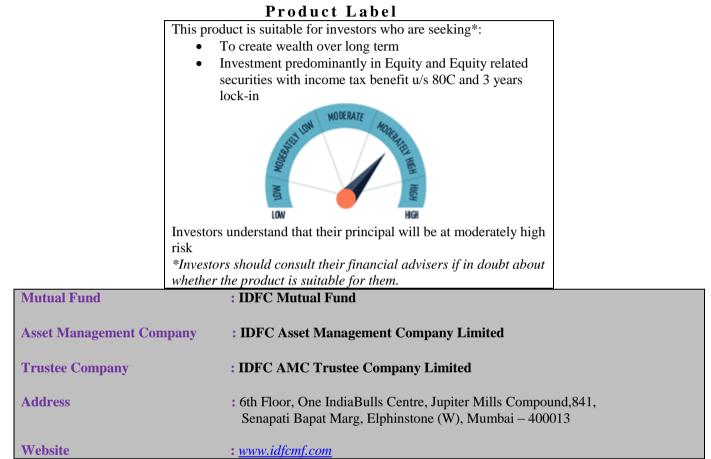


# SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

# **IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund**

(An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit (Offer of Units at NAV based prices during the Continuous Offer Period)



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) as amended till date, and filed with SEBI, along with a Due Diligence Certificate from the 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 are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of IDFC Mutual Fund, Tax and Legal issues and general information on <u>www.idfcmf.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 should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated June 30, 2018.

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# HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Name of the Scheme	IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund
Structure	An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit.
	The Scheme has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of specified notifications dated November 3, 2005 and December 13, 2005 issued by the Department of Economic affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
	The Scheme is an Equity Linked Savings Scheme and intends to meet the requirements of any other notifications/ regulations that may be prescribed by the Government/ regulatory bodies from time to time.
	Specified Investors in the Scheme are entitled to deductions of the amount invested in Units of the Scheme, subject to a maximum of Rs. 1, 50,000 under and in terms of Section 80 C (2) (xiii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to seek to generate long-term capital growth from a diversified portfolio of predominantly Equity and Equity related securities.
	<u>Disclaimer</u> : There is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the scheme will be realized and the scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.
	The investment policies shall be framed in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and rules and guidelines for Equity Linked Savings Scheme (ELSS), 2005 (and modifications to them)
Liquidity	Units of the scheme may be redeemed on all Business Days at NAV based prices, subject to such investments completing lock-in of 3 years. Investors having a bank account with any bank with whom the Fund would have an arrangement from time to time, can avail of the facility of direct debit/credit to their account for purchase/sale of their units (subject to terms of the Scheme Information Document).
	The Fund will dispatch redemption cheques within 10 (ten) Business Days from the date of such acceptance at any of the official points of acceptance within the cut off times specified (subject to lock-in period). As per SEBI (MF) Regulations, a penal interest @15% or such other interest rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time shall be paid in case the redemption proceeds are not dispatched within 10 Business days from the date of acceptance of redemption request.
Transparency & NAV Disclosure	NAV will be determined for every Business Day except in special circumstances and published in two daily newspapers. NAV will be calculated upto four decimal places. NAV of the Scheme shall be made available on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the Mutual Fund (www.idfcmf.com) by 9.00 p.m. on all business days. The NAV shall also be are available on the call free number 1800 26666 88 and on the website of the Registrar CAMS (www.camsonline.com).
	The Mutual Fund will publish the half-yearly and annual financial results as per the SEBI Regulations.
	The Mutual Fund will make Full Portfolio disclosure every month and half-year as per the SEBI Regulations.
Plans and Options	The Scheme has two Plans - Regular Plan & Direct Plan, with a common portfolio and separate NAVs.
	Both Regular Plan & Direct Plan have a common portfolio. Each of the Plans offer Growth & Dividend Option.
	Dividend Option under both the Plan offer Payout & Sweep (from Equity Schemes to Debt Schemes Only).

Minimum Application	Particulars	Details			
Amount	Initial Investment (including switches)	Rs. 500/- per application and in multiples of Rs. 500/- thereafter			
	Additional Purchases (including switches)       Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/- thereafter				
	Repurchase Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter				
		If the balance in the Folio / Account available for redemption is less than the minimum amount prescribed above, the entire balance available for redemption will be redeemed.			
	SIP	Rs.500/- and in multiple of Rs. 500/- thereafter [minimum 6 installments]			
	SWP	Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter			
	STP (in)	Rs. 500/- and in multiple of Rs. 500/- thereafter			
	<ul> <li>Minimum balance to be maintained and consequences of non maintenance : Rs.500/ The Fund may close a Unitholder's account if, as a consequence of redemption/ repurchase, the balance falls below Rs.500/ In such a case, entire Units to the Unitholder's account will be redeemed at the Applicable NAV with the applicable Load, if any, and the account will be closed.</li> <li>With respect to the redemption request received through Bombay Stock Exchange</li> </ul>				
	Limited (BSE) / National Stock Exchange India Limited (NSE) - Mutual Fund Service System (MFSS), after processing of redemption requirement, if the number of units/balance units falls below the minimum balance amount to be maintained, the residual units shall not be auto redeemed but shall continue to remain in the investors account. These residual units shall be redeemed only after receipt of redemption request from the investor.				
NAV Declaration	NAV calculated upto four decimal places and declared on each business day				
Lock in Period	The scheme is open for continuous redemption on all business days subject to the completion of a lock-in period of three years from the date of allotment of units, as prescribed in the ELSS guidelines. It may, however, be noted that, in the event of the death of the unit holder, the nominee or legal heir, (subject to production of requisite documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the AMC) as the case may be, shall be able to redeem the investment only after the completion of one year, or any time thereafter, from the date of allotment of units to the deceased unit holder. The Trustee reserves the right to change the lock-in period prospectively from time to time, in the event of amendment(s) in the ELSS guidelines with respect to the lock-in period				
Switch FacilityUnitholders can easily move from one scheme to another scheme/plan option of the scheme to another option according to their needs (Subject to period).In case of Switch-in into the scheme from any other scheme of IDFC Mutu the amount being switched into the scheme is not in multiple of Rs.500 amount to be switched will be restricted to the nearest amount being in r Rs.500 and the balance amount will be retained in the source scheme.					
			Repatriation Facility	NRIs, FPIs and PIOs may invest in t (Investment will be governed by rules laid	he scheme on a full repatriation basis. down by RBI/SEBI in this regard).
Benchmark	S&P BSE 200 Index (Total Return Variant	)			
Load structure	Entry load: Nil Exit load: Nil				
Fund Manager	Mr. Daylynn Pinto (Managing the scheme	since October 20, 2016)			

# I. INTRODUCTION

# **A.RISK FACTORS**

## **Standard Risk Factors:**

- Mutual Funds and securities investments are subject to market risks and there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the Scheme will be achieved.
- 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 depending on the factors and forces affecting the capital markets.
- Past performance of the Sponsor and other affiliates/AMC/Mutual Fund (or any of its schemes) does not guarantee future performance of the scheme.
- IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the scheme or its future prospects and returns.
- The sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs.30,000 made by it towards setting up the Fund.
- The present scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme

#### **Scheme Specific Risk Factors**

#### Risk Associated with Investing in Equities -

The Scheme proposes to invest in equity and equity related instruments. Equity instruments by nature are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis due to both macro and micro factors. Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of these investments. Different segments of financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be 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. Inability to sell securities held in the Scheme's portfolio could also result in potential losses to the scheme.

Changes in law / policies framed by governments, changes in currency exchange rates, changes in taxation and developments on political and economic fronts could have impact on individual securities, particular sectors, specific markets or on all markets.

Securities / instruments which are not listed / actively traded in the stock markets carry liquidity risk. To the extent investments are made by the scheme in unlisted / less liquid instruments, as is permitted under extant regulations, the portfolio would carry liquidity risk.

#### Risk Associated with Investing in Debt / Money Market Instruments -

- **Price-Risk or Interest-Rate Risk:** Fixed income securities such as bonds, debentures and money market instruments 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 is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the level of interest rates.
- **Credit Risk:** In simple terms this risk means that the issuer of a debenture/bond or a money market instrument may default on interest payment or even in paying back the principal amount on maturity. Even where no default occurs, the price of a security may go down because the credit rating of an issuer goes down. It must, however, be noted that where the Scheme has invested in Government securities, there is no credit risk to that extent. Different types of securities in which the scheme would invest as given in the Scheme Information Document carry different levels and types of risk. Accordingly the scheme's risk may increase or decrease depending upon its investment pattern. e.g. corporate bonds carry a higher amount of risk than Government securities. Further even among corporate bonds, bonds, which are AAA rated, are comparatively less risky than bonds which are AA rated.
- **Basis Risk (Interest rate movement):** During the life of a floating rate security or a swap, the underlying benchmark index may become less active and may not capture the actual movement in interest rates or at times the benchmark may cease to exist. These types of events may result in loss of value in the portfolio.
- **Spread Risk:** In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. However, depending upon the market conditions, the spreads may move adversely or favourably leading to fluctuation in the NAV.

- Liquidity Risk: Due to the evolving nature of the floating rate market, there may be an increased risk of liquidity risk in the portfolio from time to time.
- Other Risk: In case of downward movement of interest rates, floating rate debt instruments will give a lower return than fixed rate debt instruments.

#### Risk Factors associated with investing in derivatives -

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of derivative 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.

Use of derivatives requires an understanding of the underlying security /exposure as well as that of the derivative itself. Their usage requires existence of appropriate controls for execution and monitoring of transactions of the schemes and to analyse and correctly understand the risk of such exposures (especially with respect to the ability for forecasting future price and/or interest rate risks)

Various market risks, illiquidity risks, credit and settlement risks are also associated with derivatives. Inability to sight opportunities available in the market, risk of inappropriate valuation, mispricing of exposures, inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with the underlying exposures and execution risks are certain risks associated with derivatives.

#### Risks associated with investing in Foreign Securities -

- To the extent the assets of the scheme are invested in overseas financial assets, there may be risks associated with currency movements, restrictions on repatriation and transaction procedures in overseas market. Further, the repatriation of capital to India may also be hampered by changes in regulations or political circumstances as well as the application to it of other restrictions on investment. In addition, country risks would include events such as introduction of extraordinary exchange controls, economic deterioration, bi-lateral conflict leading to immobilization of the overseas financial assets and the prevalent tax laws of the respective jurisdiction for execution of trades or otherwise.
- The Scheme may also invest in ADRs / GDRs / Other Foreign Securities as permitted by Reserve Bank of India and Securities and Exchange Board of India from time to time. To the extent that some part of the assets of the Schemes may be invested in securities denominated in foreign currencies, Indian Rupee equivalent of the net assets, distributions and income may be adversely affected by the changes in the value of certain foreign currencies relative to the Indian Rupee. The repatriation of capital also may be hampered by changes in regulations concerning exchange controls or political circumstances as well as the application to it of other restrictions on investment as applicable.
- As the investment may be made in stocks of different countries, the portfolio shall be exposed to the political, economic and social risks with respect to each country. However, the Fund manager shall ensure that his exposure to each country is limited so that the portfolio is not exposed to one country. Investments in various economies will also diversify and reduce this risk.
- Currency Risk: The schemes may invest in securities denominated in a broad range of currencies and may maintain cash in such currencies. As a consequence, fluctuations in the value of such currencies against the currency denomination of the relevant scheme will have a corresponding impact on the value of the portfolio. Furthermore, investors should be aware that movements in the rate of exchange between the currency of denomination of a fund and their home currency will affect the value of their shareholding when measured in their home currency.
- In respect of the corpus of the Scheme that is invested in overseas mutual fund schemes, investors shall bear the proportionate recurring expenses of such underlying scheme(s), in addition to the recurring expenses of the Scheme. Therefore, the returns attributable to such investments by the Scheme may be impacted or may, at times, be lower than the returns that the investors could obtain by directly investing in the said underlying scheme.

#### Risk Associated with investing in Securitised Debt -

The Scheme may invest in domestic securitized debt such as Asset Backed Securities (ABS) or Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS). Asset Backed Securities (ABS) are securitized debts where the underlying assets are receivables arising from various loans including automobile loans, personal loans, loans against consumer durables, etc. Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) are securitized debts where the underlying assets are receivables arising from loans backed by mortgage of residential / commercial properties. ABS/MBS instruments reflect the undivided interest in the underlying pool of assets and do not represent the obligation of the issuer of ABS/MBS or the originator of the underlying receivables. The ABS/MBS holders have a limited recourse to the extent of credit enhancement provided. If the delinquencies and credit losses in the underlying pool exceed the credit enhancement provided, ABS/MBS holders will suffer credit losses. ABS/MBS are also normally exposed to a higher level of reinvestment risk as compared to the normal corporate or sovereign debt.

At present in Indian market, following types of loans are securitised:

- Auto Loans (cars / commercial vehicles / two wheelers)
- Residential Mortgages or Housing Loans
- Consumer Durable Loans
- Personal Loans
- Corporate Loans

The main risks pertaining to each of the asset classes above are described below :

#### Auto Loans (cars / commercial vehicles /two wheelers)

The underlying assets (cars, commercial vehicles, two wheelers etc) are susceptible to depreciation in value whereas the loans are given at high loan to value ratios. Thus, after a few months, the value of asset becomes lower than the loan outstanding. The borrowers, therefore, may sometimes tend to default on loans and allow the vehicle to be repossessed. These loans are also subject to model risk i.e. if a particular automobile model does not become popular, loans given for financing that model have a much higher likelihood of turning bad. In such cases, loss on sale of repossession vehicles is higher than usual.

Commercial vehicle loans are susceptible to the cyclicality in the economy. In a downturn in economy, freight rates drop leading to higher defaults in commercial vehicle loans. Further, the second hand prices of these vehicles also decline in such economic environment.

#### **Housing Loans**

Housing loans in India have shown very low default rates historically. However, in recent years, loans have been given at high loan to value ratios and to a much younger borrower classes. The loans have not yet gone through the full economic cycle and have not yet seen a period of declining property prices. Thus the performance of these housing loans is yet to be tested and it need not conform to the historical experience of low default rates.

#### **Consumer Durable Loans**

The underlying security for such loans is easily transferable without the bank's knowledge and hence repossession is difficult. The underlying security for such loans is also susceptible to quick depreciation in value. This gives the borrowers a high incentive to default.

#### Personal Loans

These are unsecured loans. In case of a default, the bank has no security to fall back on. The lender has no control over how the borrower has used the borrowed money. Further, all the above categories of loans have the following common risks:

All the above loans are retail, relatively small value loans. There is a possibility that the borrower takes different loans using the same income proof and thus the income is not sufficient to meet the debt service obligations of all these loans.

In India, there is no ready database available regarding past credit record of borrowers. Thus, loans may be given to borrowers with poor credit record. In retail loans, the risks due to frauds are high.

#### **Corporate Loans**

These are loans given to single or multiple corporates. The receivables from a pool of loans to corporates are assigned to a trust that issues pass through certificates in turn. The credit risk in such PTCs is on the underlying pool of loans to corporates. The credit risk of the underlying loans to the corporates would in turn depend on economic cycles.

#### Risk Factors Associated with Securities Lending -

The risks in lending portfolio securities, as with other extensions of credit, consist of the failure of another party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure to comply can result in the possible loss of rights in the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The Mutual Fund may not be able to sell such lent securities and this can lead to temporary illiquidity.

#### Risk associated with investing in Repo of Corporate Bond Securities -

**Settlement Risk:** Corporate Bond Repo will be settled between two counterparties in the OTC segment unlike in the case of CBLO transactions where CCIL stands as central counterparty on all transactions (no settlement risk).

**Quality of collateral:** The Mutual Fund will be exposed to credit risk on the underlying collateral – downward migration of rating. The Mutual Fund will impose adequate haircut on the collateral to cushion against any diminution in the value of the collateral. Collateral will require to be rated AAA or equivalent.

**Liquidity of collateral:** In the event of default by the counterparty, the Mutual Fund would have recourse to recover its investments by selling the collateral in the market. If the underlying collateral is illiquid, then the Mutual Fund may incur an impact cost at the time of sale (lower price realization).

#### **B. REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM INVESTORS IN THE SCHEME**

The Scheme shall have a minimum of 20 investors and no single investor shall account for more than 25% of the corpus of the Scheme. The two conditions mentioned above shall be complied in each calendar quarter, on an average basis, as specified by SEBI. In case the Scheme do not have a minimum of 20 investors, the provisions of Regulation 39(2)(c) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations would become applicable automatically without any reference from SEBI and accordingly the Scheme shall be wound up and the units would be redeemed at applicable NAV. If there is a breach of the 25% limit by any investor over the quarter, a rebalancing period of one month would be allowed and thereafter the investor who is in breach of the rule shall be given 15 day notice to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit. Failure on the part of the said investor to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit within the aforesaid 15 days would lead to automatic redemption by the Mutual Fund on the applicable Net Asset Value on the 15th day of the notice period. The Fund shall adhere to the requirements prescribed by SEBI from time to time in this regard.

#### C. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, if any

All the above factors not only affect the prices of securities but may also affect the time taken by the Fund for redemption of units, which could be significant in the event of receipt of a very large number of redemption requests or very large value of redemption requests. The liquidity of the assets may be affected by other factors such as general market conditions, political events, bank holidays and civil strife. In view of this, the Trustee has the right in its sole discretion to limit redemption (including suspension of redemption) under certain circumstances.

The liquidity of the Scheme's investments may be restricted by trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures. In the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests or of a restructuring of the Scheme's portfolio, the time taken by the Scheme for redemption of Units may become significant. In view of this, the Trustee has the right in its sole discretion to limit redemption (including suspension of redemption) under certain circumstances.

The Scheme may trade in derivatives as permitted under the Regulations subject to guidelines issued by SEBI and RBI from time to time. Trading in Derivatives involves risks, which are explained in the sections below.

The Scheme may also invest in overseas financial assets as permitted under the applicable regulations. To the extent that the assets of the Scheme will be invested in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Indian Rupee equivalent of the net assets, distributions and income may be adversely affected by changes in the value of certain foreign currencies relative to the Indian Rupee. The repatriation of capital to India may also be hampered by changes in regulations concerning exchange controls or political circumstances as well as the application to it of other restrictions on investment.

In case the scheme undertakes stock lending under the Regulations, the Scheme may, at times be exposed to counter party risk.

Redemptions due to change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or due to any other reasons may entail tax consequences. The Trustee, AMC, Mutual Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any such tax consequences that may arise.

The tax benefits described in this Scheme Information Document are as available under the present taxation laws and are available subject to conditions. The information given is included for general purpose only and is based on advice received by the AMC regarding the law and practice in force in India and the Unitholders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules or their interpretation may change. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or the proposed tax position prevailing at the time of an investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each Unitholder is advised to consult his/ her own professional tax advisor.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representations not confirmed in this Scheme Information Document in connection with the Scheme Information Document or the issue of Units, and any information or representations not contained herein must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Mutual Fund or the Asset Management Company.

Neither the Statement of Additional Information; nor this Scheme Information Document, nor the Application for the Units, nor the Units ("these Documents") have been registered in any jurisdiction. The distribution of these Documents in certain jurisdictions may be prohibited or restricted or subject to registration requirements and accordingly, persons who come into possession of any of these Documents are required to inform themselves about and to observe, any such restrictions. No person receiving a copy of any of these Documents in such jurisdiction may act or treat these Document or any part/portion thereof as constituting an invitation to him to subscribe for Units, nor should he in any event use any such Documents, unless in the relevant jurisdiction such an invitation could lawfully be made to him and such Documents could lawfully be used without compliance with any registration or other legal requirements.

#### **D. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

In this document, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning specified herein, unless the context otherwise requires:

<u>AMC:</u> IDFC Asset Management Company Limited previously known as Standard Chartered Asset Management Company Private Limited (which was earlier known as ANZ Grindlays Asset Management Company Private Limited), a company set up under the Companies Act, 1956, and approved by SEBI to act as the Asset Management Company for the Schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund

**Applicable NAV:** Unless stated otherwise in the Scheme information document, Applicable NAV is the Net Asset Value as of the Day as of which the purchase or redemption is sought by the investor and determined by the Fund (For details, please refer to the section on "Applicable NAV").

**Business Day:** A day other than (i) Saturday or Sunday or (ii) a day on which the Reserve Bank of India &/or Banks in Mumbai are closed for business or clearing or (iii) a day on which there is no RBI clearing / settlement of securities or (iv) a day on which the Bombay Stock Exchange and/or National Stock Exchange are closed or (v) a day on which the Redemption of Units is suspended by the Trustee / AMC or (vi) a day on which normal business could not be transacted due to storms, floods, other natural calamities, bandhs, strikes or such other events or as the AMC may specify from time to time.

The AMC reserves the right to declare any day as a Business Day or otherwise at any or all collection &/or Official points of acceptance of transactions.

<u>Continuous Offer:</u> Offer of units when the scheme becomes available for subscription, after the closure of the New Fund Offer

**Custodian:** Deutsche Bank AG, Mumbai, acting as Custodian to the Scheme, or any other custodian who is approved by the Trustee

<u>Cut Off time</u>: A time prescribed in the Scheme Information Document prior to which an investor can submit a subscription / redemption request along with a local cheque or a demand draft payable at par at the place where the application is received, to be entitled to the Applicable NAV for that Business Day.

**Distributor:** Such persons/firms/ companies/ corporates who fulfill the criteria laid down by SEBI/AMFI from time to time and as may be appointed by the AMC to distribute/sell/market the Schemes of the Fund

**Equity Linked Savings Scheme (ELSS):** Equity Linked Savings Scheme, 2005 as notified by the Central Board of Direct Taxes, Ministry of Finance vide notification dated November 3, 2005 as amended vide notification dated December 13 2005.

**Equity related instruments:** Convertible bonds / debentures, warrants including warrants carrying the right to obtain shares, shares of different classes including preference shares, Depository Receipts etc.

**Exit Load:** A charge that may be levied as a percentage of NAV at the time of exiting the scheme.

E2E: End to End

**FPIs:** Foreign Portfolio Investors, registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014

**Fixed Income Securities:** Debt Securities created and issued by, inter alia, Central Government, State Government, Local Authorities, Municipal Corporations, Public Sector Undertaking, Private Sector companies/enterprises, Financial Institutions, Bodies Corporate, Unincorporated SPVs and any other entities which may be recognised/permitted, which yield at fixed or variable rate by way of interest, premium, discount or a combination of any of them.

**Fund or Mutual Fund:** IDFC Mutual Fund ("the Mutual Fund" or "the Fund") previously known as Standard Chartered Mutual Fund (which was earlier known as ANZ Grindlays Mutual Fund), had been constituted as a trust in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (2 of 1882) vide a trust Deed dated December 29, 1999. The office of the Sub-Register of Assurances at Mumbai had registered the Trust Deed establishing the Fund under the Registration Act, 1908. The Fund was registered with SEBI vide Registration No. MF/042/00/3 dated March 13, 2000. A deed of amendment to the Trust Deed had been executed and registered to recognize the change in sponsor of the Mutual Fund.

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<u>Gilt or Govt. Securities:</u> A security created and issued by the Central Government or a State Government for the purpose of raising a public loan or for any other purpose as may be notified by the concerned Government in the Official Gazette and having one of the forms mentioned in section 3 of Government Securities Act, 2006 and includes Treasury Bills, Cash Management Bills, State Development Loans and UDAY Bonds.

<u>New Fund Offer</u>: Offer of the Units of Plans under IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund during the New Fund Offer Period

<u>New Fund Offer Period</u>: The dates on or the period during which the initial subscription to Units of the Plans under this Scheme can be made.

**Investment Management Agreement:** The Agreement dated January 3, 2000 entered into between IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited previously known as Standard Chartered Trustee Company Private Limited (which was earlier known as ANZ Grindlays Trustee company Private Limited) and IDFC Asset Management Company Limited previously known as Standard Chartered Asset Management Company Private Limited (which was ANZ Grindlays Asset Management Company Private Limited) as amended from time to time

<u>Official Points of acceptance of transaction</u>: All applications for purchase/redemption of units should be submitted by investors at the official point of acceptance of transactions at the office of the registrar and/or AMC as may be notified from time to time. For details please refer to the application form and/or website of the Mutual Fund at www.idfcmf.com

**Load:** A charge that may be levied as a percentage of NAV at the time of entry into the Scheme or at the time of exiting from the Scheme

<u>Money Market Instruments</u>: Commercial papers, Commercial bills, Treasury bills, Government Securities having an unexpired maturity upto one year, call or notice money, certificates of deposit, usance bills and any other like

instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time including MIBOR linked securities and call products having unexpired maturity upto one year

**<u>NAV</u>**: Net Asset Value of the Units of the Scheme / Plan and Options therein, shall be calculated on all business days in the manner provided in this Scheme information document or as may be prescribed by Regulations from time to time.

