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SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

SECTION I

MAHINDRA MANULIFE BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Scheme Riskometer [#]	Benchmark Riskometer [#]	
 Long term capital appreciation; Investment predominantly in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in banking & financial services activities. 	Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is Very High	As per AMFI Tier 1 Benchmark i.e Nifty Financial Services TRI Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk Low to Moderate Risk High Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the benchmark is Very High	

(An open-ended equity scheme investing in banking & financial services sector)

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

[#]The product labelling /risk level assigned for the Scheme during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment of the Scheme's characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post New Fund Offer when the actual investments are made.

Offer of Units of Rs. 10/- each during the New Fund Offer and Continuous offer for Units at NAV based prices

New Fund Offer Opens on: June 27, 2025 New Fund Offer Closes on: July 11, 2025 Scheme re-opens for Continuous Sale and Repurchase from: July 21, 2025

Name of Mutual Fund	Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund
Name of Asset Management Company	Mahindra Manulife Investment Management Private Limited
Name of Trustee Company	Mahindra Manulife Trustee Private Limited
Addresses, Website of the Entities	Registered Office: 4th Floor, A-wing, Mahindra Towers, Dr. G M
	Bhosale Marg, P K Kurne chowk, Mumbai – 400018.
	Corporate Office: Unit No. 204, 2 nd Floor, Amiti Building,
	Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, LBS Road, Kamani Junction,
	Kurla (West) Mumbai - 400070.
	Website: www.mahindramanulife.com

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (herein after referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations or the Regulations) as amended till date, and circulars issued thereunder filed with SEBI and filed with SEBI, along with a Due Diligence Certificate from the Asset Management Company (AMC). The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or recommended by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the Scheme Information Document.

The Scheme Information Document sets forth concisely the information about the scheme that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes to this Scheme Information Document after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors / unitholders are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund, Standard Risk Factors, Special Considerations, Tax and Legal issues and general information on <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u>

SAI is incorporated by reference (is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document). For a free copy of the current SAI, please contact your nearest Investor Service Centre or log on to our website. The Scheme Information Document (Section I and II) should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated June 11, 2025.

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Part 1 HIGHLIGHTS / SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Sr. No.	Title	Description	
I.	Name of the Scheme	Mahindra Manulife Banking & Financial Services Fund	
II.	Category of the Scheme	Sectoral Fund	
III.	Scheme Type	An open-ended equity scheme investing in banking & financial services sector	
IV.	Scheme Code	MAHM/O/E/SEC/25/05/0025	
V.	Investment Objective	The objective of the scheme is to generate long term capital appreciation by	
		investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies	
		engaged in the banking and financial services activities.	
		However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns.	
VI.	Liquidity	The Scheme offers Units for Subscription and Redemption at NAV based prices	
7 4 0		on all Business Days on an ongoing basis. The AMC shall dispatch the	
		redemption proceeds within 3 working days from the date of receipt of	
		redemption request from the unitholder/ investor.	
VII.	Benchmark (Total Return	Nifty Financial Services TRI (First Tier Benchmark)	
	Index)	Justification of Benchmark	
		The benchmark is currently selected as the First Tier Benchmark from the list of	
		benchmark is curculated by AMFI to be used by Asset Management Companies	
		as a First Tier Benchmark. pursuant to clause 1.9 of SEBI Master Circular on	
		'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund	
		Schemes'.	
		The Nifer Dimension Commission Index is desired to sufficient the holosophic and	
		The Nifty Financial Services Index is designed to reflect the behaviour and	
		performance of the Indian financial market which includes banks, financial institutions, housing finance, insurance companies and other financial services	
		companies.	
		The Scheme is being benchmarked against the Index mentioned above, since the	
		composition of Index is in line with the investment objective of the Scheme and	
		is most suited for comparing performance of the Scheme.	
VIII.	NAV Disclosure	The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV of the Scheme within 5	
		business days from the date of allotment. Subsequently, the AMC will calculate and disclose the NAVs on all the Business Days. The AMC shall update the	
		NAVs on its website (www.mahindramanulife.com) and of the Association of	
		Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) before 11.00 p.m. on every	
		Business Day.	
		For further details on NAV Disclosure, kindly refer Section II of the SID.	
IX.	Applicable timelines	• Dispatch of redemption proceeds: The redemption proceeds shall be	
		dispatched to the unitholders within 3 working days from the date of receipt of redemption application, complete (in good order in all respects. However	
		of redemption application, complete / in good order in all respects. However, pursuant to Clause 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular AMFI vide its	
		communication no. AMFI/35P/MEM-COR/74/2022-23 dated January	
		16,2023 has provided certain exceptional circumstances wherein the additional	
		10,2023 has provided certain exceptional circumstances wherein the additional	

			shall be applicable (please refer Statement of further details.)	of Additional Information
		proceeds	of Income Distribution cum Capital The payment of IDCW proceeds shall be the record date.	
Х.	Plans and Options Plans/Options and sub options		e offers two plans viz. Regular Plan and Di d separate NAVs:	rect Plan with a common
	under the Scheme	PLAN	OPTIONS AVAILABLE	DEFAULT OPTION
		Regular Plan	 Growth Option Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option (IDCW Option) a. Payout of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW Payout facility) b. Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW Reinvestment facility) 	 Default Option – Growth Default facility under Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal/ IDCW Option
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XI.	Load Structure	For detailed Exit Load:	disclosure on default plans and options, ki	indly refer SAI.
		 An Exit 3 montl Nil if U allotme 	E Load of 0.5% is payable if Units are redeen as from the date of allotment; Units are redeemed / switched-out after 3 nt. In /Switch-Out of Units would be done on	months from the date of
		For more d Part III of S	etails on Load Structure, refer to the paragettion I.	graph 'Load Structure' in
XII.	Minimum Application Amount/ Switch in Amount	thereafter. Minimum thereafter	O: Application Amount: Rs. 1,000 and in mu Amount for Switch in: Rs 1,000 and in mu tinuous basis:	-

		Minimum Application Amount: Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.
		Minimum Amount for Switch in: Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 0.01/- thereafter.
		Note: The requirements w.r.t minimum application amount will not be applicable for investment(s) made in the Scheme, pursuant to clause 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular on 'Alignment of interest of Key Employees ('Designated Employees') of Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with the Unitholders of the Mutual Fund Schemes'.
XIII.	Minimum Additional Purchase Amount	Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter
XIV.	Minimum Redemption	Rs. 1,000/- or 100 units or account balance, whichever is lower in respect of each
	Amount/ Switch out Amount	Option.
		Note: The requirements w.r.t minimum redemption amount will not be applicable for investment(s) made in the Scheme, pursuant to Clause 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular on 'Alignment of interest of Key Employees ('Designated Employees') of Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with the Unitholders of the Mutual Fund Schemes'.
		The requirements w.r.t minimum redemption units or account balance shall not be applicable for Units held in Demat mode.
XV.	New Fund Offer Period: This is the period during which a new scheme sells its units to the investors.	Pursuant to requirements stated under Clause 1.10.1A of SEBI Master Circular the New Fund Offer shall remain open for subscription for a minimum period of three working days.
		The NFO period of the Scheme shall be as under:
		NFO Opens on: June 27, 2025 NFO Closes on: July 11, 2025
		The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to extend the closing date of the New Fund Offer Period, subject to the condition that the New Fund Offer shall be kept open for a minimum of 3 working days and maximum 15 days. Any such changes shall be announced by way of an addendum on the website of the AMC i.e. www.mahindramanulife.com
XVI.	New Fund Offer Price: This is the price per unit that the investors have to pay to invest during the NFO.	Rs 10/- per unit
XVII.	Segregated Portfolio Disclosure	In case of a credit event at issuer level, the AMC may create a segregated portfolio of rated debt and money market instruments under the Scheme in compliance with Clause 4.4 of the SEBI Master Circular.
		For detailed disclosure on segregated portfolio disclosure, kindly refer SAI.
XVIII.	Stock Lending/ Short Selling	Short Selling - The Scheme shall not engage in Short Selling. Stock lending - Subject to the Regulations and applicable regulatory guidelines as may be issued from time to time, the Scheme may also engage in securities lending not exceeding 20% of the net assets of the Scheme. Further, the Scheme shall not deploy more than 5% of the Scheme's net assets in securities lending through a single intermediary. These limits shall be applicable at the time of participating in the securities lending by the Scheme.

		For detailed disclosure on Stock Lending, kindly refer SAI
XIX.	How to Apply & other details	New investors can purchase units of the Scheme by using an application form, whereas, existing Unit holders may use a transaction slip or application form. Application forms or transaction slips will be available at the Investor Service Centres (ISCs)/ Official Points of Acceptance of transactions during Business Hours on Business Days. The same can also be downloaded from the website of the Mutual Fund viz. www.mahindramanulife.com. For details on updated list of ISCs / Official Points of Acceptance, investors may log on to 'Contact Us' section on our website www.mahindramanulife.com. Investors may also undertake transactions through the AMC's online transaction portal available on its website viz., www.mahindramanulife.com and such other online/electronic modes / sources as communicated by the AMC from time to time. Further, the investors may also submit transactions in electronic modes offered by specified banks, financial institutions, distributors etc., with whom the AMC has entered or may enter into specific arrangements including through secured internet sites operated by CAMS. The duly completed application form/transaction slip as the case maybe, can be submitted at the designated ISCs / Official Points of Acceptance and will be
		subject to verification. Please refer <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-</u> <u>DISCLOSURES-+-Offer-Document-Related-Disclosures</u> for list on official points of acceptance or refer the back cover page.
XX.	Investor services	For further details, please refer Section II. 1. For any General enquiries / service requests and/or queries kindly contact the Toll Free No. – 1800-419-6244 or email mfinvestors@mahindramanulife.com.
		 For any complaints including complaints with respect to any terms and conditions of/investments in this Scheme, the investors are advised to address a suitable communication to the AMC marked to the attention of Investor Relations Officer – Ms. Pooja Deherkar at 022 - 66327900 and <u>mfinvestors@mahindramanulife.com</u>. Written communications may also be forwarded to Mahindra Manulife Investment Management Private Limited at Unit No. 204, 2nd Floor, Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, LBS Road, Kamani Junction, Kurla (West) - 400070.
XXI.	Special product/facility available during the NFO and on ongoing basis	During NFO : 1. <u>Switching Option</u> During the NFO period, the investors will be able to invest in the NFO under the Scheme by switching part or all of their Unit holdings, if any, held in the respective option(s) /plan(s) of the existing scheme(s) of the Mutual Fund (subject to completion of lock-in period, if any, of the Units of the scheme(s) from where the Units are being switched).
		2. <u>Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility</u> ASBA facility will be provided to the investors subscribing to NFO of the Scheme. It shall co-exist with the existing process, wherein cheques / demand drafts are used as a mode of payment. Please refer ASBA application form for detailed instructions.

for a specified duration. SWP instalments would commence on completion of the SIP tenure. The investor has the option to register the SIP and SWP in the same scheme or different scheme.

<u>2. Systematic Transfer Plan (STP):</u> This facility enables the Unit holder to transfer fixed amount periodically from one scheme of the Mutual Fund ("Transferor Scheme") to another ("Transferee Scheme") by redeeming units of the Transferor Scheme at the Applicable NAV, subject to Exit Load, if any and investing the same amount in Transferee Scheme at the Applicable NAV, on a recurrent basis for a specified period at specified frequency as per the investor's STP mandate. Investors may register for STP using a prescribed enrolment form.
a. Capital Appreciation Systematic Transfer Plan: "Capital Appreciation Systematic Transfer Plan (CASTP)" is a facility wherein unit holder(s) of "Transferor Scheme(s)" and in "Growth Option" of the Fund can opt to automatically invest regularly the capital appreciation amount, subject to Exit Load, if any and subject to a minimum capital appreciation amount of Rs 500 into the "Transferee Scheme(s)" of the Fund which is/are available for investment at that time. Investors may register for CASTP using a prescribed enrollment form.
b. Flex Systematic Transfer Plan: Flex Systematic Transfer Plan (Flex STP) is a facility wherein unit holder(s) of designated open-ended scheme(s) of the Fund can opt to transfer variable amount(s) linked to value of investments, at pre-determined intervals from designated open-ended Scheme(s) of the Fund (hereinafter referred to as "Transferor Scheme") to the Growth Option of designated open-ended scheme(s) of the Fund (hereinafter referred to as "Transferee Scheme"). Investors may register for Flex STP using a prescribed enrollment form.
3. Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP): SWP is a facility that enables Unitholders to withdraw specified amounts from the Scheme on a recurrent basis for a specified period at specified frequency by providing a single mandate/ standing instruction. The amount thus withdrawn by redemption will be converted into Units at Applicable NAV based prices and the number of Units so arrived at will be subtracted from the Units balance to the credit of that Unitholder. The provision of "Minimum Redemption Amount" of the Scheme shall not be applicable to SWP transactions. Investors may register for SWP using a prescribed enrollment form.
<u>4. Switching Options:</u> <u>a. Inter - Scheme Switching option:</u> Unitholders under the Scheme have the option to Switch part or all of their Unitholdings in the Scheme to any other Scheme offered by the Mutual Fund from time to time. The Mutual Fund also provides the Unitholders the flexibility to Switch their investments from any other scheme(s) / plan (s) offered by the Mutual Fund to this Scheme. This option will be useful to Unitholders who wish to alter the allocation of their investment among the scheme(s) / plan(s) of the Mutual Fund in order to meet their changed investment needs.
The Switch will be effected by way of a Redemption of Units from the Scheme at Applicable NAV, subject to Exit Load, if any and reinvestment of the Redemption proceeds into another Scheme offered by the Mutual Fund at Applicable NAV and accordingly the Switch must comply with the Redemption rules of the Switch out Scheme and the Subscription rules of the Switch in Scheme.

		<u>b. Intra -Scheme Switching option:</u> Unitholders under the Scheme have the option to Switch their Unit holding from one plan/option to another plan/option (i.e. Regular Plan to Direct Plan and Growth option to Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal/IDCW option and vice-a-versa), of respective units. The Switches would be done at the Applicable NAV based prices and the difference between the NAVs of the two options will be reflected in the number of Unit allotted.
		Switching shall be subject to the applicable "Cut off time and Applicable NAV" stated elsewhere in the Scheme Information Document. In case of "Switch" transactions from one scheme to another, the allocation shall be in line with Redemption payouts.
		For further details of above special products / facilities offered during the NFO and Ongoing basis, kindly refer SAI.
XXII.	Weblink	This is a new Scheme and therefore, the requirement of following disclosures are currently not applicable for the Scheme. The information/disclosure as and when applicable, shall be updated in the below mentioned links post launch of the Scheme.
		TER: For last 6 months and daily TER: <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#mandatory-disclosures-+-</u> <u>Total-Expense-Ratio-of-Mutual-Fund-Schemes-+-Total-Expense-Ratio</u> Factsheet: <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#Investors-+-Fund-</u> Factsheet

INTERPRETATION

For all purposes of this Scheme Information Document, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- All references to the masculine shall include the feminine and all references, to the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa.
- All references to "dollars" or "\$" refer to United States Dollars and "Rs" refer to "Indian "rupees. A "crore" means "ten million" and a "lakh" means a "hundred thousand".
- All references to timings relate to Indian Standard Time (IST).
- References to a day are to a calendar day including a non-Business Day.

DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

It is confirmed that:

- (i) The Scheme Information Document submitted to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- (ii) All legal requirements connected with the launching of the Scheme as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- (iii) The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well informed decision regarding investment in the Scheme.
- (iv) The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registration is valid, as on date.
- (v) The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields etc. have been checked and are factually correct.
- (vi) The AMC has complied with the compliance checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents and that there are no deviations from the regulations.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.
- (viii) The Trustees have ensured that Mahindra Manulife Banking & Financial Services Fund approved by them is a new product offered by Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme/fund/product.

 Place: Mumbai
 Signed: Sd/

 Date: June 11, 2025
 Name:
 Ravi Dayma

 Designation:
 Head – Compliance & Legal, Company Secretary

Part II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

A. HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS?

The Asset Allocation Pattern of the Scheme under normal circumstances would be as under:

Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of total assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Equities & Equity related securities of companies engaged in banking & financial services sector^*	80	100
Equity and Equity related instruments of companies other than above	0	20
Debt and Money Market Securities ^{#\$} (including TREPS (Tri-Party Repo) and Reverse Repo in Government Securities)	0	20
Units Issued by REITs and InvITs	0	10

[^]Including derivative instruments to the extent of 50% of the equity component of the Scheme.

Investment in derivatives shall be for hedging, portfolio balancing and such other purposes as may be permitted from time to time under the Regulations and subject to guidelines issued by SEBI/RBI from time to time. The Scheme may utilize the entire available equity derivatives exposure limit as provided above, for hedging purpose. However, the equity derivatives exposure towards non-hedging purpose shall not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme, subject to maximum derivatives exposure as defined above (i.e. 50% of the equity component of the Scheme). The margin money deployed on derivative positions would be included in the Debt and Money Market Securities category.

*Including investment in Foreign Securities (including units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds) up to 20% of the net assets of the Scheme.

The Scheme intends to invest US\$ 5 million in Foreign Securities (including units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds) within six months from the date of the closure of the New Fund Offer (NFO) of the Scheme, provided that the maximum exposure to such securities does not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme. Thereafter, on an ongoing basis, the Scheme may invest in Foreign Securities (including units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds) up to 20% of the net assets of the Scheme.

Such investments in Foreign Securities by the Scheme shall be subject to and in compliance with various limits / other requirement(s) as specified under the clause 12.19 of the SEBI Master Circular pertaining to overseas investments by mutual funds, as amended from time to time. Further, pursuant to SEBI's letter reference no. SEBI/HO/OW/IMD- II/DOF3/P/25095 /2022 dated June 17, 2022, on an ongoing basis, the Scheme may make investments in Overseas Securities upto the headroom available without breaching the overseas investment limits as of end of the day (EOD) of February 1, 2022, at Mutual Fund level.

[#]Money Market instruments includes commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, Government securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

^{\$}The Scheme may also invest in units of debt and/or liquid mutual fund schemes of the Fund upto 10% of the net assets of the Scheme subject to compliance with Clause 4 of Seventh Schedule of the Regulations.

Subject to the Regulations and applicable regulatory guidelines as may be issued from time to time, the Scheme may also engage in Securities Lending not exceeding 20% of the net assets of the Scheme. Further, the Scheme shall not deploy more than 5% of the Scheme's net assets in Securities Lending through a single intermediary. These limits shall be applicable at the time of participating in the securities lending by the Scheme.

Illustration –Total Net Assets of the Scheme A on June 1 - Rs. 30,00,000; On June 2, the Scheme A wishes to lend securities worth Rs. 3,00,000. The Scheme A may participate in the securities lending by placing orders through any 2 or more intermediaries / brokers where the maximum order value with a single intermediary/broker shall not exceed Rs. 1,50,000 (i.e. 5% of the net assets of the Scheme A as on June 1).

As per Clause 12.24 of SEBI Master Circular, the cumulative gross exposure through investments in equity and equity related securities, debt securities, money market instruments, units issued by REITs & InvITs, exposure in derivatives' positions, Foreign Securities and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

Cash and cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure. SEBI vide its letter dated November 3, 2021 issued to AMFI, has clarified that for the purpose of Clause 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular, cash equivalent shall consist of-

- a) Government Securities;
- b) T-Bills; and
- c) Repo on Government Securities

Pending deployment of the funds in securities in terms of investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may in terms of Clause 12.16 of SEBI Master circular, park the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of the Scheduled Commercial Banks.

The Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other mutual funds in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI (MF) Regulations.

Pursuant to clause 1.10.3 of the SEBI Master Circular, the Scheme may deploy NFO proceeds in Triparty Repo on Government securities or treasury bills (TREPS) before the closure of NFO period. However, the AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees on funds deployed in TREPS during the NFO period.

All the investments by the Mutual Fund under the Scheme shall be guided by investment restrictions as specified in SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from time to time.

Sr. No.	Security/Instrument
1.	Securitized Debt /Foreign Securitised Debt
2.	Debt instruments having Structured Obligations /Credit Enhancements
3.	Debt instruments having special features (AT 1 & AT 2 bonds) in terms of the Clause 12.2 of
	SEBI Master Circular
4.	Unrated Debt instruments
5.	Credit Default Swaps
6.	Repos/reverse repo transaction in Corporate Debt securities
7.	Overseas ETFs
8.	Covered call options

Securities/ Instruments in which scheme shall not invest are as follows:

The Scheme shall not engage in Short Selling.

Sr. No.	Type of Instrument	Percentage of Exposure (% of net assets)	Circular references	
1.	Securities Lending	 The Scheme shall adhere to the following limits for Securities Lending: 1. Not exceeding 20% of the net assets of the Scheme. 2. The Scheme shall not deploy more than 5% of the Scheme's net assets in securities lending through a single intermediary. 	Clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular	
2.	Equity Derivatives exposure for non-hedging purposes	Upto 20% of the net assets of the Scheme, subject to maximum derivatives exposure as defined above (i.e. 50% of the equity component of the Scheme).	Clause 12.25 of Master Circular	
3.	Overseas Securities/Foreign Securities (including units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds)	Up to 20% of the net assets of the Scheme	Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular	
4.	Units issued by REITs & InvITs	Upto 10% of net assets of the Scheme	Clause 13 in the Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996	
5.	Units of debt and/or liquid mutual fund schemes	Upto 10% of the net assets of the Scheme	Clause 4 of Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.	

