometer

\*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them

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### **About ESG Investing**

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance. The world is increasingly facing diverse issues emanating from these three factors. Farsighted and prudent management of these factors is strongly interlinked with an enterprise's long term sustainability and in being perceived as a responsible corporate citizen.

The importance of ESG can be underscored by the fact that investors are increasingly applying these non-financial factors as part of their analysis process to identify material risks and investment growth opportunities.

### Sustainable investing - quant ESG Equity Fund

We identify & quantify the intangible value possessed by socially responsible, environmentally friendly companies with robust governance policies in place. These firms are believed to exhibit better risk management measures on ESG parameters which in turn create value for investors with long-lasting sustainable business models. Companies are evaluated on following parameters and assigned a composite ESG score to bring out the strength and stability of the companies.



### **Risks from ESG non-compliance**

Non-adherence to ESG norms often results in transgressions of environment norms, productivity and labour factors, and governance standards, resulting in heavy losses, penalties, and litigation costs. All of these have far reaching consequences including erosion of faith by stakeholders in the business. ESG is all about sustainability and making this world a better place to live in.

### **Benefits of ESG Compliance**



Improved efficiency, leading to reduced wastages and efficient utilization of resources



Better risk management



ESG companies are more attractive to lenders and investors



Promotes company growth and financial performance



Better attraction and retention of talent

Scope for innovations



### **Investment Approach**

Combining traditional bottom-up fundamental financial analysis with **rigorous analysis of ESG aspects of the companies.** 



ESG analysis is based on a comprehensive ESG framework adopted from some of the global best practices.



Sector level screening to exclude sectors/ themes that are deemed harmful from a societal perspective.

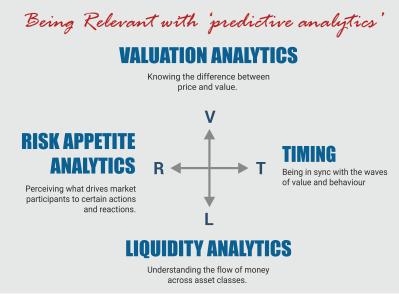


**Stock level screening** to determine stocks throwing up **ESG red flags** as a part of review.

# **Reasons to Buy**

- Invest in companies that are involved in green initiatives and global best business practices having a positive impact on society.
- Generate sustainable returns via responsible investing, sustainable investing, impact investing, and clean investing.
- Strong ESG performers tend to exhibit operational excellence, and are more resilient to perils ranging from ethical lapses to climate risks.
- Companies that adopt a robust framework are defensive and bound to outperform during a crisis.

# **VLRT Framework | Adaptive Money Management**



# **Top 10 Holdings**

Stocks	% of Net Assets
Reliance Industries Limited	9.41
HDFC Life Insurance Co Ltd	8.45
Jio Financial Services Limited	8.24
Pfizer Ltd	7.88
Zydus Wellness Ltd	7.66
Life Insurance Corporation Of India	7.47
Aditya Birla Fashion And Retail Ltd	7.03
Britannia Industries Limited	6.46
Nestle India Limited	5.74
Marico Limited	5.14
Total of Top 10 Holdings	73.48

The core engine that drives us and sets us apart is a robust and differentiated investment framework that enables us to see beyond the horizon and stay relevant. Our unique analytical framework for enabling 'predictive analytics' encompasses all available asset classes and sectors, formulating a multi-dimensional research perspective.

### Why multi-dimensional?

The markets are a complex, dynamic system. There is no one formula or strategy or perspective that can consistently outperform A diverse set of variables and participants are continuously interacting with each other in myriad ways.

In the face of this uncertainty and complexity, instead of limiting ourselves to any one school of thought we have found consistent success by studying markets along four dimensions: Valuation, Liquidity, Risk Appetite, and Time [VLRT].

## **Top 10 Sectors**

Sectors	% Weightage
Food Products	19.87
Insurance	15.92
Finance	11.34
Petroleum Products	9.41
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	9.32
Retailing	7.03
Agricultural Food & other Products	5.14
Telecom - Services	4.00
Chemicals & Petrochemicals	3.68
Commercial Services & Supplies	2.20

(Data as on December 31, 2024)

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