**NRIs:** Non-Resident Indian

<u>Scheme information document:</u> This document is issued by IDFC Mutual Fund, offering Units of Plans under IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund

**Person of Indian Origin:** A citizen of any country other than Bangladesh or Pakistan, if- a) he at any time held an Indian passport, or b) he or either of his parents or any of his grand-parents was a citizen of India by virtue of the Constitution of India or the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955) or c) the person is a spouse of an Indian citizen or a person referred to in sub clause (a) or (b)

**<u>RBI</u>**: Reserve Bank of India, established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, as amended from time to time

**<u>Repo</u> / <u>Reverse Repo</u>:** Sale / Purchase of Securities as may be allowed by RBI from time to time with simultaneous agreement to repurchase / resell them at a later date.

**<u>Repurchase / Redemption:</u>** Repurchase / Redemption of units of the scheme, as permitted under the scheme

<u>Sale / Subscription</u>: Sale or allotment of units to the unitholders upon subscription by an investor / applicant under this scheme

**SEBI:** Securities and Exchange Board of India established under Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended from time to time

**Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):** A plan enabling investors to save and invest in the scheme on periodical basis submitting postdated cheques / payment instructions. The AMC reserves the right to introduce SIPs at other frequencies such as daily / weekly / half yearly etc., as may be deemed appropriate by the AMC, from time to time.

**Systematic Transfer Plan (STP):** A plan enabling investors to transfer lumpsum amounts / capital appreciation in the specific schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund to other scheme of the fund by providing a standing instruction to transfer sums at periodic intervals. The AMC reserves the right to introduce STPs at such other frequencies such as weekly / quarterly / half yearly etc. as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time.

**Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP):** A plan enabling investors to withdraw amounts from the scheme on a periodical basis by giving a single instruction. The AMC reserves the right to introduce SWPs at such other frequencies such as weekly / quarterly / half yearly etc. as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time

<u>The Regulations</u>: Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended from time to time

**Trustee:** IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited previously known as Standard Chartered Trustee Company Private Limited (which was earlier known as ANZ Grindlays Trustee Company Private Limited) a company set up under the Companies Act, 1956, and approved by SEBI to act as the Trustee for the Scheme/s of IDFC Mutual Fund

<u>**Trust Deed:**</u> The Trust Deed dated December 29, 1999 establishing IDFC Mutual Fund previously known as Standard Chartered Mutual Fund (which was earlier known as ANZ Grindlays Mutual Fund) as amended from time to time

<u>**Trust Fund:**</u> Amounts settled/contributed by the Sponsor towards the corpus of the IDFC Mutual Fund and additions/accretions thereto.

Unit: The interest of an investor that consists of one undivided share in the Net Assets of the Scheme

<u>Unitholder:</u> A holder of Units under the IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund, as contained in this Scheme information document

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

- the terms defined in this Scheme Information Document include the plural as well as the singular
- pronouns having a masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to include the other
- all references to "Sterling Pounds" refer to United Kingdom Sterling Pounds, "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"

## DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

It is confirmed that:

(i) the revised and updated Scheme Information Document forwarded to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Fund) 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., by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with

(iii) the disclosure 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 proposed 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.

For IDFC Asset Management Company Limited (Investment Manager of IDFC Mutual Fund)

Sd/-

Sanjay Lakra Compliance Officer

# **II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME**

# A. TYPE OF THE SCHEME

An Open Ended Equity Linked Savings Scheme with lock in period of 3 years.

Open Ended Equity Linked Saving Plan. - The Unit Trust or the Mutual fund may at their discretion operate one Open Ended Equity Linked Saving Plan with the prior approval of the Securities and Exchange Board of India established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992).

IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund is a scheme formulated under the Equity Linked Savings Schemes (including modifications thereto), issued by the Central Government. Accordingly, investment made by individuals or HUFs or specified category of BOI / AOPs (as per ELSS notification) in the Scheme upto a sum of Rs. 150,000 in a financial year would qualify for deduction under section 80-C of the Act. Investments in the scheme shall be locked in for a period of 3 years from the date of allotment or holding of units of respective investment. The lock in period may however be removed / modified if the same is permitted by the regulations / relevant government guidelines / applicable laws.

# **B. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME**

The investment objective of the Scheme is to seek to generate long-term capital growth from a diversified portfolio of predominantly equity and equity-related securities.

There can be no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be realized.

# C. ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset Class	Range of allocation (% of Net Assets)	Risk Profile
Equities & Equity Related securities	80 - 100	High
Debt & Money Market instruments	0 - 20	Low to medium
Securitised debt instruments	0-20	Low to Medium

Investments in Securities Lending – upto 100% of the equity investments of the Scheme (as and when permitted under the applicable regulations).

Investments in ADRs and GDRs issued by Companies in India / equity of listed overseas companies as permitted by SEBI regulations – upto 100% of the net assets of the scheme (as and when permitted under the applicable regulations).

Investments in Derivatives – upto 50% (as and when permitted under the applicable regulations)

Gross Exposure to Repo of Corporate Debt Securities – upto 10% of the net assets of the Scheme(as and when permitted under the applicable regulations)

The funds collected under the Scheme shall be invested in equities, cumulative convertible preference shares and fully convertible debentures and bonds of companies. Investment may also be made in partly convertible issues of debentures and bonds including those issued on right basis subject to the condition that, as far as possible, the non-convertible portion of the debentures so acquired or subscribed, shall be disinvested for period of twelve months.

The corpus of the assets of the Scheme shall be predominantly invested in equity and equity related instruments. In accordance with ELSS Guidelines, investments in equity and equity related instruments shall be to the extent of at least 80% of net assets of the Scheme. In exceptional circumstances, this requirement may be dispensed with by the Fund in order that the interest of the assesses are protected.

Pending investment of funds in the required manner, the Fund may invest the funds in short -term money market instruments or other liquid instruments or both. After three years of the date of allotment of the units, the Fund may

hold upto twenty percent of net assets of the plan in short term money market instruments and other liquid instruments to enable them redeem investment of those unitholders who would seek to tender the unit for repurchase.

As per ELSS Guidelines, the Scheme after 3 years from the date of allotment or holding of units could hold investments in short term money market instruments or other liquid instruments or both only upto 20 % of its net assets.

In case the investments are made in partly convertible issues of debentures and bonds including those issued on right basis, the non-convertible portion of the debentures/bonds so acquired will be disinvested within a period of 12 months as specified in ELSS Guidelines.

The Scheme is an Equity Linked Savings Scheme and intends to meet the requirements of any other notifications/ regulations that may be prescribed by the Government/ regulatory bodies with respect to ELSS from time to time.

# D. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

The corpus of the Scheme will be invested in equity and equity related products and in Debt & Money Market instruments. These investments shall be made in compliance with the ELSS Guidelines as applicable from time to time. Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities / instruments:

- 1) Equity and Equity related instruments include equity warrants and convertible instruments.
- 2) ADRs / GDRs issued by Indian companies subject to necessary regulatory requirements (or such other limits that the regulations may permit from time to time)
- 3) Index/stock futures & options and such other permitted derivative instruments (as and when permitted).
- 4) Securities issued, created, guaranteed or supported by the Central Government or a State Government (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills / cash management bills)
- 5) Debt instruments (including non convertible portion of convertible instruments) issued by Companies / institutions promoted / owned / controlled by the Central or State Governments, domestic government agencies, quasi-government or local / statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee.
- 6) Corporate debt and securities (of both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Strips, etc.
- 7) Debt securities (including non convertible portion of convertible instruments) issued by companies, banks, financial institutions and other bodies corporate (both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Strips, etc.
- 8) Certificate of Deposits (CDs), Commercial Paper (CPs), CBLO, Repo in corporate debt and other Money Market Instruments as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI from time to time.
- 9) Derivatives (as and when permitted).
- 10) Securitised Debt instruments.
- 11) The non-convertible part of convertible securities.
- 12) Any other domestic fixed income securities including Structured Debt instruments.
- 13) Any overseas debt instrument, as permitted by extant regulations (as and when permitted).
- 14) Pass through, Pay through or other Participation Certificates representing interest in a pool of assets including receivables.
- 15) Any other securities / instruments as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time.

For the purpose of further diversification and liquidity, the Scheme may invest in another scheme managed by the same AMC or by the AMC of any other Mutual Fund without charging any fees on such investments, provided that aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all schemes managed by the same AMC or by the AMC of any other Mutual Fund shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the Fund. The securities mentioned above could be listed, unlisted, privately placed, secured, unsecured, rated or unrated and of any maturity. The securities may be acquired through Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), secondary market operations, private placement, rights offers or negotiated deals.

The scheme may invest the funds of the scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks as permitted under extant regulations.

The Scheme may also enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase obligations in all securities held by it as per the guidelines and regulations applicable to such transactions.

The scheme shall not make investments in Foreign Securitised debt. The Scheme may participate in securities lending as permitted under the Regulations.

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

# E. INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

## Equity

The scheme will invest in well-managed growth companies that are available at reasonable value. Companies would be identified through a systematic process of forecasting earnings based on a deep understanding of the industry growth potential and interaction with company management to access the company's core competencies to achieve long-term sustainable profit growth.

The Scheme is expected to deliver superior relative returns for investors looking for a focused aggressive portfolio of fundamentally good businesses. The guiding principles while managing the portfolio are summarized below:

1) Sustainable company profits drives long term share value

Fund management would focus primarily on business fundamentals of the underlying company. The Equity Research process will endeavor to acquire a robust understanding of the dynamics of the underlying business. This would form the basis for forecasts on future profitability and sustainability of cash profit growth. Stock prices of companies that can sustain periods of high cash profit growth will outperform the markets over the long term. Investors entering this scheme are therefore expected to have at least a one year time horizon.

2) Acquire stocks at reasonable value

Once good businesses are identified, stocks would be acquired when they are available at a reasonable value. Overall market corrections and stock price falls due to temporary factors that don't affect long-term profitability are an excellent opportunity to buy stocks cheap.

3) Monitor market interest to ensure consistent performance

Systematically tracking over stock ownership and over researched sectors would help to reduce the risk of a sudden sell off. Stock prices react to event triggers that are constantly monitored to ensure that portfolio performance is more consistent.

#### Debt

The domestic debt markets are maturing rapidly with liquidity emerging in various debt segments through the introduction of new instruments and investors. The actual percentage of investment in various fixed income securities will be decided after considering the prevailing political conditions, the economic environment (including interest rates and inflation), the performance of the corporate sector and general liquidity and other considerations in economy and markets. The Fund has put in place detailed Investment Discretion Guidelines defining the prudential and concentration limits for the portfolio limits.

#### TRADING IN DERIVATIVES (as and when permitted)

The scheme intends to use derivatives for purposes that may be permitted by SEBI Mutual Fund regulations and ELSS guidelines from time to time.

Derivative transactions that can be undertaken by the Scheme including transactions in a wide range of instruments, including, but not limited to

- Futures
- Options

- Swaps
- Any other instrument, as may be regulatorily permitted

Derivatives can be either Exchange Traded or can be Over The Counter (OTC). Exchange traded derivatives are listed and traded on Stock Exchanges whereas OTC derivative transactions are generally structured between two counterparties.

The scheme will use derivative instruments only for the purposes of static hedge strategy; the exposure to derivatives on notional value terms shall be limited to the extent available for equity exposure in the Asset allocation pattern for the scheme.

## **Exposure limits:**

- 1. The scheme shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.
- 2. The total exposure related to option premium paid shall not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme
- 3. Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.
- 4. Exposure due to hedging positions may not be included in the above mentioned limits subject to the following:
  - a. Hedging positions are the derivative positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in securities and till the existing position remains.
  - b. Hedging positions cannot be taken for existing derivative positions. Exposure due to such positions shall have to be added and treated under limits mentioned above (The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme).
  - c. Any derivative instrument used to hedge has the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
  - d. 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.
- 5. The scheme may enter into plain vanilla interest rate swaps for hedging purposes. The counter party in such transactions shall be an entity recognized as a market maker by RBI. Further, the value of the notional principal (with respect to interest rate swaps) in such cases shall not exceed the value of respective existing assets being hedged by the scheme. Exposure to a single counterparty in such transactions shall not exceed 10% of the net assets of the scheme.
- 6. 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 above.

#### **Definition of Exposure in case of Derivative Positions**

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.

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.

Exposure in derivative positions shall be computed as follows:

SEBI has vide its circular DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005 interalia specified the guidelines pertaining to trading by Mutual Funds in Exchange Traded derivatives. The position limits have subsequently been modified vide circulars interalia including circular no. DNPD/Cir-30/2006 dated January 20, 2006 and circular no. SEBI/DNPD/Cir-31/2006 dated September 22, 2006.

#### All derivative position taken in the portfolio would be guided by the following principles.

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

a. The Mutual Fund position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 crore 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 index futures contracts:

a. The Mutual Fund position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 crore 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:

1. Short positions in index derivatives (short futures and long puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of stocks.

2. Long positions in index derivatives (long futures and short puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of cash, government securities, T-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 defined in the following manner:-

- 1. The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable MWPL.
- 2. The MWPL and client level position limits however would remain the same as prescribed

#### v. Position limit for stock based derivative contracts

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

1. 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 capitalisation (in terms of number of shares) or 5% of the open interest in the derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts).

2. This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a Stock Exchange.

3. 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.

#### Illustrations

#### **Index Futures**

Index Futures have been introduced by BSE and NSE. Generally three futures of 1 month, 2 months and 3 months are presently traded on these exchanges. These futures expire on the last working Thursday of the respective months.

If the Nifty (Index) was 1875 at the beginning of a month and the quotes for the three futures were as under:

Month	Bid Price	Offer Price
1	1880	1885
2	1900	1915
3	1910	1930

The Fund can buy an Index of month 1 on the last day of the month prior to month 1 in the illustration above at an offer price of 1885.

## Numerical example of futures trade

The following is a hypothetical example of a typical likely index future trade and the associated costs.

Particulars	Index Future	Actual purchase of stocks
Index at the beginning of the month	1875	1875
Price of 1 Month Future	1885	
A. Execution Cost: Carry and other Index Future costs (1885-1875)	10	Nil
B. Brokerage Cost: Assumed at 0.30% for Index Future and 0.50%	5.66	9.38
for spot Stocks (0.30% of 1885)(0.50% of 1875)		
C. Gains on Surplus Funds:	13.87	Nil
(assumed 10% return on 90% of the money left after paying 10%		
margin) (10%*1875*90%*30 days/365		
Total Cost (A+B-C)	1.79	9.38

In this example, the Index Future trade has resulted in profitability compared to actual purchase of the underlying index stocks. The profitability of Index Future as compared to an individual security will interalia depend upon the carrying cost, the interest available on surplus funds and the transaction cost.

There are futures based on stock indices as mentioned above as also futures based on individual stocks.

#### Illustrative list of strategies that can employ futures

#### Strategies that employ index futures and their objectives:

(a) The fund has an existing equity portion invested in a basket of stocks. In case the fund manager has a view that the equity markets are headed downwards, the fund can then hedge the exposure to equity either fully or partially by initiating short futures positions in the index. A similar position in the long direction can also be initiated by the fund to hedge its position of cash and permissible equivalents. The extent to which this can be done is determined by existing guidelines.

Risk associated with this strategy:

- 1. Lack of opportunities available in the market
- 2. Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying indices
- 3. Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

(b) To the extent permissible by extant regulations the scheme can initiate a naked short position in an underlying index future traded on a recognized stock exchange. In case the nifty near month future contract trading at say, 1850, and the fund manager has a view that it will depreciate going forward, the fund can initiate a sale transaction of nifty futures at 1850 without holding a portfolio of equity stocks or any other underlying long equity position. Once the price falls to 1800 after say, 20 days the fund can initiate a square-up transaction by buying the said futures and book a profit of 50. Correspondingly the fund can take a long position without an underlying cash/ cash equivalent subject to the extant regulations.

Risk associated with this strategy:

- 1. Lack of opportunities available in the market
- 2. Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying indices
- 3. Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

#### **Strategies that employ Stock specific Futures and their objectives:**

Individual stock futures are also available in the Indian Equity Markets. Stock futures trade either at a premium or at discount to the spot prices, the level of premium generally reflects the cost of carry. Stock specific issues may have a bearing on futures as speculators may find futures as a cost-effective way of executing their view on the stock. However such executions usually increase the premium/discount to the spot significantly, thereby giving rise to arbitrage opportunities for a fund.

(a) Selling spot and buying future : In case the fund holds the stock of a company at say Rs. 1000 while in the futures market it trades at a discount to the spot price say at Rs. 980 then the fund may sell the stock and buy the futures. On

the date of expiry of the stock future, the fund may reverse the transactions (i.e. Buying at Spot & Selling futures) and earn a risk-free Rs. 20/- (2% absolute) on its holdings. As this can be without any dilution of the view of the fund on the underlying stock the fund can still benefit from any movement of the price in the northward direction, i.e. if on the date of expiry of the futures, if the stock trades at 1100 which would be the price of the futures too, the fund will have a benefit of Rs. 100/- whereby the fund gets the 10% upside movement together with the 2% benefit on the arbitrage, and thus getting a total return of 12%

Risk associated with this strategy:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market
- Risk of mispricing or improper valuation
- Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security
- Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

(b) Buying spot and selling future :Where the fund holds the stock of a company trading in the spot market at Rs 1000 while it trades at Rs. 1020/- in the futures market then fund may buy the stock at spot and sell in the futures market thereby earning Rs 20. In case of adequacy of cash with the fund, this strategy may be used to enhance returns of the Scheme which was otherwise sitting on cash.

Risk associated with this strategy:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market
- Risk of mispricing or improper valuation
- Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security
- Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

(c) Buying stock future: Where the scheme wants to initiate a long positon in a stock whose spot price is at say, Rs.1000 and futures is at Rs.980, then the fund may just buy the futures contract instead of the spot thereby benefiting from a lower cost option.

Risk associated with this strategy:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market
- Risk of mispricing or improper valuation
- Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security
- Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

(d) In case the fund has a bearish view on a stock which is trading in the spot market at Rs.1000/- and the futures market at say Rs.980/-. The fund can express such a view subject to extant SEBI regulations by initiating a short position in the futures contract. In case the view is right and the futures price depreciates to say 900/- the fund can square up the short position thereby earning a profit of Rs. 80/-

Risk associated with this strategy:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market
- Risk of mispricing or improper valuation
- Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security
- Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

#### **Strategies that use Options and the objectives of such strategies:**

Option contracts are of two types - Call and Put; the former being the right, but not obligation, to purchase a prescribed number of shares at a specified price before or on a specific expiration date and the latter being the right, but not obligation, to sell a prescribed number of shares at a specified price before or on a specific expiration date. The price at which the shares are contracted to be purchased or sold is called the strike price. Options that can be exercised on or before the expiration date are called American Options, while those that can be exercised only on the expiration date are called European Options. Option contracts are designated by the type of option, name of the underlying, expiry

month and the strike price. Thus options can be used to earn less volatile returns, earn the premium or use for hedging purposes etc.

# **Illustrations of strategies using Options**

Call Option (Buy): The fund buys a call option at the strike price of say Rs.1000 and pays a premium of say Rs. 50, the fund would earn profits if the market price of the stock at the time of expiry of the option is more than 1050 being the total of the strike price and the premium thereon. If on the date of expiry of the option the stock price is below Rs 1000, the fund will not exercise the option while it loses the premium of Rs 50.

Risk associated with this strategy:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market
- Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security
- Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

Put Option (Buy): The fund buys a Put Option at Rs 1000 by paying a premium of say Rs 50. If the stock price goes down to Rs. 900, the fund would protect its downside and would only have to bear the premium of Rs 50 instead of a loss of Rs 100 whereas if the stock price moves up to say Rs. 1100 the fund may let the Option expire and forego the premium thereby capturing Rs. 100 upside after bearing the premium of Rs50.

Risks associated with the Strategy:

- The underlying security may fall by more than the option premium earned, thereby exposing the strategy to downside risks.
- The risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.
- Execution Risk: The prices which are seen on the screen need not be the same at which execution will take place.

#### **Risks associated with Covered Put Strategy:**

- The underlying security may rise by more than the option premium earned, thereby exposing the strategy to downside risk
- The risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.
- Execution Risk: The prices which are seen on the screen need not be the same at which execution will take place.

The above four option positions can be initiated in both index based options as well as stock specific options.

Risk associated with this strategy:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market
- Inability of the derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying security
- Execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rates at which the ultimate execution takes place.

The AMC retains the right to enter into such derivative transactions as may be permitted by the applicable regulations from time to time.

#### **Debt Derivatives**

In terms of Circular No. MFD.BC.191/07.01.279/1999-2000 and MPD.BC.187/07.01.279/1999-2000 dated November 1, 1999 and July 7, 1999 respectively issued by Reserve Bank of India permitting participation by Mutual Funds in Interest Rate Swaps and Forward Rate Agreements, the Fund will use derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging and portfolio balancing. The AMC would undertake the same for similar purposes only.

#### Interest Rate Swaps (IRS)

An IRS is an agreement between two parties to exchange stated interest obligations for an agreed period in respect of a notional principal amount. The most common form is a fixed to floating rate swap where one party receives a fixed (pre-determined) rate of interest while the other receives a floating (variable) rate of interest.

Forward Rate Agreement (FRA)

A FRA is basically a forward starting IRS. It is an agreement between two parties to pay or receive the difference between an agreed fixed rate (the FRA rate) and the interest rate (reference rate) prevailing on a stipulated future date, based on a notional principal amount for an agreed period. The only cash flow is the difference between the FRA rate and the reference rate. As is the case with IRS, the notional amounts are not exchanged in FRAs.

# EXAMPLE OF A DERIVATIVES TRANSACTION

#### Basic Structure of a Swap

Bank A has a 6 month Rs. 10 crore liability, currently being deployed in call. Bank B has Rs 10 crore, 6 month asset, being funded through call. Both banks are running an interest rate risk.

To hedge this interest rate risk, they can enter into a 6 month MIBOR (Mumbai Inter Bank Offered Rate) swap. Through this swap, A will receive a fixed pre-agreed rate (say 7%) and pay "call" on the NSE MIBOR ("the benchmark rate"). Bank A's paying at "call" on the benchmark rate will neutralise the interest rate risk of lending in call. B will pay 7% and receive interest at the benchmark rate. Bank A's receiving of "call" on the benchmark rate will neutralise his interest rate risk arising from his call borrowing.

The mechanism is as follows:

- □ Assume the swap is for Rs.10 crore from March 1, 2017 to September 1, 2017. A is a fixed rate receiver at 7% and B is a floating rate receiver at the overnight compounded rate.
- □ On March 1, 2017 A and B will exchange only an agreement of having entered this swap. This documentation would be as per International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA).
- $\hfill\square$  On a daily basis, the benchmark rate fixed by NSE will be tracked by them.

On September 1, 2017 they will calculate the following:

- A is entitled to receive interest on Rs.10 crore at 7% for 184 days i.e. Rs. 35.28 lakh, (this amount is known at the time the swap was concluded) and will pay the compounded benchmark rate.
- B is entitled to receive daily compounded call rate for 184 days & pay 7% fixed.
- On September 1, 2017, if the total interest on the daily overnight compounded benchmark rate is higher than Rs.
   35.28 lakhs, A will pay B the difference. If the daily compounded benchmark rate is lower, then B will pay A the difference.
- □ Effectively Bank A earns interest at the rate of 7% p.a. for six months without lending money for 6 months fixed, while Bank B pays interest @ 7% p.a. for 6 months on Rs. 10 crore, without borrowing for 6 months fixed.

The AMC retains the right to enter into such derivative transactions as may be permitted by the applicable regulations from time to time.