Indicative Table (Actual instrument/ percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars):

Portfolio rebalancing:

Rebalancing due to Short Term Defensive Consideration:

Due to market conditions, the AMC may deviate the range set out in the asset allocation. Such deviations shall normally be for a short term and defensive considerations as per Clause 1.14.1.2.b of the SEBI Master Circular, and the fund manager will rebalance the portfolio within 30 calendar days from the date of deviation.

Rebalancing due to Passive Breaches:

Further, as per Clause 2.9 of the SEBI Master Circular in the event of deviation from mandated asset allocation due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of the AMC), the fund manager shall rebalance the portfolio of the Scheme within 30 Business Days. In case the portfolio of the Scheme is not rebalanced within the period of 30 Business Days, justification in writing, including details of efforts taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before the Investment Committee of the AMC. The Investment Committee, if it so desires, can extend the timeline for rebalancing up to sixty (60) Business Days from the date of completion of mandated rebalancing period. Further, in case the portfolio is not rebalanced within the aforementioned mandated plus extended timelines the AMC shall comply with the prescribed restrictions, the reporting and disclosure requirements as specified in in Clause 2.9 SEBI Master Circular.

Deployment of Funds collected in New Fund Offer (NFO) period

As per Regulation 35(5) of SEBI (MF) Regulations and SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/23 dated February 27, 2025, the AMC shall deploy the funds garnered in the NFO within 30 business days from the date of allotment of units.

In an exceptional case, if AMC is not able to deploy the funds in 30 business days, reasons in writing, including details of efforts taken to deploy the funds, shall be placed before the Investment Committee of the AMC. Post examining the root cause of delay, the Investment Committee may extend the timeline by 30 business days, while also making recommendations to ensure timely deployment going forward and monitoring the same. Further, in case the funds are not deployed within the aforementioned mandated plus extended timelines the AMC shall comply with the prescribed restrictions, the reporting and disclosure requirements as specified in aforesaid SEBI circular dated February 27, 2025.

B.WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities as permitted by SEBI/ RBI from time to time:

I) Equity and Equity Related Instruments:

- 1. Equity share
- 2. Equity Related Instruments
- 3. Equity Derivatives The equity derivatives may take the following forms: -

i. Futures

- ii. Options: Option contracts are of two types viz:
 - (a) Call Option
 - (b) Put Option

II) Debt & Money Market Instruments:

- 1. Certificate of Deposits (CD)
- 2. Commercial Paper (CP)
- 3. Bills Rediscounting (BRD)
- 4. Securities issued by the Central and State Governments as may be permitted by RBI, securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills).
- 5. Treasury Bills (T-Bills)
- 6. Repos/Reverse Repos in Government Securities as may be permitted by RBI (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills).
- 7. Triparty Repo (TREPS)
- 8. Debt securities of domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee.
- 9. Corporate debt and securities (of both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Strips etc.

- 10. When issued market.
- 11. Money market instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI, including TREPS (Tri-Party Repo) market or in alternative investment for the TREPS market as may be provided by the RBI to meet the short term liquidity requirements.
- 12. The non-convertible part of convertible securities

III) Units of mutual fund schemes

- IV) Short Term Deposits
- V) Investment in Units of Real Estate Investment Trust ('REIT') & Infrastructure Investment Trust ('InvIT')
- VI) Any other like instruments as may be permitted by RBI/SEBI/ such other Regulatory Authority from time to time.

For detailed definition and applicable regulations/guidelines for each instrument, kindly refer Section II of the SID.

The securities / instruments mentioned above and such other securities the Scheme is permitted to invest in could be listed, unlisted, privately placed, secured, unsecured, rated and of any maturity.

The securities may be acquired through initial public offering (IPOs), secondary market, private placement, rights offers, negotiated deals. Further investments in debentures, bonds and other fixed income securities will be in instruments which have been assigned investment grade rating by the Credit Rating Agency.

VII) Investment in Foreign Securities:

The Scheme may also invest in suitable investment avenues in Foreign Securities in overseas financial markets for the purpose of diversification, commensurate with the Scheme objectives and subject to necessary stipulations by SEBI / RBI. Towards this end, the Mutual Fund may also appoint overseas investment advisors and other service providers, subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements prescribed by SEBI in this regard.

The Scheme may invest in the following foreign securities in line with the guidelines stipulated by RBI/SEBI from time to time:

- ADRs / GDRs issued by Indian or foreign companies;
- Equity of overseas companies listed on recognized Stock Exchanges overseas;
- Initial and Follow on Public Offerings for listing at recognized Stock Exchanges overseas;
- Foreign debt securities in the countries with fully convertible currencies, short term as well as long term debt instruments with rating not below investment grade by accredited/registered credit rating agencies;
- Money Market Instruments rated not below investment grade;
- Repos in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade; repos shall not however, involve any borrowing of funds by the mutual funds;
- Government Securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade;
- Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities;

- Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade;
- Units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid securities, or (b) Real Estate Investment Trusts listed on recognized Stock Exchanges overseas; or (c) unlisted overseas securities. not exceeding 10% of their net assets

Note: The Scheme will not invest in Foreign Securitized Debt and overseas ETFs.

As per Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular, mutual funds can make overseas investments subject to a maximum of US \$ 1 billion in Overseas securities within the overall industry limit of US \$ 7 billion and US \$ 300 million in Overseas ETFs within the overall industry limit of US \$ 1 billion or such limits as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

Note: The Scheme shall not invest in Overseas ETFs

The Mutual Fund may, where necessary appoint intermediaries as sub-managers, sub-custodians, etc. for managing and administering such investments. The appointment of such intermediaries shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of SEBI and within the permissible ceilings of expenses as stated under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations. Subject to the approval of RBI / SEBI, where required and conditions as may be prescribed by them, the Mutual Fund may open one or more foreign currency accounts abroad either directly, or through the custodian/sub-custodian, to facilitate investments and to enter into/deal in forward currency contracts, currency futures, interest rate futures / swaps, currency options for the purpose of hedging the risks of assets of a portfolio or for such purposes as maybe permitted from time to time. However, the use of such instruments shall be as permitted from time to time. All the requirement of clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular and any amendments thereto would be adhered to by the AMC for investment in Foreign Securities.

Pursuant to SEBI's letter reference no. SEBI/HO/OW/IMD- II/DOF3/P/25095 /2022 dated June 17, 2022, the Mutual Fund may make investments in overseas securities up to the headroom available without breaching the overseas investment limits as of end of the day (EOD) of February 1, 2022, at Mutual Fund level.

Investment in Overseas Securities shall be made in accordance with the requirements stipulated by SEBI and RBI from time to time.

Subject to SEBI (MF) Regulations and circulars issued thereunder, the Fund Manager reserves the right to invest in such securities as maybe permitted from time to time and which are in line with the investment objectives of the Scheme.

For applicable regulatory investment limits please refer paragraph "Investment Restrictions".

Details of various derivative strategies/examples of use of derivatives have been provided under the section "Derivatives Strategy".

C.WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?

The Scheme will be managed actively in line with the investment objectives and asset allocation of the Scheme. The objective of the Scheme is to generate long-term capital appreciation from a portfolio that is invested predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in banking & financial services sector. Being a sectoral fund, the Scheme will invest minimum 80% of its net assets in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaged in Banking & Financial Services Sector in accordance with the sector list provided by AMFI.

Financial Services Sector companies may include but shall not be limited to:

- Banks
- Non-Banking Finance Companies
- Housing Finance Companies
- Micro Finance Companies
- Stock Broking & Allied Entities,
- Asset Management Company(s),
- Depositories
- Credit Rating Agencies
- Clearing Houses, Registrar & Transfer Agents and Other Intermediaries
- Financial Technology (Fintech), Exchanges and Data Platforms
- Investment Banking Companies
- Wealth Management Entities
- Distributors of Financial Products
- Insurance Companies General, Life, Health & Reinsurance

This above list is only indicative, and the Scheme will explore to invest in new and emerging areas of Banking & Financial Services.

The portfolio construction will be based on bottom-up stock picking using the internal investment framework which will inter alia focus on four key criteria i.e. Growth, Cashflows, Management and Valuation among others. The said criteria will be guided by a combination of one or more factors like (a) growth outlook for the business, (b) quality of balance sheet and cashflows strength, (c) stability of business model across economic cycles; (d) business moat in terms of brand power or technological edge or any competitive advantage, (e) management track record, (f) reasonable valuations vis a vis growth.

The Scheme may also invest a part of its corpus through permissible foreign securities including ADRs, GDRs, overseas equity, mutual funds and such other instruments as may be allowed under the Regulations from time to time. The Scheme may also invest a certain portion of its corpus in debt and money market securities. Investment in debt securities will be guided by credit quality, liquidity, interest rates and their outlook. The investment team of the AMC will, as a mitigation and risk control procedure, carry out rigorous credit evaluation of the issuer company proposed to be invested in. The credit evaluation will analyse the operating environment of the issuer, the sector analysis, business model, management, governance practices, quality of the financials, the past track record as well as the future prospects of the issuer and the financial health of the issuer.

The Scheme may also invest in the units of REITs and InvITs for diversification, subject to conditions prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

Derivatives Strategy

The Scheme may invest in various derivative instruments which are permissible under the applicable regulations. Derivatives will be used for the purpose of hedging, and portfolio balancing or such other purpose as may be permitted under the regulations and Guidelines from time to time. Such investments shall be subject to the investment objective and strategy of the Scheme and the internal limits if any, as laid down from time to time. These include but are not limited to futures (both stock and index) and options (stock and index). Derivatives are financial contracts of pre-determined fixed duration, whose values are derived from the value of an underlying primary financial instrument such as interest rates, exchange rates, commodities and equities.

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund

manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

For details of various derivative strategies/examples of use of derivatives, please refer SAI of the Fund.

Portfolio Turnover:

The Scheme is an open-ended scheme. It is expected that there would be a number of subscriptions and redemptions on a daily basis. There may be an increase in transaction cost such as brokerage paid if trading is done frequently. The Fund Manager will endeavour to optimize portfolio turnover to maximize gains and minimize risks keeping in mind the cost associated with it. However, it is difficult to estimate with reasonable accuracy, the likely turnover in the portfolio of the Scheme. The Scheme has no specific target relating to portfolio turnover.

Risk Control:

Risk is an inherent part of the investment function. Effective Risk Management is critical to Fund Management for achieving financial soundness. Investments by the Scheme shall be made as per the investment objectives of the Scheme and provisions of the Regulations.

The AMC has incorporated adequate safeguards to manage risk in the portfolio construction process. The risk control process involves identifying & measuring the risk through various Risk Measurement Tools. Further, the AMC has implemented a robust Front Office System (FOS) for managing risk. The system has inbuilt feature which enables the Fund Manager calculate various risk ratios and analyze the same.

The AMC has experienced investment professionals to help limit investment universe to carefully selected high quality businesses. The Fund Manager would also consider hedging the portfolios in case of predictable events with uncertain outcomes.

The Scheme would invest in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities which would help alleviate the credit, sector/market capitalization related concentration risk.

The system enables identifying & measuring the risk through various risk measurement tools like various risk ratios, average duration and analyzes the same and acts in a preventive manner.

D. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

Benchmark (Total Returns Index): The Scheme performance would be benchmarked against the Nifty Financial Services TRI (First Tier Benchmark)

Subject to the Regulations and other prevalent guidelines, the Trustee may change the benchmark in future if a benchmark better suited to the investment objective of the Scheme is available.

Justification of Benchmark

The benchmark is currently selected as the First Tier Benchmark from the list of benchmarks circulated by AMFI to be used by Asset Management Companies as a First Tier Benchmark. pursuant to clause 1.9 of SEBI Master Circular on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes'.

The Nifty Financial Services Index is designed to reflect the behaviour and performance of the Indian financial market which includes banks, financial institutions, housing finance, insurance companies and other financial services companies.

The Scheme is being benchmarked against the Index mentioned above, since the composition of Index is in line with the investment objective of the Scheme and is most suited for comparing performance of the Scheme.

The Trustee reserves the right to change the benchmark for the evaluation of the performance of the Scheme from time to time, keeping in mind the investment objective of the Scheme and the appropriateness of the benchmark, subject to the Regulations and other prevalent guidelines.

E.WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

The Scheme will be managed by Mr. Vishal Jajoo and Mr. Chetan Sanjay Gindodia

Name of the Fund Manager	Age and Qualification	Tenure for which the Fund Manager has been managing the Scheme	Experience of the Fund Manager in the last 10 years	Name of other schemes under his management
Mr. Vishal Jajoo	45 years Bachelor's degree in Commerce, MBA (Investments), PGDM (Finance), Chartered Accountancy from ICA	Not Applicable	 MMIMPL – Fund Manager – Equity - December 13, 2024 – until date. ITI Asset Management Company Limited - Fund Manager – Equity – January 19, 2023 – November 29, 2024. Tata Investment Corporation Limited - Senior Investment Manager – December 09, 2014 - January 18, 2023 	Co-FundManagerofMahindraManulifeSmallCap Fund andMahindraManulifeBusinessCycleFund
Mr. Chetan Sanjay Gindodia	32 years CA, CFA and B.Com	Not Applicable	 MMIMPL – Research Analyst – Equity - February 2025 – Until date PGIM India Asset Management Private Limited – Senior Analyst - January 2024 - February 2025 AlfAccurate Advisors Private Limited – Analyst - June 2019 - December 2023 Multiact Consulting Private Limited – Associate - September 2016 - June 2019 	-

Dedicated fund manager for Overseas Securities:

Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/30 dated April 30, 2024, appointment of a dedicated fund manager for making investment in overseas securities is optional. The Fund Manager(s) of the Scheme will be responsible for making investments in overseas securities.

Sr.	Scheme Name	Website Link for detailed comparative table
No.		-
1.	Mahindra Manulife Banking &	
	Financial Services Fund	
2.	Mahindra Manulife Value Fund	
3.	Mahindra Manulife Small Cap	Please refer
	Fund	https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-
4.	Mahindra Manulife Manufacturing	DISCLOSURES-+-Offer-Document-Related-Disclosures for
	Fund	detailed comparative table for scheme differentiation.
5.	Mahindra Manulife Flexi Cap Fund	
6.	Mahindra Manulife ELSS Tax	
	Saver Fund	
7.	Mahindra Manulife Business Cycle	
	Fund	
8.	Mahindra Manulife Consumption	
	Fund	
9.	Mahindra Manulife Multi Cap	
	Fund	
10.	Mahindra Manulife Large Cap	
	Fund	
11.	e	
	Cap Fund	
12.	1	
13.	Mahindra Manulife Focused Fund	

F.HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

G.HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?

The Scheme is a new Scheme and does not have any performance track record.

H.ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

This is a new Scheme and therefore, the requirement of following disclosures are currently not applicable for the Scheme. The information/disclosure as and when applicable, shall be updated in the below mentioned links post launch of the Scheme.

- i. Scheme's portfolio holdings (top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors)
- ii. Latest Fortnightly/Monthly/ Half Yearly portfolio holdings of the Scheme
- iii. Portfolio Turnover Rate of the Scheme
- i. Scheme's portfolio holdings: Please visit <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-DISCLOSURES-+-Additional-</u> <u>portfolio-disclosure</u> for details on Scheme's portfolio holdings (top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors)

ii. Latest Fortnightly/Monthly/ Half Yearly portfolio holdings of the Scheme: Fortnightly portfolio holdings: Not applicable

Monthly portfolio holdings: <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#mandatory-disclosures-</u> +-Monthly-Portfolio-Disclosure

Half Yearly portfolio holdings of the Scheme: <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#Financials-+-Mutual-Fund-Financials-+-Half-Yearly-Unaudited-Financials-and-Portfolio-Disclosure</u>

iii. Portfolio Turnover Rate of the Scheme as on May 31, 2025: Not Available

iv. Aggregate Investment in the Scheme:

	Aggregate Investment in the Scheme as on May 31, 2025						
Sr. No.	Category of Persons	Net Value	Market Value (in Rs.)				
	Concerned scheme's Fund Manager(s)	Units NAV per unit*					
1.	Mr. Vishal Jajoo	Not Available					
2.	Mr. Chetan Sanjay Gindodia	Not Available					

* NAV per unit of the Scheme/ Plan in which investments have been made

For any other disclosure w.r.t investments by key personnel and AMC directors including regulatory provisions in this regard kindly refer SAI.

v. Investments by the AMC in the Scheme:

Subject to the Regulations and to the extent permitted by SEBI from time to time, the AMC may invest in the Scheme. However, the AMC will not charge investment management fee on such investment in the Scheme.

Further, in accordance with Regulation 25(16A) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996 read with Clause 6.9 of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall invest such amount in the Scheme, based on the risk associated with the scheme, as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

The AMC shall also conduct a quarterly review to ensure compliance with the requirement of investment of minimum amount in the Scheme which may change either due to change in value of the AUM or in the risk value assigned to the Scheme. Further, based on review of quarterly average AUM, shortfall in value of the investment in Scheme, if any, shall be made good within 7 days of such review. Such details of investment shall be disclosed on the website of the AMC and AMFI.

For further details, please visit https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#mandatory-disclosures

Part III – OTHER DETAILS

A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Scheme for each option will be computed by dividing the net assets of the Scheme by the number of units outstanding on the valuation day. The Mutual Fund will value its investments according to the valuation norms, as specified in Eighth Schedule of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, or such norms as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

The NAV of the Units under the Scheme will be calculated on a daily basis as shown below:

(Market / Fair Value of Scheme's Investments + Current Assets includin				
Accrued Income - Current Liabilities and Provisions)				
NAV per unit (Rs.) =				
	No. of units outstanding under the Scheme / Option on the valuation day			

The NAV shall be calculated/rounded off up to four decimal places. However, the AMC reserves the right to declare the NAVs up to additional decimal places as it deems appropriate. Separate NAV will be calculated and disclosed for each Plan/Option. The NAVs of the Growth Option and the Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal/IDCW Option will be different after the declaration of the first IDCW. The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAV of the Scheme on all the Business Days.

Illustration on Computation of NAV for a Scheme has been provided below:

Particulars	Amount in Rs
Market or Fair Value of Scheme's investments	8,66,42,94,753.00
Current Assets including accrued income	15,00,000.00
Current Liabilities and Provisions	5,00,000.00

No. of Units outstanding under the Scheme = 33,81,85,338.724

The NAV per unit will be computed as follows:

NAV per unit (Rs.) = $\underline{8,66,42,94,753.00 + 15,00,000.00 - 5,00,000.00}$ 33,81,85,338.724

NAV per unit (Rs.) = 25.6229

Note: The aforesaid provisions pertaining to "Calculation of NAV" shall apply in respect of each individual Scheme and/or plan as the case may be. The NAV per unit above is rounded off to four decimals.

• Methodology of calculating the sale price:

The price or NAV a unitholder is charged while investing in an open-ended scheme is called sale / subscription price. Pursuant to Clause 10.4.1.a of the SEBI Master Circular, no entry load will be charged by the Scheme to the unitholders.

Therefore, Sale / Subscription price = Applicable NAV

• Methodology of calculating the repurchase price:

Repurchase or redemption price is the price or NAV at which an open-ended scheme purchases or redeems its units from the Unitholders. It may include exit load, if applicable. The exit load, if any, shall be charged

as a percentage of Net Assets Value (NAV) i.e. applicable load as a percentage of NAV will be deducted from the "Applicable NAV" to calculate the repurchase price.

Therefore, Repurchase / Redemption Price = Applicable NAV *(1 - Exit Load, if any)

For example, If the Applicable NAV of the Scheme is Rs. 10 and the Exit Load applicable at the time of investment is 2% if redeemed before completion of 1 year from the date of allotment of units and the Unitholder redeems units before completion of 1 year, then the repurchase/redemption price will be:

= Rs. 10*(1-0.02) = Rs. 9.80

As per Regulation 49 (3) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, while determining the price of the units, the mutual fund shall ensure that the repurchase price of an open-ended scheme is not lower than 95 per cent of the Net Asset Value.

For other details such as policies w.r.t computation of NAV, rounding off, investment in Foreign Securities, procedure in case of delay in disclosure of NAV etc. refer to SAI.

B. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like sales and distribution fees, paid marketing and advertising, Registrar and Transfer Agent expenses, printing and stationary, bank charges etc.

In accordance with regulatory guidelines, the NFO expenses shall be borne by the AMC.

C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses for operating the Scheme. These expenses include Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table below:

The AMC has estimated that, upto 2.25% of the daily net assets of the Scheme will be charged to the Scheme as expenses. For the actual current expenses being charged, the Investor should refer to the website of the Fund/AMC.

Sr.	Expense Head	% p.a of daily Net	
No.		Assets*(Estimated	
		p.a)	
(i)	Investment Management and Advisory Fees		
(ii)	Audit Fees / Fees and expenses of Trustees		
(iii)	Custodial Fees		
(iv)	Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing Account		
	statements / IDCW / redemption cheques/ warrants		
(v)	Marketing & Selling Expenses including Agents Commission and		
	Statutory advertisement		
(vi)	Costs related to investor communications		
(vii)	Costs of fund transfer from location to locationUpto 2.25%		
(viii)	Cost towards investor education & awareness		
(ix)	Brokerage & transaction cost pertaining to distribution of units		
(x)	Goods & Services Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees		

(xi)	Goods & Services Tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
(xii)	Other Expenses# (to be specified as per Reg 52 of SEBI MF Regulations)	
(A)	Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52	Upto 2.25%
	(6) (c)	
(B)	(6) (c) Additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c) ##	Upto 0.05%

#Any other expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme, may be charged with approval of the Trustee within the overall limits as specified in the SEBI (MF) Regulations except those expenses which are specifically prohibited.

##Additional expenses under Regulation 52 (6A) (c) will not be charged if exit load is not levied / not applicable to the Scheme

* In line with AMFI communication no.35P/MEM-COR/85-a/2022-23 dated March 2, 2023 and SEBI letter no. SEBI/H0/IMD/IMD-SEC-3/P/OW/2023/5823/1 dated February 24, 2023, the B-30 incentive structure is kept in abeyance from March 1, 2023, till appropriate re-instatement of incentive structure by SEBI with necessary safeguards.

The purpose of the above table is to assist the investor in understanding the various costs & expenses that the investor in the Scheme will bear directly or indirectly. These estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the AMC and the above expenses (including investment management and advisory fees) are subject to inter-se change and may increase/decrease as per actual and/or any change in the Regulations, as amended from time to time.

The total expenses of the Scheme including Investment Management and Advisory Fees under Regulation 52 (2) and the various sub-heads of recurring expenses mentioned under Regulation 52 (4) shall not exceed the limits stated in Regulation 52(6) of SEBI (MF) Regulations. Thus, there shall be no internal sub-limits within the expense ratio for expense heads mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) respectively.

All scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall necessarily be paid from the Scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of the AMC, its Associate, Sponsors, Trustee or any other entity through any route. However, expenses that are very small in value but high in volume^ (^A list of such miscellaneous expenses is provided by AMFI in consultation with SEBI) may be paid out of AMC's books at actuals or not exceeding 2 bps of the Scheme's AUM, whichever is lower.

Expense Structure for Direct Plan - Direct Plan will have lower expense ratio than Regular Plan of the Scheme. The expenses under Direct Plan shall exclude the distribution and commission expenses and additional expenses for gross new flows from specified cities under Regulation 52(6A)(b). All fees and expenses charged in a direct plan (in percentage terms) under various heads including the investment and advisory fee shall not exceed the fees and expenses charged under such heads in a Regular Plan.

The trusteeship fees shall be subject to a maximum of 0.01% per annum of the daily Net Assets of the schemes of the Mutual Fund. Such fee shall be paid to the Trustee Company at monthly frequency. The Trustee Company may charge further expenses as permitted from time to time under the Trust Deed and SEBI (MF) Regulations.

GST on expenses other than the investment management and advisory fees, if any, shall be charged to the Scheme within the maximum limit of total expense ratio as prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI 27 (MF) Regulations. GST on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

In terms of Clause 10.1.16(a) of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall annually set apart at least 0.02% on daily net assets within the maximum limit of recurring expenses as per Regulation 52 for investor education and awareness initiatives.

The total expenses of the Scheme including the investment management and advisory fee shall not exceed the limits stated in Regulation 52(6) which are as follows:

- (i) On the first Rs.500 crores of the daily net assets 2.25%;
- (ii) On the next Rs.250 crores of the daily net assets -2.00%;
- (iii) On the next Rs. 1,250 crores of the daily net assets 1.75%;
- (iv) On the next Rs. 3,000 crores of the daily net assets 1.60%;
- (v) On the next Rs. 5,000 crores of the daily net assets 1.50%;

(vi) On the next Rs. 40,000 crores of the daily net assets - TER reduction of 0.05% for every increase of Rs. 5,000 crores of daily net assets or part thereof.

(vii) On balance of the assets -1.05%

In addition to the limits specified in regulation 52(6), the following costs or expenses may be charged to the Scheme as per Regulation 52 (6A), namely-

(a) Brokerage and Transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades shall be charged to the scheme upto of 0.12 per cent of the value of trades in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent of the value of trades in case of derivatives transactions. Any payment towards brokerage & transaction costs, over and above the said 12 bps and 5 bps for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively may be charged to the Scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Finds) Regulations, 1996.

(b) Expenses not exceeding of 0.30 per cent of daily net assets, if the new inflows from retail investors of such cities as specified by SEBI/AMFI from time to time are at least –

- (i) 30 per cent of gross new inflows from retail investors in the Scheme, or;
- (ii) 15 per cent of the average assets under management (year to date) of the Scheme, whichever is higher:

Provided that if inflows from retail investors of such cities is less than the higher of sub-clause (i) or subclause (ii), such expenses on daily net assets of the Scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis:

Provided further that expenses charged under this clause shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from retail investors from such cities.

Provided further that amount incurred as expense on account of inflows from retail investors from such cities shall be credited back to the scheme in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of one year from the date of investment.

For the purpose of this clause - inflows of amount upto Rs. 2 Lacs per transaction, by individual investors shall be considered as inflow from "retail investor".

Note: In line with AMFI communication no.35P/MEM-COR/85-a/2022-23 dated March 2, 2023 and SEBI letter no. SEBI/H0/IMD/IMD-SEC-3/P/OW/2023/5823/1 dated February 24, 2023, the B-30 incentive structure is kept in abeyance from March 1, 2023, till appropriate re-instatement of incentive structure by SEBI with necessary safeguards.

(c) Additional expenses, incurred towards different heads mentioned under Regulations 52(2) and 52(4), not exceeding 0.05 per cent of daily net assets of the Scheme. However, such additional 28 expenses will not be charged if exit load is not levied/ not applicable to the Scheme.

Further, GST on investment management and advisory fees shall be charged to the Scheme, in addition to the above expenses, as prescribed under the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

The total expense ratios of the schemes of the Fund are available in downloadable spreadsheet format on the AMC website and AMFI website. Any change in the current expense ratios will be updated at least three working days prior to the effective date of the change. For the total expense ratio details of the Scheme, investors may visit <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#mandatory-disclosures</u> available on the website of the AMC viz., <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u> and AMFI's website viz., <u>www.amfiindia.com</u>.

Further, any change in the base TER (i.e. TER excluding additional expenses provided in Regulation 52 (6A) (b) and 52 (6A) (c) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Goods & Services Tax on investment and advisory fees) in comparison to previous base TER charged to the Scheme/ Plan shall be communicated to investors of the Scheme/ Plan through notice via email or SMS and will be uploaded on the website <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#mandatory-disclosures</u> at least three working days prior to effective date of such change.

Provided that any increase or decrease in TER of the Scheme/Plan due to change in AUM and any decrease in TER in the Scheme/Plan due to various other regulatory requirements would not require issuance of any prior notice/communication to the investors.

Impact of expense ratio on scheme's returns						
Particulars	Regular Plan		Direct Plan			
	Amount	NAV	Units	Amount	NAV	Units
	(R s)	(Rs per		(R s)	(Rs per	
		unit)			unit)	
Investment as on March 31, 2024 (A)	1,00,000	10.0000	10,000	1,00,000	10.0000	10,000
Value of Investment as on March 31,						
2025 before expenses on Gross basis	1,09,250	10.9250	10,000	1,09,250	10.9250	10,000
(B)						
Expenses @ 1.25% per annum other						
than distribution expenses charged to	1,250	0.1250	-	1,250	0.1250	-
the scheme (C)						
Distribution expenses @ 0.75% per	750	0.0750				
annum charged under Regular Plan (D)	730	0.0750	-	-	-	-
Value of above investment as on						
March 31, 2025 (net of all expenses)	1,07,250	10.7250	10,000	1,08,000	10.8000	10,000
$(\mathbf{E}) = (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})$						
Gross return before charging any		0.25%			0.25%	
expenses ((B-A) /A)%	9.25% 9.25%					
Net return under each plan earned by	7.05%					
the Investor ((E-A) /A)%	7.25% 8.00%					

Illustration: Impact of Expense Ratio on the Scheme's return:

Notes:

- 1. The above computation assumes no investment/redemption made during the year. The investment is assumed to be made in the Growth option of the Scheme.
- 2. The above computation is simply to illustrate the impact of expenses of the Scheme. The actual expenses charged to the Scheme will not be more than the amount that can be charged to the Scheme as mentioned in this SID.
- 3. It is assumed that expenses charged are evenly distributed throughout the year. Tax impact on investors has not been considered due to the individual nature of this impact.
- 4. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme may vary with that of the Regular Plan under the Scheme.
- 5. Calculations are based on assumed NAVs and expenses. Actual returns may differ from those considered above.

D. LOAD STRUCTURE

Exit Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC (www.mahindramanulife.com) or may call at *1800-419-6244* or your distributor.

Type of Load#	Load chargeable# (as %age of NAV)
Exit Load (as a	- An Exit Load of 0.5% is payable if Units are redeemed / switched-out up to 3
% of Applicable	months from the date of allotment;
NAV)	- Nil if Units are redeemed / switched-out after 3 months from the date of allotment.
	Redemption /Switch-Out of Units would be done on First in First out Basis (FIFO).

Applicable for normal subscriptions / redemptions including transactions under special products such as SIP, SWP, switches, etc. offered by the AMC.

There shall be no exit load levied in case of switch of investments i) between the Plans (i.e. Regular and Direct Plans); and/or ii) between the options (i.e. IDCW and Growth options), within the Scheme/Plan.

There shall be no load on issue of units allotted on IDCW reinvestment for existing as well as prospective investors.

GST on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds. The entire exit load (net of GST), charged, if any, shall be credited to the Scheme.

The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the Load structure of the Scheme, subject to maximum limits as prescribed under the Regulations. However, the Redemption/Repurchase Price will not be lower than 95% of the NAV or as permitted / prescribed under the SEBI Regulations from time to time.

Any imposition or enhancement of Load in future shall be applicable on prospective investments only. At the time of changing the Load Structure:

- 1. An Addendum detailing the changes will be attached to Scheme Information Document (s) and Key Information Memorandum. The addendum may be circulated to all the distributors / brokers so that the same can be attached to all Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memoranda already in stock.
- 2. The addendum will be displayed on the website of the AMC and arrangements will be made to display the addendum in the form of a notice in all the Investor Service Centres and distributors / brokers office.
- 3. The introduction of the Exit Load along with the details may be stamped in the acknowledgement slip issued to the investors on submission of the application form and may also be disclosed in the statement of accounts issued after the introduction of such Load.
- 4. A public notice shall be given in respect of such changes in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated.
- 5. Any other measure which the Mutual Fund may consider necessary.

The investors / unitholders are requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme before investing. For the current applicable exit load structure, please refer to the website of the AMC (<u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u>) or may call at 1800-419-6244 (toll free no.) or your distributor.

SECTION II

I. INTRODUCTION

A. DEFINITIONS

For details refer <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-DISCLOSURES-+-</u> Offer Document-Related-Disclosures

B. RISK FACTORS

i. STANDARD RISK FACTORS

- Investment in Mutual Fund Units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.
- As the price / value / interest rates of the securities in which the Scheme invests fluctuates, the value of your investment in the Scheme may go up or down.
- Past performance of the Sponsors/AMC/Mutual Fund does not guarantee future performance of the Scheme.
- The name of the Scheme does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects and returns.
- The Sponsors are not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs. 1 lakh made by it towards setting up the Fund.
- The present scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme.

ii. SCHEME SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS

Some of the specific risk factors related to the Scheme include, but are not limited to the following:

Risk associated with Sector investments

• Sector Concentration Risk

Since the scheme shall invest primarily in the banking and financial services sector, it is subject to sector concentration risk. This means that any adverse developments within this sector, such as regulatory changes, economic downturns, or financial crises, can have a pronounced negative impact on the scheme's performance. Diversification across other sectors is limited, which can increase volatility.

• Regulatory Risk

The banking and financial services sector is heavily regulated. Changes in regulations, such as alterations in interest rates, capital adequacy norms, or lending policies, can affect the profitability and operations of companies within this sector. Regulatory changes can be unpredictable and may lead to increased compliance costs or operational challenges for the companies in which the scheme invests.

• Credit Risk

Investments in financial services companies, particularly those involved in lending, are exposed to credit risk. This is the risk that borrowers may default on their obligations, leading to financial losses for the lending institutions. High levels of non-performing assets (NPAs) can adversely affect the profitability and stock prices of these companies, impacting the scheme's returns.

• Interest Rate Risk

The performance of banking and financial services companies is closely linked to interest rate movements. Changes in interest rates can affect the net interest margins (NIMs) of banks and other financial institutions. For instance, rising interest rates may increase borrowing costs and reduce loan demand, while

falling rates can compress margins. These fluctuations can lead to volatility in the stock prices of companies within the sector.

• Economic Risk

The banking and financial services sector is highly sensitive to economic conditions. Economic downturns, recessions, or slowdowns can lead to reduced borrowing and lending activities, higher default rates, and lower profitability for financial institutions. Conversely, economic growth can boost the sector's performance. Therefore, the scheme's returns are closely tied to the overall economic environment.

Risks associated with investments in equity and equity related securities/instruments:

- Equity and equity related securities may be volatile and hence are prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis. The liquidity of investments made in the Scheme may be restricted due to trading volumes and settlement periods. Settlement periods may get extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases, due to settlement problems, could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme portfolio would result at times, in potential losses to the Scheme, should there be a subsequent decline in the value of securities held in the Scheme portfolio or it may result into actual loss in terms of impact cost. Also, the value of the Scheme investments may be affected by interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in law / policies of the government, taxation laws and geopolitical, economic or other developments which may have an adverse bearing on individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors.
- Investments in equity and equity related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest in the equity Schemes unless they can prepare to take the risk of losing their investment.
- Securities which are not quoted on the stock exchanges are inherently less liquid in nature and carry a larger liquidity risk in comparison with securities that are listed on the exchanges or offer other exit options to investors, including put options. The AMC may choose to invest in unlisted securities within the regulatory limit. The liquidity and valuation of the Scheme investments due to their holdings of unlisted securities may be affected negatively if they are required to be sold prior to their target date of divestment. The price of unlisted security may go down before the divestment date and selling these securities before the divestment date may lead to losses in the portfolio.

Risks associated with investments in Debt and Money Market Instruments:

- Interest-Rate Risk: Fixed income securities such as government bonds, corporate bonds, and money market instruments and fixed income derivatives run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices depends upon the coupon and maturity of the security. It also depends upon the yield level at which the security is being traded.
- **Re-investment Risk:** Investments in fixed income securities carry re-investment risk as interest rates prevailing on the coupon payment or maturity dates may differ from the original coupon of the bond.
- **Basis Risk:** Basis risk arises due to an unidentical price movement of the derivative vis-à-vis that of the security being hedged.
- **Spread Risk:** In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. In the life of the security this spread may move adversely leading to loss in value of the portfolio. The yield of the underlying benchmark might not change, but the spread of the security over the underlying benchmark might increase leading to loss in value of the security.
- Liquidity Risk: The liquidity of a bond may change, depending on market conditions leading to changes in the liquidity premium attached to the price of the bond. At the time of selling the security, the security can become less liquid, leading to loss in value of the portfolio.
- **Credit Risk:** This is the risk associated with the issuer of a debenture/bond or a money market instrument defaulting on coupon payments or in paying back the principal amount on maturity. Even when there is no default, the price of a security may change with expected changes in the credit rating of the issuer. It is to be noted here that a Government Security is a sovereign security and considered

to be the safest. Corporate bonds carry a higher amount of credit risk than Government securities. Within corporate bonds also there are different levels of safety and a bond rated higher by a particular rating agency is safer than a bond rated lower by the same rating agency.

- Liquidity Risk on account of unlisted securities: The liquidity and valuation of the Scheme investments due to their holdings of unlisted securities may be affected if they are required to be sold prior to their target date of divestment. The unlisted security can go down in value before the divestment date and selling of these securities before the divestment date can lead to losses in the portfolio.
- **Counterparty Risk:** This is the risk of failure of counterparty to a transaction to deliver securities against consideration received or to pay consideration against securities delivered, in full or in part or as per the agreed specification. There could be losses to the Scheme in case of a counterparty default.
- Settlement Risk: Fixed income securities run the risk of settlement which can adversely affect the ability of the fund house to swiftly execute trading strategies which can lead to adverse movements in NAV.
- **Duration Risk:** Duration risk refers to the movement in price of the underlying invested money market / debt instruments due to movement/change in interest rates over different durations of maturity of instruments. In a portfolio of debt assets, the duration risk is measured by the average duration of the portfolio. Duration, expressed in years, is used as a measure of the sensitivity of the fixed income instrument to a change in interest rates. Usually Individual duration of the fixed income instruments in the portfolio is calculated and the portfolio duration is the weighted average of such individual instrument duration. A longer portfolio duration is associated with greater price fluctuations. A rise in interest rates could normally lead to decrease in prices and generally negatively affects portfolios having longer duration vis-a-vis portfolios having shorter duration. A fall in interest rate generally benefits portfolio having longer duration. A longer duration portfolio.

Performance Risk: Performance risk refers to the risk of a scheme being unable to generate returns matching / above the returns of the scheme's benchmark. It would also mean the scheme underperforming against its peer set of other mutual fund schemes having similar portfolios, scheme classification, objective, benchmark and asset allocation. These risks could arise due to a variety of market and economic activities, government policies, global economic changes, currency fluctuations, tax policies, geopolitical changes, corporate actions and investors' behaviour.

<u>Risks associated with Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) and Infrastructure Investment Trust</u> (InvIT):

1. Risk of lower than expected distributions: The distributions by the REIT or InvIT will be based on the net cash flows available for distribution. The amount of cash available for distribution principally depends upon the amount of cash that the REIT/INVIT receives as dividends or the interest and principal payments from portfolio assets. The cash flows generated by portfolio assets from operations may fluctuate based on, among other things:

- success and economic viability of tenants and off-takers
- economic cycles and risks inherent in the business which may negatively impact
- valuations, returns and profitability of portfolio assets
- force majeure events related such as earthquakes, floods etc. rendering the portfolio assets inoperable
- debt service requirements and other liabilities of the portfolio assets
- fluctuations in the working capital needs of the portfolio assets
- ability of portfolio assets to borrow funds and access capital markets
- changes in applicable laws and regulations, which may restrict the payment of dividends by portfolio assets
- amount and timing of capital expenditures on portfolio assets
- insurance policies may not provide adequate protection against various risks associated with operations of the REIT/InvIT such as fire, natural disasters, accidents.
- taxation and other regulatory factors

2. **Price-Risk:** The valuation of the REIT/InvIT units may fluctuate based on economic conditions, fluctuations in markets (eg. real estate) in which the REIT/InvIT operates and the resulting impact on the value of the portfolio of assets, regulatory changes, force majeure events etc. REITs & InvITs may have volatile cash flows. As an indirect shareholder of portfolio assets, unit holders rights are subordinated to the rights of creditors, debt holders and other parties specified under Indian law in the event of insolvency or liquidation of any of the portfolio assets.

3. Interest-Rate Risk: Generally, there would be inverse relationship between the interest rates and the price of units i.e. when interest rates rise, prices of units fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase.

4. Liquidity Risk: This refers to the ease with which REIT/InvIT units can be sold. There is no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or be maintained. Hence there would be time when trading in the units could be infrequent. The subsequent valuation of illiquid units may reflect a discount from the market price of comparable securities for which a liquid market exists.

Risks associated with investments in Derivatives:

• **Market Risk:** Derivatives are traded in the market and are exposed to losses due to change in the prices of the underlying and/or other assets and, change in market conditions and factors. The volatility in prices of the underlying may impact derivative instruments differently than its underlying.

• Liquidity Risk: This risk arises from the inability to sell derivatives at prices that reflect the underlying assets/ rates/ indices, lack of availability of derivative products across different maturities and with various risk appetite.

• Valuation Risk: This is the risk of mis-pricing or improper valuation of derivatives due to inadequate trading data with good volumes.

• **Basis Risk:** This risk arises when the derivative instrument used to hedge the underlying asset does not match the movement of the underlying being hedged for example, when a bond is hedged using a derivative, the change in price of the bond and the change in price of the derivative may not be fully correlated leading to basis risk in the portfolio. The underlying benchmark of a floating rate security might become less active or may cease to exist and thus may not be able to capture the exact interest rate movements, leading to loss of value of the portfolio. Example: Where swaps are used to hedge an underlying fixed income security, basis risk could arise when the fixed income yield curve moves differently from that of the swap benchmark curve or if there is a mismatch in the tenor of the swap and the fixed income security.

• **Credit Risk:** The Credit Risk is the risk that the counter party will default in its obligations and is generally small as in a derivative transaction there is generally no exchange of the principal amount.

• **Operational / Systemic Risk:** This is the risk arising due to failure of operational processes followed by the exchanges and Over The Counter (OTC) participants for the derivatives trading.

• **Counterparty Risk:** Counterparty risk is the risk that losses will be incurred due to the default by the counterparty for OTC derivatives.