# INVESTMENTS IN OVERSEAS ASSETS/FOREIGN SECURITIES (as and when permitted)

In terms of SEBI Circulars dated September 26, 2007 and April 08, 2008, each mutual fund is permitted to invest up to maximum of US\$ 300 million. The overall cap for the entire mutual funds industry to invest in foreign securities is US\$ 7 billion. The scheme can invest in:

- 1. ADRs/GDRs issued by Indian companies or foreign companies;
- 2. Equity of overseas companies listed on recognized stock exchanges overseas;
- 3. Initial and follow on public offering for listing at recognized stock exchange overseas;
- 4. 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;
- 5. Money market instruments rated not below investment grade;
- 6. Repos in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade; repos should not however, involve any borrowing of funds by mutual funds;
- 7. Government securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade;
- 8. Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities;
- 9. Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade;

Mutual Funds are also permitted to invest in overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) cumulatively upto US\$ 1 billion with a sub – ceiling of US \$ 50 million for individual Mutual Fund. Portfolio of overseas / foreign securities shall be managed by a dedicated Fund Manager. While selecting the securities, the Fund Manager may rely on the inputs received from internal research or research conducted by external agencies in various geographies. The fund may also appoint overseas investment advisors / managers to advise / manage portfolio of foreign securities.

The investment in such Overseas Financial Assets shall not exceed the limit as may be imposed by SEBI/ RBI from time to time.

AMC believes that overseas securities offer new investment and portfolio diversification opportunities into multimarket and multicurrency products. However, such investments also entail additional risks.

The Fund may, where necessary, appoint other intermediaries of repute as advisors, sub-managers, or sub custodians for managing and administering such investments. The appointment of such intermediaries shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements, if any, of SEBI.

To manage risk associated with foreign currency and interest rate exposure and for efficient portfolio management, the fund may use derivatives such as cross currency swaps etc. The use of derivatives would be in accordance with the prevailing regulations.

# Investment in Repo of Corporate Debt Securities (as and when permitted)

The following guidelines for participation of mutual funds in Repo in corporate debt securities have been approved by the board of IDFC Asset Management company Limited and IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited.

SEBI has vide CIRCULAR no. CIR / IMD / DF / 19 / 2011 dated November 11, 2011 enabled mutual funds to particip ate in repos in corporate debt securities as per the guidelines issued by RBI from time to time and subject to few condit ions listed in the circular.

The circular requires the Trustees and the Asset Management Companies to frame guidelines about, inter alia, the follo wing in context of these transactions, keeping in mind the interest of investors in their schemes:

i. Category of counterparty

ii. Credit rating of counterparty

iii. Tenor of collateral

iv. Applicable haircuts

#### Conditions applicable (as per SEBI circular):

a. The gross exposure of any mutual fund scheme to repo transactions in corporate debt securities shall not be more than 10 % of the net assets of the concerned scheme.

b. The cumulative gross exposure through repo transactions in corporate debt securities along with equity, debt and derivatives shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the concerned scheme.

c. Mutual funds shall participate in repo transactions only in AAA rated corporate debt securities.

d. In terms of Regulation 44 (2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, mutual funds shall borrow through repo transactions only if the tenor of the transaction does not exceed a period of six months.

e. Mutual funds shall ensure compliance with the Seventh Schedule of the Mutual Funds Regulations about restrictions on investments, wherever applicable, with respect to repo transactions in corporate debt securities.

f. The details of repo transactions of the schemes in corporate debt securities, including details of counterparties, amount involved and percentage of NAV shall be disclosed to investors in the half yearly portfolio statements and to SEBI in the half yearly trustee report.

g. To enable the investors in the mutual fund schemes to take an informed decision, the concerned Scheme Information Document shall disclose the following:

i. The intention to participate in repo transactions in corporate debt securities in accordance with directions issued by RBI and SEBI from time to time;

ii. The exposure limit for the scheme; and

iii. The risk factors associated with repo transactions in corporate bonds

#### Guidelines to be followed by IDFC Mutual Fund:

The following guidelines shall be followed by IDFC Mutual Fund for participating in repo of corporate debt security:

#### i. Category of counterparty & Credit rating of counterparty

All the counterparties with whom IDFC Mutual Fund currently deals in repo (SLR) shall be eligible for corporate bonds repo subject to execution of corporate bond repo agreement.

#### ii. Tenor of Repo

Tenor of repo shall be capped to 3 months as against maximum permissible tenor of 6 months. Any repo for a tenor beyond 3 months shall require prior approval from investment committee of the fund. There shall be no restriction / limitation on the tenor of collateral.

#### iii. Applicable haircut

A haircut of minimum 5% or such other amount specified by SEBI / RBI (currently 7.50%), whichever higher, from on the market value of the underlying security irrespective of the tenor to adjust for the illiquidity of the underlying instrument. The haircut % mentioned herein is a function of how market practice evolves with respect to corporate bond repo. Prior approval of the Investment committee shall be sought for change in the haircut from existing 5% to such other % as deemed fit.

#### iv. Additional internal investment limit:

Any scheme shall not lend / borrow more than 10% of its corpus in repo against corporate bonds or 5% of total AUM of the Mutual fund (excluding Fund of fund) whichever is lower.

#### Procedure & Recording of Investment Decisions and Risk Control

All investment decisions, relating to the Scheme, will be undertaken by the AMC in accordance with the Regulations and the investment objectives specified in this Scheme Information Document. All investment decisions taken by the AMC along with justifications, in relation to the Scheme shall be recorded.

The Investment Management Committee (IMC) consisting of senior employees of the AMC oversee the Investment function; will be responsible for laying down the broad Investment Policy and the Specific scheme mandates, in addition to monitoring scheme performance and reviewing portfolio strategy. The investment management team is allowed full discretion to make sale and purchase decisions within the limits established. The risk control parameters would be laid down for each scheme based on the objectives of the scheme and prudent fund management practices will ensure that investor monies are invested in the appropriate risk/reward environment. The AMC would ensure that investments are made in accordance with the regulatory / internal guidelines, if any. Internal guidelines may be set by the AMC from time to time and reviewed in line with the market dynamics.

The designated Fund manager of the scheme will be responsible for taking the day-to-day investment decisions and will inter-alia be responsible for asset allocation, security selection and timing of investment decisions.

The Scheme performance would be benchmarked to the S&P BSE 200 Index. The fund reserves the right to change the said benchmark and/or adopt one/more other benchmarks to compare the performance of the Scheme.

In case of investments in debt instruments, the AMC aims to identify securities, which offer superior levels of yield at lower levels of risks. With the aim of controlling risks, the investment team of the AMC will carry out requisite credit evaluation of the securities. Rated Debt instruments in which the Scheme invests will be of investment grade as rated by a credit rating agency. The AMC will be guided by the ratings of Rating Agencies such as CRISIL, CARE, ICRA

and Fitch or any other rating agencies that may be registered with SEBI from time to time. In case a debt instrument is not rated, prior approval of the Board of Directors of Trustee and the AMC will be obtained for such an investment.

The AMC may approach rating agencies such as CRISIL, ICRA, etc for ratings of the scheme. The Scheme may use various derivatives and hedging products from time to time, as would be available and permitted by SEBI, in an attempt to protect the value of the portfolio and enhance Unit holders' interests.

Investment Management Committee (IMC) in its periodic meetings will track portfolio investment rationale, portfolio composition, performance etc. Any modifications to the Investment Discretion Guidelines can be made by the IMC and will be ratified by the Board. The performance of the fund is monitored against its peer group in the industry and presented at every Board meeting along with the portfolio of the Schemes. The Board of Director discusses the performance and portfolio composition of the scheme and queries are responded to by the CEO.

The Scheme may invest in other Schemes managed by the AMC or in the Schemes of any other Mutual Funds, provided it is in conformity to the investment objectives of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing Regulations. As per the Regulations, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments and the aggregate inter-Scheme investment made by all Schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund or in the Schemes under the management of other asset management companies shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the IDFC Mutual Fund. The limit however does not apply to any Fund of Funds scheme. For the present, the Scheme does not intend to enter into underwriting obligations. However, if the Scheme does enter into an underwriting agreement, it would do so after complying with the Regulations.

# F. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

Portfolio turnover in the scheme will be a function of market opportunities. It is difficult to estimate with any reasonable measure of accuracy, the likely turnover in the portfolio. The AMC will endeavor to optimize portfolio turnover to optimize risk adjusted return keeping in mind the cost associated with it. A high portfolio turnover rate is not necessarily a drag on portfolio performance and may be representative of investment opportunities that exist in the market.

The Portfolio Turnover Ratio of the Scheme for the period June 01, 2017 to May 31, 2018 is 0.36<sup>\*</sup>.

<sup>\*</sup>Portfolio Turnover Ratio is calculated as lower of purchase or sale during the period / Average AUM for the last one year (includes Fixed Income securities and Equity derivatives).

#### G. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the scheme, in terms of Regulation 18 (15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations:

#### (i)<u>Type of the scheme</u>

An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit.

#### (ii) <u>Investment Objective</u>

- The investment objective of the Scheme is to seek to generate long-term capital growth from a diversified portfolio of predominantly equity and equity-related securities.
- Asset Allocation Pattern is stated under Section titled "How will the scheme allocate its assets?"

#### (iii) <u>Terms of Issue</u>

- Redemption of Units is detailed in Section III of this document.
- Fees and Expenses is specified in Section IV of this document,

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme(s) and the / Option(s) thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and the Plan / Option thereunder and affect the interests of Unitholders is carried out unless:

A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unitholder 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 Unitholders are given an option for a period of 30 days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.

# H. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The Benchmark of the scheme is S&P BSE 200 Index (Total Return Variant).

The compositions of the benchmark are such that it is most suited for comparing performance of the Scheme. Currently no AMFI recognised benchmark is available for strict comparison for the Scheme. However the Benchmark being widely used benchmark in the market, the same has been selected as a standard benchmark for the purpose of this Scheme.

The fund reserves the right to change the said benchmark and/or adopt one/more other benchmarks to compare the performance of the scheme, subject to SEBI regulations.

# I. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

Name	Age / Qualification	Brief Experience
Mr. Daylynn Pinto	37 years / PGDM, B.Com	Mr. Pinto has an experience spanning over 13 years in the mutual fund industry.
Associate Director – Fund Management		He has been associated with IDFC AMC since October 2016. Prior to joining IDFC AMC, he was associated with UTI Asset Management Company Ltd as Fund Manager, responsible for fund management. (July 2006 to September 2016).
		(Managing the scheme since October 20, 2016)

#### Other Schemes managed by Mr. Daylynn Pinto are:

IDFC Sterling Value Fund jointly with Mr. Anoop Bhaskar

#### Dedicated fund manager for foreign/overseas investment (Since March 2016)

Name	Qualification	Brief Experience
Mr. Viraj	29 Years / B.Tech,	Mr. Kulkarni has an experience spanning of over 6 years in Finance
Kulkarni	Electronics	Industry.
Manager - Fund	Engineering; PGDM,	
Management	Finance; CFA	He has been associated with IDFC AMC since September 2015. Prior to
		joining IDFCAMC he was associated with Franklin Templeton Asset
		Management (India) Pvt. Ltd. (May 2014 - Sept.2015). Prior to that he
		was associated with Goldman Sachs Services India (June 2010 - May
		2012) as an Analyst for Wealth Management Technology

# J. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS?

Pursuant to the Regulations and amendments thereto, the following investment restrictions are presently applicable to the Scheme:

- 1. The Fund under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.
- 2. The Scheme shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relative securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities and shall in no case put itself in a position whereby it has to make short sale or carry forward transaction or engage in badla finance (except as permitted under the extant regulations, from time to time).

- 3. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its net assets in equity shares or equity related instruments of any company.
- 4. The Scheme shall not invest more than 5% of its net assets in unlisted equity shares or equity related instruments.
- 5. 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 authorised to carry out such activity under the SEBI Act. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV of the scheme with the prior approval of the Boards of the Trustee Company and the asset management company;

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills and collateralized borrowing and lending obligations;

Provided further that investment within such limit can be made in mortgaged backed securitised debts which are rated not below investment grade by a rating agency registered with SEBI.

- 6. All investments in unrated debt instruments shall be made with the prior approval of the Board of the AMC and the Trustee till the regulations so require.
- 7. Till the regulations so require, the Scheme shall not make any investment in:

a) any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the sponsor;

b) any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsor or

c) the listed securities of group companies of the sponsor which is in excess of 25% of the net assets.

- 8. Transfer of investments from one Scheme to another Scheme in the same Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
  - a) such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on a spot basis (spot basis shall have the same meaning as specified by a Stock Exchange for spot transactions); transfer of unquoted securities will be made as per the policies laid down by the Trustees from time to time, and
  - b) the securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made.
- 9. The Scheme may invest in other Schemes under the same AMC 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 management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Provided that this clause shall not apply to any Fund of Funds scheme.
- 10. The 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.
- 11. The Fund may buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and will not make any short sales or engage in carry forward transactions except as and when permitted by the RBI in this regard (for example "when issued market" transactions).
- 12. All the Scheme's investments will be in transferable securities or bank deposits or in money at call or any such facility provided by RBI in lieu of call.
- 13. No loans for any purpose can be advanced by the Scheme.
- 14. 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 to the Unitholder's, 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 months.

- 15. Pending deployment of funds of a Scheme in securities in terms of investment objectives of the Scheme, the AMC can invest the funds of the Scheme in short-term deposits of scheduled commercial banks or in call deposits.
- 16. The Scheme may also use various hedging and derivative products from time to time, as are available and permitted by SEBI, in an attempt to protect and enhance the interests of the Unitholder's at all times. Derivatives are contractual instruments whose performance is derived from that of an underlying asset.
- 17. The scheme shall not make any investment in a Fund of Funds scheme.

The Scheme will comply with SEBI regulations and any other Regulations applicable to the investments of Mutual Funds from time to time. The Trustees may alter the above restrictions from time to time to the extent that changes in the Regulations may allow and/or as deemed fit in the general interest of the Unitholders.

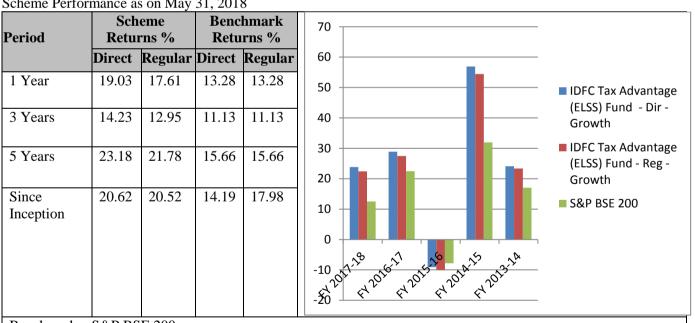
All investment restrictions shall be applicable at the time of making the investment.

#### **INVESTMENTS BY THE AMC IN THE FUND**

The AMC may invest in the Scheme from time to time. As per the Regulations, such investments are permitted subject to disclosure being made in the Scheme Information Document. However, the AMC shall not be entitled to charge any management fee on its investments in the Scheme.

Further, as required by the regulations, the AMC has invested not less than 1% of the AUM as on May 6, 2014 or Rs.50 lakhs, whichever is less, in the Growth option of the scheme and such investment shall not be redeemed unless the scheme is wound up.

# K. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?



Scheme Performance as on May 31, 2018

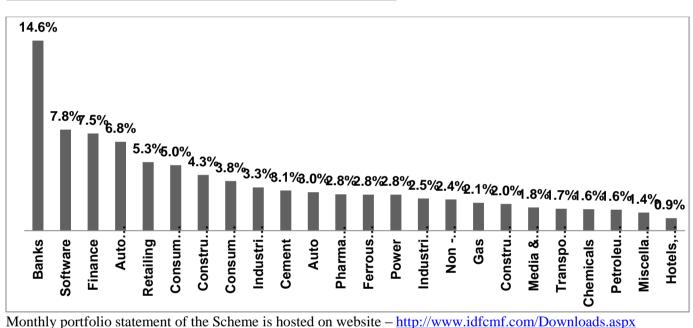
Benchmark - S&P BSE 200

Date of Inception: Regular Plan – December 26, 2008 Direct Plan – January 01, 2013 [With effect from 1st February 2018, we are comparing the performances of the funds with the total return variant of the benchmark instead of the price return variant. Return > 1 year are compounded annualised, Return < 1 year are absolute.]

# L. SCHEME PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (Top 10 holdings)

Company	Industry	(%) NAV
HDFC Bank Limited	Banks	4.31%
ICICI Bank Limited	Banks	3.45%
Future Retail Limited	Retailing	2.73%
RBL Bank Limited	Banks	2.70%
Infosys Limited	Software	2.48%
Magma Fincorp Limited	Finance	2.28%
MRF Limited	Auto Ancillaries	1.88%
VRL Logistics Limited	Transportation	1.68%
The Ramco Cements Limited	Cement	1.56%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Banks	1.52%

Top 10 holdings of the Scheme as on May 31, 2018 is stated here below:



# M. INVESTMENT BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FUND MANAGERS AND KEY PERSONNELS

Aggregate Investment in the Scheme by the following categories as on May 31, 2018 is stated here below:

Categories	Investments in the scheme ( in Rs. Cr)
AMC's Board of Directors	0.00
Fund Manager	0.02
Other Key Personnel	0.05

# **Comparison with Other equity schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund:**

Name of the scheme	Category of the scheme	Type of scheme
IDFC Focused Equity Fund	Focused Fund	An open ended equity scheme investing in
		maximum 30 stocks with multi cap focus
IDFC Dynamic Equity Fund	Dynamic Asset Allocation or	An open ended dynamic asset allocation fund
	Balanced Advantage	
IDFC Sterling Value Fund	Value Fund	An open ended equity scheme following a
		value investment strategy
IDFC Core Equity Fund	Large & Mid Cap Fund	Large & Mid Cap fund - An open ended equity
		scheme investing in both large cap and mid cap
		stocks
IDFC Arbitrage Fund	Arbitrage Fund	An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage
		opportunities

IDFC Equity Savings Fund	Equity Savings	An open ended scheme investing in equity,
		arbitrage and debt
IDFC Tax advantage (ELSS)	ELSS	An open ended equity linked saving scheme
Fund		with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax
		benefit
IDFC Multi Cap Fund	Multi Cap Fund	Multi Cap Fund – An open ended equity
		scheme investing across large cap, mid cap,
		small cap stocks.
IDFC Large Cap Fund	Large Cap Fund	Large Cap Fund - An open ended equity
		scheme predominantly investing in large cap
		stocks
IDFC Infrastructure Fund	Sectoral / Thematic	An open ended equity scheme investing in
		Infrastructure sector
IDFC Nifty Fund	Index Fund	An open ended scheme tracking Nifty 50 Index
IDFC Nifty ETF	ETF	An open ended scheme tracking Nifty 50 Index
IDFC Sensex ETF	ETF	An open ended scheme tracking S&P BSE
		Sensex Index
IDFC Hybrid Equity Fund	Aggressive Hybrid Fund	An open ended hybrid scheme investing
		predominantly in equity and equity related
		instruments.

#### **III. UNITS AND OFFER**

This section provides details you need to know for investing in the scheme.

Open Ended Equity Linked Saving Scheme. - The Unit Trust or the Mutual fund may at their discretion operate one Open Ended Equity Linked Saving Scheme with the prior approval of the Securities and Exchange Board of India established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992).

#### A. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO)

This section does not apply to the scheme, as the ongoing offer of the scheme has commenced after the NFO, and the units are available for continuous subscription and redemption at applicable NAV based prices.

#### **B. ONGOING OFFER DETAILS**

# Ongoing price for subscription (purchase)/switch-in (from other schemes/plans of the mutual fund) by investors:

During the continuous offer of the scheme, the units will be available at the applicable NAV based prices. This is the price that an investor will pay for purchase / switch in.

#### Ongoing price for redemption (sale) /switch outs (to other schemes/plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors:

At the applicable NAV subjects to prevailing exit load. This is the price you will receive for redemptions/switch outs.

*Example: If the applicable NAV is Rs. 10, exit load is 2% then redemption price will be:*  $Rs. 10^*(1-0.02) = Rs. 9.80$ 

The Redemption Price will not be lower than 93% of the Applicable NAV and the Purchase Price will be the Applicable NAV, provided that the difference between the Redemption Price and the Purchase Price at any point in time shall not exceed the permitted limit as prescribed by SEBI from time to time, which is currently 7% calculated on the Purchase Price.

#### PLANS AND OPTIONS OFFERED

The Scheme has two Plans - Regular Plan & Direct Plan, with a common portfolio and separate NAVs.

Each of the Plans offer Growth & Dividend Option. Dividend Option under both the Plan(s) offer Payout, Reinvestment & Sweep (from Equity Schemes to Debt Schemes Only).

Growth Option: This option is suitable for investors who are not seeking dividend

#### Dividend (payout, reinvestment and sweep) Option:

This option is suitable for investors seeking income through dividend declared by the Scheme. Under the Dividend option the investor has a facility to opt for payout, reinvestment and sweep (from equity schemes to debt schemes).

Under this Option, the Fund will endeavor to declare dividends from time to time. The dividend shall be dependent on the availability of distributable surplus.

Under this Option, dividend amount payable of upto Rs.100/- under a folio shall compulsorily be reinvested in the same option of the Scheme. Such dividend shall be re-invested at the prevailing ex-dividend Net Asset Value per Unit on the Record Date.

**Dividend sweep option:** Under this option, the investors can instruct the AMC to transfer the amount of dividend declared under the equity scheme to desired Debt schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund.

If the amount of dividend is less than Rs 1/- the dividend shall be re-invested in the same scheme and not transferred to the desired Debt schemes. The transfer shall be affected at the applicable NAV of the next business day.

#### **Default Plan / Option**

In case of valid applications received without indicating any choice of Option, it will be considered as option for Growth option and processed accordingly. In case of valid application received without indicating any choice of Dividend Payout, Dividend Reinvestment or Dividend Sweep, it will be considered as option for Dividend Reinvestment Option and processed accordingly.

Particulars	Details	
Initial Investment	Rs 500/- and in multiple of Re. 500/-	
	thereafter	
Additional Purchases	Rs. 500/- and in multiple of Rs. 500/-	
	thereafter	
Repurchase	Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter	
SIP	Rs.500/- and in multiple of Rs. 500/-	
	thereafter [minimum 6 installments]	
SWP	Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter	
STP (in)	Rs. 500/- and in multiple of Rs. 500/-	
	thereafter	

#### **Minimum Amount for Application**

**Minimum balance to be maintained and consequences of non maintenance:** Re. 500/-. The Fund may close a Unitholder's account if, as a consequence of redemption/ repurchase, the balance falls below Re.1/-. In such a case, entire Units to the Unitholder's account will be redeemed at the Applicable NAV with the applicable Load, if any, and the account will be closed

With respect to the redemption request received through Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) / National Stock Exchange India Limited (NSE) - Mutual Fund Service System (MFSS), after processing of redemption requirement, if the number of units/balance units falls below the minimum balance amount to be maintained, the residual units shall not be auto redeemed but shall continue to remain in the investors account. These residual units shall be redeemed only after receipt of redemption request from the investor.

#### Allotment

Full allotment will be made to all valid applications received during the New Fund Offer Period. Allotment of Units, shall be completed not later than 5 business days from the close of the New Fund Offer Period.

#### **Option to hold Units in dematerialized (demat) form**

Unit holder has an option to subscribe in dematerialized (demat) form the units of the Scheme in accordance with the provisions laid under the Scheme and in terms of the guidelines/ procedural requirements as laid by the Depositories (NSDL/CDSL) from time to time.

In case, the Unit holder desires to hold the Units in a Dematerialized /Rematerialized form at a later date, the request for conversion of units held in non-demat form into Demat (electronic) form or vice-versa should be submitted along with a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participants.

Units held in demat form will be transferable subject to the provisions laid under the scheme and in accordance with provisions of Depositories Act, 1996 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

#### **Dividend Policy**

In the interest of the Scheme and the unit holders the AMC/Trustees may consider providing returns to the unit holders at appropriate times by way of periodic declaration of dividend under the Scheme after providing for all necessary recurring and other expenses. Distribution of dividend is subject to availability and adequacy of distributable surplus and approval of the Trustees. Quantum of dividend and the record date will be fixed by the Trustee and dividend so decided shall be paid, subject to availability of distributable surplus.

Only those unit holders whose names appear in the register of unit holders as on the record date will be entitled for dividend. This date will be fixed by the AMC/Trustees appropriately.

The dividend warrants shall be dispatched to the unit holders within 30 days or such stipulated period of the declaration of dividend. In the event of delay the AMC shall pay to the concerning investors interest @15% p.a. for such number of days beyond the specified period of 30 days.