• **Exposure Risk:** An exposure to derivatives in excess of the hedging requirements can lead to losses. An exposure to derivatives can also limit the profits from a plain investment transaction.

• **Interest Rate Risk:** This risk arises from the movement of interest rates in adverse direction. As with all the debt securities, changes in the interest rates will affect the valuation of the portfolios.

• **Systemic Risk:** The risk inherent in the capital market due to macro-economic factors like Inflation, GDP, Global events.

• **Implied Volatility:** The estimated volatility of an underlying security's that is captured in its derivatives price. This may lead to market participating overstating or understating the price of the derivative instrument by a significant amount.

Risks attached with the use of derivatives:

Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. It requires not only understanding the stocks and bonds but the derivatives as a whole. Derivatives require the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price or interest rate movements correctly.

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may be in the best interest of the investors but not always turn out profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have an impact on their value and consequently, on the NAV of the Units of the Scheme.

Risks associated with investment in Foreign Securities:

The value of an investment in a foreign issuer's securities may depend on general global economic factors or specific economic and political factors relating to the country or countries in which the foreign issuer operates. To the extent the assets of the Scheme are invested in overseas financial assets, there may be risk associated with fluctuation in foreign exchange rates, restriction on repatriation of capital and earnings under the exchange control regulations and transaction procedure in overseas market. The repatriation of capital to India may also be hampered by changes in regulations concerning exchange controls, political circumstances, bi-lateral conflicts or prevalent tax laws. Since the Scheme would invest only partially in foreign securities, there may not be readily available and widely accepted benchmarks to measure performance of such Scheme. To manage risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate exposure, the Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management and hedging and portfolio rebalancing and in accordance with conditions as may be stipulated under the Regulations and by RBI from time to time. The Scheme may have to pay applicable taxes on gains from such investment.

Investment in foreign securities carries currency risk. Currency risk is a form of risk that arises from the change in price of one currency against other. The exchange risk associated with a foreign denominated instrument is a key element in foreign investment. This risk flows from differential monetary policy and growth in real productivity, which results in differential inflation rates. The risk arises because currencies may move in relation to each other.

The Scheme will be investing in overseas markets as per the asset allocation of the scheme and headroom available to the Mutual Fund. However, the said limits/headroom shall be guided by the SEBI/RBI circulars/guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

In case of exhaustion of the overall limits of the Scheme/Fund (as applicable) or in other cases as directed by SEBI/RBI, the scheme may limit or temporary suspend the further subscriptions of the Scheme in overseas market.

Risk associated with Securities Lending:

As with other modes of extensions of credit, there are risks inherent to securities lending. During the period the security is lent, the Scheme may not be able to sell such security and in turn cannot protect from the falling market price of the said security. Under the current securities lending and borrowing mechanism, the Scheme can call back the securities lent any time before the maturity date of securities lending contract. However, this will be again the function of liquidity in the market and if there are no lenders in the specified security, the Scheme may not be able to call back the security and in the process, the Scheme will be exposed to price volatility. Moreover, the fees paid for calling back the security may be more than the lending fees earned by Scheme at the time of lending the said security and this could result in loss to the Scheme.

Risks associated with 'Right to limit redemptions':

Subject to the approval of Board of Directors of the AMC and Trustee Company and immediate intimation to SEBI, a restriction on redemptions may be imposed by the Scheme under certain exceptional circumstances, which the AMC / Trustee believe that may lead to a systemic crisis or event that constrict liquidity of most securities or the efficient functioning of markets. Please refer to the paragraph "Right to Limit Redemptions" for further details including the procedure to be followed while imposing restriction on redemptions.

Risks associated with investing in Tri-party Repo (TREPS) through CCIL:

The Mutual Fund is a member of securities segment and Tri-party Repo trade settlement of the Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL). All transactions of the Mutual Fund in Government securities and in Tri-party Repo trades are settled centrally through the infrastructure and settlement systems provided by CCIL; thus reducing the settlement and counterparty risks considerably for transactions in the said segments. The members are required to contribute an amount as communicated by CCIL from time to time to the default fund maintained by CCIL as a part of the default waterfall (a loss mitigating measure of CCIL in case of default by any member in settling transactions routed through CCIL). CCIL shall maintain two separate Default Funds in respect of its Securities Segment, one with a view to meet losses arising out of any default by its members from outright and repo trades and the other for meeting losses arising out of any default by its members from Triparty Repo trades. The Mutual Fund is exposed to the extent of its contribution to the default fund of CCIL at any given point in time i.e. in the event that the default waterfall is triggered and the contribution of the Mutual Fund is called upon to absorb settlement/default losses of another member by CCIL, the Scheme may lose an amount equivalent to its contribution to the default fund.

Further, it maybe noted that, CCIL periodically prescribes a list of securities eligible for contributions as collateral by members. Presently, all Central Government securities and Treasury bills are accepted as collateral by CCIL. The risk factors may undergo change in case the CCIL notifies securities other than Government of India securities as eligible for contribution as collateral.

Risks Factors associated with transaction in Units through stock exchange(s):

In respect of transaction in Units of the Scheme through BSE and / or NSE, allotment and redemption of Units on any Business Day will depend upon the order processing / settlement by BSE and / or NSE and their respective clearing corporations on which the Fund has no control. Further, there is no guarantee about sufficient liquidity of units of the Scheme on stock exchange platforms(s).

<u>Risks associated with Segregated Portfolio:</u>

The unitholders may note that no redemption and subscription shall be allowed in segregated portfolio. However, in order to facilitate exit to unitholders in segregated portfolio, the AMC shall enable listing of units of segregated portfolio on the recognized stock exchange. The risks associated in regard to the segregated portfolio are as follows:

• The investors holding units of the segregated portfolio may not be able to liquidate their holdings till the time of recovery of money from the issuer.

• The security comprising the segregated portfolio may not realize any value

• Listing of units of the segregated portfolio on a recognized stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity. There may not be active trading of units of the segregated portfolio on the stock exchange.

The trading price of units on the stock exchange may be significantly lower than the prevailing Net Assets Value (NAV) of the segregated portfolio.

C. RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Some of the risks and the corresponding risk mitigating strategies are listed below:

Risk is an inherent part of the investment function. The AMC has incorporated adequate safeguards to manage risk in the fund management process. The risk control process involves identifying & measuring the risk through various Risk Measurement Tools.

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	Risks associated with Equity investments		
Nature of Risk	Risk mitigation measures		
Concentration RiskDiversification: While the scheme focuses on the banking and financial services it can still diversify within the sector by investing in a variety of sub-sectors s commercial banks, insurance companies, asset management firms, and 			
	Strategic Allocation : Regular review and rebalancing allocation to different sub-sectors based on their performance and outlook to minimize the impact of adverse developments in any single sub-sector may mitigate concentration risk.		
Market Risk	The Scheme will try to reduce the market risk by undertaking active portfolio management as per the investment objective. The Scheme may also use derivatives to limit this risk. The Scheme shall aim to mitigate the unsystematic risk in the portfolio through adequate diversification in subsectors and geographies.		
1	Liquidity Risk shall be addressed by monitoring the asset side secondary market liquidity in conjunction with the concentration and the profile of the liability side on timely basis. The analysis is conducted under both normal and stressed scenarios to capture the impact of unforeseen redemptions along with shallow secondary market liquidity. The portfolio construction and management shall be executed in line with the Regulatory and internal guidelines for liquidity risk management. Firmwide liquidity is also monitored on timely basis along with special focus on exposure to apparently less liquid securities in the scheme portfolios.		

Risks associated with Debt Securities and Money Market Securities	
Nature of Risk	Risk mitigation measures
Market Risk / Interest Rate Risk	In expectation of a rising interest rate scenario, the Scheme may increase its investment in money market securities whereas if the interest rates are expected to fall the allocation to debt securities with longer maturity may be increased thereby mitigating risk to that extent.
Liquidity Risk	Liquidity Risk shall be addressed by monitoring the asset side secondary market liquidity in conjunction with the concentration and the profile of the liability side on timely basis. The liquidity risk will be managed and/or sought to be addressed by creating a portfolio which has adequate access to liquidity in the secondary market. The portfolio construction and management shall be executed in line with the Regulatory and internal guidelines for liquidity risk management.
Credit Risk	In addition to external ratings by the accredited credit rating agencies, the credit analyst will undertake independent credit assessment that would capture the quantitative (financial statements) and qualitative aspects (accounting policies, management quality, off-balance sheet exposures, notes, auditors' comments, disclosure standards etc.) of a company to assess its fundamental credit strength and guide the investment decisions in the schemes. There is also a regulatory cap based on issuer ratings on exposure to each issuer to ensure a diversified portfolio and reduced credit risk in the portfolio. Further, there are firm wide issuer limits to keep credit risk under control through diversification.
Re- investment Risk	Reinvestment risk on intermittent cashflows received by the Scheme manifests during a falling interest rate scenario. While the Scheme would be subjected to reinvestment risk, it is also expected to benefit from the capital appreciation in fixed income instruments driven by falling interest rates. Reinvestment risk and interest rate risk for fixed income securities mitigate each other.

Risk associated with respect to investment in Foreign Securities		
Nature of Risk	Risk mitigation measures	
Currency Risk	The Scheme subject to applicable regulations, shall have the option to enter into forward contracts for the purposes of hedging against the foreign exchange fluctuations. The Scheme may employ various measures (as permitted by SEBI/RBI) including but not restricted to currency hedging (such as currency options and forward currency exchange contracts, currency futures, written call options and purchased put options on currencies and currency swaps), to manage foreign exchange movements arising out of investment in foreign securities.	
Country Risk	Investment universe is carefully selected considering geopolitical, environmental and market risk pertaining to a particular geography.	

Risks associated with REITs / InvITs:		
Price Risk	The maximum exposure to units of REITs and InvITs is capped in accordance with the regulatory limit. Further, there is also a issuer based limit.	
Liquidity Risk	Regular monitoring of the REITs and InvITs liquidity/ trading volume & changes in market conditions/ regulatory changes may help mitigate this risk.	
Interest Rate Risk	Regular monitoring and evaluating the portfolio structure with respect to changing interest rate scenario.	

Risks associated with Equity Derivatives

The Scheme may invest in derivative for the purpose of hedging, portfolio balancing, and other purposes as may be permitted under the Regulations.

Equity Derivatives will be used in the form of Index Options, Index Futures, Stock Options and Stock Futures and other instruments as may be permitted by regulations.

Exposure with respect to derivatives shall be in line with regulatory limits and the limits specified in the SID and such exposure shall be monitored on timely basis.

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME:

A. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations and other prevailing laws as applicable, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the mentioned securities:

I. <u>Equity and Equity Related Instruments:</u>

- 1. Equity share Equity Share is a security that represents ownership interest in a company.
- 2. Equity Related Instruments are securities which give the holder of the security right to receive Equity Shares on pre agreed terms. It includes convertible debentures, convertible preference shares, warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares, equity derivatives and such other instrument as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.
- 3. Equity Derivatives are financial instruments, generally traded on an exchange, the price of which is directly dependent upon (i.e., "derived from") the value of equity shares or equity indices. Derivatives involve the trading of rights or obligations based on the underlying, but do not directly transfer property. The equity derivatives may take the following forms: -

Futures:

Futures are exchange-traded contracts to sell or buy financial instruments for future delivery at a date and at an agreed price. SEBI has permitted futures contracts on indices and individual stocks with maturity of 1 month, 2 months and 3 months on a rolling basis. The futures contracts are settled on last Thursday (or immediately preceding trading day if Thursday is a trading holiday) of each month. The final settlement price is the closing price of the underlying stock(s)/index.

Options:

Option is a contract which provides the buyer of the option the right, without the obligation, to buy or sell a specified asset at the agreed price on or up to a particular date. Option contracts are of two types viz:

(a) Call Option - The option that gives the buyer the right but not the obligation to buy specified quantity of the underlying asset at the strike price is a call option.

(b) Put Option – The option that gives the buyer the right but not the obligation to sell is called put option.

II. <u>Debt & Money Market Instruments:</u>

- 1. Certificate of Deposits (CD) CD is a negotiable money market instrument issued by scheduled commercial banks and select all-India Financial Institutions that have been permitted by the RBI to raise short term resources. The maturity period of CDs issued by the Banks is between 7 days to one year, whereas, in case of FIs, maturity is between one year to 3 years from the date of issue. CDs may be issued at a discount to face value.
- 2. Commercial Paper (CP) CP is an unsecured negotiable money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note, generally issued by the corporates, primary dealers and all India Financial Institutions as an alternative source of short-term borrowings. They are issued at a discount to the face value as may be determined by the issuer. CP is traded in secondary market and can be freely bought and sold before maturity.
- 3. Bills Rediscounting (BRD) BRD is the rediscounting of trade bills which have already been purchased by / discounted with the bank by the customers. These trade bills arise out of supply of goods / services.
- 4. Securities issued by the Central and State Governments as may be permitted by RBI, securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills) Securities issued by the Central and State Governments as may be permitted by RBI, securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills). Central Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills). Central Government securities are sovereign debt obligations of the Government of India with zero-risk of default and issued on its behalf by RBI. They form part of Government's annual borrowing programme and are used to fund the fiscal deficit along with other short term and long-term requirements. Such securities could be fixed rate, fixed interest rate with put/call option, zero coupon bond, floating rate bonds, capital indexed bonds, fixed interest security with staggered maturity payment etc. State Government securities are issued by the respective State Government in co-ordination with the RBI.
- 5. Treasury Bills (T-Bills) are issued by the Government of India to meet their short term borrowing requirements. T-Bills are issued for maturities of 91 days, 182 days and 364 days. T-bills are issued at a discount to their face value and redeemed at par.
- 6. Repos/Reverse Repos in Government Securities as may be permitted by RBI (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills). Repo (Repurchase Agreement) or Reverse Repo is a transaction in which two parties agree to sell and purchase the same security with an agreement to purchase or sell the same security at a mutually decided future date and price.
- 7. Triparty Repo (TREPS) "Triparty repo" means a repo contract where a third entity (apart from the borrower and lender), called a Tri- Party Agent, acts as an intermediary between the two parties to the repo to facilitate services like collateral selection, payment and settlement, custody and management during the life of the transaction. TREPS facilitates, borrowing and lending of funds, in Triparty Repo arrangement.
- 8. Debt securities of domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee These are instruments which are issued by various government agencies and bodies. They can be issued at discount, par or premium.
- 9. When issued market When, as and if issued (commonly known as "when-issued" (WI) security) refers to a security that has been authorized for issuance but not yet actually issued. WI trading takes place between the time a new issue is announced and the time it is actually issued. All "when issued" transactions are on an "if" basis, to be settled if and when the actual security is issued.
- 10. Corporate debt and securities (of both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Strips etc. These are instruments issued by corporate entities for their business requirements. They are generally rated by credit rating agencies, higher the rating lower the risk of default.
- 11. Money market instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI, including TREPS (Tri-Party Repo) market or in alternative investment for the TREPS market as may be provided by the RBI to meet the short term liquidity requirements.

III. Investments in units of mutual fund schemes -

The Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other mutual funds in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI (MF) Regulations.

IV. Investment in Short Term Deposits -

Pending deployment of funds as per the investment objective of the Scheme, the Funds may be parked in short term deposits of the Scheduled Commercial Banks, subject to guidelines and limits specified by SEBI.

- V. <u>Investment in Units issued by REITs & InvITs –</u> The Scheme may invest in the units issued by REITs & InvITs subject to requirements specified under SEBI (MF) Regulations.
- VI. Any other like instruments as may be permitted by RBI/SEBI.

The securities / instruments mentioned above and such other securities the Scheme is permitted to invest in could be listed, unlisted, privately placed, secured, unsecured, rated and of any maturity.

The securities may be acquired through initial public offering (IPOs), secondary market, private placement, rights offers, negotiated deals. Further investments in debentures, bonds and other fixed income securities will be in instruments which have been assigned investment grade rating by the Credit Rating Agency.

Investment in Foreign Securities:

The Scheme may also invest in suitable investment avenues in Foreign Securities in overseas financial markets for the purpose of diversification, commensurate with the Scheme objectives and subject to necessary stipulations by SEBI / RBI. Towards this end, the Mutual Fund may also appoint overseas investment advisors and other service providers, subject to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements prescribed by SEBI in this regard.

The Scheme may invest in the following Foreign Securities in line with the guidelines stipulated by RBI/SEBI from time to time:

- ADRs / GDRs issued by Indian or foreign companies;
- Equity of overseas companies listed on recognized Stock Exchanges overseas;
- Initial and Follow on Public Offerings for listing at recognized Stock Exchanges overseas;
- Foreign debt securities in the countries with fully convertible currencies, short term as well as long term debt instruments with rating not below investment grade by accredited/registered credit rating agencies;
- Money Market Instruments rated not below investment grade;
- Repos in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade; repos shall not however, involve any borrowing of funds by the mutual funds;
- Government Securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade;
- Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities;
- Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade;
- Units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid securities, or (b) Real Estate Investment Trusts listed on recognized Stock Exchanges overseas; or (c) unlisted overseas securities not exceeding 10% of their net assets

Note: The Scheme will not invest in foreign securitized debt and overseas ETFs.

As per Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular, mutual funds can make overseas investments subject to a maximum of US \$ 1 billion in Overseas securities within the overall industry limit of US \$ 7 billion and US \$ 300 million in Overseas ETFs within the overall industry limit of US \$ 1 billion or such limits as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

Note: The Scheme shall not invest in Overseas ETFs

The Mutual Fund may, where necessary appoint intermediaries as sub-managers, sub-custodians, etc. for managing and administering such investments. The appointment of such intermediaries shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of SEBI and within the permissible ceilings of expenses as stated under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations. Subject to the approval of RBI / SEBI, where required and conditions as may be prescribed by them, the Mutual Fund may open one or more foreign currency accounts abroad either directly, or through the custodian/sub-custodian, to facilitate investments and to enter into/deal in forward currency contracts, currency futures, interest rate futures / swaps, currency options for the purpose of hedging the risks of assets of a portfolio or for such purposes as maybe permitted from time to time. However, the use of such instruments shall be as permitted from time to time. All the requirement of Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular and any amendments thereto would be adhered to by the AMC for investment in foreign securities.

Pursuant to SEBI's letter reference no. SEBI/HO/OW/IMD- II/DOF3/P/25095 /2022 dated June 17, 2022, the Mutual Fund may make investments in overseas securities upto the headroom available without breaching the overseas investment limits as of end of the day (EOD) of February 1, 2022, at Mutual Fund level.

Investment in overseas securities shall be made in accordance with the requirements stipulated by SEBI and RBI from time to time.

For applicable regulatory investment limits please refer paragraph "Investment Restrictions".

The Fund Manager reserves the right to invest in such securities as maybe permitted from time to time and which are in line with the investment objectives of the Scheme.

B. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS?

Pursuant to Regulations, specifically the Seventh Schedule and amendments thereto, the following investment restrictions are currently applicable to the Scheme:

- 1. All investments by the Scheme in equity shares and equity related instruments shall only be made provided such securities are listed or to be listed.
- 2. The Mutual Fund under all its Scheme(s) shall not own more than ten per cent of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.

Provided, investment in the asset management company or the trustee company of a mutual fund shall be governed by Clause (a), of sub-regulation (1), of Regulation 7B.

3. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV in debt instruments comprising money market instruments and non-money market instruments issued by a single issuer, which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorized to carry out such activities under the SEBI Act, 1992. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustee and the Board of AMC.

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investment in Government Securities, treasury bills and Triparty Repo on Government securities or treasury bills.

Further, pursuant to Clause 12.8.3 of the SEBI Master Circular :

- i. The Scheme shall not invest more than:
 - a. 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or
 - b. 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or
 - c. 6% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated A and below

issued by a single issuer;

- ii. Such investment limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustee and the Board of AMC, subject to compliance with overall limit of 12% of the NAV of the scheme as specified above in the first para.
- 4. The Scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers, other than Government Securities, other money market instruments and derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc which are used by mutual funds for hedging.

Provided that the Scheme may invest in unlisted non-convertible debentures up to a maximum of 10% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme subject to such conditions and requirements as prescribed under Clause 12.1 of SEBI Master Circular.

For the purpose of investment in debt instruments, listed debt instruments shall include listed and to be listed debt instruments.

- 5. The investment by the Scheme in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme and the group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the scheme:
 - a. Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade and
 - b. Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit enhancement) is above investment grade.

For the purpose of this provision, 'Group' shall have the same meaning as defined in Clause 12.9.3.3 of SEBI Master Circular.

These limits shall not be applicable on investments in securitized debt instruments, as defined in SEBI (Public Offer and Listing of Securitized Debt Instruments) Regulations 2008.

Investment in debt instruments, having credit enhancements backed by equity shares directly or indirectly, shall have a minimum cover of 4 times considering the market value of such shares.

- 6. The Scheme may invest in other schemes of the Mutual Fund or any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided the aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all the schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- 7. The Scheme shall not make any investment in,
 - Any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the Sponsors; or
 - Any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the Sponsors; or
 - The listed securities of group companies of the Sponsors which is in excess of 25 percent of the net assets of the Scheme.
- 8. Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
 - Such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on Spot Basis (Spot Basis shall have the same meaning as specified by a stock exchange for spot transactions); and in line with the process laid down under the Valuation Policy of the Mutual Fund;
 - The Securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made.