Dividends will be paid net of taxes as may be applicable, and payments will be in favour of the Unit holder's registered name or, if there is more than one registered holder, of the first named registered holder on the original application form. The Trustees may not declare a dividend at all in the event of inadequacy of distributable income. There is no assurance or guarantee to unit holders as to the periodicity of dividend and rate of dividends distribution.

All benefits accruing/earned/received under the Scheme in respect of income (not included in NAV), capital reserves and surpluses, if any, at the time of its/their declaration or otherwise under the Scheme shall be available only to the Unit holders who hold units at the time of its/their declaration.

Since distribution of dividend and /or bonus units shall be paid from the distributable surplus, the NAV of the Scheme shall be adjusted to the extent of dividend paid.

#### **PHONE TRANSACT & M-TRANSACT**

The Facility 'Phone Transact' has been introduced by the AMC which enables the investors to subscribe and/or redeem units by calling from their registered phone number on a dedicated phone number idendified by the AMC.

The facility "M-Transact" has been introduced by the AMC which enables investors to subscribe and/or redeem units, by sending instructions through short messaging service ("SMS") from their registered mobile phone number on a dedicated number identified by the AMC.

These facilities are currently available to all existing Individual investors in the schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund. Individual investors applying on "Sole" or "Anyone or Survivor" basis in their own capacity shall be eligible to avail of these facilities for permitted transactions; inter alia, on the terms and conditions specified by the AMC for use of this facility from time to time. All such investors also need to have completed the KYC process and bank mandate registration as specified by the AMC from time to time. This facility is currently not available to a first time investor in the schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund.

Currently, only purchase, switch and redemption transactions are accepted through this facility. Eligible investors can make additional purchase in the scheme in which they are currently invested or make fresh purchase in any other scheme of IDFC Mutual Fund. Additionally, in case of open-ended schemes offering SIP facility, investors can register a SIP using Phone Transact. Requests like change in bank mandate, change of nomination, change in mode of holding, change of address or such other requests as the AMC may decide from time to time will not be permitted

using the phone transact facility.

The AMC may, if deemed fit, extend this facility to other categories of investors at a future date. The AMC/Mutual Fund reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of this Facility from time to time as may be deemed expedient or necessary.

"Terms and Conditions" mean the terms and conditions set out below by which the Facility shall be used/availed by the Unit holder and shall include all modifications and supplements made by AMC thereto from time to time.

It is clarified that the Facility is only with a view to accommodate /facilitate the Unit holder and offered at the sole discretion of the AMC. The AMC is not bound and/or obliged in any ways to give access to this Facility to Unit holder. Further, the AMC may refuse access to this Facility to any investor for reasons such as (including but not limited to) attempt to mis-use this facility, attempt to place unauthorised transaction etc.

AMC may periodically provide the Unit holder with a written statement of all the transactions made by the Unit holder on a regular/as & when basis, as is being currently done.

The Unit holder shall check his/her account records carefully and promptly. If the Unit holder believes that there has been a mistake in any transaction using the Facility, or that un authorised transaction has been effected, the Unit holder shall notify AMC immediately. If the Unit holder defaults in intimating the alleged discrepancies in the statement within a period of thirty days of receipt of the statements, he waives all his rights to raise the same in favour of the AMC, unless the discrepancy /error is apparent on the face of it.

By opting for the facility the Unit holder hereby irrevocably authorises and instructs the AMC to act as his /her agent and to do all such acts as AMC may find necessary to provide the Facility.

The Unit holder shall at all times be bound by any modifications and/or variations made to these Terms and Conditions by the AMC at their sole discretion and without notice to them.

The Unit holder agrees and confirms that the AMC may at its sole discretion suspend the Facility in whole or in part at any time without prior notice if (i) the Unit holder does not comply with any of the Terms and Conditions or any modifications thereof, (ii) the AMC has the reason to believe that such processing is not in the interest of the Unit holder or is contrary to Regulation/SIDs/amendments to the SID and (iii) otherwise at the sole discretion of the AMC in cases amongst when the markets are volatile or when there are major disturbances in the market, economy, country, etc.

# 1. INSTRUCTIONS / TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PHONE TRANSACT & M-TRANSACT FACILITIES

- (a) Prospective investor(s) / Unitholder(s) are requested to read the Scheme Information Document ("SID"), Key Information Memorandum ("KIM") (collectively the "Offering Documents") and instructions and terms and conditions ("Instructions") carefully before filling the Registration Form and the One Time Debit Mandate Form ("Registration cum Debit Mandate").
- (b)Prospective investor(s) / Unitholder(s) proposing to avail the M-Transact Facility ("User") are deemed to have read and accepted the terms and conditions as stated in the Offering Documents, the Know Your Customer (KYC) norms, the Privacy and Security Policy on the website of the Mutual Fund and these Instructions, and bind themselves to the terms thereof upon signing the Registration cum Debit Mandate.
- (c) The AMC is offering the M-Transact facility with a view to accommodate / facilitate the User and is as such offered at the sole discretion of the AMC. The AMC is not bound and / or obliged in any way to give access to M-Transact facility to the User.
- (d)Once registered under the Facilities, the User would be registered for all schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund and all services covered respectively under each of the Facilities. Users do not have an option to selectively choose the Scheme(s) or the services they would like to be registered under the Facilities. The Users should note that separate SMS confirmations will be sent on their registered mobile number confirming successful registration and activation of the Facilities. In addition, User(s) will also receive a letter from the AMC confirming activation of the Facilities. The User will be able to transact for each of the Facilities only after receiving the relevant registration confirmation SMS.
- (e) User(s) to take note that in line with guidelines by SEBI vide its Circular No. Cir/IMD/DF/13/2011 dated August 22, 2011, Mutual Fund shall deduct Transaction Charges from the subscription amount.

- (g) The distributor code (ARN) and the distributor sales person code (EUIN) as mentioned on the SMS transact Registration Form would be applicable for all transactions done using the Facility. Any change in the ARN and/or EUIN for Facilities would be required to be intimated, in writing, to IDFC Mutual Fund/ IDFC AMC and would be effected on a prospective basis.
- (h)The following rules will apply for processing of purchase (lump sum and SIP) transactions using SMS Transact/ M Transact Facility:
  - A. Distributor ARN code and EUIN mentioned during filling the registration form for the Facilities:
  - 1. If the investment is requested in a scheme under a 'Direct Plan', the Distributor/ARN code will be excluded for that transaction and units will be allotted under the 'Direct Plan' as requested.
  - 2. If the investment is requested in a scheme under a 'Regular Plan', the registered ARN code and EUIN will be considered for that transaction and units will be allotted under the 'Regular Plan' as requested.
  - B. Distributor/ ARN code not mentioned (left blank or 'Direct' mentioned) during filling the registration form for the Facilities:
  - 1. If the investment is requested in a scheme under a 'Direct Plan', the units will be allotted under the 'Direct Plan' as requested.
  - 2. If the investment is requested in a scheme under a 'Regular Plan', the units will, by default, be allotted under the 'Direct Plan' of the respective scheme.
  - (i) The Unit holder desirous to make purchase and SIP registration over this facility shall register to avail the Phone Purchase facility by submitting the "Registration - Cum - One Time Mandate Form" and submit the same to the AMC/ISC. The form can be downloaded from www.idfcmf.com. The terms and conditions for Phone Purchase are mentioned on the reverse of the Application Form.

#### 2. UNITHOLDER INFORMATION

- (a) M-Transact facility is only available to User(s) having a folio (which would include any zero balance folio) with the Mutual Fund, and who are either Resident Individuals (with mode of holding of the folio as 'single' or 'anyone or survivor' or 'either or survivor'), Hindu Undivided Family, sole proprietors or minors (through guardians). This facility is not available to User(s) who are non-residents (NRIs), Corporates, Partnership Firms and Resident Individuals (with mode of holding of the folio as 'joint'). Further, User(s) transacting through the online platforms of distributors (channel investors) or holding Units in demat form cannot be registered for the M-Transact facility.
- (b) In case the User is a 'minor', the parents or legal guardian appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be eligible to avail of the facilities till the minor attains majority. The natural/legal guardian of the minor hereby agrees to submit such details as may be specified by the AMC, from time to time. Upon the minor attaining majority, the right of the parent / legal guardian to operate the said User(s) account / folio(s), shall cease and the 'major' User would be required to register himself afresh for availing the M-Transact facility. The parent / legal guardian of the minor agree to indemnify the AMC against any claim made by the above minor for any transactions made by him/her on behalf of the minor.
- (c) In case of 'single' holding folio, M-Transact facility will be offered to the sole User. In case the mode of holding of the folio is 'Anyone or Survivor', the AMC shall offer the facility in favour of the first holder mentioned in the folio.
- (d) User(s) should specify their full name, PAN details, folio no, mobile number and email address in the 'Unitholders Information' section in the Registration cum Debit Mandate. User's name should match with the details in the existing folio, failing which the Registration cum Debit Mandate is liable to be rejected.
- User(s) are required to specify whether they are KYC compliant and enclose a photocopy of their PAN card duly (e) self-certified along with the original PAN card along with a proof of KYC Compliance (viz. KYC Acknowledgement Letter issued by KYC Registration Agency ("KRA") or printout of KYC Compliance status downloaded from the KRA website using the PAN Number or KYC acknowledgment letter issued by any KYC Registration Agency registered with SEBI), if not provided earlier, along with the Registration cum Debit Mandate. User(s) who are not KYC Compliant are required to submit the KYC Application Form (available on our website www.idfcmf.com) along with this Registration cum Mandate and carry out the KYC process including inperson verification ("IPV") with any SEBI registered intermediaries including the Mutual Fund. User(s)who are not KYC Compliant at the time of submission of the Registration cum Debit Mandate will be registered for M-Transact facility only after completion of all KYC formalities and the User being categorized as being KYC Compliant. In the event the User(s) do not satisfy the KYC requirements of the AMC, they will not be permitted to avail M-Transact facility. KYC failed cases or KYC pending or under-process cases are currently not eligible to be registered for this facility. Decisions of the AMC with regards permitting the User(s) to avail M-Transact shall be final and binding upon them. Registration cum Debit Mandate not complying with the above requirement will not be accepted/ processed.

(f) The mobile number and email address specified in the Registration Cum Debit Mandate will be registered for availing this M-Transact facility and such details will supersede corresponding existing details (if any) for the User(s) folio. A user can undertake transactions under the M-Transact facility only through the registered mobile no. Only one folio can be tagged to one mobile number and once a mobile number is registered for one folio, the same mobile number cannot be re-registered against another folio in the Mutual Fund. Further, only one mobile number can be registered against one folio.

# 3. TRANSACTION AND FUND OPTION

Currently, the following types of transactions are permitted under each of the Facilities:

SMS Transact – Lump sum Purchase, SIP registration, Redemption

Phone Transact - Lump sum Purchase, SIP/STP/SWP registration, switch, Redemption

Investors can use the Facilities for all the eligible and live open-ended schemes (currently available and launched in future) of IDFC Mutual Fund.

If the User has existing units in the same folio under the Scheme(s) covered under the Facilities under the Dividend Option with a different sub-option selected (i.e. payout or reinvest), the existing sub-option would be substituted with the sub-option selected during the transaction, for that folio. In a subsequent Purchase transaction through a mode other than a SMS or phone transaction, if the User selects a different sub-option under the folio, such new sub-option will substitute the earlier selected sub-option, including the one registered for the Phone Transact facility.

The User(s) understands that the AMC may, at its sole discretion decide to make available additional Schemes under the Facilities. The User(s) acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of these Facilities for such additional Schemes that the AMC may make available from time to time.

# 4. **BANK DETAILS**

(a) User(s) proposing to undertake purchase transactions through the Facilities must have a bank account with any one of the eligible banks on the NACH Platform. The Mutual Fund / AMC reserves the right to remove or add any bank as an eligible bank at any time without giving any prior notice to the User(s). User(s) will have to register a single bank mandate which will be debited towards subscription of unit(s) of Scheme(s) ("Purchase") undertaken through the SMS Transact facility. Relevant information in the 'Bank Details' section should be filled in and an original cancelled cheque or a self attested copy of the cheque of such a bank account should be provided along with the OTM for verification and registration of bank mandate. The bank mandate mentioned in the OTM is limited/ applicable only for Purchases through the Facilities and will not be added to the bank master for transactions through other modes, in the folio. User(s) can make payments for Purchases under the Facilities only from their respective bank account(s). Third party payments are not permitted.

Eligible Banks for Purchases through the Facilities: All banks / bank branches participating in NACH Platform of NPCI

- (b) User(s) not providing information in the 'Bank Details' section or not having an account with any of the eligible banks can still be eligible to avail the Redemption facility through M-Transact with the existing default bank mandate registered in the folio. The Redemption proceeds will continue to get credited/ paid out to the existing default bank mandate registered in the folio as per the Registrars records and is independent of the bank mandate registered for Purchases under the M-Transact facility. In such cases, the 'Bank Details' section and the 'Authorisation of the Bank Account Holder' section are not required to be filled-in and must be kept blank.
- (c) Any change of bank mandate in the folio submitted subsequently, will not impact/ alter the bank mandate, default or otherwise, registered for Purchases under the M-Transact facility. In case the User(s) desire to change their bank mandate for Purchases under M-Transact facility, they will have to de-register the existing M-Transact registration and re-register with the new bank mandate by filling up a fresh Registration cum Debit Mandate. A notification of such change should also be separately sent to the old bank by the User(s) for necessary action.

#### DECLARATION AND AUTHORISATION OF THE USER

(a) All signatures should be in English or in any Indian language. Thumb impressions should be from the left hand for males and the right hand for females and in all cases must be attested by a magistrate, notary public or special executive magistrate under his / her official seal. Applications by minors should be signed by their guardians. If you are investing through your constituted attorney, please ensure that the POA document is signed by you and your constituted attorney. The signature in the Registration cum Debit Mandate, then, needs to clearly indicate

that the signature is on your behalf by the constituted attorney.

- (b) User(s)entering relevant details in the 'Bank Details' section are also required to sign in the 'Authorisation of the Bank Account' section in the order in which the bank account is held and the manner in which their signatures appear on bank records.
- (c) User(s) who have not provided information in the 'Bank Details' section and are only availing the Redemption facility through the Facilities, will be only bound by the declarations and authorizations set out in the second paragraph of this section upon signing the signature block in this section.

#### OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(a) Currently, each Purchase transaction under the Facilities is restricted up to a monetary limit as mentioned below: SMS Transact facility – up to Rs. 99,99,999 per transaction

Phone Transact facility – up to Rs. 1,99,999 per transaction.

However, with further system developments, the AMC would endeavour to enhance such limit over a period of time. Notification of such enhanced limits would be informed in accordance with the requirements under the Regulations. The minimum Purchase amount criteria (lump sum and SIP) specified in the respective Option of the Scheme would be applicable.

Further, the restriction on number of transactions which a user can do in one folio on a single day is as given below: SMS Transact - No restriction, the User can make multiple Purchases if required in a single day.

Phone Transact - At present, only five (5) transactions per folio per scheme per day are accepted towards purchases in all open-ended Debt/ Income and Equity Schemes.

Redemption can be submitted in all schemes, subject to maximum limit of only five (5) transactions per folio per scheme per day.

Users submitting multiple requests in any of the Income/Debt and Equity Schemes, which aggregates to Rs. 2 lakhs or above, and in Liquid Schemes irrespective of the amount, from various modes of application, are requested to read the Applicable NAV section in the SID of the relevant Scheme(s). The Redemption requests shall be subject to the minimum Redemption amount criteria and the minimum balance requirement (as applicable), details of which are provided in the SID of the relevant Scheme(s).

(b) SIP (available only for investors who have successfully registered for Purchases under the Facilities): Users who are have received the SIP Purchase registration confirmation SMS from IDFC/ Registrars can initiate SIP Purchases in any of the Schemes offered under the Facilities by sending the prescribed SMS with the relevant SIP amount and scheme code to 56767267.Users are requested to refer to the SID of the relevant Scheme(s) for details on the minimum initial lumpsum investment amount to commence the SIP and the minimum instalment amount. The default date for SIP instalment would be on the 10th of every month, or the subsequent Business Day if the 10th is a non-Business Day. On receipt of the SMS for starting SIP, the first SIP will be triggered on the 10th of the month immediately following the date of receipt of the SMS. Thereafter, it will automatically be triggered on every 10th of the subsequent month. The SIP would be open-ended (i.e. a perpetual SIP – till Dec 2099) which can be discontinued by the User at any time by sending a written request to the Registrar/AMC.

User(s) to note that SIP registration will be cancelled and SIP will be discontinued in case of 6 consecutive reversals for non-receipt of funds by the Scheme (including offline SIPs). The default syntax would be SIP space <a mount> space <s cheme code>. SIP can also be registered using phone transact facility.

(c) Applicable NAV : Investments in any Scheme (other than a liquid Scheme) would be aggregated at a Portfolio level based upon the PAN of the User, irrespective of the time or mode of receipt on the application on any given business day. In case such investments in Income/Debt and Equity Schemes aggregate to Rs. 2 lakhs or above (irrespective of the amount for investments in the case of Liquid Schemes), the closing NAV of the day on which the funds for the entire amount of subscription/Purchase (including switch ins) as per the application(s) are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme before the cut-off time i.e. available for utilization before the cut off time, shall be applicable.

User(s) to note that Redemption transactions under the SMS Transact facility will be processed at the Applicable NAV applicable at the time of receipt of the SMS instruction by the Registrar. Users are requested to refer the SID of the relevant Scheme(s) for further details on the Applicable NAV applicable for Purchase transactions (lumpsum and SIP). Users to note that each Purchase and Redemption request is however subject to acceptance of the transaction request by the AMC/Registrar. Electronic time stamping of such SMS instruction by the Registrar shall be deemed to be in accordance with the requirements under the Regulations. The time and date recorded by the server of the Registrar will be treated as the time and date for the submission of the Purchase/Redemption request.

(d) At the time of requesting a Purchase transaction (lumpsum and SIP) under the Facilities, availability of clear funds should be ensured in the bank account specified in the OTM. The AMC / Registrar not to be held liable for any unsuccessful transaction due to nonavailability of funds in the bank account of the User(s). The AMC / Registrar shall attempt to settle the transaction by requesting the registered bank for release of funds. However, in case of non-receipt of funds, the transaction shall stand cancelled and the units allotted, if any, would be reversed.

(e)All allotments of Units will be provisional, subject to realization of payment and other information as required by the AMC in a form satisfactory to the AMC, failing which the Mutual Fund / AMC reserve the right to reject the application and refund the Purchase amount or if Units have been allotted, freeze the folio or reverse the units or Redeem the Units at Applicable NAV (at applicable Exit Load, if any) and in such a case the Mutual Fund / AMC will not be responsible for any consequence there from.

(f) Any Transaction request on a non-Business Day will be processed on the next Business Day in accordance with the provisions provided in the SID of the Scheme and/or SAI.

(g) If any transaction under the Facilities is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information/entry or due to non-receipt of SMS by the service provider or the Registrar, the User(s) will not hold the AMC, the Mutual Fund, its agents or service providers responsible.

(h)User(s) acknowledges that if any third person obtains access to the mobile phone bearing the registered mobile number, such third party would be able to undertake transactions under the SMS Transact facility in the folio. Whilst the AMC shall aim to provide security to prevent any unauthorized access, there cannot be any guarantee from such frauds, hacking and other actions, which could affect the electronic instructions to the AMC.

(i) The User has to immediately notify the AMC/Mutual Fund on toll-free number 180030066688 followed by email to investormf@idfc.com from his registered email address informing of the loss or change in mobile number, to enable the AMC/Mutual Fund to de-register the folio mapped to the mobile number for SMS Transact facility.

(j) Requests like change in bank account details/mandates (other than under this facility), change of nomination, change in mode of holding, change of address or such other requests as the AMC may decide from time to time will not be permitted by using the Facilities. User(s) should submit relevant request forms available with the ISCs / our website www.idfcmf.com for such requests.

(k) The User agrees that the AMC / the Mutual Fund has the sole discretion at any time to restrict or permit a particular set/class of User(s) from availing the SMS Transact facility.

(1) In order to avail the Facilities, the User(s) are required to provide certain data in the Registration form/OTM or otherwise. The AMC may in its absolute discretion and in the User's interest, request the User(s) for an oral, fax or written confirmation of any transaction request and/or any additional information with respect to the User(s). The AMC shall not be bound to act on any SMS instructions received until such oral, fax or written confirmation in a form and manner acceptable to the AMC is received.

However, the AMC shall have no obligation to check or verify the authenticity or accuracy of the fax confirmations purporting to have been sent by the User(s) and may act thereon as if the same had been duly given. If for any reason, the AMC is not satisfied with the replies of the User(s), the AMC has, at its sole discretion, the right to refuse to suspend SMS Transact facility, without assigning any reasons to the User(s).

The User(s) shall ensure that the details provided to the AMC are complete, true, accurate and as at the date of submission. The AMC shall be notified immediately if the User is aware or suspects another person knows or has used his/her/their data without authority, and the AMC/Mutual Fund will not be liable for any loss caused to the User on account of any mis-use of the data by such other person. Subject to applicable laws, the AMC has the right to suspend the SMS Transact facility for any particular User(s), at its sole discretion, without assigning any reasons to the User(s).

(m) In order to access the Facilities, the Unit holder shall be required to give Basic Identification Data (BID) in the Registration form to IDFC Asset Management Company Pvt. Ltd. (AMC) based on which the AMC may allow access to the Facility. The BID may be enhanced / modified by the AMC from time to time. The unitholder must provide additional BID as & when required by the AMC. The Unit holder agrees and acknowledges that any transaction, undertaken using the Unit holder's BID shall be deemed to be that of the Unit holder. If any third party gains access to

the Facility, the Unit holder agrees to indemnify the AMC and its directors, employees, agents and representatives against any liability, costs, or damages arising out of claims or suits by such other third parties based upon or related to such access or use.

The Unit holder shall not disclose/divulge the BID to any person and shall ensure that no person gains access to it. The Unit holder agrees that it shall be his/her sole responsibility to ensure protection and confidentiality of BID and any disclosures thereof shall be entirely at the Unit holder's risk. AMC shall be notified immediately if a record of the BID, is lost or stolen or if the Unit holder is aware or suspects another person knows or has used his/her BID without authority. Unit Holder(s) agrees to advise the AMC of any changes in the personal information and /or BID as soon as the change occurs.

Further, the AMC has a right to ask such information from the available data of the Unit holder before allowing him/her access to avail of the Facility. If for any reason, the AMC is not satisfied with the replies of the Unit holder, the AMC has at its sole discretion the right of refusing access without assigning any reasons to the Unit holder.

(n) The User(s) understands that the data / information provided by him / her / them pursuant to dealing with the AMC / Mutual Fund could be dealt/shared by the AMC with the Sponsor or its associates, Trustee Company, Registrar, banks and / or authorized external third parties who are involved in transaction processing, dispatches, etc. of the Scheme or who have been appointed by the Trustees/AMC to provide services to the Scheme, distributors or sub-brokers or any other persons for compliance with any legal or regulatory requirements or directives or to verify the identity of User(s) for complying with anti-money laundering requirements or for prevention of fraud purposes in accordance with the Privacy and Security Policy of the Mutual Fund which is available on its website www.idfcmf.com.

(o) The AMC / Mutual Fund may at its sole discretion modify / vary or suspend any of the Facilities in whole or in part, at any time with or without prior notice to the User(s), as may be deemed expedient or necessary. By agreeing to these Instructions, the User(s) shall at all times be bound by any such modifications / variations or suspension to any of the Facilities.

(p)The User(s) shall check his / her / it's account records carefully and promptly. If the User(s) believes that there has been an error in any transaction using the facility, or that an unauthorized transaction has been effected, the User(s) shall notify the AMC immediately. The AMC shall endeavour to rectify the error. While the AMC will take all reasonable steps to ensure accuracy, the AMC is not liable for any error. If the User(s) defaults in intimating the alleged discrepancies in the statement within a period of thirty (30) days of receipt of the statement, he / she / it waives all his rights to raise the same against the AMC, unless the discrepancy /error is apparent on the face of it.

(q) Providing the Facilities shall not be considered as solicitation to buy or an offer to sell or recommendation for a security or any other product or service, to any person in any jurisdiction where such solicitation, offer, recommendation, purchase or sale would be unlawful under the laws of that jurisdiction.