However, in terms of Clause 12.30.2.2 of SEBI Master Circular, inter scheme transfers (ISTs) are allowed only in case of raising liquidity and for duration/Issuer/Sector/Group rebalancing with the following conditions:

In case of raising liquidity, ISTs permitted if:

- a. Use of scheme cash & cash equivalent
- b. Use of market borrowings
- c. Selling of scheme securities in the market
- d. After attempting all the above, if there is still a scheme level liquidity deficit, then out of the remaining securities, outward Inter Scheme Transfers (ISTs) of the optimal mix of low duration paper with highest quality shall be effected. The use of market borrowing before ISTs will be optional and Fund Manager may at his discretion take decision on borrowing in the best interest of unitholders.

In case of Duration/Issuer/Sector/Group rebalancing, ISTs permitted if:

- a. ISTs shall be allowed only to rebalance the breach of regulatory limit.
- b. ISTs can be done where any one of duration, issuer, sector and group balancing is required in both the transferor and transferee schemes.

No ISTs of a security shall be allowed, if there is negative news or rumors in the mainstream media or an alert is generated about the security, based on internal credit risk assessment in terms of Clause 4.3 of SEBI Master Circular during the previous four months.

- 9. The Mutual Fund shall get the securities purchased transferred in the name of the Fund on account of the concerned Scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of a long-term nature.
- 10. The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities.

Provided further that the Mutual Fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by SEBI.

Provided further that sale of government security already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.

- 11. The Scheme shall not make any investment in any fund of funds scheme.
- 12. Save as otherwise expressly provided under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the Scheme shall not advance any loans.
- 13. The Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Fund for the purpose of repurchase/redemption of Units or payment of interest and/or dividend (IDCW) to the Unit holders.

Provided that the Fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net assets of the individual Scheme and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 month.

- 14. The Scheme being sectoral in nature, the upper ceiling on investments made will be in accordance with their weightage in the Benchmark Index i.e. NIFTY Financial Services Index or 10% of the NAV of the Scheme whichever is higher.
- 15. The Scheme will comply with the following restrictions for trading in exchange traded derivatives, as specified under Clause 7.5 of the SEBI Master Circular.

i. Position limit for the Mutual Fund in equity index options contracts:

- a. The Mutual Fund position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 crores or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index options, whichever is higher, per stock exchange.
- b. This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.

ii. Position limit for the Mutual Fund in equity index futures contracts:

- a. The Mutual Fund position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs.500 crores or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index futures, whichever is higher, per stock exchange.
- b. This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.

iii. Additional position limit for hedging:

In addition to the position limits at point (i) and (ii) above, the Mutual Fund may take exposure in equity index derivatives subject to the following limits:

- a. Short positions in index derivatives (short futures, short calls and long puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of stocks.
- b. Long positions in index derivatives (long futures, long calls and short puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of cash, government securities, Treasury Bills and similar instruments.

iv. Position limit for Mutual Fund for stock based derivative contracts:

The Mutual Fund position limit in a derivative contract on a particular underlying stock, i.e. stock option contracts and stock futures contracts, is as follows: -

The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL).

v. Position limit for each scheme of a Mutual Fund:

The scheme-wise position limit / disclosure requirements shall be:

a. For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of a scheme of a Mutual Fund shall not exceed the higher of 1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of number of shares)

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5% of the open interest in the derivative contract on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts).

- b. This position limit shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a Stock Exchange.
- c. For index based contracts, Mutual Funds shall disclose the total open interest held by its scheme or all schemes put together in a particular underlying index, if such open interest equals to or exceeds 15% of the open interest of all derivative contracts on that underlying index.
- 16. SEBI vide Clause 12.24 & 12.25 of the SEBI Master Circular has prescribed the following investment restrictions with respect to investment in derivatives:

- a. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme. Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.
- b. Mutual Fund shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.
- c. The total exposure related to option premium paid must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme.
- d. Exposure due to hedging positions may not be included in the above mentioned limits subject to the following:
 - i. Hedging positions are the derivative positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in securities and till the existing position remains;
 - ii. Hedging positions cannot be taken for existing derivative positions. Exposure due to such positions shall have to be added and treated under limits mentioned in Point (a) above.
 - iii. Any derivative instrument used to hedge has the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
 - iv. The quantity of underlying associated with the derivative position taken for hedging purposes does not exceed the quantity of the existing position against which hedge has been taken.
- e. Mutual Fund may enter into plain vanilla interest rate swaps for hedging purposes. The counter party in such transactions has to be an entity recognized as a market maker by RBI. Further, the value of the notional principal in such cases must not exceed the value of respective existing assets being hedged by the Scheme. Exposure to a single counterparty in such transactions should not exceed 10% of the net assets of the Scheme. However, if the Mutual Fund is transacting in interest rate swaps through an electronic trading platform offered by the Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) and CCIL is the central counterparty for such transactions guaranteeing settlement, the single counterparty limit of 10% shall not be applicable.
- f. Exposure due to derivative positions taken for hedging purposes in excess of the underlying position against which the hedging position has been taken, shall be treated under the limits mentioned in Point (a) above.
- g. Each position taken in derivatives shall have an associated exposure as defined under. Exposure is the maximum possible loss that may occur on a position. However, certain derivative positions may theoretically have unlimited possible loss. Exposure in derivative positions shall be computed as follows:

Position	Exposure
Long Future	Futures Price * Lot Size * Number of Contracts
Short Future	Futures Price * Lot Size * Number of Contracts
Option bought	Option Premium Paid * Lot Size * Number of Contracts

- 17. Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in terms of the investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in accordance with the guidelines set out by SEBI under the Regulations. The Scheme will comply with the following guidelines/restrictions for parking of funds in short term deposits:
 - a. "Short Term" for parking of funds shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.
 - b. Such short-term deposits shall be held in the name of the Scheme.
 - c. The Scheme shall not park more than 15% of the net assets in short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, such limit may be raised to 20% with the approval of the Trustee.

- d. Parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsors scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.
- e. The Scheme shall not park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- f. The Scheme shall not park funds in short-term deposit of a bank which has invested in the said Scheme. Further, it shall also be ensured that the bank in which the Scheme has short term deposit(s) does not invest in the said Scheme until the Scheme has short term deposit(s) with such bank.
- g. The AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.

However, the above provisions will not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.

- 18. The Mutual Fund under all its schemes shall not invest more than 10% of units issued by a single issuer of REITs and InvITs.
- 19. The Scheme shall not invest:
 - more than 10% of its NAV in the units of REITs and InvITs; and
 - more than 5% of its NAV in the units of REITs and InvITs issued by a single issuer.

All the investment restrictions will be applicable at the time of making investments.

There are no internal norms prescribed vis-à-vis limiting exposure to a particular scrip, issuer or sector, etc. The AMC/Trustee may alter these above stated restrictions from time to time to the extent the Regulations change, so as to permit the Scheme to make its investments in the full spectrum of permitted investments for mutual funds to achieve its respective investment objective.

C. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the Scheme(s), in terms of Clause 1.14 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:

- i. Type of scheme An open-ended equity scheme investing in banking & financial services sector
- ii. Investment Objective: -
 - Main Objective Refer Section I, Part I
 - Investment pattern **Refer Section I, Part II Point A**
- iii. Terms of Issue: -
 - Liquidity provisions such as listing, repurchase, redemption. Refer Section I, Part I & Section II, Sub Section II, Point no. D
 - Aggregate maximum fees and expenses charged to the Scheme. Refer Section I, Part III, Point no. C Annual Scheme Recurring Expenses;
 - Any safety net or guarantee provided **Not Applicable.** The Scheme does not provide any guaranteed or assured return).

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and Clause 1.14 of the SEBI Master Circular, the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme and the Plan(s)/Option(s) thereunder or the trust or the fees and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and the Plan(s)/Option(s) thereunder and affect the interest of the unit holders is carried out by the AMC, unless it complies with sub-regulation (26) of regulation 25 of SEBI (MF) Regulations.

Pursuant to Regulation 25(26) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and Clause 1.14.1.4 of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme and the Plan(s)/Option(s) thereunder or the trust or the fees and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and the Plan(s)/Option(s) thereunder and affect the interest of unit holders, shall be carried out unless-

- SEBI has reviewed and provided its comments on the proposal;
- A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unit holder and an advertisement is given in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated; and
- The Unit holders are given an option for a period of 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any Exit Load.

Change(s) in fundamental attributes will not cover any changes to be carried out in the Scheme in order to comply with any amendment(s) in the Regulations and/or changes resulting out of requirement(s) laid down under any SEBI circular(s) / regulatory guidelines and hence the abovementioned process for carrying out changes in the fundamental attributes, will not apply for such cases where changes are required to be carried out in the Scheme as a result of any regulatory notifications.

D. OTHER SCHEME SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES:

Listing/Transfor	Listing
Listing/ Transfer	Listing: The Scheme is an open ended equity scheme under which sale and repurchase will be made on a continuous basis and therefore listing on stock exchanges is not envisaged. However, the Trustee may at their discretion list the units on any Stock Exchange.
	Transfer: Units of all schemes of the Fund which are held in demat form shall be freely transferable under the depository system and in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996.
	Further, if a person becomes a holder of the units consequent to operation of law, or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Mutual Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the units.
	The AMC shall, on production of instrument of transfer together with relevant unit certificates, register the transfer and return the unit certificate to the transferee within 30 days from the date of such production. However, investors are requested to note that issuance of Unit Certificates or request for Unit Certificate transfer to any transferee thereof, would attract Stamp Duty/Statutory levies as stipulated by the Government authorities from time to time.
	Transfer of units held in Non-Demat/Statement of Account (SoA) mode
	Pursuant to AMFI Best Practices Guidelines Circular No. 135/BP/116/2024-25 dated August 14, 2024, read with AMFI Circular No. 135/BP/119/2025-26 dated May 08, 2025, the facility for transfer of units held in Non-Demat/SoA mode shall be made available to all the Investors/Unitholders falling under resident/non-resident Individual category including the unitholders falling under the following three categories –

	 Surviving joint unitholder, who wants to add new joint holder(s) in the folio upon demise of one or more joint unitholder(s). A nominee of a deceased unitholder, who wants to transfer the units to the legal heirs of the deceased unitholder, post the transmission of units in the name of the nominee. A minor unitholder who has turned a major and has changed his/her status from minor to major, wants to add the name of the parent / guardian, sibling, spouse etc. in the folio as joint holder(s). For detailed disclosure / process on transfer of units held in Non-Demat mode (SoA), kindly refer SAI.
Dematerialization of	
units	Option to hold units in dematerialised (demat) form:
units	The Unit holders would have an option to hold the Units in electronic i.e. demat form. The Applicants intending to hold Units in demat form will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the NSDL/CDSL and will be required to mention in the application form DP's Name, DP ID No. and Beneficiary Account No. with the DP at the time of purchasing Units. The AMC/ RTA will endeavour to credit the units in the demat account of the investor within 2 working days from the date of receipt of valid request with complete details.
	In case investors desire to convert their existing physical units (represented by statement of account) into dematerialized form or vice versa, the request for conversion of units held in physical form into Demat (electronic) form or vice versa should be submitted along with a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participants. In case the units are desired to be held by investor in dematerialized form, the KYC performed by Depository Participant shall be considered compliance of the applicable SEBI norms.
	Investors desirous of having the Units of the Scheme in dematerialized form should contact the ISCs of the AMC/Registrar. For details, Investors may contact any of the Investor Service Centres of the AMC.
	Account Statement for demat account holders: In case of Unit Holders holding units in the dematerialized mode, the AMC will not send the account statement to the Unit Holders. The demat statement issued by the Depository Participant would be deemed adequate compliance with the requirements in respect of dispatch of statements of account.
Minimum Target	Rs. 10 crores
amount This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return. Maximum Amount	Not Applicable.
to be raised (if any)	
This is the maximum amount	

which can be	
which can be collected during the	
NFO period, as	
decided by the	
AMC.	<u> </u>
Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Policy	Under the Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal/IDCW option, the Trustee will have discretion to declare the IDCW, subject to availability of distributable surplus calculated in accordance with the Regulations. The actual declaration of IDCW and frequency will inter-alia, depend on availability of distributable surplus calculated in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations and the decisions of the Trustee shall be final in this regard. There is no assurance or guarantee to the Unitholder as to the rate of IDCW nor that will the IDCW be paid regularly.
	IDCW Distribution Procedure
	In accordance with Clause 11.6 of the SEBI Master Circular, the procedure for IDCW distribution would be as under:
	1. Quantum of IDCW and the record date will be fixed by the Trustee. IDCW so decided shall be paid, subject to availability of distributable surplus.
	2. Within one calendar day of the decision by the Trustees, the AMC shall issue notice to the public communicating the decision including the record date. The record date shall be 2 working days from the date of publication in at least one English newspaper or in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the mutual fund is situated, whichever is issued earlier.
	3. Record date shall be the date, which will be considered for the purpose of determining the eligibility of Unitholders whose names appear on the register of Unitholder for receiving IDCWs.
	4. The notice will, in font size 10, bold, categorically state that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the Scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).
	5. The NAV will be adjusted to the extent of IDCW distribution and statutory levy, if any, at the close of Business Hours on record date.
Allotment	 6. Before the issue of such notice, no communication indicating the probable date of IDCW declaration in any manner whatsoever will be issued by Mutual Fund. Full allotment will be made to all valid applications received during the New Fund
(detailed procedure)	Offer Period. Allotment of Units shall be completed not later than 5 business days after the close of the New Fund Offer Period.
	On acceptance of the application for subscription, an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted by way of e-mail and/or SMS within 5 business days from the date of closure of NFO period will be sent to the Unitholders/ investors registered e-mail address and/or mobile number.
	In cases where the email does not reach the Unitholder/ investor, the Fund / its Registrar & Transfer Agents will not be responsible, but the Unitholder/ investor can request for fresh statement/confirmation. The Unitholder/ investor shall from time to time intimate the Fund / its Registrar & Transfer Agents about any changes in his e-mail address.

	Applicants under both the Direct and Regular Plan(s) offered under the Scheme will have an option to hold the Units either in physical form (i.e. account statement) or in dematerialized form.
	Where investors / Unitholders, have provided an email address, an account statement reflecting the units allotted to the Unitholder shall be sent by email on their registered email address.
	However, in case of Investors/ Unit Holders holding units in the dematerialized mode, the Fund will not send the account statement to the Unit Holders. The statement provided by the Depository Participant will be equivalent to the account statement.
	For further details, refer section on "Account Statement".
Refund	Fund will refund the application money to applicants whose applications are found
(During NFO)	to be incomplete, invalid or have been rejected for any other reason whatsoever in
	line with the regulatory guidelines issued in this regard from time to time. The
	Refund proceeds will be paid by way of ECS / EFT / NEFT / RTGS / Direct credits/
	any other electronic manner if sufficient banking details are available with the Mutual Fund for the Unitholder or else through dispatch of Refund instruments
	within 5 business days of the closure of NFO period. In absence of the required
	banking details to process the refund through electronic manner, the refund
	instruments will be dispatched within 5 business days of the closure of NFO period.
	In the event of delay beyond 5 business days, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest
	at 15% per annum or such other rate of interest as maybe prescribed from time to
	time. Refund orders will be marked "A/c Payee only" and drawn in the name of the
	applicant (in the case of a sole applicant) and in the name of the first applicant in all
	other cases, or by any other mode of payment as authorised by the applicant. All
	refund orders will be sent by registered post or as permitted by Regulations.
Who can invest	The following persons (subject, wherever relevant, to purchase of Units, being
	permitted and duly authorized under their respective constitutions / bye-laws, charter
This is an indicative	documents and relevant statutory regulations) are eligible and may apply for
list and investors are	purchase Subscription to the Units under the Scheme:
requested to consult	
your financial advisor	1. Resident adult individuals either singly or jointly (not exceeding three) or on
to ascertain whether	an Anyone or Survivor basis;
the scheme is suitable	2. Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) through Karta;
to your risk profile.	 Minor through parent / legal guardian; Partnership Firms including limited liability partnership firms;
	5. Proprietorship in the name of the sole proprietor;
	6. Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs.),
	Association of Persons (AOP) or Bodies of Individuals (BOI) and societies
	registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;
	7. Banks (including Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks) and Financial
	Institutions;
	8. Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts
	(subject to receipt of necessary approvals as "Public Securities" as required)
	and Private trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust
	deeds;
	9. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / Persons of Indian origin (PIOs) residing abroad
	on repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis;
	10.Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) registered with SEBI;
	11. Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military units and bodies created by such
	institutions;
	12. Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;

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	 13.Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India / RBI; 14.Provident/ Pension/ Gratuity Fund to the extent they are permitted; 15.Other schemes of Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund or any other mutual fund subject to the conditions and limits prescribed by SEBI Regulations; 16.Trustee, AMC or Sponsors or their associates may subscribe to Units under the Scheme; 17.Such other person as maybe decided by the AMC from time to time.
Who cannot invest	It should be noted that the following persons cannot invest in the Scheme:
	 Any individual who is a foreign national or any other entity that is not an Indian resident under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA Act) except where registered with SEBI as a FPI or otherwise explicitly permitted under FEMA Act/ by RBI/ by any other applicable authority, or as stated in the exception in point no. 5 hereunder; Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) NRIs residing in Non-Compliant Countries and Territories (NCCTs) as determined by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), from time to time. Residents of Canada as defined under the applicable laws of Canada; U.S. Person* (including all persons residing in U.S., U.S. Corporations or other antitice organized under the laws of U.S.
	entities organisedunder the laws of U.S), except lump sum subscriptions, switch transaction requests and requests for registration of systematic transactions received from Non-resident Indians / Persons of Indian origin who at the time of such investment / registration of systematic transaction, are physically present in India and submit only a physical transaction request along with such documents / undertakings, etc. as may be prescribed by the AMC / Mutual Fund from time to time. The AMC shall accept such investments/transaction requests subject to compliance with the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC/Mutual Fund.
	*The term "U.S. Person" means any person that is a U.S. Person within the meaning of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 of the United States or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or as per such further amended definitions, interpretations, legislations, rules etc., as may be in force from time to time.
	The physical application form(s) for transactions (in non-demat mode) from such U.S. person will be accepted only at the official points of acceptance of transactions of the Fund in India. Additionally, such transactions in physical application form(s) will also be accepted through Distributors of the AMC and other platforms in India, subject to receipt of such additional documents/undertakings, etc., as may be stipulated by the AMC / Trustee from time to time.
	The investor shall be responsible for complying with all applicable laws for such investments. Subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing guidelines issued from time to time, the AMC/Trustee reserves the right to put the application form/transaction request on hold/reject the subscription/transaction request and redeem the units, if already allotted, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC that the same is not in compliance with the applicable laws, the terms and conditions stipulated by the AMC/Trustee from time to time and/or the documents/undertakings provided by such investors are not satisfactory. Such redemption will be processed at the applicable Net Asset Value and subject to applicable taxes and exit load, if any.

	If an existing Unit Holder(s) subsequently becomes a U.S. Person or Resident of Canada, then such Unit Holder(s) will not be able to purchase any additional Units in any of the Schemes of the Fund except in the manner stated in point no. 5 above.
	The Mutual Fund reserves the right to include/exclude new/existing categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any. The Mutual Fund / Trustee / AMC may redeem Units of any Unitholder in the event it is found that the Unitholder has submitted information either in the application or otherwise that is false, misleading or incomplete or Units are held by any person in breach of the SEBI Regulations, any law or requirements of any covernmental statutory authority.
	any law or requirements of any governmental, statutory authority.
How to Apply & other details	New investors can purchase units of the Scheme by using an application form, whereas, existing Unit holders may use a transaction slip or application form. Application forms or transaction slips will be available at the Investor Service Centres (ISCs)/ Official Points of Acceptance of transactions during Business Hours on Business Days. The same can also be downloaded from the website of the Mutual
	Fund viz. www.mahindramanulife.com. For details on updated list of ISCs / Official
	Points of Acceptance, investors may log on to 'Contact Us' section on our website www.mahindramanulife.com.
	The duly completed application form/transaction slip as the case maybe, can be submitted at the designated ISCs / Official Points of Acceptance and will be subject to verification.
	Investors may also undertake transactions viz. purchase / redemption / switch through the AMC's online transaction portal available on its website viz., <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u> and such other online/electronic modes / sources as communicated by the AMC from time to time. Further, the investors may also submit transactions in electronic modes offered by specified banks, financial institutions, distributors etc., with whom the AMC has entered or may enter into specific arrangements including through secured internet sites operated by CAMS.
	Further, Investor may also transact through RTA inter-operable platform viz. MFCentral. It is created with an intent to be a one stop portal / mobile app for all mutual fund investments and service-related needs that significantly reduces the need for submission of physical documents by enabling various digital / physical services to mutual fund investors across fund houses subject to applicable Terms & Conditions of the Platform. MFCentral has enabled execution of various types of Financial and Non-financial transactions on their platform. For more details, investors may access the MFCentral website using https://mfcentral.com/ and/or access the MF Central Mobile App.
	The investors can subscribe to / switch / redeem the Units of the Scheme vide the Stock Exchange Infrastructure Facility viz. MFSS & NMF II platform of National Stock Exchange(NSE) and "BSEStAR MF" platform of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) through trading members of the NSE and BSE respectively, who are registered with AMFI OR SEBI-Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs)/ SEBI-Registered Portfolio Managers and AMFI-registered Mutual Fund Distributors who are empaneled with NSE and BSE. Please contact any of the Investor Service Centers of the Mutual Fund to understand the detailed process of transacting through this facility.
	All applicants for Purchase of Units /Redemption of Units must provide a bank name and bank account number, in the Application Form.