(r) The AMC accepts no liability whatsoever, direct or indirect, for non-compliance with the laws of any country other than the Republic of India. The mere fact that the Facilities may be accessed by a User(s) by sending a SMS from a country other than India, shall not be interpreted to imply that the laws of the said country supersede the Instructions and/or the use of the Facilities. The Facilities shall be expressly governed by these Instructions at all times.

(s)The AMC will not be liable to the User(s) for any damages whether direct or indirect, consequential or special, exemplary or punitive losses, costs or injury suffered, by the User(s), or by others, related to the use or cancellation of any of the Facilities.

(t) The grant of the Facilities is not transferable / assignable under any circumstances.

(u)It is clarified that the Facilities are provided are only with a view to accommodate/facilitate the Unit holder(s) and offered at the sole discretion of the AMC. The AMC is not bound and/or obliged in any ways to give access to any of the Facilities to Unit holder(s).

(v) The AMC may assign any of its rights under these terms and conditions without the consent of the Unit holder to any of the AMC's group companies, subsidiary or Associate Company or such other company which the AMC deems suitable for provision of the Facilities.

# User(s) to note that by signing the Registration form/s and OTM and/or availing any of the Facilities, the User(s) also give the following confirmations, declarations and authorizations set out below:

- 1. The responsibility of the information provided in this Registration cum Debit Mandate or any other application form for this facility solely rests with the User(s) and the AMC / Mutual Fund / Registrar will not be responsible or liable for any loss, claims, liability that may arise on account of any incorrect and / or erroneous data / information supplied by the User(s).
- 2. The User(s) agrees that in order to be eligible for M-Transact, he/she/they would need to have a GSM mobile phone handset and register their mobile phone number with the AMC. The User(s) further accepts that an application for availing M-Transact does not automatically imply acceptance of the same by the AMC.
- 3. By opting for the M-Transact facility, the User(s) irrevocably authorizes and instructs the AMC, the Trustee Company, the Mutual Fund, Registrar and their representatives, delegates and/or agents to act as his / her agent and to do all such acts as they may find necessary to provide M-Transact facility.
- 4. The User(s) agree and confirm that they will promptly inform the AMC/Registrar in writing of any change in the bank account number, mobile number or email address provided in the Registration cum Debit Mandate.
- 5. The User(s) agree that they shall be liable to pay all charges, fees, interests and costs wherever applicable, which the AMC in its absolute discretion may levy with respect to the M-Transact facility from time to time.
- 6. The User(s) agrees and acknowledges that any transaction, undertaken using the User's mobile number shall be deemed to be that of the User(s). The User(s) agrees to not let any unauthorized person have access to the mobile phone handset bearing the registered mobile number or leave such mobile phone handset unattended and the responsibility of safeguarding the mobile phone handset from such misuse is solely of the User.
- 7. The User(s) confirms that he/she is aware that the Transaction can be effected only through the use of mobile number registered with the AMC. The User(s) will not request/demand any evidence or proof for the transaction and the audit trail leading to the confirmatory SMS would be conclusive proof with respect to processing of the transaction(s), including details relating to time stamping, Applicable NAV applicable to the transaction, etc.
- 8. All correspondence/communication in respect of the folio(s) will be sent by the AMC / Registrar at the registered address/email address/ registered mobile number provided by the User(s).
- 9. The User(s) hereby confirms, acknowledges and undertakes to make payments for the Purchase from their respective bank account(s) (and not by way of third party payments) and that the payment will be through legitimate sources only.
- 10. Payment for the transaction request shall be through a payment gateway of the investor's bank and the AMC / Mutual Fund / Registrar will not be liable for any failures in the link or for any fraud (either at the payment gateway's end and / or the bank's end) that could take place at the time of making payment. The User(s) undertakes to inform either the AMC or the Registrar immediately in case his / her / their bank account is debited but corresponding Units are not allotted.
- 11. The User(s) shall not assign any right or interest or delegate any obligation arising from availing M-Transact facility.
- 12. The User(s) confirm that the information provided in the Registration cum Debit Mandate, KYC Application Form and all other documentation provided/communicated to the AMC is true, accurate and correct. The User(s) acknowledge their responsibility for information provided in the Registration cum Debit Mandate, SMS sessions or otherwise solely rests with the User(s). As such the AMC / Registrar will not be responsible or liable for any loss, claims, liability which may arise on account of any incorrect and/or erroneous information provided by the User(s) in such form, documents or mediums.
- 13. The User(s) agree and confirm that if at any stage the information provided is found to be incorrect / false / erroneous, the AMC / Registrar reserves the right to, at its sole discretion, reject the Registration cum Mandate and refund the Purchase amount or if Units have been allotted, freeze the folio or Redeem the Units at Applicable NAV (at applicable Exit Load, if any) and in such a cases the decision of the AMC / Registrar shall be final and binding on the User(s) and the Mutual Fund / AMC will not be responsible for any consequence there from.
- 14. The User(s) shall take responsibility for all the transactions conducted by using M-Transactfacility and will abide by the record of transactions generated by the AMC and/or the R&T with respect to this facility. The User(s) acknowledges and agrees that, the audit trail leading to the confirmatory SMS would be conclusive proof with respect to processing of the transaction(s) and the same may be used as evidence in any proceedings, and the User(s)unconditionally waives all objections in this behalf.
- 15. The User(s) shall check his/her account records carefully and promptly. If the User(s) believes that there has been an error in any transaction, or that an unauthorized transaction has been effected, the User(s) shall notify the AMC immediately. If the User(s) defaults in intimating the alleged discrepancies in the statement within a period of thirty days of receipt of the statements, he/she waives all his rights to raise the same in favour of the AMC / Mutual fund, unless the discrepancy/error is apparent on the face of it.
- 16. The User(s) understand that there will be no obligation on the AMC to ensure support all versions of software's if

the same is required availing the M-Transact facility. The User(s) shall be responsible for upgrading any software, hardware and the mobile phone from time to time so as to be compatible with that of M-Transact facility. The AMC shall be at liberty to change, vary or upgrade its software, hardware, operating systems etc. from time to time and shall be under no obligation to support the software, hardware, mobile phone of the User(s). The M-Transact facility is however, not available from CDMA handsets. The M-Transact facility can work differently on different handsets depending on the make and settings of the handset and the service provider.

- 17. The Registration cum Debit Mandate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Laws of India and the User hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of Courts in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India in all disputes arising out of or relating to the use of M-Transact facility. If any part of these Instructions are determined to be invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable pursuant to applicable law including, but not limited to the liability limitations set forth below, then the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision and the same shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions which shall continue to be in force and effect. The AMC accepts no liability whatsoever, direct or indirect, for non-compliance with the laws of any country other than the Republic of India. The mere fact that the M-Transact facility can be accessed by Users in a country other than India shall not be interpreted to imply that the laws of the said country govern these Instructions and/or the use of the M-Transact facility.
- 18. The User(s) acknowledges that M-Transact facility entails risks which would inter alia include the following, for which the AMC shall not be responsible or liable:

Telecom frauds: Transmission of SMS per se is susceptible to frauds, misuse, hacking and other actions, which could affect the electronic/SMS instructions to the AMC. Whilst the AMC shall aim to provide security to prevent the same, there cannot be any guarantee from such frauds, hacking and other actions that could affect the electronic/SMS instructions to the AMC.

Technology Risks: The technology or Software (if any) for enabling M-Transact facility provided by the AMC/ its Registrars/ Service Providers could be affected by virus or other malicious, destructive or corrupting code, program or macro or any other reasons not attributable to the AMC/ its Registrars/ Service Providers. It may also be possible that the servers of the AMC/ its Registrars/ Service Providers may require maintenance and during such times it may not be possible to process the request of the User(s). This could result in delays in the processing of instructions or failure in processing of instructions and other such failures and inability.

- 19. Additionally, the User(s)confirm that the AMC, Registrar or their respective delegates, agents, representatives or service providers, shall under no circumstances be liable for any damages or losses whatsoever whether such damages or losses are direct, indirect, incidental, consequential and irrespective of whether any claim is based on loss of revenue, investment, production, goodwill, profit, interruption of business or any other loss or want character or nature whatsoever and whether sustained by the User(s)or any other person, due to:
- a) Error, defect, failure, interruption, disruption or non-availability of M-Transact facility in the desired manner for reasons including but not limited to cancellation of the M-Transact facility, natural calamity, floods, fire and other natural disasters, legal restraints, period maintenance of servers, technical fault/error or virus, any failure of the service provider, loss or corruption of data, mobile device failure or malfunctioning, faults or failures in telecommunication network, software or hardware error or any other reason beyond the control of the AMC;
- b) any transaction carried out in good faith by the AMC using M-Transact based on instructions of the User(s);
- c) any unauthorized usage / unauthorized transactions concluded by using M-Transact
- d) any error, defect, failure or interruption in the provision of M-Transact;
- e) any negligence / mistake or misconduct by the User(s) and / or for any breach or non compliance by the User(s) of the provisions of this SID or SAI or any other instructions provided by the AMC;
- f) accepting instructions from the first holder in case of joint account(s) having mode of operations as 'Anyone or Survivor' or 'Either or Survivor';
- g) not carrying out any such instructions where the AMC has reason to believe (which decision of the AMC the User(s) shall not question or dispute) that the instructions given are not genuine or are otherwise improper, unclear, vague or raise a doubt;
- h) carrying out a Transaction after such reasonable verification as the AMC may deem fit regarding the identity of the User(s); and
- i) Non-compliance with the instructions, terms and conditions, confirmations, declarations or authorizations set out in the OTM and Registration form.
- j) any system failure of the concerned bank through which the User has availed this facility;
- k) Disclosing or failing to take all reasonable steps to prevent disclosure of the access Details to anyone and/or failing to advise the AMC of such disclosure within reasonable time; and
- 1) Not advising the AMC within reasonable time of unauthorized access to or erroneous transactions in their respective account(s).

- m) Breach of any Instructions provided in the OTM.
- 20. The User agrees and acknowledges that any transaction request sent by the User will not be considered as accepted by the AMC/Registrar until the User receives a confirmation SMS from the Registrar on the registered mobile number, displaying the date, time and the amount for which the request has been received or a rejection SMS informing the User rejection of his/her SMS request. The User further acknowledges that the AMC/ Registrar has the sole discretion to accept or reject any transaction request for any reason whatsoever (including insufficiency of funds/units in the bank account/folio of the User). The AMC/Mutual Fund will not be liable for any loss, damage or expense incurred by the User on account of the time at which the confirmation SMS/rejection SMS is sent by the Registrar on the registered mobile number of the User.
- 21. The User(s) shall be liable for the losses / consequences arising from any unauthorized transactions through SMS Transact or breach of Instructions provided in this Debit Mandate or caused the loss by negligent actions such as not advising the AMC within a reasonable time about unauthorized access to or erroneous transactions in his/her/its account.
- 22. The Unit holder(s) agrees and confirms that the AMC has the right to ask the Unit holder(s) for an oral or written confirmation of any transaction request using the Facility and/or any additional information regarding the Account of the Unit holder(s).

# **Indemnities in favour of the IDFCAMC:**

The User(s) agrees to indemnify the AMC for all liabilities, losses, damages and expenses which the AMC may sustain or incur either directly or indirectly as a result of:

- a. any claims (including claims by third parties) for any refusal or for carrying out any Transaction by the AMC using the Facilities based on instructions of the sole / first User(s);
- b. For any transaction using the Facilities carried out in good faith by the AMC on instructions of the Unit holder.
- c. any unauthorized usage / unauthorized transactions concluded by using SMS Transact;
- d. For any loss or damage incurred or suffered by the Unit holder due to any error, defect, failure or interruption in the provision of the Facility arising from or caused by technical reasons such as telephone lines not functioning, call drop, issues with voice transmission, loss/limitations of connectivity, non receipt of SMS by the service provider or the registrar etc., or for any reason(s) beyond the reasonable control of the AMC.
- e. For any negligence / mistake or misconduct by the Unit holder and/or for any breach or non-compliance by the Unit holder of the rules/terms and conditions stated herein or of the provisions of this SID or SAI or any other instructions provided by the AMC.
- f. For accepting instructions given by any one of the Unit holder in case of joint account/s having mode of operations as "Either or Survivor" or "anyone or survivor" for undertaking Phone Transact transactions.
- g. For not verifying the identity of the person giving the telephone instructions in the unit holder name.
- h. fraud or dishonesty relating to any instruction by the User(s);
- i. Non-compliance with the terms and conditions set out herein.
- j. inaccurate/incorrect information given by the software used for undertaking SMS Transact transactions;
- k. incorrect / erroneous information provided by the User(s) in the OTM or any other application form submitted by the User(s) with the AMC.
- 1. For not carrying out any such instructions where the AMC has reason to believe (which decision of the AMC the Unit holder shall not question or dispute) that the instructions given are not genuine or are otherwise improper, unclear, vague or raise a doubt.

# TRANSACTION THROUGH E-MAIL FACILITY

Transaction through e-mail (the facility) is available only to Corporate Investors intending to transact in the Schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund, by sending scan copies of transaction request through e-mail. Operational procedure and requirement specific to this facility is stated in the Application Form. Unitholder will have to mandatorily register mail-ids of authorised signatories, as approved by its Board of Directors/Trustees/partners registered under the Folio. E-mails sent for transaction under this facility have to be sent to amc.etransact@idfc.com, and should be sent only from any of the e-mail ids of the authorised signatories ("Users") registered under this facility. Unitholder who wish to avail this facility has to submit a duly filled in Application Form at AMC branches.The Application Form is available on our website – www.idfcmf.com and also at our branch offices.

# Terms & Conditions for availing Transaction through e-mail facility:-

- The Unit holder authorizes IDFC AMC to honour all requests received from the email address(s). In the event of any change in authorized persons/signatories for any reasons whatsoever, the Unit Holder agrees to intimate IDFC AMC about the change.
- Unit holder confirms that particulars provided are correct and confirm that the officials have the necessary power and authority to transact in the Schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund. If the transactions are delayed or not effected for reasons such as incomplete or incorrect or inaccurate information, the Unit holder agrees not to hold IDFC AMC responsible for any consequences arising thereof.
- In the event of delay in processing of transaction(s) for reason not attributable to AMC, the Unit holder agrees not to hold IDFC AMC responsible for non-creation of units or for any consequences arising thereof.
- The Unit holder agrees that allotment of units will be effected as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Statement of Additional Information / Key Information Memorandum of eligible schemes.
- The Unit holder agrees that IDFC AMC shall not be liable for, nor be in default by reason of, any failure or delay in execution of a transaction request, where such failure or delay is caused by force majeure events, or any other cause of peril which is beyond IDFC AMC's reasonable control and which has the effect of preventing IDFC AMC to perform the services contemplated by this facility.
- The Unit holder agrees to ensure that the standing instruction to IDFC AMC remains valid at all times and may be revoked only through a written letter signed by authorized signatories and after giving prior notice of 30 days to IDFC AMC to effect such withdrawal.
- The Unit Holder agrees that IDFC AMC will not be liable to the Unit holder for any damages whether direct or indirect, consequential or special, exemplary or punitive losses, costs or injury suffered, by the Unit holder, or by others, related to the use or cancellation of this facility.
- The Unit holder agrees, at all times, to be bound by any modifications and/or variations made to these Terms and Conditions by IDFC AMC as considered appropriate at their sole discretion and without notice to them.
- Unit holder confirms that the scan copy of transaction provided by e-mail will be held on records by IDFC AMC and the same shall be conclusive proof and binding for all the purposes and may be used as evidence in any proceeding and unconditionally waive all objections in this behalf.
- Unit holder agrees that it shall be its sole responsibility to ensure protection, access control and confidentiality of e-mailbox of the user and any breach / compromise thereof shall be entirely at the Unit holder's risk :-
- (a) The Unit holder agrees and acknowledges that any transaction, undertaken using the User's e-mailbox shall be deemed to be that of the Unit holder.
- (b) If any third party gains access to the Facility, the Unit holder agrees to indemnify the AMC and its directors, employees, agents and representatives against any liability, costs, or damages arising out of claims or suits by such other third parties based upon or related to such access or use.
- Unit holder agrees and acknowledges that the transaction submitted through scan copy carries risk. IDFC AMC may act upon the instruction received under this facility and shall not be held responsible if the transaction is unauthorised, fraudulent or mistakenly sent.
- The Unit holder agrees and confirms that the AMC may at its sole discretion suspend the Facility in whole or in part at any time without prior notice if (i) the Unit holder does not comply with any of the Terms and Conditions or any modifications thereof, (ii) the AMC has the reason to believe that such processing is not in the interest of the Unit holder or is contrary to Regulation/SIDs/amendments to the SID and (iii) otherwise at the sole discretion of the AMC in cases amongst when the markets are volatile or when there are major disturbances in the market, economy, country, etc.
- The Unit holder shall take responsibility for all the transactions conducted by using the Facility and will abide by the record of transactions generated by the AMC. The Unit holder hereby confirms, acknowledges and undertakes to make payments for Subscription of Units of the Scheme from their respective bank account(s) in Compliance with applicable provisions relating to third party payments detailed in the SID / SAI and that the payment will be will be through legitimate sources only.
- The transaction received at IDFC AMC through the transaction through email platform would be printed and time stamped at IDFC AMC. Applicable NAV for the transactions will be dependent upon the scan copy of the application being time stamped and receipt of funds into the IDFC Collection Account whichever is later, and will be subject to applicable cutoff time for acceptance of transaction.
- IDFC AMC shall endeavor to make a confirmation call to the registered number for confirming the transaction.
- This facility is only a mode of submission of application. The investor needs to instruct its banker separately and appropriately for transfer of funds to the Mutual Fund's account.
- The AMC shall not be obligated to instruct or other liaise with the investor's bank for the same.
- The Unit holder agrees that use of the Facility will be deemed acceptance of the Terms and Conditions and the

Unit holder will unequivocally be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

# Indemnities in favour of IDFC AMC:

The Unit holder shall not hold IDFC AMC liable for the following:

- For any transactions carried out in good faith by IDFC AMC on the instructions of the Unit holder's authorized signatories.
- For any loss or damage incurred or suffered by the Unit holder due to any error, delay, defect, failure or interruption in the provision of the Facility arising from or caused by technical reasons such as issues in functioning of computer and other systems at investor's end, issues in functioning of computer and other systems at investor's bank, issues with e-mail transmission, loss/limitations of internet connectivity etc., or for any reason(s) beyond the reasonable control of the AMC.
- For any negligence / mistake/ /unauthorised usage/unauthorised transaction or misconduct by the Unit holder and/or for any breach or noncompliance by the Unit holder of the rules/terms and conditions stated in this Form.
- For not carrying out any such instructions where IDFC AMC has reason to believe (which decision of the AMC the Unit holder shall not question or dispute) that the instructions given are not genuine or are otherwise improper, unclear, vague or raise a doubt/for transaction sent or purported to be sent is not processed on account of the fact that it is not received by IDFC AMC.

# E2E SOLUTIONS FOR CORPORATE INVESTORS

The E2E solutions facility is only available for Corporate Investors ("Unitholders") intending to subscribe, redeem and switch units of Scheme(s). This facility is being introduced to facilitate ease of transaction by Unitholders by providing a ready platform for requesting purchase, redemption and switches of units of Scheme(s). The Unitholder has to register its existing folios held with IDFC Mutual Fund with the same authorized signatory/(ies) for availing of the E2E Solutions platform. Additionally, the Unitholders has to register certain users ID's and approver details with IDFC Mutual Fund to whom necessary power and authority has been delegated to transact in units of Scheme(s). The AMC reserves the right to accept or reject the investor's request to avail the E2E facility

To register for the E2E Solutions facility, the Unitholders is required to submit a duly completed Application Form to the AMC. A copy of the Application Form is available at the offices of the AMC. or can also be downloaded from the website (www.idfcmf.com). The Form must be complete in all respects. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

To avail the E2E Solutions facility, the Unitholders will be required to abide by the following terms and conditions as enumerated hereunder:

- The Unit holder confirms that the above named users and approvers have the necessary power and authority to transact in units of the scheme(s).
- The Unit holder hereby authorizes IDFC AMC to honor all requests received from the above mentioned user(s) and approver(s). In the event of any change in authorized signatories for any reasons whatsoever, the Unit Holder agrees to intimate IDFC AMC about the change.
- The Unit holder hereby declares that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transactions are delayed or not effected for reasons such as incomplete or incorrect or inaccurate information, the Unit holder agrees not to hold IDFC AMC responsible for any consequences arising thereof;
- In the event of delay in processing of transaction(s) beyond the stipulated time, the Unit holder agrees not to hold IDFC AMC responsible for non-creation of units or for any consequences arising thereof.
- Purchase Transaction can only be entered/ approved on the E2E platform till 1:55pm for liquid schemes and 2:50 for other Schemes.
- In case of a double verification mode the transaction needs to be approved and the same should reach IDFC Server before the respective cut off timings of 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
- In case of purchase transaction in liquid scheme, the funds should be credited and available for utilization in IDFC Collection account before 2:00 pm irrespective the amount of transaction and in case of purchase in other schemes where the amount is equal to or greater than Rs.2 lakhs, the funds should be credited and available for utilization in IDFC Collection account before 3:00 pm for the transaction to be executed.
- If the clear funds are not received in IDFC Collection a/c before the cut-off time as stated above, the transaction stands cancelled/ rejected and units would not be created
- The investors are advised to call up the investor helpline on toll free nos. 1800 226622 or 1800 2666688 to

confirm the status of the transaction request.

- Investor will have to register a single mandate for purchase, redemption and switches.
- The Unit holder agrees that allotment of units will be effected as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Scheme Information Document of the scheme(s).
- The Unit holder agrees that IDFC AMC shall not be liable for, nor be in default by reason of, any failure or delay in execution of a transaction request, where such failure or delay is caused by force majeure events, or any other cause of peril which is beyond IDFC AMC's reasonable control and which has the effect of preventing IDFC AMC from performing the services contemplated by this facility.
- The Unit holder agrees to ensure that the standing instruction to IDFC AMC remains valid at all times and may be revoked only through a written letter signed by authorized signatories and after giving prior notice of 30 days to IDFC AMC to effect such withdrawal.
- The Unit holder agrees to inform IDFC AMC about any change in the bank account numbers, mobile number or email id's through a written request duly signed by authorized signatories.
- The Unit Holder agrees that IDFC AMC will not be liable to the Unit holder for any damages whether direct or indirect, consequential or special, exemplary or punitive losses, costs or injury suffered, by the Unit holder, or by others, related to the use or cancellation of this facility.
- By opting for the facility the Unit holder hereby irrevocably authorizes and instructs the AMC to act as his /her agent and to do all such acts as AMC may find necessary in order to provide this Facility.
- The Unit holder agrees, at all times, to be bound by any modifications and/or variations made to these Terms and Conditions by IDFC AMC as considered appropriate at their sole discretion and without notice to them.
- The Unit holder agrees and confirms that IDFC AMC has the right to ask the Unit holder for any additional oral or written confirmation regarding the Account of the Unit holder.
- The Unit holder agrees and confirms that the AMC may at its sole discretion suspend the Facility in whole or in part at any time without prior notice if (i) the Unit holder does not comply with any of the Terms and Conditions or any modifications thereof, (ii) the AMC has reason to believe that such processing is not in the interest of the Unit holder or is contrary to Regulation/SIDs/amendments to the SID and (iii) otherwise at the sole discretion of the AMC in cases amongst when the markets are volatile or when there are major disturbances in the market, economy, country etc.
- The Unit holder shall take responsibility for all the transactions conducted by using the Facility and will abide by the record of transactions generated by the AMC. Further, the Unit Holder confirms that such records generated by the AMC shall be conclusive proof and binding for all purposes and may be used as evidence in any proceedings and unconditionally waives all objections in this behalf.
- The Unit holder hereby confirms, acknowledges and undertakes to make payments for Subscription of Units of the Scheme from their respective bank account(s) in Compliance with applicable provisions relating to third party payments detailed in the SID / SAI and that the payment will be will be through legitimate sources only.
- The transaction received at the AMC through the E2E platform would bear the time of transaction which would be taken automatically from the system. Hence, the physical time stamping will not be done at the branch level instead the time of the system would serve as a Time Stamp no.

# Indemnities in favor of the IDFC AMC:

- The Unit holder shall not hold the AMC liable for the following:
- For any transaction using the Facilities carried out in good faith by the AMC on instructions of the Unit holder.
- For the unauthorized usage/unauthorized transactions conducted by using the Facility.
- For any loss or damage incurred or suffered by the Unit holder due to any error, defect, failure or interruption in the provision of the Facility arising from or caused by any reason whatsoever.
- For any negligence / mistake or misconduct by the Unit holder and/or for any breach or non-compliance by the Unit holder of the rules/terms and conditions stated in this Agreement.
- For accepting instructions given by any one of the Unit holder in case of joint account/s having mode of operations as "Either or Survivor" or "anyone or survivor".
- For not verifying the identity of the person giving the telephone instructions in the unit holder name.
- For not carrying out any such instructions where the AMC has reason to believe (which decision of the AMC the Unit holder shall not question or dispute) that the instructions given are not genuine or are otherwise improper, unclear, vague or raise a doubt.
- The AMC may assign any of its rights under these terms and conditions without the consent of the Unit holder to any of the AMC's group companies, subsidiary or Associate Company or such other company which the AMC deems suitable for provision of this Facility.
- All other investors in the scheme/plan will be eligible to avail of phone transact facilities for permitted transactions (as may be decided by the AMC from time to time) by entering into an agreement with the

AMC/Mutual Fund. Requests like change in bank mandate, change of nomination, change in mode of holding, change of address or such other requests as the AMC may decide from time to time will not be permitted using the phone banking facility. The AMC/Mutual Fund reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of the service from time to time as may be deemed expedient or necessary.

# ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR PURCHASE / REDEMPTION OF UNITS THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE(S)

The Board of IDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd (AMC) & IDFC AMC Trustee Co. Ltd (Trustee) had introduced the facility for purchase / redemption of units of eligible schemes through the MFSS platform/ BSE star platform.

Pursuant to the requirement of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/17/2010 dated November 9, 2010, the Board of Director of IDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd (AMC) & IDFC AMC Trustee Co. Ltd (Trustee) have decided that: (i) units of mutual fund schemes shall be permitted to be transacted through clearing members of the registered Stock Exchanges.

(ii) to permit Depository participants of registered Depositories to process only redemption request of units held in demat form.

#### I. Subscription / redemption of units

The following provisions shall be applicable with respect to investors having demat account and purchasing/redeeming mutual fund units through stock exchange brokers and Clearing members:

(i) Investors shall receive redemption amount (if units are redeemed) and units (if units are purchased) through broker/ clearing member's pool account. IDFC Mutual Fund / IDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd. shall pay proceeds to the broker/clearing member (in case of redemption) and broker/clearing member shall make payment to the investor. The units shall be credited by the AMC/ Mutual Fund into broker/ clearing member's pool account (in case of purchase) and broker/clearing member shall credit the units to the respective investor's demat account.

(ii) The AMC / Mutual Fund shall be discharged of its obligation of payment to the investors immediately on making payment of the redemption proceeds to the broker/clearing members. In case of purchase of units, crediting units into broker/clearing member pool account shall discharge AMC/Mutual Fund of its obligation to allot units to individual investor.

# **II.** Participants to be Official Points of Transaction

Participant (Clearing members and Depository participants) intending to extend the transaction in eligible schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund through stock exchange mechanism shall be required to comply with the requirements specified in SEBI circular No. SEBI /IMD / CIR No.11/183204/2009 dated November 13, 2009 for stock brokers viz. AMFI /NISM certification, code of conduct prescribed by SEBI for Intermediaries of Mutual Fund. All such participants will be eligible to be considered as Official Points of acceptance as per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.11/78450/06 dated October 11, 2006 for limited purposes of subscription and redemption transactions.

The transactions carried out on the above platform shall be subject to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and circulars / guidelines issued hereunder from time to time.

#### **Mutual Fund Distributors**

Mutual Fund Distributors (MF Distributors) are permitted to use recognised StockExchange infrastructure to purchase/redeem units directly from Mutual Fund/AMC on behalf of their clients.

Following guideline shall be applicable for transactions executed through MF Distributors through the Stock Exchange Mechanism:

1. MF Distributor registered with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) and permitted by the concerned recognized stock exchanges shall be eligible to use recognized stock exchanges' infrastructure to purchase and redeem mutual fund units (Demat / Non Demat) on behalf of their clients, directly from IDFC Mutual Fund (IDFC MF).

2. MF distributors shall not handle pay out/pay in of funds as well as units on behalf of investor.

3. Pay in will be directly received by recognized clearing corporation and payout will be directly made to investor account. In the same manner, units shall be credited and debited directly from the demat account/Folio of investors in

case of Demat/Non-demat transactions respectively.

# Facility to transact in the schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund through MF Utility infrastructure:

IDFC Asset Management Company Limited ("IDFC AMC") has entered into an Agreement with MF Utilities India Private Limited ("MFUI"), a SEBI registered Category II Registrar to an Issue, for usage of MF Utility ("MFU") - a shared services initiative of various asset management companies of mutual funds in India, which acts as a transaction aggregation portal for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds in India with a single form and a single payment instrument.

Investors / prospective investors can submit the applications / requests for all financial and non-financial transactions in the schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund ("IDFC MF") through MFU. Investors / prospective investors desirous to route their transactions through MFU can submit the physical applications / requests at any of the authorised Point of Service locations ("POS") designated by MFUI from time to time. In addition to the same, investors can also submit the transactions electronically on the online transaction portal of MFUI (www.mfuonline.com) as and when such a facility is made available by MFUI.

IDFC AMC hereby declares all the authorised MFUI POS designated by MFUI from time to time as the Official Points of Acceptance of Transactions ("OPAT") of IDFC MF effective February 06, 2015 (Friday) in respect of the transactions in the schemes of IDFC MF routed through MFU by the investors / distributors. Additionally, the online transaction portal of MFUI (www.mfuonline.com) will also be an OPAT of IDFC MF from the date the transaction facility is made available by MFUI on the said portal.

The "cut off time" as mentioned in the respective Scheme Information Documents shall be reckoned at the above OPATs also.

For facilitating investors to transact through MFU, MFUI will allot a Common Account Number ("CAN"), a single reference number for all investments in the Mutual Fund industry, for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds through MFU andto map existing folios, if any. Investors can create a CAN by submitting the CAN Registration Form and other necessary documents at any of the MFUI POS. IDFC AMC and / or its Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") shall provide necessary details to MFUI as may be needed for providing the required services to investors / distributors through MFU.

For facilitating transactions through MFU, IDFC MF / IDFC AMC will be required to furnish and disclose certain information / details about the investor(s), which may include certain personal information including financial information, with MFUI and / or its authorised service providers. Investors transacting through MFU shall be deemed to have consented and authorised IDFC MF / IDFC AMC to furnish and disclose all such information to MFUI and/or its authorised service providers as may be required by MFUI from time to time.

The transactions routed through the MFU shall be subject to the terms & conditions as may be stipulated by MFUI / IDFC AMC / IDFC MF from time to time. Further, investments in the schemes of IDFC MF routed through MFU shall continue to be governed by the terms and conditions stated in the Scheme Information Document of the respective scheme(s).

# **Investor Servicing**

Investors may contact the Customer Care of MFUI on 1800-266-1415 (during the business hours on all days except Sunday and Public Holidays) or send an email to clientservices@mfuindia.com for any service required or for resolution of their grievances in respect of their transactions routed through MFU.

For any escalations and post-transaction queries pertaining to the schemes of IDFC MF, the investors should contact IDFC AMC.

# About MFU

To know more about MFU and the list of authorised MFUI POS, please visit the MFUI website (www.mfuindia.com). For any queries or clarifications related to MFU, please contact the Customer Care of MFUI on 1800-266-1415 (during the business hours on all days except Sunday and Public Holidays) or send an email to clientservices@mfuindia.com.

#### WEB TRANSACTIONS:

The Mutual Fund may allow subscriptions of Units by electronic mode through the various web sites with whom the AMC would have an arrangement from time to time. Normally, the subscription proceeds, when invested through this mode, are by way of direct credits to the designated bank collection account of the Scheme. The intermediary will aggregate the data and forward the same to the AMC / ISC for processing. Unit holders may request for change of address/ bank account etc. through this mode provided, such website(s) provide for this facility. The investor is required to send the signature card with the specimen signatures of all the applicants, to the AMC / ISC. In the case of signatures not being made available, any request received, whether financial / nonfinancial, including request for Redemption of Units, shall not be processed till such time that the specimen signature cards duly signed by the applicants are received by the AMC / ISC. As and when regulatory authorities permit the use of digital signatures, the Mutual Fund may implement the same in lieu of the physical signature cards. The Applicable NAV for subscriptions / redemptions of Units through Electronic Mode will be in accordance with the SEBI (MF) guidelines for Time Stamping and Cut-off Timings for subscriptions / redemptions made on ongoing basis. The Mutual Fund, the AMC, the Trustee, alongwith its directors, employees and representatives shall not be liable for any damages or injuries arising out of or in connection with the use of the web-site or its non-use including non-availability or failure of performance, loss or corruption of data, loss of or damage to property (including profit and goodwill), work stoppage, computer failure or malfunctioning or interruption of business; error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer virus, communication line failure, unauthorised access or use of information. The Mutual Fund may introduce a facility for distributors to transact on the web on behalf of their clients, provided the client has authorised the distributors to do so by executing a Power of Attorney in favour of the distributor for this purpose. In such event, the Power of Attorney should be submitted to the Mutual Fund. It shall be the responsibility of the distributor, to ensure that the Power of Attorney is valid and subsisting to carry out the transaction.

#### **ELECTRONIC SERVICES**

This facility enables investors to transact online on <u>www.idfcmf.com</u>, Unitholders can execute transactions online for purchase\*, switch and also register for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) / Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) of units of schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund and other services as may be introduced by IDFC Mutual Fund from time to time. Unitholders can also view account details and portfolio valuation online, download account statements and request for documents via email, besides other options.

\*facility available with select banks and subject to submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Know Your Customer (KYC) compliance proof.

#### SUBSCRIPTION OF UNITS THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE

Subject to the investor fulfilling certain terms and conditions as stipulated by AMC from time to time, the AMC, Mutual Fund, Registrar or any other agent or representative of the AMC, Mutual Fund, the Registrar ("Recipient") may accept transactions through any electronic mode ("fax/web/electronic transactions") as permitted by SEBI or other regulatory authorities. The acceptance of the fax / web /electronic transactions will be solely at the risk of the transmitter of the fax / web / electronic transactions and the Recipient shall not in any way be liable or responsible for any loss, damage caused to the transmitter directly or indirectly, as a result of the transmitter sending or purporting to send such transactions including where a fax / web /electronic transactions sent / purported to be sent is not processed on account of the fact that it was not received by the Recipient. Facility of online transactions is available on the official point of acceptance" for applications for subscriptions, switches and other facilities. The Uniform Cut -off time as prescribed by SEBI and as mentioned in the Scheme Information Documents of the Scheme shall be applicable for applications received on the website.

The transmitter acknowledges that fax/web/electronic transactions is not a secure means of giving instructions / transactions requests and that the transmitter is aware of the risks involved including those arising out of such transmission being inaccurate, imperfect, ineffective, illegible, having a lack of quality or clarity, garbled, altered, distorted, not timely etc. The transmitter's request to the Recipient to act on any fax / web / electronic transmission is for the transmitter's convenience and the Recipient is not obliged or bound to act on the same.

The transmitter authorizes the recipient to accept and act on any fax / web / electronic transmission which the recipient believes in good faith to be given by the transmitter and the recipient shall be entitled to treat any such fax /

web / electronic transaction as if the same was given to the recipient under the transmitter's original signature. The transmitter agrees that security procedures adopted by the recipient may include signature verification, telephone call backs or a combination of the same, which may be recorded by tape recording device and the transmitter consents to such recording and agrees to co-operate with the recipient to enable confirmation of such fax/web/ electronic transaction requests. The transmitter accepts that the fax / web / electronic transactions shall not be considered until time stamped as a valid transaction request in the Scheme in line with SEBI (MF) regulations. In consideration of the Recipient from time to time accepting and at its sole discretion (including but not limited to the AMC extending / discontinuing such facilities from time to time) acting on any fax / web / electronic transaction request received / purporting to be received from the transmitter, the transmitter agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the AMC, Directors, employees, agents, representatives of the AMC, Mutual Fund and Trustees from and against all actions, claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, costs and expenses of whatever nature (whether actual or contingent) directly or indirectly suffered or incurred, sustained by or threatened against the indemnified parties whatsoever arising from or in connection with or any way relating to the indemnified parties in good faith accepting and acting on fax / web / electronic transaction requests including relying upon such fax / electronic transaction requests purporting to come from the Transmitter even though it may not come from the Transmitter. The AMC reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions or to discontinue the facility at any point of time.

# SWITCH FACILITY

Unitholders under the Scheme have the option to switch part or all of their holdings in any scheme launched by the Mutual Fund, or within the Scheme from one Option to another, subject to conditions attached to that scheme, which is available for investment at that time. This Option will be useful to Unitholders who wish to alter the allocation of their investment among the scheme(s)/ plans of the Mutual Fund in order to meet their changed investment needs or risk profiles.

The switch will be effected by way of a redemption of Units from one Scheme / Plan/ Option and a reinvestment of the redemption proceeds in the other Scheme/ Plan/ sub plan/option and accordingly, to be effective, the switch must comply with the redemption rules of the Scheme and the issue rules of the other scheme (for e.g. as to the minimum number of Units that may be redeemed or issued). The price at which the Units will be switched out of the Scheme/options will be based on the Applicable NAV of the relevant Scheme/ Plan(s)/ sub plans/options and considering any exit loads if any that the AMC/ Trustee may have from time to time.

No exit load will be charged for switch transaction from this Scheme to any another equity Scheme of IDFC Mutual Fund, except IDFC Nifty Fund.Further, switches of following kind within the Scheme will also not attract any exit load - (i) switch from Direct Plan to Regular Plan; (ii) switch from Regular Plan to Direct Plan where the investment in Regular Plan is without a Distributor (ARN) code; (iii) within different Options (dividend/growth) of the same Plan (Direct/Regular) of the Scheme.

Investors so desiring to switch may submit a switch request, already available with them along with an application form of the Scheme indicating therein the details of the scheme to which the switch is to be made. Applications for switch as above should specify the amount/Units to be switched from out of the Units held in any of the existing Schemes of the Fund. The switch request will be subject to the minimum application size and other terms and conditions of the SID of this Scheme and the scheme from which the amount is switched out.

The Applicable NAV for switching out of the existing open-ended funds will be the NAV of the Business Day on which the switch request, complete in all respects, is accepted by the AMC, subject to the cut-off time and other terms specified in the SID of the respective existing open ended Schemes. In close-ended scheme the applicable NAV for switching out of the existing close-ended funds will be the applicable NAV (after considering applicable loads) as on the date of its maturity.

#### Cut off timing for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches

The Scheme is an open ended income scheme. Subscription facility is available on a continuous basis.

For subscriptions / switch – ins less than Rs 2 lakhs:

1. In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m on a Business Day by the Fund along with a local cheque or a demand draft payable at par at the official point(s) of acceptance where the application is received, the closing NAV of the day on which application is received shall be applicable.

- 2. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m on a Business day by the Fund along with a local cheque or a demand draft payable at par at the official point(s) of acceptance where the application is received, the closing NAV of the next Business day shall be applicable.
- 3. However, in respect of valid applications, with outstation cheques/demand drafts not payable at par at the official point(s) of acceptance where the application is received, closing NAV of the day on which cheque/demand draft is credited shall be applicable.

For subscriptions / switch – ins equal to or more than Rs 2 lakhs:

- 1. In respect of valid applications received for an amount equal to or more than Rs. 2 lakhs upto 3.00 p.m on a Business Day at the official point(s) of acceptance and funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme before the cut-off time i.e available for utilization before the cut-off time the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable
- 2. In respect of valid applications received for an amount equal to or more than Rs. 2 lakhs after 3.00 p.m on a Business Day at the official point(s) of acceptance and funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme before the cut-off time of the next Business Day i.e available for utilization before the cut-off time of the next Business Day shall be applicable
- 3. Irrespective of the time of receipt of application for an amount equal to or more than Rs. 2 lakhs at the official point(s) of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase as per the application are credited to the bank account of the respective 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.
- 4. The aforesaid provisions shall also apply to systematic transactions i.e Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP).

# Applicable NAV (for sales/Redemption/Switch out)

Where the application is received upto 3.00 pm, closing NAV of the day on which the application is received shall be applicable and if the application is received after 3.00 pm closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.

# Where can the applications for purchase/redemption switches be submitted?

The redemption/ repurchase requests can be made on the transaction slip for redemption available at the Official point of acceptance of transactions or the office of the Registrar or the offices of the AMC on any business day (as per details given in the last few pages and the back cover page of this document).

In case the Units are standing in the names of more than one Unitholder, where mode of holding is specified as 'Jointly', redemption requests will have to be signed by all joint holders. However, in cases of holding specified as 'Anyone or Survivor', any one of the Unitholders will have the power to make redemption requests, without it being necessary for all the Unitholders to sign. However, in all cases, the proceeds of the redemption will be paid only to the first-named holder.

The Unitholder may either request for mailing of the redemption proceeds to his/her address or the collection of the same from the Official point of acceptance of transactions.

# Special Products / facilities available during the New Fund offer and the ongoing offer

# SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (SIP)

Unitholders of the scheme/s can invest through Systematic Investment Plan. SIP allows the unitholder to invest a specified sum of money each month with a minimum amount of Rs.1,000 with minimum 6 instalments. Unitholders have an option to invest on monthly basis and choose any any of the following dates of the month for processing SIP installment - 1st, 5th, 7th, 10th, 15th, 20th and 25th.

The unitholder wish to opt for monthly SIP, has to commit investment by providing the Registrar with at least six post dated cheques/debit mandate/mandate form for Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ such other instrument as recognized by AMC from time to time for a block of 6 months in advance. SIP can commence on any date as desired and specified by the unitholder in SIP application form. Cheques/debit mandate/ mandate form for Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ such other instrument as recognized by AMC from time to time as recognized by AMC from time to time for a block of 6 months in advance.

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The AMC reserves the right to introduce SIPs at such other frequencies such as weekly / quarterly / half-yearly etc. as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time.

# **OTHER SIP FACILITIES:**

- Perpetual SIP: Under this SIP facility the investor need not mention the maximum installment. The SIP shall end on December 31, 2099 automatically. In case there is no mention of the number of installments; the SIP shall be registered under the Perpetual SIP facility.
- Differential SIP: Under this facility the investor has a choice of registering the SIP in such a manner that the 1<sup>st</sup> SIP installment will be lower / higher than the subsequent installments.
- In case of existing folio's, there is no requirement of registering the 1<sup>st</sup> installment, all 6 installments shall be considered as SIP transactions.
- An Investor can register a SIP along with ECS mandate without providing the initial cheque. The SIP installment shall get activated/triggered in the scheme for the amount opted by the investor in the SIP form. The gap between the SIP registration date and the first installment shall be minimum 30 days.

# - SIP Top-up facility -

- This facility is not available under Micro-SIP.
- Top-up facility has to be opted at the time of SIP registration. Existing SIPs cannot be converted into this facility;
- Minimum SIP amount for opting this facility is Rs.500/- and in multiples of Rs.500/- thereafter;
- Top up facility can be registered only for investments through ECS;
- Frequency for increasing the amount of instalment Half-yearly and Annual. Default frequency Annual;
- Once registered under this facility, for any modification to the details registered, Investors will have to cancel the existing SIP registration and re-register;
- All other terms & Conditions applicable for regular SIP will be applicable to this facility;
- Registration under this facility is subject to Investor's Bankers accepting the mandate for SIP Top- up.

For all the SIP facilities the minimum investment amounts/ minimum no of installments shall be applicable.

# NATIONAL AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE FACILITY (NACH)

Investors can enroll for investments in Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) Platform. NACH is a centralised system, launched by National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) for consolidation of multiple Electronic Clearing Service system. NACH facility can be availed only if the Investor's Bank is a participating Bank in NACH Platform and subject to Investors Bank accepting NACH Registration mandate. Registration Forms are available on www.idfcmf.com and at our Branch Offices. For registration under NACH, investors are required to submit registration form (mandatorily to be printed on 8 inches\*3.75 inches paper size) and requisite documents atleast 31days prior to the first SIP installment date. Existing Investors, who wish to invest in SIP through NACH, will have to cancel the existing ECS/DD mandate and register under NACH. Once registered under this facility, for any modification to the mandate registered, Investors will have to cancel the existing SIP registration and re-register.

# Auto Termination of Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) Transactions:

SIP transactions shall be auto terminated on account of six continuous failures including but not limited to below stated reasons :

- i) Insufficient funds/payment stopped by Investor;
- ii) Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) mandate not received;
- iii) Bank Account provided by the investor does not exist;
- iv) Bank Account closed or transferred by the investor;
- v) Investors account description does not tally with the description maintained by RTA/Mutual Fund;
- vi) In case of specific court order.

# SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN (SWP)

Unitholders of the Scheme have the benefit of enrolling themselves in the Systematic Withdrawal Plan. The SWP allows the Unitholder to withdraw a specified sum of money periodically from his investments in the Scheme. SWP is ideal for investors seeking a regular inflow of funds for their needs. It is also ideally suited to retirees or individuals who wish to invest lumpsums and withdraw from the investment over a period of time.

The Unitholder may avail of this plan by sending a written request to the Registrar. This facility is available in the growth and dividend option.

SWP is available in following options of withdrawal amount and frequencies:

#### Fixed Amount SWP:

A fixed amount specified by the investor will be redeemed on the SWP date. Withdrawal amount - Minimum Rs. 500/- and any amount thereafter. Withdrawal frequency – Monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly and Annual Dates - 1st, 10th & 20th day.

#### **Capital Appreciation SWP:**

The entire capital appreciation as on the date of withdrawal will be redeemed on the SWP date. Withdrawal frequency – Monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly, Annual and March Payout Dates - 1st, 10th & 20th day (except for March Payout option). In March Payout option, the redemption will be processed on the fourth last Business Day of the financial year (ending 31st March every year)

For the purpose of determining the month of processing redemption in monthly / quarterly / half yearly / annual payout option of the SWP, the same shall be calculated from the month of registration of the SWP.

# SYSTEMATIC TRANSFER PLAN (STP)

Investors can opt for the Systematic Transfer Plan by investing a lumpsum amount in one scheme of the Mutual Fund and providing a standing instruction to transfer a pre-specified sum into any other scheme of IDFC Mutual Fund. Investors can also opt for STP from an existing account by quoting their account / folio number.

The Unitholder may avail of this plan by sending a written request to the Registrar. STP is available in following options of transfer amount and frequencies:

# Fixed Amount STP:

A fixed amount specified by the investor will be transferred (switched) on the STP date.

- <u>Eligibility</u> Fixed amount STP is available in the Growth and Dividend Options of the Source schemes.
  - <u>Transfer amount</u> (per instalment)- Minimum Rs.1,000/- and any amount thereafter.
- <u>No. of instalment</u> The Fixed Amount STP can be registered with minimum of 6 (six) instalments. There is no upper limit on the same.
- Transfer frequency STP can be effected as per following frequencies chosen by Investor:
  - a) Monthly: any day of the month except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
  - b) Fortnightly: 1st & 16th
  - c) Weekly: Date option 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th day of every month; or Day option every Monday of the week
  - d) Daily: all business days

# **Capital Appreciation STP:**

- <u>Eligibility</u> The Capital Appreciation option under STP facility is available only under the Growth Options of the Source schemes.
- <u>Transfer frequency</u> Monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly and Annual
- <u>Transfer dates</u> -
- a. Monthly: any day of the month except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- b. Quarterly: any day of the first month of each quarter (3 months period) commencing from the month of registration of the STP) except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month

- c. Half yearly: any day of the first month of each half year (6 months period) commencing from the month of registration of the STP) except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- d. Annual: any day of the first month of each year (12 months period) commencing from the month of registration of the STP) except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- <u>Transfer amount</u> (per instalment)- The entire capital appreciation in the Source scheme on the STP day, subject to a minimum of Rs.500/- will be transferred (switched) from the Source scheme to Target scheme.

If the appreciation in the source scheme on the STP day falls below the minimum threshold of Rs.500/-, the relevant instalment will be skipped and no transfer will be processed.

• <u>Minimum number of instalments</u> - The Capital Appreciation STP can be registered with minimum of 6 (six) instalments. There is no upper limit on the same.

If STP day falls on non-business day, the STP transaction shall be processed on the next business day.