	For updated list of AMC branch offices, please visit <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/contact-us</u>
	Please refer https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-
	DISCLOSURES-+-Offer-Document-Related-Disclosures for details for list of
	official points of acceptance of AMC and RTA or refer the back cover page.
	Details of Registrar & Transfer Agent:
	Name: Computer Age Management Services Limited Address: 'C' Block, 2 nd Floor, Hanudev Info Park P Ltd, Sf No 558/2, Udayampalayam Road, Nava India, Coimbatore – 64102. Contact no.: 1800-419-2267 (Toll-free no.)/044 66073600 email id: enq_mm@camsonline.com Website address: www.camsonline.com
	For further details (including collecting banker details), please refer SAI and application form for the instructions.
The policy	Units once redeemed will be extinguished and will not be reissued.
regarding	
reissue of	
repurchased units,	
including the	
maximum extent, the	
manner of reissue, the entity (the	
Scheme or the AMC)	
involved in the same.	
Restrictions, if any,	Pledge of Units: -
on the right to freely	reuge of Omits
retain or dispose of	The Units under the Scheme may be offered as security by way of a pledge / charge
units being offered.	in favour of scheduled banks, financial institutions, non-banking finance companies ("NBFC's), or any other body. The AMC/RTA will note and record such Pledged Units. A standard form for this purpose is available on request at all ISCs and the Mutual Fund website (<u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u>). The AMC shall mark a lien on the specified units only upon receiving the duly completed form and documents as it may require. Disbursement of such loans will be at the entire discretion of the bank / financial institution / NBFC or any other body concerned and the Mutual Fund assumes no responsibility thereof.
	The Pledgor will not be able to redeem/switch Units that are pledged until the entity to which the Units are pledged provides a written authorisation to the Mutual Fund that the pledge / lien/ charge may be removed. As long as Units are pledged, the Pledgee will have complete authority to redeem such Units. IDCW declared on Units under lien will be paid / re-invested to the credit of the Unit Holder and not the lien holder unless specified otherwise in the lien letter.
	For units of the Scheme held in electronic (Demat) form, the rules of Depository applicable for pledge will be applicable for Pledge/Assignment of units of the Scheme. Pledgor and Pledgee must have a beneficial account with the Depository. These accounts can be with the same DP or with different DPs.

Lien on	Units: -
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On an ongoing basis, when existing and new investors make Subscriptions, pending clearance of the payment instrument, a temporary hold (lien) will be created on the Units allotted and such Units shall not be available for redemption/switch out until the payment proceeds are realised by the Fund. In case the cheque/draft is dishonoured during clearing process by the bank, the transaction will be reversed and the Units allotted there against shall be cancelled under intimation to the applicant. In respect of NRIs, the AMC/ RTA shall mark a temporary hold (lien) on the Units, in case the requisite documents (such as FIRC/Account debit letter) have not been submitted along with the application form and before the submission of the redemption request. The AMC reserves the right to change the operational guidelines for temporary lien on Units from time to time.

Right to Limit Redemptions: -

Subject to the approval of Board of Directors of the AMC and Trustee Company and immediate intimation to SEBI, a restriction on redemptions may be imposed by the Scheme when there are circumstances, which the AMC / Trustee believe that may lead to a systemic crisis or event that constrict liquidity of most securities or the efficient functioning of markets such as:

- 1. Liquidity issues when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security.
- 2. Market failures, exchange closures when markets are affected by unexpected events which impact the functioning of exchanges or the regular course of transactions. Such unexpected events could also be related to political, economic, military, monetary or other emergencies.
- 3. Operational issues when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures (e.g. a black out). Such cases can only be considered if they are reasonably unpredictable and occur in spite of appropriate diligence of third parties, adequate and effective disaster recovery procedures and systems.

Such restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period. However, if exceptional circumstances / systemic crisis referred above continues beyond the expected timelines, the restriction may be extended further subject to the prior approval of Board of Directors of the AMC and Trustee Company giving details of circumstances and justification for seeking such extension shall also be informed to SEBI in advance.

Procedure to be followed while imposing restriction on redemptions:

- a. No redemption requests upto INR 2 lacs per request shall be subject to such restriction;
- b. Where redemption requests are above INR 2 lacs:
 - i. The AMC shall redeem the first INR 2 lacs of each redemption request, without such restriction;
 - ii. Remaining part over and above INR 2 lacs shall be subject to such restriction and be dealt as under:

	 Any Units which are not redeemed on a particular Business Day will be carried forward for Redemption to the next Business Day, in order of receipt. Redemptions so carried forward will be priced on the basis of the Applicable NAV (subject to the prevailing Load, if any) of the subsequent Business Day(s) on which redemptions are being processed. Under such circumstances, to the extent multiple redemption requests are received at the same time on a single Business Day, redemptions will be made on a prorata basis based on the size of each redemption request, the balance amount being carried forward for redemption to the next Business Day.
Cut off timing for	Subscriptions/Purchases including Switch – ins of any amount:
subscriptions /	
redemptions / switches This is the time before	• In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance and where the funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application / switch-in request, are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time i.e. available for utilization hefers the cut off time , the classing NAV of the day on which
which your	utilization before the cut-off time - the closing NAV of the day on which
application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.	 application is received shall be applicable. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance and where the funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application / switch-in request, are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time of the next Business Day - the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable. Irrespective of the time of receipt of applications at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance, where the funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase as per the application / switch-in request, are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off subscription/purchase as per the application / switch-in request, are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.
	For determining the applicability of NAV for allotment of units in respect of Subscriptions/Purchases including Switch –ins to the Scheme the following shall be ensured:
	 Subscription/Purchase application/switch-in request is received before the applicable cut-off time. Funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-in) as per the application should be credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time and the funds are available for utilisation before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility whether intra-day or otherwise, by the Scheme.
	3. In case of 'switch' transactions from one scheme to another, the switch-out will be processed on the date of receipt of transaction, if received before cut-off time and corresponding Switch-In transaction will be processed based on the pay out / settlement date of the respective Switch-Out Scheme.
	Further, it may be noted that:
	• Where funds are transferred/received first and application is submitted thereafter, the date and time of receipt of the application shall be considered for NAV applicability.

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	• In case of investments through systematic investment routes such as Systematic Investment Plans, Systematic Transfer Plans, etc., the units will be allotted as per the closing NAV of the day on which the funds are available for utilisation by the Scheme irrespective of amount and installment date of the systematic transactions.
	Redemptions including Switch–Outs:
	 In respect of valid applications received upto 3 p.m. on a business day by the Mutual Fund – the closing NAV of the day of receipt of application, shall be applicable. In respect of valid applications received after 3 p.m. on a business day by the
	Mutual Fund – the closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.
	The above mentioned cut off timing shall also be applicable to transactions through the online trading platform. The Date of Acceptance will be reckoned as per the date & time; the transaction is entered in stock exchange 's infrastructure for which a system generated confirmation slip will be issued to the unitholder.
Minimum amount	Minimum Amount for Subscription / Purchase:
for	Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.
purchase/redemption	
/switches	Minimum Amount for Switch in:
	Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 0.01/- thereafter.
	Minimum Additional Purchase Amount:
	Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter.
	$\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{X}}$, $\mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{Y}}$ and in multiples of $\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{Y}}$.
	Minimum Amount for Redemption / Switch-outs:
	Rs. 1,000/- or 100 units or account balance, whichever is lower in respect of each
	Option. In case the Investor specifies both the number of units and amount, the
	number of Units shall be considered for Redemption. In case the unitholder does not specify the number or amount, the request will not be processed. Further, in case the balance in the account of the Unit holder is not sufficient to cover the specified Number of units or the amount of redemption, then the request shall not be processed.
	Where Units under a Scheme are held under both Plans and the redemption / Switch request pertains to the Direct Plan, the same must clearly be mentioned on the request (along with the folio number), failing which the request would be processed from the Regular Plan. However, where Units under the requested Option are held only
	under one Plan, the request would be processed under such Plan.
	Note: The requirements w.r.t minimum amount and minimum redemption amount
	will not be applicable for investment(s) made in the Scheme, pursuant to Clause 6.10
	of SEBI Master Circular on "Alignment of interest of Key Employees ('Designated
	Employees') of Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with the Unitholders of the
	Mutual Fund Schemes''.
	The requirements w.r.t minimum redemption units or account balance shall not be
	applicable for Units held in Demat mode.
Account Statements	The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way
	of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid
	application/transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/ or mobile
	number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).

A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by mail or email on or before 15th of the succeeding month.
Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March) on or before 21 st day of succeeding month, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable.
For further details, please refer SAI.
The payment of IDCW proceeds to the unitholders shall be made within 7 working days from the record date.
The IDCW proceeds will be paid by way of ECS / EFT / NEFT / RTGS / Direct credits/ any other electronic manner if sufficient banking details are available with the Mutual Fund for the Unitholder.
In the event of failure of payment of IDCW proceeds within the stipulated time of 7 working days period from the record date, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest @ 15 percent per annum calculated from the record date till the date of dispatch of IDCW proceeds, to the Unit holders.
In case of specific request for IDCW by warrants/cheques/demand drafts or unavailability of sufficient details with the Mutual Fund, the IDCW will be paid by warrant/cheques/demand drafts and payments will be made in favour of the Unit holder (registered holder of the Units or, if there are more than one registered holder, only to the first registered holder) with bank account number furnished to the Mutual Fund.
The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 3 working days from the date of receipt of redemption/repurchase application, complete / in good order in all respects.
However, pursuant to Clause 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular, AMFI vide its communication no. AMFI/35P/MEM-COR/74/2022-23 dated January 16, 2023 has provided certain exceptional circumstances wherein the additional timelines shall be applicable (please refer Statement of Additional Information "SAI" for further details.)
It is mandatory for every applicant to provide the name of the bank, branch, address, account type and number as per SEBI requirements and any Application Form without these details will be treated as incomplete. Such incomplete applications may be liable to be rejected.
The Registrar / AMC may ask the investor to provide a blank cancelled cheque or its photocopy for the purpose of verifying the bank account number.
For detailed process in relation to bank mandate, kindly refer SAI.
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3 working days from the date of redemption or repurchase. However, pursuant to
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Unclaimed Redemption/ Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) Amount	The AMC shall be liable to pay interest to the Unit holders @ 15% p.a. or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time, in case the redemption / repurchase proceeds are not dispatched within 3 working days from the date of receipt of the valid redemption/repurchase application, complete in all respects. However, the AMC shall not be liable to pay any interest or compensation in case of any delay in processing the redemption application beyond 3 working days, in case of any deficiency in the redemption application or if the AMC/RTA is required to obtain from the Investor/Unit holders any additional details for verification of identity or bank details or such additional information under applicable regulations or as may be requested by a Regulatory Agency or any government authority, which may result in delay in processing the application. In accordance with Clause 14.3 of SEBI Master Circular, the unclaimed redemption amount and IDCW amount that are allowed to be deployed by the Mutual Fund in call money market or money market Instruments, shall also be allowed to be invested in a separate plan of only Overnight scheme / Liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the unclaimed amounts. Further, no exit load shall be charged in this plan and TER (Total Expense Ratio) of such plan shall be capped as per the TER of direct plan of eligible scheme(s) or at 0.50%, whichever is lower.
	Provided that such schemes where the unclaimed redemption and IDCW amounts are deployed shall be only those eligible schemes which are placed in A-1 cell (Relatively Low Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk) of Potential Risk Class matrix. Accordingly, redemption/dividend amounts remaining unclaimed based on expiry of
	 payment instruments will be identified periodically and amounts of unclaimed redemption/dividend would be deployed by the Scheme in the respective Unclaimed Plan(s) as follows: (a) Mahindra Manulife Overnight Fund - Unclaimed Redemption / Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option Upto 3 years; and (b) Mahindra Manulife Overnight Fund - Unclaimed Redemption / Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option Beyond 3 years.
	Investors who claim these amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along with the income earned on its deployment. Investors who claim these amounts after 3 years, shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along with the income earned on its deployment till the end of the third year. After the third year, the income earned on such unclaimed amounts shall be used for the purpose of investor education.
Diselegange ment	For further details regarding Unclaimed Plan(s), investors are requested to refer the Statement of Additional Information available on our website <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u>
Disclosures w.r.t investment by minors	Pursuant to Clause 17.6 of SEBI Master Circular following process shall be followed for investments made on behalf of minors:
	i. The minor shall be the sole Unitholder in a folio. Joint holders will not be registered.
	ii. The minor Unitholder should be represented either by a natural parent (i.e. father or mother) or by a legal guardian i.e., a court appointed guardian.iii. Payment for investment by any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the

	 minor with parent or legal guardian. For existing folios, the AMCs shall insist upon a Change of Pay-out Bank mandate before redemption is processed. iv. Irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities. v. Change of Status from Minor to Major shall be registered by AMC/Registrar post submission of the documents including KYC details, updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new account and any such other documents as may be necessary and as desired by the AMC/Mutual Fund/Registrar, in connection with the request for Change of Status from Minor to Major.
	For more information kindly read para "Investments on Behalf of Minor" and "Change of Status from Minor to Major" in Statement of Additional Information.
Cash Investments in	In order to help enhance the reach of mutual fund products amongst small investors,
mutual funds	 who may not be taxpayers and may not have PAN/bank accounts, such as farmers, small traders/businessmen/workers, SEBI has permitted receipt of cash transactions for fresh purchases/ additional purchases to the extent of Rs.50,000/- per investor, per financial year shall be allowed subject to: compliance with Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and Rules framed there under; the SEBI Circular(s) on Anti Money Laundering (AML) and other applicable Anti Money Laundering Rules, Regulations and Guidelines; and sufficient systems and procedures in place. However, payment towards redemptions, IDCW, etc. with respect to aforementioned investments shall be paid only through banking channel. The Fund/ AMC is currently in the process of setting up appropriate systems and procedures for the said purpose. Appropriate notice shall be displayed on its website viz. as well as at the Investor Service Centres, once the facility is made available to the investors.
Any other disclosure	Not Applicable
in terms of	
Consolidated	
Checklist on	
Standard	
Observations	

III. OTHER DETAILS

A. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

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Monthly and Half yearly Portfolio Disclosures This is a list of securities where the corpus of the scheme is currently invested. The market value of these investments is also stated in portfolio disclosures advertisement.	The AMC shall disclose portfolio of the Scheme along with ISIN as on the last day of each month / half year on its website viz. <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u> and on the website of AMFI viz. <u>www.amfiindia.com</u> within 10 days from the close of each month/ half-year respectively in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format. In case of Unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the AMC shall send via e-mail both the monthly and half-yearly statement of the Scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month/ half-year respectively. Further, the AMC shall publish an advertisement in all India edition of at least two newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, every half year disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of the schemes' portfolio(s) on the AMC's website and on the website of AMFI. The AMC shall provide a physical copy of the statement of the Scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a Unitholder.
	+-Monthly-Portfolio-Disclosurefor Monthly Portfolio Disclosures and
	https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#Financials-+-Mutual-Fund-
	Financials-+-Half-Yearly-Unaudited-Financials-and-Portfolio-Disclosure for Half
	yearly Portfolio Disclosures.
Half Yearly Results	The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year (i.e. 31st March and 30th September), host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on its website <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u> . The Mutual Fund shall also publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on its website, in at least one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated. The unaudited financial results shall also be displayed on the website of AMFI viz. <u>www.amfiindia.com</u> .
	Please refer <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#Financials-+-Mutual-</u> <u>Fund-Financials-+-Half-Yearly-Unaudited-Financials-and-Portfolio-Disclosure</u> for Half yearly Results.
Annual Report	The scheme wise annual report shall be hosted on the website of the AMC / Mutual Fund (<u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u>) and AMFI (<u>www.amfiindia.com</u>) not later than four months (or such other period as may be specified by SEBI from time to time) from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. 31st March each year). Further, the physical copy of the scheme wise annual report shall be made available to the Unitholders at the registered / corporate office of the AMC at all times.
	In case of Unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Fund, the AMC shall e-mail the annual report or an abridged summary thereof to such Unitholders. The Unitholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Fund may submit a request to the AMC / Registrar & Transfer Agent to update their email ids or communicate their preference to continue receiving a physical copy of the scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof. Unitholders may also request for a physical or electronic copy of the annual report / abridged summary, by writing to the AMC at mfinvestors@mahindramanulife.com from their registered email ids or calling the AMC on the toll free number 1800 419 6244 or by submitting a written request at any of the nearest investor service centers of the Fund.
	Further, the AMC shall publish an advertisement in all India edition of at least two newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, every year disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on its website and on the website of AMFI. The AMC shall

provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the annual report, without	
charging any cost, on specific request received from a Unitholder.	
Please refer <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#Financials-+-Mutual-Fund-Financials-+-Annual-Financials</u> for Annual Report.	
In accordance with SEBI letter dated December 28, 2021 and AMFI emails dated	
March 16, 2022 and March 25, 2022, Scheme Summary Document for all schemes of	
the Fund in the requisite format (pdf, spreadsheet and machine readable format) shall	
be uploaded on a monthly basis i.e. 15 th of every month or within 5 working days from	
the date of any change or modification in the scheme information on the website(s) of	
the Fund i.e www.mahindramanulife.com, AMFI i.e. www.amfiindia.com and	
Registered Stock Exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE	
Limited.	
Please refer https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#mandatory-disclosures-	
+-Scheme-Summary-Documents	
for Scheme Summary Document.	
Note: This is a new Scheme and therefore, the requirement of above disclosures are currently not applicable for the Scheme. The information/disclosure as and when	
applicable, shall be updated in the above mentioned link post launch of the Scheme.	
In terms of Clause 17.4 of SEBI Master Circular, the product labelling /risk level	
assigned for the Scheme during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment	
of the Scheme's characteristics and the same may vary post New Fund Offer when the actual investments are made.	
The Mutual Fund/AMC shall evaluate the Risk-o-meter of the Scheme on a monthly	
basis and shall disclose the same along with portfolio disclosure of the Scheme on its website viz. <u>www.mahindramanulife.com</u> and on the website of AMFI viz.	
www.amfiindia.com within 10 days from the close of each month. Further, any change	
in Risk-o-meter of the Scheme or its benchmark shall be communicated by way of	
Notice-cum-Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of the Scheme.	
Further, in accordance with Clause 5.16.1 of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall	
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disclose risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark wherever the performance of the	

B. TRANSPARENCY/NAV DISCLOSURES (DETAILS WITH REFERENCE TO INFORMATION GIVEN IN SECTION I)

This is the value per unit of the scheme on a particular day. You can ascertain the value of your investments by multiplying the NAV with your unit balance.

The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV of the Scheme within 5 business days from the date of allotment. Subsequently, The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAVs on all the Business Days. The AMC shall update the NAVs on its website (www.mahindramanulife.com) and of the Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.mahindramanulife.com) before 11.00 p.m. on every Business Day. In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the NAVs are not available before the commencement of Business Hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAV. Unitholders may also avail a facility of receiving latest NAVs through SMS on their registered mobile numbers, by submitting a specific request in this regard to the AMC / Registrar & Transfer Agent.

C. TRANSACTION CHARGES AND STAMP DUTY

Transaction Charges:

In accordance with Clause 10.5 of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC/ Fund shall deduct a Transaction Charge per purchase /subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above, as may be received from new investors (an investor who invests for the first time in any mutual fund schemes) and existing investors. The distributors shall have an option to either "Opt-in / Opt-out" from levying transaction charge based on the type of product. Therefore, the "Opt-in / Opt-out" status shall be at distributor level, basis the product selected by the distributor.

However, investors are requested to note that, pursuant to Addendum No. 17/2023 dated April 26, 2023, it was decided by the AMC to discontinue the payment of transaction charges to the distributors. Accordingly, no transaction charges shall be deducted from the investment amount for transactions/applications received from the investor and routed through any mutual fund distributor (i.e., for investment in Regular Plan) and the entire subscription amount will be invested in the Scheme. Stamp Duty:

Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 4419(E) dated December 10, 2019 and subsequent notifications issued in this regard, by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019:

(i) a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on all mutual fund purchase transactions (including fresh / additional purchases, switch-in transactions, all SIP / STP-in instalments and IDCW reinvestment) at the time of allotment of units;

Pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on such purchase transactions to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent.

(ii) a stamp duty @0.015% of the transaction value would be levied on transfer of mutual fund units.

Further, it is hereby clarified that stamp duty shall not be levied on redemption of units by unitholders.

D. ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS: Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

E. TAXATION: For details on taxation please refer to clause on Taxation in SAI apart from the following:

Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund is a Mutual Fund registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India and hence the entire income of the Mutual Fund is exempt from Income tax in accordance with the provisions of section 10(23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the Act').