The AMC reserves the right to introduce STPs at such other frequencies such as quarterly / half-yearly etc. or on any dates as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time.

# **PE STP FACILITY:**

This facility allows the investors to transfer amount from the source scheme to the target scheme based on the PE level on the date of respective transfer.

# Salient features of the PE STP facility are as follows:

- <u>Frequency of transfer</u> The investors have option of Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly frequency for transfer of funds from the eligible source schemes to eligible target schemes. The minimum amount and tenure of PE STP will be as applicable to normal Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) facility in the respective scheme.
- Eligible source and target schemes will be:
  - <u>Source schemes</u> IDFC Cash Fund, IDFC Low Duration Fund, IDFC Money Manager Fund and IDFC Arbitrage Fund
  - <u>Target schemes</u> IDFC Multi Cap Fund, IDFC Sterling Value Fund, IDFC Core Equity Fund, IDFC Focused Equity Fund, IDFC Large Cap Fund, IDFC Infrastructure Fund, IDFC Dynamic Equity Fund, IDFC Nifty Fund, IDFC Hybrid Equity Fund and IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Fund.
- The dates available for the transfer under PE STP would be:
  - <u>For Monthly Frequency</u>: Investor can opt for "Any Day" of the month (except 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>) for the transfer under PE STP facility.
  - For Weekly Frequency:
    - <u>Day-wise</u> Investor can transfer on every Monday of the month.
    - Date-wise Investor can transfer on  $7^{\text{th}}/14^{\text{th}}/21^{\text{st}}/28^{\text{th}}$  of the month.
  - For Fortnightly Frequency: Investor can transfer on  $1^{st}/16^{th}$  of the month.
  - In case the investor does not specify the options in the Application Form, the Defaults will be:
    - $\circ$  STP Date 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Source scheme IDFC Money Manager Fund
    - Target scheme IDFC Multi Cap Fund
    - Plans/options As per the default specified in the Scheme Information Document of respective Scheme(s).
- Other terms & conditions of the Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) facility being currently offered in the respective schemes will continue to apply.
- Amount to be transferred per STP instalment (to be specified at the time of STP registration in the application form) shall only be Fixed amount in Rupees (and not in number of units). If the Target scheme is IDFC Premier Equity Fund, the amount of STP instalment shall not exceed Rs.10 lakhs.

The amount to be transferred on each STP date will be determined basis the PE level on the date of respective transfer as explained below.

- PE will be calculated as Daily Closing Value of S&P BSE Sensex on the date of STP / Consolidated Earnings Per Share of S&P BSE Sensex on the date of STP (as sourced from Bloomberg).
- On determination of PE levels on the STP date, the transfer will be carried out as follows as the default option:

PE level	Amount Transferred*(X being the registered STP Instalment amount stated by the Investor)
>19	X
16-19	2 times X
<16	5 times X

\* If the outstanding balance in the source scheme in investor's folio is less than the amount to be transferred on the date of STP, the amount so transferred will be restricted to the balance available. Further, if the Target scheme is IDFC Premier Equity Fund, the maximum amount transferred will be restricted to Rs.10 lacs per STP date, irrespective the PE level.

Alternatively, the investors, at the time of registration of PE STP, will have an option to specify the amount to be transferred at the PE levels of 16-19 and <16. Such transfer amount can be specified in terms of multiples of the registered STP instalment amount (multiples in fraction not permitted) in lieu of the default option. Please note that the amount to be transferred at PE level >19 shall remain equal to the registered STP instalment amount and cannot be changed.

In case the investor does not specify the amount(s), the default amounts as mentioned in the table above shall apply.

Please note that the PE level bands are fixed and cannot be varied.

E.g., Assume that the STP instalment amount as specified by the investor in the STP Registration Form is Rs.1,000 per month and he has opted for the Default option for amount to be transferred. On a given STP date, if the PE level is 20, the amount transferred from source scheme to target scheme will be Rs.1,000. Similarly, on another STP date, if the PE level is 12, the amount transferred will be Rs.5,000.

#### Auto Termination of SWP and STP (including PE STP) Transactions:

SWP and STP (including PE STP) transactions shall be auto terminated in case of i) Six continuous failures to process the instalment on account of insufficient balance maintained by the investor in the source scheme or any other reason attributable to the investor; or ii) Specific court order.

# SET TRANSACTION ON AUTO REMINDER (STAR)

This facility provides the unitholders with an option to withdraw and / or switch out and / or reinvest the investments made in the Scheme:

1) On the value of investments either reaching a particular/ amount or on the investments depreciating in value to a particular amount.

2) On achieving capital appreciation / on depreciation in value of investments equal to or more than a specified amount or percentage

3) On happening of a particular event or on a particular date (with or without lock in for a particular period)

Certain illustrations have been given for clarification of STAR:

#### 1. Value of investment depreciating to a particular amount

If the investor has opted for STAR for a redemption on the value of his investment reaching Rs. 10000 when his initial investment was Rs 11000, in such a case a redemption will be automatically triggered on the value of his investment reaching Rs 10000 based on the applicable NAV on the day the said condition is met.

#### 2. Capital appreciation of a particular amount

If the investor has opted for STAR for redemption on achieving 30 % capital appreciation on an investment of Rs 1000, his redemption will be automatically triggered on the value of investment reaching Rs 1300 based on the applicable NAV on the day the said condition is met.

#### 3. On the happening of an event or on a particular date

If the investor wants a particular amount on his birthday, he may opt for STAR and specify the date in such a manner that his redemption proceeds of a particular amount are made available to him on the specified date or as an instance, if the investor wants to switch his investments to certain other scheme of IDFC Mutual Fund on the first day of the

next financial year, he may do so by providing such an instruction to the AMC. STAR is thus a financial tool which provides the investors with an opportunity to plan their redemptions / switch outs in accordance with their financial needs. STAR can also help an investor in minimizing losses and / or timely booking of profits. All redemptions/ switches/reinvestments etc. linked to STAR will be based on the applicable NAV of the day on which the condition specified / event occurs. STAR is only an additional facility to the unitholders which provides them with a convenient method of switching out / reinvesting / redeeming their investments on happening of a particular predetermined condition / event. STAR is not an assurance of any return or gains on part of AMC / Fund to the investor. Nor is there any assurance of minimizing the loss of the investors. The Trustees / AMC reserve the right to add / modify / remove the conditions / events with respect to STAR for redemption / reinvestment / switch outs in the Scheme.

#### Dividend

The dividend warrants shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 30 days of the date of declaration of the dividend.

#### Redemption

The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 10 working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.

#### Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds and dividend warrants

The Asset Management Company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per annum).

#### Repurchase

The units of the Scheme can be repurchased (sold back to the Fund) on any business day. The repurchase request can be made on Application Form/Common Transaction form or by using the relevant tear off section of the Transaction Slip that may be enclosed with the Account Statement, which should be submitted at any of the Official Point of Acceptance of Transaction. Where the date of redemption is a non business day, the deemed date for such redemption will be the next business day.

The Fund shall dispatch redemption proceeds within 10 business day from the date of receipt of valid redemption request at the Official Points of Acceptance of Transactions. In the event of failure to dispatch the repurchase or repurchase proceeds within the statutory period specified above as per the SEBI Regulations, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest to the unit holders at such rate (currently 15% per annum) as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay.

#### Where can the applications for purchase/redemption switches be submitted?

Units subscribed under this Scheme shall have a lock in period of three years from the date of allotment of relevant investment. Such units can be redeemed / switched out only after the expiry of lock in period of three years. Thereafter the Units can be redeemed (i.e., sold back to the Fund), at the Applicable NAV.

The redemption/ repurchase requests can be made on the transaction slip for redemption available at the Official point of acceptance of transactions or the office of the Registrar or the offices of the AMC on any business day (as per details given in the last back cover page of this document).

In case the Units are standing in the names of more than one Unitholder, where mode of holding is specified as 'Jointly', redemption requests will have to be signed by all joint holders. However, in cases of holding specified as 'Anyone or Survivor', any one of the Unitholders will have the power to make redemption requests, without it being necessary for all the Unitholders to sign. However, in all cases, the proceeds of the redemption will be paid only to the first-named holder.

The Unitholder may either request for mailing of the redemption proceeds to his/her address or the collection of the same from the Official point of acceptance of transactions.

IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) Scheme is a scheme formulated under the Equity Linked Savings Scheme, 2005, issued by the Central Government. Accordingly, investment made by individuals, HUFs and / or specified category of BOI / AOPs (as per ELSS notification) in the Scheme upto a sum of Rs. 150,000 in a financial year would qualify for deduction under section 80-C of the Act. Investors other than these specified investors shall not qualify for the tax benefit as mentioned under Section 80-C of the Income Tax Act. Such investors may however avail of such tax benefits at a future date, if so permitted under the applicable laws and regulations.

# PURCHASE / REDEMPTION OF UNITS THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE(S)

The Board of IDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd (AMC) & IDFC AMC Trustee Co. Ltd (Trustee) had introduced the facility for purchase / redemption of units of eligible schemes through the MFSS platform/ BSE star platform.

# **Stock Brokers & Clearing Members**

Pursuant to the requirement of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/17/2010 dated November 9, 2010, the Board of Director of IDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd (AMC) & IDFC AMC Trustee Co. Ltd (Trustee) have decided that: (i) units of mutual fund schemes shall be permitted to be transacted through clearing members of the registered Stock Exchanges.

(ii) to permit Depository participants of registered Depositories to process only redemption request of units held in demat form.

# I. Subscription / redemption of units

The following provisions shall be applicable with respect to investors having demat account and purchasing/redeeming mutual fund units through stock exchange brokers and Clearing members:

(i) Investors shall receive redemption amount (if units are redeemed) and units (if units are purchased) through broker/ clearing member's pool account. IDFC Mutual Fund / IDFC Asset Management Co. Ltd. shall pay proceeds to the broker/clearing member (in case of redemption) and broker/clearing member shall make payment to the investor. The units shall be credited by the AMC/ Mutual Fund into broker/ clearing member's pool account (in case of purchase) and broker/clearing member shall credit the units to the respective investor's demat account.

(ii) The AMC / Mutual Fund shall be discharged of its obligation of payment to the investors immediately on making payment of the redemption proceeds to the broker/clearing members. In case of purchase of units, crediting units into broker/clearing member pool account shall discharge AMC/Mutual Fund of its obligation to allot units to individual investor.

# **II.** Participants to be Official Points of Transaction

Participant (Clearing members and Depository participants) intending to extend the transaction in eligible schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund through stock exchange mechanism shall be required to comply with the requirements specified in SEBI circular No. SEBI /IMD / CIR No.11/183204/2009 dated November 13, 2009 for stock brokers viz. AMFI /NISM certification, code of conduct prescribed by SEBI for Intermediaries of Mutual Fund. All such participants will be eligible to be considered as Official Points of acceptance as per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.11/78450/06 dated October 11, 2006 for limited purposes of subscription and redemption transactions.

The transactions carried out on the above platform shall be subject to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and circulars / guidelines issued hereunder from time to time.

# **Mutual Fund Distributors**

Mutual Fund Distributors (MF Distributors) are permitted to use recognised Stock Exchange infrastructure to purchase/redeem units directly from Mutual Fund/AMC on behalf of their clients.

Following guideline shall be applicable for transactions executed through MF Distributors through the Stock Exchange Mechanism:

- a) MF Distributor registered with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) and permitted by the concerned recognized stock exchanges shall be eligible to use recognized stock exchanges' infrastructure to purchase and redeem mutual fund units (Demat / Non Demat) on behalf of their clients, directly from IDFC Mutual Fund (IDFC MF).
- b) MF distributors shall not handle pay out/pay in of funds as well as units on behalf of investor.
- c) Pay in will be directly received by recognized clearing corporation and payout will be directly made to investor account. In the same manner, units shall be credited and debited directly from the demat account/Folio of investors in case of Demat/Non-demat transactions respectively.

# WHO CAN INVEST?

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY APPLY FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE UNITS OF THE SCHEME (SUBJECT, WHEREVER RELEVANT, TO PURCHASE OF UNITS OF MUTUAL FUNDS BEING PERMITTED UNDER RESPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONS, RELEVANT STATUTORY REGULATIONS AND WITH ALL APPLICABLE APPROVALS):

- Resident adult individuals either singly or jointly
- Minor through parent/lawful guardian
- Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings, association of persons or bodies of individuals whether incorporated or not and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (so long as the purchase of units is permitted under the respective constitutions).
- Trustee(s) of Religious and Charitable and Private Trusts under the provision of Section 11(5) (xii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Rule 17C of Income Tax Rules, 1962 (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as "Public Securities" where required)
- The Trustee of Private Trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund Schemes under their trust deed.
- Partner(s) of Partnership Firms.
- Karta of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF).
- Banks (including Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks), Financial Institutions and Investment Institutions.
- Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin residing abroad (NRIs) on full repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis.
- Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) duly registered under applicable SEBI regulations on full repatriation basis.
- Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military funds.
- Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations.
- Mutual fund Schemes.
- Provident/Pension/Gratuity and such other Funds as and when permitted to invest.
- International Multilateral Agencies approved by the Government of India.
- Others who are permitted to invest in the Scheme as per their respective constitutions
- Other Schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund subject to the conditions and limits prescribed in SEBI Regulations and/or by the Trustee, AMC or sponsor may subscribe to the units under this Scheme.

# WHO CAN NOT INVEST

# The following persons are not eligible to subscribe to the Units of the Scheme:

- 1) Residents in Canada
- 2) United States Persons (U.S. Persons) shall not be eligible to invest in the schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund and the Mutual Fund / AMC shall not accept subscriptions from U.S. Persons, except for lump sum subscription and switch transactions requests received from Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin who at the time of such investment, are present in India and submit a physical transaction request along with such documents as may be prescribed by the AMC/Mutual Fund from time to time.

The AMC shall accept such investments subject to the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC/Mutual Fund. The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investments. The AMC/Mutual Fund reserves the right to put the transaction requests on hold/reject the transaction request/reverse allotted units, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC/Mutual Fund, which are not in compliance with the terms and conditions prescribed in this regard.

The term "U.S. Person" shall mean any person that is a United States Person within the meaning of Regulation 'S' under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission for this purpose, as the definition of such term may be changed from time to time by legislation, rules, regulations or judicial or administrative agency interpretations.

3) Any entity who is not permitted to invest in the Scheme as per their respective constitutions and applicable regulations

The Fund reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in this Scheme from time to time, subject to regulatory requirements, if any. This is an indicative list and investors are requested to consult their financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to their risk profile.

#### Where can you submit the filled up applications.

Filled up applications can be submitted at the Offices of the CAMS Transaction points and ISC's as per the details given on the last few pages of this document including the back cover page.

# HOW TO APPLY?

Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions.

#### **Mode of Payment**

Investors may make payments for subscription to the Units of the Scheme at the bank collection centres by local Cheque/Pay Order/Bank Draft, drawn on any bank branch, which is a member of Bankers Clearing House located in the Official point of acceptance of transactions where the application is lodged or by giving necessary debit mandate to their account or by any other mode permitted by the AMC.

Cheques/Pay Orders/Demand Drafts should be drawn as follows:

1. The Cheque/DD/Payorder should be drawn in favour of "**IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS)**" as mentioned in the application form/addendum at the time of the launch.

Please note that all cheques/DDs/payorders should be crossed as "Account payee". In order to prevent frauds and misuse of payment instruments, the investors are mandated to make the payment instrument (cheque, demand draft, pay order, etc.) favouring either of the following (Investors are urged to follow the order of preference in making the payment instrument favouring as under):

- "IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) A/c Permanent Account Number"
- "IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) A/c First Investor Name" or
- "IDFC Tax Advantage (ELSS) A/c Folio number"

2. Centres other than the places where there are Official point of acceptance of transactions as designated by the AMC from time to time, are Outstation Centres. Investors residing at outstation centres should send demand drafts drawn on any bank branch which is a member of Bankers Clearing House payable at any of the places where an Official point of acceptance of transactions is located.

# Payments by cash, money orders, postal orders, stockinvests and out-station and/or post dated cheques will not be accepted.

At present, applications for investing in scheme through cash are not accepted by IDFC AMC. The AMC, at a later date, may decide to accept investment in cash subject to implementation of adequate systems and controls. Information in this regard will be provided to investors as and when the facility is made available.

Scenario	Broker Code mentioned by the investor	Plan mentioned by the investor	Default Plan to be captured
1	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan
2	Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
3	Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan
4	Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
5	Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct Plan
6	Direct	Regular	Direct Plan
7	Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan
8	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan

#### **Treatment of applications under "Direct" / "Regular" Plans:**

In cases of wrong/ invalid/ incomplete ARN codes mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.

#### Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility:

ASBA facility will be provided to the investors subscribing to NFO of each Series of the Scheme. It shall co-exist with the existing process, wherein cheques/demand drafts are used as a mode of payment. Detailed provision of such facility will be provided in SAI.

# MANDATORY QUOTING OF BANK MANDATE BY INVESTORS

As per the directives issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for applicants to mention their bank account numbers in their applications and therefore, investors are requested to fill-up the appropriate box in the application form failing which applications are liable to be rejected.

# PAN & KYC REQUIREMENTS

It is mandatory for all investors (including joint holders, NRIs, POA holders and guardians in the case of minors) to furnish such documents and information as may be required to comply with the Know Your Customers (KYC) policies under the AML Laws. Applications without such documents and information may be rejected.

In terms of SEBI circulars dated April 27, 2007, April 03, 2008 and June 30, 2008 read with SEBI letter dated June 25, 2007, Permanent Account Number (PAN) would be the sole identification number for all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of transaction, except (a) investors residing in the state of Sikkim; (b) Central Government, State Government, and the officials appointed by the courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver etc. (under the category of Government) and (c) investors participating only in micro-pension. SEBI, in its subsequent letters dated June 19, 2009 and July 24, 2012 has conveyed that systematic investment plans (SIP) and lumpsum investments (both put together) per mutual fund up to Rs.50,000/- per year per investor shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN.

Accordingly, investments in IDFC Mutual Fund (including SIP investment where the aggregate of SIP installments in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year i.e April to March) of upto Rs 50,000/- per investor per year shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN.

However, eligible Investors (including joint holders) should comply with the KYC requirement through registered KRA by submitting Photo Identification documents as proof of identification and the Proof of Address [self-attested by the investor / attested by the ARN Holder/AMFI distributor]. These exempted investors will have to quote the "PERN (PAN exempt KYC Ref No) in the application form. This exemption of PAN will be applicable only to investments by individuals (including NRIs but not PIOs), joint holders, Minors and Sole proprietary firms. PIOs, HUFs and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption.

Thus, submission of PAN is mandatory for all other investors existing as well as prospective investors (except the ones mentioned above) (including all joint applicants/holders, guardians in case of minors, POA holders and NRIs but except for the categories mentioned above) for investing with mutual funds from this date. Investors are required to register their PAN with the Mutual Fund by providing the PAN card copy (along with the original for verification which will be returned across the counter). All investments without PAN (for all holders, including Guardians and POA holders) are liable to be rejected.

Application Forms without quoting of PERN shall be considered incomplete and are liable to be rejected without any reference to the investors. The procedure implemented by the AMC and the decisions taken by the AMC in this regard shall be deemed final.

# LISTING AND TRANSFER OF UNITS

The Units of the Scheme are presently not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange and no transfer facility is provided. However, the Fund may at its sole discretion list the Units under the Scheme on one or more Stock Exchanges at a later date, and thereupon the Fund will make a suitable public announcement to that effect.

In accordance with SEBI circular number CIR/IMD/DF/10/2010 dated August 18, 2010 units of all IDFC Corporate Bond Fund which that are held in electronic (demat) form, will be transferable and will be subject to the transmission facility in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

If a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law, or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units. Similarly, in cases of transfers taking place consequent to death, insolvency etc., the transferee's name will be recorded by the Fund subject to production of satisfactory evidence.

# PLEDGE OF UNITS FOR LOANS

The Units can be pledged by the Unitholders as security for raising loans subject to the conditions of the lending institution. The Registrar will take note of such pledge (by marking a lien etc.) / charge in its records. Disbursement of such loans will be at the entire discretion of the lending institution and the fund assumes no responsibility thereof.

The pledgor will not be able to redeem Units that are pledged until the entity to which the Units are pledged provides written authorisation to the 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. Decision of the AMC shall be final in all cases of lien marking.

# RIGHT TO RESTRICT REDEMPTION OR SUSPEND REDEMPTION IN THE SCHEME

The AMC/Trustee, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to impose restriction on redemption (including switches) or suspend redemption (including switches) from the Scheme in the general interest of the Unitholders of the Scheme and keeping in view the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions.

Imposition of such restriction will be subject to following conditions:

- a) Restriction on redemption may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systemic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of markets such as:
  - i. Liquidity issues when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security;
  - ii. Market failures, exchange closures;
  - iii. Operational issues when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures.
  - b) Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a period not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.
  - c) When restriction on redemption is so imposed, the following procedure shall be applied:
    - i. No redemption requests of value up to Rs.2 lakhs shall be subject to such restriction.
    - ii. For redemption request of value above Rs.2 lakhs, the first Rs.2 lakhs shall be redeemed without such restriction and the restriction shall apply for the redemption amount exceeding Rs.2 lakhs.

Any restriction on Redemption or suspension of redemption (including switches) of the Units in the Scheme shall be made applicable only after specific approval of the Board of Directors of the AMC and the Trustee Company and thereafter, immediately informing the same to SEBI.

It is clarified that since the occurrence of the abovementioned eventualities have the ability to impact the overall market and liquidity situation, the same may result in exceptionally large number of Redemption requests being made and in such a situation the indicative timelines (i.e. within 3 Business Days for schemes other than interval funds and within 1 Business Day for interval funds) mentioned by the Fund in the scheme offering documents, for processing of requests for Redemption may not be applicable.

The AMC / Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the provisions of right to restrict or suspend redemption of Units in the Scheme, subject to the applicable regulatory provisions from time to time.

# ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

# For NFO allotment and fresh purchase during ongoing sales with creation of a new Folio:

- The AMC shall allot the units to the applicant whose application has been accepted and also send confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant by way of email and/or SMS's to the applicant's registered email address and/or mobile number within five working days from the date of closure of the NFO / transaction.
- The AMC shall issue to the investor whose application has been accepted, an account statement specifying the number of units allotted within five business days of closure of NFO/transaction. For allotment in demat form the account statement shall be sent by the depository / depository participant, and not by the AMC.
- For NFO allotment in demat form, the AMC shall issue an intimation of allotment.
- For those unitholders who have provided an e-mail address, the AMC will send the account statement by e-mail instead of physical statement.

• The unitholder may request for an account statement by writing / calling us at any of the ISC and the AMC shall provide the account statement to the investor within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.

Pursuant to sub regulation (1), (2) and (4) of Regulation 36 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read with SEBI circulars no. Cir/ IMD/DF/16/ 2011 dated September 08, 2011, no. Cir/MRD/D9/31/2014 dated November 12, 2014, no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/42dated March 18, 2016 and no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/89 dated September 20, 2016, investors are requested to note the following regarding dispatch of account statements:

# A) Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) - for Unitholders who have registered their PAN / PEKRN with the Mutual Fund:

#### Investors who hold demat account and have registered their PAN with the mutual fund:

For transactions in the schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund, a Consolidated Account Statement, based on PAN of the holders, shall be sent by Depositories to investors holding demat account, for each calendar month within 10th day of the succeeding month to the investors in whose folios transactions have taken place during that month.

Due to this regulatory change, AMC has now ceased sending account statement (physical / e-mail) to the investors after every financial transaction including systematic transactions.

The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis. AMCs/ RTAs shall share the requisite information with the Depositories on monthly basis to enable generation of CAS. Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of PAN. In case of multiple holding, it shall be the PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding. Based on the PANs provided by the AMCs/MF-RTAs, the Depositories shall match their PAN database to determine the common PANs and allocate the PANs among themselves for the purpose of sending CAS. For PANs which are common between depositories and AMCs, the Depositories shall send the CAS.

In case investors have multiple accounts across the two depositories, the depository having the demat account which has been opened earlier shall be the default depository which will consolidate details across depositories and MF investments and dispatch the CAS to the investor. However, option shall be given to the demat account holder by the default depository to choose the depository through which the investor wishes to receive the CAS.