The following summary outlines the key tax implications applicable to unit holders based on the relevant provisions under the Act and on the understanding of current tax legislations.

Category of this Scheme:

As the Scheme shall be primarily investing in equity and equity related securities, the Scheme shall be classified as "Equity Oriented Fund" as per the provisions mentioned in the Act.

"Equity Oriented Fund" is defined to mean a fund -

- Where the investible funds are invested by way of equity shares in domestic companies to the extent of more than sixty five percent of the total proceeds of such fund; and
- Which has been set up under a scheme of a Mutual Fund specified in section 10(23D) of the Act.

Provided that the percentage of equity shareholding of the fund shall be computed with reference to the annual average of the monthly averages of the opening and closing figures.

I) Income Tax Rates (*)

Category of Units	Resident Investors	Non-Resident Investors	
Short Term Capital Gain (period	20% on gains on redemption of units. (u/s 111A)		
of holding less than or equal to 12			
months)			
Long Term Capital Gain (period	6 6	ne lakh twenty-five thousand rupees with	
of holding more than 12 months)	no indexation and no exchange fluctuation benefit where STT is		
	payable on redemption. (u/s 1	12A)	
Dividend / Income distribution by	Taxable at normal rates of	In respect of non-resident non corporate,	
mutual fund	tax applicable to the	taxable at normal rates of tax applicable	
	unitholder.	to the unitholder.	
		In respect of non-resident corporate -	
	Resident Companies*:	35%. If units are purchased in foreign	
	30%/25%\$/ 22%\$ / 15%\$	currency, taxable @ 20% under section	
		115A for both.	

II) TDS Rates (**)		
Category of Units	Resident Investors	Non-Resident Investors *
Short Term Capital Gain (period	Nil	20%
of holding less than or equal to		
12 months)		
Long Term Capital Gain (period	Nil	12.50% with no indexation and no
of holding more than 12 months)		exchange fluctuation on gains referred to
		section 112A
Dividend / Income distribution	10%	20%
by mutual fund		

(*) **plus surcharge and Health & Education Cess ('HEC') as applicable: -** The applicable HEC rate is 4% on income-tax and surcharge. The applicable surcharge rate is:

a. In case of Companies: -

Net Income	Domestic companies @	Foreign Companies
Above Rs 1 crore and upto Rs 10 crore	7%	2%
Above Rs 10 crore	12%	5%

@ - Surcharge at the flat rate of 10% to be levied on income tax for the companies opting for lower rate of tax under section 115BAA or 115BAB.

b. In case of Individuals/HUFs/BOIs/AOPs and Artificial juridical persons (other than co-operative society) under section 115BAC (i.e new tax regime): -

Net Income	Surcharge on amount of income tax on dividend income and income which is taxable under section 111A, 112 and 112A of the Act	of income tax on other incomes
Above Rs 50 lakh and upto Rs 1 crore	10%	10%
Above Rs 1 crore and upto Rs 2 crore	15%	15%
Above Rs 2 crore	15%	25%

c. In case of Individuals/HUFs/BOIs/AOPs and Artificial juridical persons under old tax regime: -

Net Income	Surcharge on amount of income	Surcharge on amount
	tax on dividend income and	of income tax on other
	income which is taxable under	incomes

	section 111A, 112 and 112A of the Act	
Above Rs 50 lakh and upto Rs 1 crore	10%	10%
Above Rs 1 crore and upto Rs 2 crore	15%	15%
Above Rs 2 crore and upto Rs 5 crore	15%	25%
Above Rs 5 crore	15%	37%

- d. In case of firms, and local authorities, @ 12% (if their net income exceeds Rs. 1 crore).
- e. In case of co-operative society (other than resident co-operative society opting under section 115BAD) @ 7% (if their net income exceeds Rs. 1 crore but does not exceed 10 core) and @12%, where net income exceeds 10 crore. In case of resident co-operative society opting under section 115BAD, @10%.
- f. The marginal relief in case of surcharge is also applicable.
- \$ The applicable tax rates are as under: -

a. A domestic company is taxable at the rate of 30%. However, tax shall be levied at 25% if the total turnover or gross receipts for the financial year 2023-24 does not exceed Rs. 400 crores.

b. A domestic company can opt for new tax regime provided under section 115BA (taxable at 25% with surcharge and cess) or section 115BAA (taxable at 22% with reduced surcharge rate of 10% on income tax and 4% health & education cess on income tax and surcharge) or section 115BAB (taxable at 15% with reduced surcharge rate of 10% on income tax and 4% health & education cess on income tax and 4% health & education cess on income tax and surcharge).

** The higher rate of TDS may apply in following cases: -

1. As per Section 206AA, a recipient who fails to furnish PAN to the person making a payment would suffer TDS at the higher rate of 20%. This requirement would not apply to such non-resident recipient if the details and documents are furnished to the payer under Rule 37BC inserted vide Notification No. 53/2016.

2. PAN Aadhaar linking: TDS at the higher rate of 20% shall be applicable in case PAN and Aadhaar is not linked.

III) Securities Transaction Tax (STT)

STT is levied on purchase or sale of a unit of an equity– oriented fund entered in a recognized stock exchange. STT is also levied on sale of a unit of an equity-oriented fund to the Mutual Fund at applicable rates.

For further details on taxation, please refer to the Section on 'Taxation on investing in Mutual Funds' in 'Statement of Additional Information ('SAI'). Investors should be aware that the fiscal rules/ tax laws may change and there can be no guarantee that the current tax position may continue indefinitely.

F. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS:

Refer SAI for details.

G. LIST OF OFFICIAL POINTS OF ACCEPTANCE

For Details of Official Points Of Acceptance, kindly refer <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-DISCLOSURES-+-Offer-Document-Related-Disclosures</u>

H. PENALTIES, PENDING LITIGATION OR PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF INSPECTIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS FOR WHICH ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TAKEN BY ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

For detailed disclosure on Penalties, Pending Litigation Or Proceedings, Findings Of Inspections Or Investigations please refer <u>https://www.mahindramanulife.com/downloads#MANDATORY-DISCLOSURES-+-Offer-Document-Related-Disclosures</u>

The Scheme under this Scheme Information Document was approved by the Board of Directors of Mahindra Manulife Trustee Private Limited (Trustee to Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund) on April 21, 2025. The Trustee has ensured that the Scheme is a new product offered by Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of its existing schemes.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.

For and on behalf of

Mahindra Manulife Investment Management Private Limited

Sd/-Anthony Heredia Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 11, 2025

LIST OF BRANCH OFFICES OF MAHINDRA MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED

For updated list of AMC branch offices, please visit www.mahindramanulife.com.

LIST OF OFFICIAL POINTS OF CONTACTS / ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSACTIONS DURING NEW FUND OFFER & ONGOING OFFER PERIOD

OFFICES OF MAHINDRA MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED

Mumbai-HO	Unit No. 204, 2 nd Floor, Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, LBS Road,
Mumbai	Kamani Junction, Kurla (W), Mumbai – 400 070
Mumbai Bariyali	Shop No 16 & 17, Ground Floor, Star Trade Center, Opposite Chamunda Cirle, Sodawala
Borivali	Lane, Borivali – West, Mumbai – 400092 ZBS 2 FLR 201, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Near Doshi Nursing Home, Ghatkopar East,
Mumbai	
Ghatkopar Mumbai -	Mumbai, Maharashtra 400077
Fort	103, Veena Chambers, 21, Dalal Street, Opp. BSE Building, Fort, Mumbai- 400001
Mumbai -	Shop No. 5, Konark Tower, Ghantali Devi Road, Thane West, Thane - 400602
Thane	Shop No. 5, Kohark Tower, Ghantan Devi Road, Thane West, Thane - 400002
New Delhi	608-609, 6th Floor, Prakash Deep Building, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi - 110001
Pune	Office No. 4, 1st Floor, Dinkar Baug Apartment, CTS No. – 852, FP No.188, Bhandarkar
1 unc	Road,Pune – 411004
Lucknow	101, First Floor, Bhalla Chambers, 10 Park Lane, 5 Park Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow -
	226001.
Ahmedabad	202, 2 nd Floor, Majestic, Near Swati Snacks, Opp. Law Garden BRTS, Law Garden,
	Panchvati, Ahmedabad – 380006.
Vadodara	342, 343 & 347, 3 rd Floor, Emreald One, Nr. Gujarat Kidney Hospital, Jetalpur Bridge,
	Jetalpur Road, Vadodara – 390007.
Kolkata	403 Kankaria Centre, 2/1 Russel Street, Kolkata 700 071
Chennai	Suite 1B, 1st Floor, Riaz Garden, No.29 Kodambakkam High Road, (Near Hotel Palm
	Grove) Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034
Bangalore	S - 317, 319, 321, 3 rd Floor, South Block, Manipal Center, 47, Dickenson Road, Bangalore – 560042.
Patna	609, 6th Floor, Hari Niwas Complex, Dakbunglow Crossing, Patna- 800 001.
Ernakulam	New Door No: 66/4588, 3rd Floor, MG Square, Padma Jn, MG Road. Ernakulam – 682035
Indore	215/215-A, 2nd Floor, D M Tower, Near Janjeerwala Sqaure, 21/2,
	Race Course Road, New Palasia, Indore – 452 001
Surat	HG-17, International Trade Center, Majura Gate, Surat – 395002
Jaipur	Office No. 115, 1 st Floor V-Jai City Point, Ashok Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur – 302001.
Guwahati	5E, Dihang Arcade, 5th Floor, Tarun Nagar, Near ABC Bus Stop, G. S. Road,
	Guwahati – 781005
Kanpur	Office No. 411, 4th Floor, Kan Chambers Civil Lines, Kanpur-208001
Chandigarh	SCO 333-334, 1st Floor, Cabin No - 216, Sector - 35B, Chandigarh - 160022
West Bengal	Room No - 21, 3rd Floor, Suhatta Mall, City Centre, Durgapur 713216
-Durgapur	
Nagpur	1st Floor, Plot No 6, Fortune Business Centre, Vasant Vihar Complex, WHC Road, Shankar
	Nagar, Nagpur, 440010
Hyderabad	3B, Third Floor, B-Block, GS Mall, Somajiguda Circle, Above Domino's Pizza, Hyderabad,
	Telangana-500082.
Chhattisgarh	Shop No. F-12, 1st Floor Raheja Towers, Opp. Crime Branch, Near Fafadih Chowk, Jail
	Road, Raipur, Chhattisgarh – 492001
Dehradun	3rd Floor, Soshil Tower, Curzon Road, Near Dalanwala Thana, Dehradun - 248001

OFFICES OF COMPUTER AGE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED

Andhra Pradesh: 40-1-68, Rao & Ratnam Complex, Near Chennupati Petrol Pump, M.G Road, Labbipet, Vijayawada - 520010. Flat No GF2, D NO 47-3-2/2, Vigneswara Plaza, 5th Lane, Dwarakanagar Visakhapatnam- 530 016. D No 31-13-1158, 1st Floor, 13/1 Arundelpet, Ward No. 6, Guntur - 522002. Shop No. 2, 1st Floor, NSR Complex, James Garden, Near Flower Market, Nellore - 524001. Door No: 6-2-12, 1st Floor, Rajeswari Nilayam, Near Vamsikrishna Hospital, Nyapathi Vari Street, T Nagar, Rajahmundry - 533101. Shop No: 6, Door No: 19-10-8, (Opp to Passport Office), AIR Bypass Road, Tirupati - 517501. Bandi Subbaramaiah Complex, D. No: 3/2151/2152, Shop No 4, Near Food Nation, Raja Reddy Street, Kadapa – 516001. . AGVR Arcade, 2nd Floor, Plot No. 37(Part), Layout No. 466/79 Near: Canara Bank, Sangamesh Nagar, Anantpur – 515001. H.No. Shop Nos. 26 and 27, Door No. 39/265A and 39/265B, Second Floor, Skanda Shopping Mall, Old Chad Talkies, Vaddageri, 39th Ward, Kurnool – 518 001. No.33-1, 44 Sri Sathya Complex, Main Road, Kakinada - 533001. Door No 4-4-96, 1st Floor, Vijaya Ganapathi Temple Back Side, Nanubala Street, Srikakulam - 532001. No.22b-3-9, Karl Marx Street, Powerpet, Eluru - 534002. Shop No 1128, First floor, 3rd Line, Sri Bapuji Market Complex, Ongole - 523001. Door No. 4-8-73, Beside Sub Post Office, Kothagraharam, Vizianagaram - 535001 Assam: Piyali Phukan Road, K. C. Path, House No -1, Rehabari, Guwahati - 781008. Bangiya Vidyalaya RoadNear Old post office, Durgabari, Tinsukia - 786125. G.N.B.Road, Bye Lane, Prakash Cinema, Po & Dist. Bongaigaon -783380. Amba Complex, Ground Floor, H S Road, Dibrugarh-786001. Singh Building, Ground Floor, C/O-Prabhdeep Singh Punjabi Gali, Opp. V-Mart, Gar Ali, PO & PS-Jorhat, Jorhat -785001 Utaplendu Chakraborthy, Amulapathy, V.B.Road, House No.315, Nagaon -782003. House No. 18B, 1st Floor, C/o. Lt. Satyabrata Purkayastha, Opposite to Shiv Mandir, Ambicapatty, Silchar -788004. Kanak Tower -1st Floor Opp. IDBI Bank/ ICICI Bank C.K. Das Road, Tezpur Sonitpur - 784001 Bihar: 301-B, Third Floor, Patna One Plaza, Near Dak Bungalow Chowk, Patna – 800001. Brahman Toli, Durgasthan Gola Road, Muzaffarpur - 842001. Ground Floor, Gurudwara Road, Near Old Vijaya Bank, Bhagalpur - 812001. Ground Floor, Belbhadrapur, Near Sahara Office, Laheriasarai Tower Chowk, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga - 846001. Old NCC Office, Ground Floor, Club Road, Arrah-802301. R-C Palace, Amber Station Road, Opp Mamta Complex, Biharsharif - 803101. C/o Sri Vishwanath Kunj Ground Floor, Tilha Mahavir Asthan Gaya - 823001. C/C Muneshwar Prasad, Sibaji Colony, SBI Main Branch Road, Near - Mobile Tower, Purnea-854301. C/o Rice Education and IT Centre, Near Wireless Gali, Amla Tola, Katihar-854105. Chattisgarh: First Floor, Plot No. 3, Block No. 1, Priyadarshini Parisar West, Behind IDBI Bank Nehru Nagar, Bhilai - 490020. HIG, C-23 Sector - 1, Devendra Nagar, Raipur - 492004. Shop No. B -104, First Floor, Narayan Plaza, Link Road, Bilaspur - 495001 Goa:Office no 103, 1st Floor, Unitech City Centre, M.G. Road, Panaji - 403 001. F4- Classic Heritage, near Axis Bank, Opp. BPS Club, Pajifond Margao - 403601. Office no. CF-8, 1st Floor, Business Point, Above Bicholim Urban Co-op Bank, Angod, Mapusa - 403507. No DU 8, Upper Ground Floor, Behind Techoclean Clinic, Suvidha Complex Near ICICI Bank, Vasco - 403802. 1st Floor, MIG-25, Blessed Villa, Lochan Nagar, Raigarh-496001. 303 – 304, 3rd Floor Marcado, Opp Municipal Market, Nr President Hotel, C G Road, Ahmedabad - 380009. Shop No-G-5, International Commerce Center, Nr. Kadiwala School, Majura Gate, Ring Road, Surat - 395002. 103 Aries Complex, BPC Road, Off R.C.Dutt Road, Alkapuri, Vadodara - 390007. 101, A.P. Tower, B/H, Sardhar Gunj, Next to Nathwani Chambers, Anand - 388001.501 - 503, Bhayani Skyline, Behind Joggers Park, Atabhai Road, Bhaynagar - 364001. 207, Manek Centre, P N Marg, Jamnagar - 361001. Office 207 - 210, Everest Building, Harihar Chowk, Opp Shastri Maidan, Limda Chowk, Rajkot - 360001. 3rd floor, Gita Nivas, Opp Head Post Office, Halar Cross Lane, Valsad - 396001. 214-215,2nd floor, Shivani Park, Opp. Shankheswar Complex, Kaliawadi, Navsari –396445. Office No. 4-5, First Floor RTO, Relocation Commercial Complex -B Opp. Fire Station, Near RTO Circle, Bhuj -370001. "Aastha Plus", 202-A, 2nd Floor, Sardarbag Road, Near. Alkapuri, Opp. Zansi Rani Statue, Junagadh - 362001. Shop No - F - 56, First Floor, Omkar Complex, Opp Old Colony, Near Valia Char Rasta, GIDC, Ankleshwar -393002. 1st Floor, Subhadra Complex, Urban Bank Road, Mehsana - 384002. 208, 2nd Floor, HEENA ARCADE, Opp. Tirupati Tower, Near G.I.D.C. Char Rasta, Vapi -396195. F-108, A-111, First Floor, R K Casta, Behind Patel Super Market, Station Road, Bharuch -392001. F-142, First Floor, Ghantakarna Complex, Gunj Bazar, Nadiad - 387001. A/177, Kailash Complex, Opp. Khedut Decor Gondal - 360311. Shyam Sadan, First Floor, Plot No 120, Sector 1/A, Gandhidham - 370201. Unit No. 326, Third Floor, One World - 1, Block - A, Himmatnagar - 383001. Gopal Trade Center, Shop No. 13-14, 3rd Floor, Nr. BK Mercantile Bank, Opp. Old Gunj, Palanpur - 385001. Shop No. 12, M.D. Residency, Swastik Cross Road, Surendranagar - 363001. B 1, 1st Floor, Mira Arcade, Library Road, Opp SBS Bank, Amreli-365601. F-10, First Wings, Desai Market, Gandhi Road, Bardoli-394601. No.507, 5Th Floor, Shree Ugati Corporate Park, Opp Pratik Mall, Nr Hdfc Bank, Kudasan, Gandhinagar-382421. 1st Floor, Prem Praksh TowerB/H B.N. Chambers, Ankleshwar, Mahadev Road, Godhra - 389001.Haryana: LG3, SCO 12 Sector 16, Behind Canara Bank, Faridabad - 121002. Unit No-115, First Floor Vipul Agora Building Sector -28, Mehrauli Gurgaon Road Chakkar Pur, Gurgaon - 122001. SCO 83-84, First Floor, Devi Lal Shopping Complex, Opp RBL Bank, G.T.Road, Panipat - 132103. SCO 06, Ground Floor, MR Complex, Near Sonipat Stand Delhi Road, Rohtak-124 001. 124-B/R, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar -135001. 12, Opp. Bank of Baroda, Red Square Market, Hisar - 125001. Opposite Peer, Bal Bhawan Road, Ground Floor, Ambala - 134 003. M G Complex, Bhawna Marg, Beside Over Bridge, Sirsa - 125055. 29, Avtar Colony, Behind Vishal Mega Mart, Karnal - 132001. SCO-12, 1st Floor, Pawan Plaza, Atlas Road, Subhas Chowk, Sonepat-131001. Himachal Pradesh: I Floor, Opp. Panchayat Bhawan Main gate, Bus stand, Shimla - 171001. 1st Floor, Above Sharma General Store, Near Sanki Rest house, The Mall, Solan - 173212. Collage Road, Kangra, Dis Kangra-176001. No.328/12, Ram Nagar, 1st Floor, Above Ram Traders, Mandi-175001. Jammu & Kashmir: JRDS Heights, Lane Opp. S&S Computers, Near RBI Building, Sector 14, Nanak Nagar Jammu - 180004. Guru Nanak Institute NH-1A,Udhampur – 182101. Near New ERA Public School, Rajbagh, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir – 190008. Jharkhand: 1st Floor, Plot No. HE-7 City Centre, Sector 4, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro-827004. Urmila Towers, Room No: 111 (1st Floor) Bank More, Dhanbad - 826001. Tee Kay Corporate Towers, 3rd Floor, S B Shop Area, Main Road, Bistupur, Jamshedpur. 4, HB RoadNo: 206, 2nd Floor Shri Lok Complex, H B Road, Near Firayalal, Ranchi - 834001. S S M Jalan Road, Ground floor, Opp. Hotel Ashoke, Caster Town, Deoghar - 814112. Municipal Market, Annanda Chowk, Hazaribag - 825301. AT; Gram-Gutusahi Under the Nimdih, Panchayat, PO Chaibasa, Thana: Muffasil, Dist-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand – 833201. Karnataka: Trade Centre, 1st Floor45, Dikensen Road (Next to Manipal Centre), Bengaluru - 560042.14-6-674/15(1), SHOP No - UG11-2, Maximus Complex, Light House Hill Road, Mangalore- 575001. Classic Complex, Block no 104, 1st Floor, Saraf Colony, Khanapur Road, Tilakwadi, Belgaum - 590 006. 13, Ist Floor, Akkamahadevi Samaj Complex, Church Road, P.J.Extension, Davangere - 577002. No.204 - 205, 1st Floor' B ' Block, Kundagol Complex, Opp. Court, Club Road, Hubli - 580029. No.1, 1st Floor, CH.26 7th Main, 5th Cross (Above Trishakthi Medicals), Saraswati Puram, Mysore - 570009. 18/47/A, Govind Nilaya, Ward No 20, Sangankal Moka Road, Gandhinagar, Bellary - 583102. No.65, 1st Floor, Kishnappa Compound, 1st Cross, Hosmane Extn, Shimoga - 577201. Pal Complex, Ist Floor, Opp. City Bus Stop, SuperMarket, Gulbarga - 585101. Shop No A2, Basement Floor, Academy Tower, Opp. Corporation Bank, Manipal – 576104. First Floor, 17/1, (272) 12th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027. Shop No.02 1st Floor, Shreyas Complex, near Old Bus Stand Bagalkot – 587101. Padmasagar Complex, 1st floor, 2nd Gate, Ameer Talkies Road, Vijayapura (Bijapur) – 586101. Vidya Bhavan Building, 1st Floor, Old Bus Stand Road, Hassan -573201. PID No 88268, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, M G Road, Tumkur-572101 Kerala: Building Name: - Modayil Doorx`No. :- 39/2638 DJ, 2nd Floor, 2A, M. G. Road, Cochin – 682 016, Door No.42/227-B, Chittoor Road, Opp. North Town Police Station, Kacheripadym, Cochin -682018. 29/97G 2nd Floor, S A Arcade, Mavoor Road, Arayidathupalam, Calicut - 673016. 1307 B, Puthenparambil Building KSACS Road, Opp. ESIC office Behind Malayala Manorama Muttambalam P O, Kottayam 686501. Room No. 26 & 27, Dee Pee Plaza, Kokkalai, Trichur - 680001. TC NO: 22/902, 1st - Floor "Blossom" Bldg., Opp. NSS Karayogam Sasthamangalam Village P.O, Thiruvananthapura Trivandrum-695010 Uthram Chambers (Ground Floor) Thamarakulam, Kollam - 691 006. Room No.PP.14/435, Casa Marina Shopping Centre, Talap, Kannur -670004. Door No.18/507(3) Anugraha, Garden Street, College Road, Palakkad -678 001. 1st Floor, Room No -61(63) International Shopping Mall, Opp. St. Thomas Evangelical Church, Above Thomson Bakery, Manjady, Thiruvalla – 689105. Doctor's Tower Building, Door No. 14/2562, 1st floor, North of Iorn Bridge, Near Hotel Arcadia Regency, Alleppey - 688001. KMC XXv/88, I, 2nd Floor, Stylo Complex, Above Canara Bank, Bank Road, Kasaragod-671121. Kadakkadan Complex, Opp central school, Malappuram-676505. 2nd Floor, AFFAS Building, Kalpetta, Wayanad-673121.Madhya Pradesh: 101, Shalimar Corporate Centre8-B, South Tukogunj, Opp.Greenpark, Indore - 452001. Plot no 10, 2nd Floor, Alankar Complex, Near ICICI Bank, MP Nagar, Zone II, Bhopal - 462011. G-6 Global Apartment, Kailash Vihar Colony, Opp. Income Tax Office, City Centre, Gwalior - 474002. 8, Ground Floor, Datt Towers, Behind Commercial Automobiles, Napier Town, Jabalpur - 482001.2nd Floor, Parasia Road, Near Surya Lodge, Sood Complex, Above Nagpur CT Scan, Chhindwara – 480001. 1st Floor, Gurunanak Dharmakanta, Jabalpur Road, Bargawan, Katni - 483501. Dafria & Co, No.18, Ram Bagh, Near School, Ratlam - 457001. Opp. Somani Automobile, S Bhagwanganj Sagar - 470002. 109, 1st Floor, Siddhi Vinayak Trade Center, Shahid Park, Ujjain - 456010. 11 Ram Nagar - 01st Floor, A. B. Road, Near Indian- Allahabad Bank, Dewas -455001. 1st Floor, Shri Ram Market, Beside Hotel Pankaj, Satna-485001. Shop No 112, First Floor, Anant Vaibhav, University Road, Rewa – 486001. CAMS Service Center Plot No 49, Ward No 31, Swami Vivekanand Ward, Gully No 1, Padawa Khandwa – 450001. Maharashtra: Rajabahdur Compound, Ground Floor, Opp Allahabad Bank, Behind ICICI Bank, 30, Mumbai Samachar Marg, Fort, Mumbai - 400023. 501 - Tiara, CTS 617, 617/1-4, Off Chandavarkar Lane, Maharashtra Nagar, Borivali - West, Mumbai - 400092. 145, Lendra, New Ramdaspeth, Nagpur - 440010. Vartak Pride, 1st floor, Survay No 46, City Survay No 1477, Hingne Budruk, D. P Road, Behind Dinanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Karvenagar, Pune - 411 052. 81, Gulsham Tower, 2nd Floor 81, Gulsham Tower, 2nd Floor 81, Near Panchsheel Talkies, Amaravati - 444601. 2nd Floor, Block No. D-21-D-22, Motiwala Trade Center, Nirala Bazar, New Samarth Nagar, Opp. HDFC Bank, Aurangabad – 431001. Rustomji Infotech Services, 70, Navipeth, Opp. Old Bus Stand, Jalgaon - 425001. 2 B, 3rd Floor, Ayodhya Towers, Station Road, Kolhapur - 416001.1st Floor, "Shraddha Niketan", TilakWadi, Opp. Hotel City Pride, Sharanpur Road, Nasik - 422 002. Flat No 109, 1st FloorA Wing, Kalyani Tower, 126 Siddheshwar Peth, Near Pangal High School, Solapur - 413001. 117 / A / 3 / 22, Shukrawar Peth, Sargam Apartment, Satara - 415002. Opp. RLT Science College, Civil Lines, Akola - 444001. Dev Corpora, 1st floor, Offce no. 102, Cadbury Junction, Eastern Express way, Thane (West) - 400 601.351, Icon, 501, 5th floor, Western Express Highway, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069. Jiveshwar Krupa Bldg, Shop. NO.2, Ground Floor, Tilak Chowk, Harbhat Road, Sangli - 416416. Shop No 6, Ground Floor, Anand Plaza Complex, Bharat Nagar, Shivaji Putla Road, Jalna - 431203. 3, Adelade Apartment, Christain Mohala, Behind Gulshan-E-Iran Hotel, Amardeep Talkies Road, Bhusawal - 425201.Office no 3, 1st Floor, Shree Parvati, Plot no 1/175, Opp. Mauli Sabhagruh, Zopadi Canteen, Savedi, Ahmednagar - 414 003. House No 3140, Opp Liberty Furniture, Jamnalal Bajaj Road, Near Tower Garden, Dhule - 424001. Orchid Tower, Gr'Floor, Gala No 06, S.V.No.301/Paiki 1/2, Nachane Munciple Aat, Arogya Mandir, Nachane Link Road, At, Post, Tal. Ratnagiri, Dist. Ratnagiri - 415612. Pushpam, Tilakwadi, Opp. Dr. Shrotri Hospital, Yavatmal - 445001.BSEL Tech Park, B-505, Plot no 39/5 & 39/5A, Sector 30A, Opp. Vashi Railway Station, Vashi, Navi Mumbai – 400705. Platinum Mall, Office No.307, 3rd floor, Jawahar Road, Ghatkopar East, February 22, 2018 Mumbai 400 077. Opp Mustafa décor, Behind Bangalore Bakery, Kasturba Road, Chandrapur - 442402. Shop No.8,9 Cellar "Raj Mohammed Complex" Main Road Shri Nagar, Nanded-431605. Opp. Raman Cycle Industries, Krishna Nagar, Wardha – 442001. Office No 413, 414, 415, 4th Floor, Seasons Business Centre, Opp. KDMC (Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation) Shivaji Chowk, Kalyan (W) – 421 301. Shop No. 5 & 6, B2B Elite, Ground Floor, Near Deshikendra School, Signal Camp, Latur, Maharashtra - 413512. 12/179, Bairagdar Building, Behind Congress Committee Office, Ichalkaranji – 416115. Meghalaya: 3rd Floor RPG Complex, Keating Road, Shillong - 793001 Nagaland: MM Apartment, House No.436(Ground Floor), Dr. Hokeshe Sema Road, Near Bharat Petroleum, Opp. T.K.Complex, Dimapur -797112.New Delhi: 401 to 404, 4th Floor, Kanchan Junga Building, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110001. Number G-8, Ground Floor, Plot No C-9, Pearls Best Height - II, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi – 110034. Office Number 112, 1st Floor, Mahatta Tower, B Block Community Centre, Janakpuri, New Delhi -110058 Odisha: Plot No- 501/1741/1846, Premises No-203, 2nd Floor, Kharvel Nagar, Unit-3, Bhubaneswar-751001. Ground Floor, Kalika Temple Street, Beside SBI Bazar Branch, Berhampur- 760 002. Near Indian Overseas Bank, Cantonment Road, Mata Math, Cuttack - 753001. J B S Market Complex, 2nd Floor, Udit Nagar, Rourkela -769012. C/o Raj Tibrewal & Associates, Opp. Town High School, Sansarak Sambalpur - 768001. B C Sen Road, Balasore - 756001. Similipada, Near Sidhi Binayak +2 Science Collage, Angul-759122. Das & Das Complex, 1st Floor, Bypass Road, opposite to Vishal Mega Mart, Chhapulia, Bhadrak, Odisha. PIN-756100. Darji Pokhari Chakka, Above om Jewellers, Hospital Square, Puri Town, Puri-752001. Pondicherry: S-8, 100, Jawaharlal Nehru Street (New Complex, Opp. Indian Coffee House), Pondicherry -605001. Punjab: Deepak Tower, SCO 154-155, 1st Floor-Sector 17, Chandigarh - 160017. U/GF, Prince Market, Green Field, Near Traffic Lights, Sarabha Nagar Pulli, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana - 141002. 3rd Floor Bearing Unit no- 313, Mukut House, Amritsar – 143001. 144, Vijay Nagar, Near Capital Small Finance Bank, Football Chowk Jalandhar City - 144001.35 New Lal Bagh, Opposite Polo Ground, Patiala: 147001. 2907 GH, GT Road, Near Zila Parishad, Bhatinda - 151001. Near Archies Gallery, Shimla Pahari Chowk, Hoshiarpur - 146001. Street No 8-9 Center, Aarya Samaj Road, Near Ice Factory, Moga -142001. Opp Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, Harchand Mill Road, Motia Khan, Mandi Gobindgarh -147301. 13 - A, Ist Floor, Gurjeet Market, Dhangu Road, Pathankot – 145001. Shop No.2, Model Town, Near Joshi Driving School, Phagwara-144401. Rajasthan: R-7, Yudhisthir Marg, C-Scheme, Behind Ashok Nagar Police Station, Jaipur - 302001. AMC No. 423/30 Near Church, Opp T B Hospital, Jaipur Road, Ajmer - 305001. 256A, Scheme No:1, Arya Nagar, Alwar - 301001. C/o Kodwani Associtates, Shop No 211-213, 2nd floor, Indra Prasth Tower, Syam Ki Sabji Mandi, Near Mukerjee Garden Bhilwara - 311001. 1/5, Nirmal Tower, 1st Chopasani Road, Jodhpur - 342003. B-33 'Kalyan Bhawan, Triangle Part, Vallabh Nagar, Kota - 324007. 32, Ahinsapuri, Fatehpura circle, Udaipur- 313001. Behind Rajasthan Patrika, in front of Vijaya Bank, 1404, Amar Singh Pura, Bikaner - 334001. 3, Ashok Nagar, Near Heera Vatika, Chittorgarh - 312001. C/O Gopal Sharma & Company, Third Floor, Sukhshine Complex, Near Geetanjali Book depot, Tapadia Bagichi, Sikar 332001. Sikkim: Hotel Haritage Sikkim, Ground Floor, Diesel Power House Road (D.P.H.Road), Near Janta Bhawan, P.O & P.S.Gangtok, Dist East -737101 Tamilnadu: Ground Floor No.178/10, Kodambakkam High Road, Opp. Hotel Palmgrove, Nungambakkam-Chennai - 600034. No 1334; Thadagam Road, Thirumoorthy Layout, R.S.Puram, Behind Venkteswara Bakery, Coimbatore - 641002. Shop No 3, 2nd Floor, Suriya Towers 272/273 - Goodshed Street, Madurai - 625001. 197, Seshaiyer Complex, Agraharam Street, Erode - 638001. No. 2, I Floor Vivekananda Street, New Fairlands, Salem - 636016. 1(1), Binny Compound, II Street, Kumaran Road, Tirupur, - 641601.No. F4, Magnem Suraksaa Apartments Tiruvananthapuram Road Tirunelveli-627 002. No 8, 1st Floor, 8th Cross West Extn,

Thillainagar, Trichy - 620018. DOOR NO 86, BA Complex, 1st Floor Shop No 3, Anna Salai (Officer Line) Tollgate, Vellore - 632 001. No.28/8, 1st Floor, Balakrishna Colony Pachaiappa Street, Near VPV Lodge, Kumbakonam -612001. 126 G, V.P.Towers, Kovai Road, Basement of Axis Bank, Karur - 639002. 16A/63A, Pidamaneri Road, Near Indoor Stadium, Dharmapuri - 636701. Survey No.25/204, Attibele Road, HCF Post, Mathigiri, Above Time Kids School, Opposite to Kuttys Frozen Foods, Hosur - 635 110. 156A / 1, First Floor, Lakshmi Vilas Building, Opp. District Registrar Office, Trichy Road, Namakkal - 637001. No 59 A/1, Railway Feeder Road (Near Railway Station) Rajapalayam - 626117. 4B/A16, Mangal Mall Complex, Ground Floor, Mani Nagar, Tuticorin - 628003. No.158, Rayala Tower-1, Anna salai, Chennai - 600002.III Floor, B R Complex, No.66, Door No. 11A, Ramakrishna Iyer Street,Opp. National Cinema Theatre, West Tambaram, Chennai – 600 045. Shop No 1&2 Saradaram complex door no 6-7Theradi kadai street, Chidambaram – 608001. IV Floor, Kalluveettil Shyras Center, 47, Court Road, Nagercoil - 629001. Telangana: HNo.7-1-257, Upstairs S B H Mangammathota, Karimnagar - 505001. Shop No: 11 - 2 - 31/3, 1st floor, Philips Complex, Balajinagar, Wyra Road, Near Baburao Petrol Bunk, Khammam - 507001. 208, II FloorJade Arcade Paradise Circle, Hyderabad - 500003. Hno. 2-4-641, F-7, 1st Floor, A.B.K Mall, Old Bus Depot Road, Ramnagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal - 506001. No. 15-31-2M-1/41st Floor, 14-A, MIG KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad – 500072. H. No.: 14-3-178/1B/A/1, Near Hanuman Temple, Balaji Nagar, Boothpur Road, Mahabubnagar - 509001. No-6-4-80, 1st Floor, Above Allahabad Bank, Opp. Police Auditorium, V T Road, Nalgonda-508001. 5-6-208, Saraswathi nagar, Opposite Dr. Bharathi Rani Nursing Home, Nizamabad - 503001. 3-407/40-4, Basement floor, Royal Enfield Show Room Building, Bellampally Road, Mancherial - 504302. Tripura:Nibedita 1st floor, JB Road Palace Compound Agartala, Near Babuana Tea and Snacks, Tripura west -799001. Uttarakhand: 204/121 Nari Shilp Mandir Marg, Old Connaught Place, Dehradun - 248001. 22, Civil Lines, Ground Floor, Hotel Krish Residency, Roorkee - 247667. Dev Bazar, Bazpur Road, Kashipur-244713. Uttar Pradesh: 1st Floor 106 to 108, City Centre Phase II, 63/2, The Mall, Kanpur -208001. First Floor C-10 RDC Rajnagar, Opp Kacheri Gate No.2, Ghaziabad - 201002. Office no,107,1st floor, Vaishali Arcade Building, Plot no 11, 6 Park Road, Lucknow-226001. No. 8, 2nd Floor, Maruti Tower Sanjay Place, Agra - 282002. 18/18A, FF-3, Gayatri Dham Milan Tower, MG Marg, Civil Lines, Prayagraj, Allahabad - 211 001. Shop No. 5 & 6, 3rd Floor, Cross Road The Mall, A D Tiraha, Bank Road, Gorakhpur - 273001. 108 1st Floor, Shivam Plaza, Opp Eves Cinema, Hapur Road, Meerut -250002. H 21-22, Ist Floor, Ram Ganga Vihar Shopping Complex, Opposite Sale Tax Office, Moradabad - 244001. Office no 1, Second floor, Bhawani Market, Building No. D-58/2-A1, Rathyatra Beside Kuber Complex, Varanasi -221010. Opp SBI Credit Branch, Babu Lal Kharkana Compound, Gwalior Road, Jhansi - 284001. City Enclave, Opp. Kumar Nursing Home, Ramghat Road, Aligarh - 202001. F-62 - 63, Second Floor, Butler Plaza, Civil Lines, Bareilly-243001 . 1st Floor, Krishna Complex, Opp. Hathi Gate, Court Road, Saharanpur - 247001.Commercial Shop No.GF 10 & GF 38, Ground Floor, Ansal Fortune Arcad Plot No. K-82, Sector -18, Noida - 201301.Near JCB Office, Noida - 201301. CAMS C/O Rajesh Mahadev & Co, Shop No 3, Jamia Comlex Station Road, Basti - 272002. 9/1/51, Rishi Tola, Fatehganj, Ayodhya, Faizabad - 224001. Durga City Centre, Nainital Road, Haldwani - 263139. Gopal katra, 1st Floor, Fort Road, Jaunpur-222001. 159/160 Vikas Bazar Mathura - 281001. 17, Anand Nagar Complex, Opposite Moti Lal Nehru Stadium, SAI Hostel, Jail Road, Rae Bareilly - 229001. Bijlipura, Near Old Distt Hospital, Jail Road , Shahjahanpur - 242001. Arya Nagar, Near Arya Kanya School, Sitapur - 261001. 967, Civil Lines, Near Pant Stadium, Sultanpur - 228001. 53, 1st Floor, Shastri Market, Sadar Bazar, Firozabad, Uttarpradesh-283203. F-3, Hotel Shaurya, New Model Colotpny, Haridwar-249 408. Ground Floor, Canara Bank Building, Dhundhi Katra, Mirzapur -231001. F26/27-Kamadhenu Market, Opp. LIC Building, Ansari Road, Muzaffarnagar – 251001. Opp Dutta Traders Near Durga Mandir Balipur Pratapgarh – 230001. West Bengal: Plot No. 3601, Nazrul Sarani, City Centre, Durgapur - 713216. Kankaria Centre, 2/1, Russell Street, (2nd Floor), Kolkata - 700071. Block - G 1st Floor, P C Chatterjee Market Complex, Rambandhu Talab PO, Ushagram, Asansol - 713303. 399 G T Road, Basement, Building Name :-Talk of the Town., Burdwan-713101.78, Haren Mukherjee Road, 1st floor, Beside SBI Hakimpara, Siliguri 734001. A – 1/50, Block A, Kalyani - 741235. "Silver Palace", OT Road, Inda- Kharagpur, G.P-Barakola, P.S - Kharagpur Local - 721305, Dist-West Midnapore. 3/1, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 3rd Floor, Office space -3C, "Shreeram Chambers" Kolkata -700 001. Mouza-Basudevpur, J. L. NO.126, Haldia Municipality, Ward No 10, Durgachak, Haldia - 721602. Daxhinapan Abasan, Opp Lane of Hotel, Kalinga, SM Pally, Malda – 732101. 1st Floor, Central Bank Building Machantala, PO Bankura, Dist Bankura, West Bengal - 722101, 47/5/1, Raja Rammohan Roy Sarani PO. Mallickpara, Dist. Hoogly Seerampore -712203. Mukherjee Building, First Floor, Beside MP Jewellers, Next to Mannapuram, Ward No. 5, Link Road, Arambagh, Hooghly - 712601. RBC Road, Ground Floor, Near Barasat Kalikrishna girls High School, Barasat-700124. No.107/1, A C Road, Ground Floor, Bohorompur, Murshidabad, -742103. Bhubandanga, Opposite Shiv, Shambhu Rice Mill, 1st Floor, Bolpur 731204. S N Road Bye Lane, Badur Bagan, Near Gouri Shankar, P.O. & Dist. Cooch Behar – 736101. Babu Para, Beside Meenaar Apartment ,Ward No VIII, Kotwali Police Station – 735101.KH. No. 183/2G, opposite Hotel Blue Diamond, T.P. Nagar, Korba, – 495677

. R.N Tagore Road, In front of Kotawali P.S.Krishnanagar Nadia-741101. Rabindra Pally Beside of Gitanjali Cenema Hall P O & P S Raiganj, Dist North Dijajpur Raiganj – 733134. Police Line, Ramakrishnapally, Near Suri Bus Stand, Suri – 731101. Apurba Market, Ground Floor, Vill Mirjapur, Opp: Basirhat College, PO: Basirhat College, Dist: 24PGS (north), Basirhat, Pin- 743412. Anand Plaza, Shop No. 06 2nd Floor, Sarbananda Sarkar Street, Munsifdanga, Purulia 723101. Holding No-58, 1st Floor, Padumbasan Ward No 10, Tamluk Maniktala More, Beside HDFC Bank, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur, Tamluk- 721636. Santinagar Ward No-14, Near Upal Mukhar Puja Ground, P.O. Alipurduar, District - Alipurduar, Pin -736121.

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