In case of demat accounts with nil balance and no transactions in securities and in mutual fund folios, the depository shall send the account statement to the investor as specified under the regulations applicable to the depositories. Consolidated account statement sent by Depositories is a statement containing details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch, dividend payout, dividend reinvestment, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan, systematic transfer plan, bonus etc. (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and transaction in dematerialized securities across demat accounts of the investors and holding at the end of the month. The CAS shall also provide the total purchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.

Further, a consolidated account statement shall be sent by Depositories every half yearly (September/March), on or before 10th day of succeeding month, providing the following information:

- holding at the end of the six month

- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs/Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term 'commission' here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs/MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as service tax (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.

- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) for the half-year period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.

Such half-yearly CAS shall be issued to all MF investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

Investors whose folio(s)/demat account(s) are not updated with PAN shall not receive CAS. Investors are therefore requested to ensure that their folio(s)/demat account(s) are updated with PAN.

For Unit Holders who have provided an e-mail address to the Mutual Fund or in KYC records, the CAS will be sent by e-mail. However, where an investor does not wish to receive CAS through email, option shall be given to the investor to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered in the Depository system.

Investors who do not wish to receive CAS sent by depositories have an option to indicate their negative consent. Such investors may contact the depositories to opt out.

# Other investors:

The Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month shall be issued on or before tenth day of succeeding month to the investors who have provided valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) / PAN Exempt KYC Registration Number (PEKRN).

Due to this regulatory change, AMC has now ceased sending physical account statement to the investors after every financial transaction including systematic transactions.

The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis. The Consolidated Account Statement issued is a statement containing details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch, dividend payout, dividend reinvestment, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan, systematic transfer plan, bonus etc. (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month. The CAS shall also provide the total purchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.

Further, a consolidated account statement shall be issued every half yearly (September/March), on or before 10th day of succeeding month, providing the following information:

- holding at the end of the six month

- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs/Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term 'commission' here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs/MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as service tax (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.

- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) for the half-year period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.

Such half-yearly CAS shall be issued to all MF investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

The CAS will be sent via email (instead of physical statement) where any of the folios consolidated has an email id or to the email id of the first unit holder as per KYC records.

# B) For Unitholders who have not registered their PAN / PEKRN with the Mutual Fund:

For folios not included in the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS):

- The AMC shall allot the units to the applicant whose application has been accepted and also send confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant by way of email and/or SMS's to the applicant's registered email address and/or mobile number within five working days from the date of transaction.
- The AMC shall issue account statement to the investors on a monthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in such folios on or before tenth day of succeeding month. The account statement shall contain the details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor during the month, the holding as at the end of the month and shall also provide the total purchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.
- For those unitholders who have provided an e-mail address, the AMC will send the account statement by e-mail instead of physical statement.
- The unitholder may request for an account statement by writing / calling us at any of the ISC and the AMC shall provide the account statement to the investor within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.

Further, an account statement shall be sent by the AMC every half yearly (September/March), on or before 10th day of succeeding month, providing the following information:

- holding at the end of the six month

- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs/Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term 'commission' here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs/MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as service tax (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.
- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) for the half-year period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.
- Such half-yearly account statement shall be issued to all investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in IDFC MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

# C) For all Unitholders

In case of a specific request received from the unit holder, the AMC shall provide the account statement to the investor within 5 business days from the receipt of such request

# UNIT CERTIFICATES

Normally no Unit Certificates will be issued. However, if the applicant so desires, the AMC shall issue a non-transfer able Unit Certificate to the applicant within 6 weeks of the receipt of request for the certificate. A Unit Certificate if issued must be duly discharged by the Unitholder(s) and surrendered along with the request for redemption/switch or any other transaction of Units covered therein.

# **REFUND**

In accordance with the Regulations, if the Scheme fails to collect the minimum subscription amount as specified above, the Fund shall be liable to refund the money to the applicants.

In addition to the above, refund of subscription money to applicants whose applications are invalid for any reason whatsoever will commence immediately after the allotment process is completed. Refunds will be completed within five business days of the close of the New Fund Offer Period. If the Fund refunds the amount after five business days, interest @ 15% per annum shall be paid by the AMC. Refund orders will be marked "Account Payee only" and drawn in the name of the applicant in the case of the sole applicant and in the name of the first applicant in all other cases.

# C. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

#### Net Asset Value

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

NAV of units under the Scheme shall be calculated as shown below: NAV (Rs.)	=
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Market or Fair Value of Scheme's investments+Current including IncomeAssets Accrued	- Current Liabilities and Provisions including accrued expenses
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#### No. of Units outstanding under Scheme

The valuation of the Scheme's assets and calculation of the Scheme's NAV shall be subject to audit on an annual basis and shall be subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

NAV will be determined for every Business Day except in special circumstances. NAV calculated upto four decimal places. The first NAV shall be calculated and disclosed within 5 business days of allotment.

NAV of the Scheme shall be made available on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com) and the Mutual Fund (www.idfcmf.com) by 9.00 p.m. on all business days. In case the NAV is not uploaded by 9.00 p.m it shall be explained in writing to AMFI for non adherence of time limit for uploading NAV on AMFI's website. 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. The NAV shall also be are available on the call free number 1800 26666 88 and on the website of the Registrar CAMS (www.camsonline.com).

Investors may also place a specific request to the Mutual Fund for sending latest available NAV through SMS.

# 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)

The Mutual Fund/AMC shall e-mail to all unitholders (if an e-mail address is provided) the complete scheme portfolio as at the end of each month and each half year (i.e., 31st March and 30th September) within ten days of end of the month/half year. These shall also be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.idfcmf.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format. Investors may also place a specific request to the Mutual Fund for sending the half yearly portfolio through email. The Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing uploading of such half yearly scheme portfolios on its website, in all India editions of one English and one Hindi daily newspaper. The Mutual Funds shall provide a physical copy of the scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

# Half Yearly Financial Results

The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31st March and on 30th September, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on their website and shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on their website, in atleast 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 will be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.idfcmf.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com).

# **Annual Report**

The Scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary hereinafter shall be sent by AMC/Mutual Fund as under:

(i) by e-mail to the Unit holders whose e-mail address is available with the Fund,

(ii) in physical form to the Unit holders whose email address is not available with the Fund and who have expressly opted-in to receive physical copy of the same.

The scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary shall be sent by mail/e-mail not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. 31st March each year).

The physical copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary shall be made available to the investors at the registered office of the AMC. Physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report shall be provided to the unitholder, without charging any cost, on such specific request by the unitholder.

A link of the scheme annual report shall be displayed prominently on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.idfcmf.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com). The Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing uploading of such scheme annual report thereof on its website, in all India editions of one English and one Hindi daily newspaper.

# Associate Transactions

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

# TAXATION

The information is provided for general information only. However, in view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax advisors/authorised dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the schemes.

Particulars	<b>Resident Investors</b>	Mutual Fund		
Tax on Dividend	NIL	12.94%		
Long Term Capital Gains:	10%	10%		
Short Term	15%			
Equity scheme will also attract securities transaction tax (STT) at applicable rates.				
For further details on taxation please refer to the clause on Taxation in the SAI				

Note: Surcharge and Education cess will be payable in addition to the applicable taxes, wherever applicable.

As per the provisions of section 2(42A) of the Act, units of equity oriented fund held by the investor as a capital asset, is considered to be a short-term capital asset, if it is held for 12 months or less from the date of its acquisition by the unit holder. Accordingly, if such assets are held for a period of more than 12 months, it is treated as a long-term capital asset.

# 1) Long-term capital gains

As per Section 10(38) of the Act, long-term capital gains arising from the sale of unit of an equity oriented fund entered into in a recognized stock exchange or sale of such unit of an equity oriented fund to the mutual fund is exempt from income tax under the existing regime, provided such transaction of sale is chargeable to securities transaction tax (note to taxation para no. 1).

The Finance Act, 2018 withdraws the exemption under Section 10(38) of the Act and introduces a new Section 112A (effective 1 April 2018) to tax the long term capital gains arising from transfer of units of equity oriented mutual funds. Such gains, if exceeding Rs.1,00,000 to be taxed at concessional rate of 10 percent (plus surcharge and cess), provided the acquisition and transfer is subject to Securities Transaction Tax (STT), as applicable.

The Act also provides relief in computation of gains on sale of units acquired before 1 February 2018 such that the cost of acquisition ('COA') of such units is to be considered the **higher of** 

- Actual COA of the units; and
- Lower of
- FMV(note to taxation para no. 2) of the unit; and
- Redemption value/Sale consideration on transfer of the units

No benefit of inflation indexation will be available for computing the cost.

To the extent long term gains are exempt, companies would be required to include such long term capital gains in computing the book profits and minimum alternate tax liability under section 115JB of the Act.

#### 2) Short-term Capital Gains

As per Section 111A of the Act, short-term capital gains from the sale of unit of an equity oriented fund entered into in a recognised stock exchange or sale of such unit of an equity oriented fund to the mutual fund is taxed at 15 per cent, provided such transaction of sale is chargeable to securities transaction tax.

As amended by the Finance Act, 2018, the said tax rate would be increased by a surcharge of:

- In case of resident corporate unit holders:
- NIL where the total income does not exceed Rs. 10 million
- 7 per cent where the total income exceeds Rs. 10 million but up to Rs. 100 million; and
- 12 per cent where the total income exceeds Rs. 100 million.
- In case of non-resident corporate unit holders:
- NIL where the total income does not exceed Rs. 10 million;
- 2 per cent where the total income exceeds Rs. 10 million but up to Rs. 100 million; and
- 5 per cent where the total income exceed Rs. 100 million.
- In case of Individuals, Hindu Undivided Family, Association of Persons, Body of Individuals and Artificial

Juridical Person :

- NIL where the total income does not exceed Rs. 5 million;
- 10% where the total income exceeds Rs. 5 million and does not exceed Rs. 10 million;
- 15 per cent where the total income exceeds Rs. 10 million
- In case of Cooperative societies, Firms and Local Authorities:
- 12% where the total income exceeds Rs. 10 million

Further, an additional surcharge of 4 per cent by way of Health and education cess would be charged in all cases on amount of tax plus surcharge, if any.

In case of resident individual, if the income from short term capital gains is less than the maximum amount not chargeable to tax (note to taxation para no. 3), then there will be no tax payable.

Further, in case of individuals/ HUFs, being residents, where the total income excluding short-term capital gains is below the maximum amount not chargeable to tax (note to taxation para no. 3), then the difference between the current maximum amount not chargeable to tax and total income excluding short-term capital gains, shall be adjusted from short-term capital gains. Therefore only the balance short term capital gains will be liable to income tax at the rate of 15 percent plus education cess (note to taxation para no. 4).

- 3) The Finance Act, 2018, introduces that with effect from 1 April 2018, Income distribution tax at the rate of 10% (the effective rate being 12.94% including, gross up, surcharge at the rate of 12% and cess at the rate of 4%) shall be payable by the Fund, in respect of schemes in the nature of equity oriented fund, in terms of amendments to section 115R of the Act, which deals with tax on income distributable to unit holders of mutual funds. Schemes other than equity oriented fund schemes, are required to pay income distribution tax under section 115R of the Act at various rates ranging from 5 per cent to 30 per cent to be grossed up (plus surcharge at the rate of 12 per cent and health and education cess at the rate of 4 per cent on tax plus surcharge).
- 4) Any income, including gains from redemption of units of scheme of Mutual Fund, received by any person for, or on behalf of, the New Pension System Trust (refer note to taxation para no. 5), is exempt in the hands of such person under section 10(44) of the Act.
- 5) Securities transaction tax will apply at the following rates in case of units of equity oriented fund purchased or sold:

Nature of Transaction	Payable by	Value on which tax shall be levied	Rates(%)
Delivery based purchase transaction in units of equity oriented fund entered in a recognized stock exchange	Purchaser	Value at which the units are purchased	NIL
Delivery based sale transaction in units of equity oriented fund entered in a recognized stock exchange	Seller	Value at which the units are sold	0.001
Non-delivery based sale transaction in units of equity oriented fund entered in a recognised stock exchange		Value at which units are sold	0.025
Sale of units of an equity oriented fund to the mutual fund	Seller	Value at which units are sold	0.001

# **Definition - Equity oriented fund**

'Equity oriented fund' has been defined to mean a fund set up under a scheme of a mutual fund specified under clause 23D of Section 10 of the Act.

Currently, 'Equity Oriented Fund' has been defined as

(a) "equity oriented fund" means a fund—

(*i*) where the investible funds are invested by way of equity shares in domestic companies to the extent of more than sixty-five per cent of the total proceeds of such fund; and

(ii) which has been set up under a scheme of a Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D):

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

This definition of 'Equity oriented fund' is expanded to cover 'Fund of Funds' schemes where such 'Fund of Funds' invests in the units of Exchange Traded Fund ('ETF'), such that:

- Minimum 90% of total proceeds of such Fund of Funds is invested in the units of ETF; and
- The ETF invests minimum 90% of its proceeds in listed equity shares

#### Note to taxation para:

- 1. Applicable up to 31 March 2018.
- In case of a listed unit, the FMV means the highest price of such share or unit quoted on a recognized stock exchange on 31 January 2018. However, if there is no trading on 31 January 2018, the FMV will be the highest price quoted on a date immediately preceding 31 January 2018, on which it has been traded. In the case of unlisted unit, the net asset value of such unit on 31 January 2018 will be the FMV.
   The maximum amounts of total income, not chargeable to tax are be as under:
  - The maximum amounts of total income, not chargeable to tax are be as under:

     Type of person
     ximum amount of income not chargeable to tax

citizens, of 60 years but below 80 years, being residents	Rs. 300,000
citizens, of 80 years or more, being residents	Rs. 500,000
individuals and HUFs	Rs. 250,000

4. An individual resident whose total income does not exceed Rs. 350,000 shall be eligible for a rebate of lower of – income tax payable on the total income or Rs. 2500 w.e.f. 1 April 2018

5. As established under the provisions of Indian Trust Act, 1882, on 27 February 2008

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# **D. COMPUTATION OF NAV**

The NAV of the Units of the Scheme will be computed by dividing the net assets of the Scheme by the number of Units outstanding on the valuation date. The Fund shall value its investments according to the valuation norms, as specified in Schedule VIII of the Regulations, or such norms as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

All expenses and incomes accrued up to the valuation date shall be considered for computation of NAV. For this purpose, major expenses like management fees and other periodic expenses would be accrued on a day to day basis. The minor expenses and income will be accrued on a periodic basis, provided the non-daily accrual does not affect the NAV calculations by more than 1%.

Any changes in securities and in the number of units be recorded in the books not later than the first valuation date following the date of transaction. If this is not possible given the frequency of the Net Asset Value disclosure, the recording may be delayed upto a period of seven days following the date of the transaction, provided that as a result of the non-recording, the Net Asset Value calculations shall not be affected by more than 1%.

In case the Net Asset Value of a scheme differs by more than 1%, due to non - recording of the transactions, the investors or scheme/s as the case may be, shall be paid the difference in amount as follows:-

- (i) If the investors are allotted units at a price higher than Net Asset Value or are given a price lower than Net Asset Value at the time of sale of their units, they shall be paid the difference in amount by the scheme.
- (ii) If the investors are charged lower Net Asset Value at the time of purchase of their units or are given higher Net Asset Value at the time of sale of their units, asset management company shall pay the difference in amount to the scheme.

The asset management company may recover the difference from the investors.

NAV of units under the Scheme shall be calculated as shown below:

NAV (Rs.) =

Market or Fair Value of	+	Current Assets	-	Current Liabilities and Provisions
Scheme's investments		including		including accrued expenses
		Accrued Income		

# No. of Units outstanding under Scheme

The NAV of the Scheme will be calculated upto four decimal places and will be declared on each business day. The valuation of the Scheme's assets and calculation of the Scheme's NAV shall be subject to audit on an annual basis and shall be subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

The NAV shall be calculated and announced on a daily basis. The NAVs of Growth Option and Dividend Option will be different after the declaration of the first dividend.

I. FEES AND EXPENSES (This section outlines the expenses that will be charged to the Scheme)

As per the provisions of the Regulations, read with the amendments thereto, the following fee and expenses will be charged to the plans under the scheme.

A. 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 expenses, printing and stationary, bank charges etc) New fund offer expenses will be borne by the AMC.

**B. 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):

As per SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996, recurring expenses will not exceed the following limits :

1.on the first Rs. 100 crore of the Scheme's daily net assets, will not exceed 2.50%
2.on the next Rs. 300 crore of the Scheme's daily net assets, will not exceed 2.25%
3.on the next Rs. 300 crore of the Scheme's daily net assets, will not exceed 2.00% and
4.on the balance of the Scheme's daily net assets, will not exceed 1.75%.
In addition to the recurring expense mentioned above, additional expenses of 0.20% of daily net assets of the scheme shall be chargeable.

The total fees and expenses for operating the scheme as listed hereunder would be 2.70% (2.50% plus 0.20%) of the daily net assets which includes expenses towards management fees, commission, marketing expense and other expense relating to operating the scheme.

Expense Head	% of daily Net Assets
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	Upto 2.50%
Trustee fee	
Audit fees	
Custodian fees	
RTA Fees	
Marketing & Selling expense incl. agent commission	
Cost related to investor communications	
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost of providing account statements and dividend redemption cheques and warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education & awareness (at least 2 bps) ^	
Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps for cash and derivative market trades resp.	
Service tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Service tax on brokerage and transaction cost <sup>@</sup>	
Other Expenses	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c) (i) and (6) (a) <sup>&amp;</sup>	Upto 2.50%
Additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c)	Upto 0.20%
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities	Upto 0.30%

The scheme can charge upto 2.70% of the daily net assets as management fees.

^ In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, the AMC / Mutual Fund shall annually set apart at least 2 basis points (i.e. 0.02%) on daily net assets of the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as per Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives.

<sup>@</sup> Brokerage and transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades and included in the cost of investment, not exceeding 0.12 per cent of the value of trades of cash market transactions. Thus, in terms of SEBI circular CIR/IMD/DF/24/2012 dated November 19, 2012, it is hereby clarified that the brokerage and transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades may be capitalized to the extent of 0.12 per cent of the value of trades of cash market transactions. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs (including service tax, if any) incurred for the execution of trades, over and above the said 0.12 per cent for cash market transactions may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

The expense of 30 bps shall be charged if the new inflows from such cities as specified from time to time are at least -

(i) 30 per cent of gross new inflows 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 such cities is less than the higher of sub-clause (i) or sub- clause (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 utilized for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities. Provided further that amount incurred as expense on account of inflows 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.

In case inflows from beyond top 30 cities is less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, additional TER on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged as follows:

Daily net assets X 30 basis points X New inflows from beyond top 30 cities

365\* X Higher of (i) or (ii) above

\* 366, wherever applicable.

Direct Plan shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid / charged under Direct Plan.

#### **Disclosure on Goods & service tax:**

Service tax on investment management and advisory fees shall be in addition to the above expense.

- Further, with respect to Goods & service tax on other than management and advisory fees:
- Goods & service tax on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the scheme within the maximum limit of TER as per regulation 52 of the Regulations.
- Goods & service tax on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds and exit load net of service tax, if any, shall be credited to the scheme.
- Goods & service tax on brokerage and transaction cost paid for asset purchases, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under regulation 52 of the Regulations.
- For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund at www.idfcmf.com

For the actual current expenses being charged to the Scheme, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund at www.idfcmf.com (Home>Total Expense Ratio of Mutual Fund Schemes). Any change proposed to the current expense ratio will be updated on the website at least three working days prior to the change.

As per the Regulations, the total recurring expenses that can be charged to the Scheme in this Scheme information document shall be subject to the applicable guidelines. Expenses over and above the permitted limits will be borne by the AMC. The total recurring expenses of the Scheme, will however be limited to the ceilings as prescribed under Regulation 52(6) of the Regulations.

Particulars		Dates			
		1-Apr-18	2-Apr-18		
Opening Net Assets	а	100,000.00	100,119.62		
Income earned during the day	b	25.00	20.00		
Incremental Portfolio gain	с	100.00	-80		
Net Assets before expenses	a+b+c	100,125.00	100,059.62		
Units Balance	d	1,000.00	1,000.00		
NAV before charging expenses	(a+b+c)/d	100.125	100.0596		
Expenses charged @ 2% p a	e	5.38	5.38		
Net Assets after expenses	a+b+c-e	100,119.62	100,054.25		
NAV after charging expenses	(a+b+c-e)/d	100.1196	100.0542		
i.e. final NAV					
Returns before expenses		46%	-22%		
Returns after expenses		44%	-24%		
expenses charged =e = $(a+b+c)$ *expense ratio/(100+ expense ratio)/365 days					

#### Impact of Expense on the performance of the Scheme

#### C. LOAD STRUCTURE

Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. This amount is used by the AMC to pay commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. 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 (<u>www.idfcmf.com</u>) or may call at (toll free no.1-800-26666 88) or your distributor.

Entry load: Nil Exit Load: Nil

All switches will be treated as redemption in the source scheme and subscription in the destination scheme, with the

entry and exit load as may be applicable.

In accordance with the requirements specified by the SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.4/168230/09 dated June 30, 2009 no entry load will be charged for purchase/additional purchase/switches accepted by the Mutual Fund. Similarly, no entry load will be charged with respect to applications for registrations under the Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)/Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) accepted by the Mutual Fund.

The upfront commission on investment made by the investor, if any, shall be paid to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered distributor) directly by the investor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.

No exit load will be charged for switch transaction from this Scheme to any another equity Scheme of IDFC Mutual Fund, except IDFC Nifty Fund.Further, switches of following kind within the Scheme will also not attract any exit load - (i) switch from Direct Plan to Regular Plan; (ii) switch from Regular Plan to Direct Plan where the investment in Regular Plan is without a Distributor (ARN) code; (iii) within different Options (dividend/growth) of the same Plan (Direct/Regular) of the Scheme.

Exit load (if any) charged to the unit holders by the Mutual Fund on redemption (including switch-out) of units shall be credited to the respective scheme net of service tax. Service tax on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds.

Load on bonus/dividend re-investment units: In terms of SEBI circular SEBI/IMD/CIR No.14/120784/08 dated March 18, 2008, no entry and exit load shall be charged on bonus units or units allotted on reinvestment of dividend.

The Trustee / AMC reserves the right to introduce a Load and change the Load structure any time in future if they so deem fit on a prospective basis. The investor is requested to check the prevailing load structure of the scheme before investing.

In case of changes/modifications of load, the AMC will endeavour to do the following:

- 1. An addendum will be attached to the Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum. The same may be circulated to brokers/distributors so that the same can be attached to all SIDs and abridged SID in stock. Further the addendum will be sent along with a newsletter to unitholders immediately after the changes.
- 2. Arrangement will be made to display the changes/modifications in the SID in the form of a notice in all the official point of acceptance of transactions and distributor's/broker's office.
- 3. The introduction of the exit load alongwith 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.

The entire exit load charged/ collected shall be credited to the scheme. (w.e.f. October 01, 2012).

# Transaction charges

In accordance with SEBI circular no. CIR/ IMD/ DF/ 13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011, Transaction Charge per subscription of Rs.10,000/ – and above shall be charged from the investors and shall be payable to the distributors/ brokers (who have opted in for charging the transaction charge for this scheme) in respect of applications routed through distributor/ broker relating to Purchases / subscription / new inflows only (lump sum and SIP), subject to the following:

□ For Existing / New investors: Rs.100 / Rs.150 as applicable per subscription of Rs. 10,000/ – and above

- □ Transaction charge for SIP shall be applicable only if the total commitment through SIP amounts to Rs.10,000/ and above. In such cases the transaction charge would be recovered in maximum 4 successful installments.
- □ There shall be no transaction charge on subscription below Rs.10,000/-.
- $\hfill\square$  There shall be no transaction charges on direct investments.

The Transaction Charge as mentioned above shall be deducted by the AMC from the subscription amount of the Unit Holder and paid to the distributor and the balance shall be invested in the Scheme. The statement of account shall clearly state that the net investment as gross subscription less transaction charge and give the number of units allotted against the net investment.

The requirement of minimum application amount shall not be applicable if the investment amount falls below the minimum amount required due to deduction of transaction charges from the subscription amount.

The AMCs shall be responsible for any malpractice/mis-selling by the distributor while charging transaction costs.

# V. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.

# VI. 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

- 1. Penalties and action(s) taken against foreign Sponsor(s) limited to the jurisdiction of the country where the principal activities (in terms of income / revenue) of the Sponsor(s) are carried out or where the headquarters of the Sponsor(s) is situated. Also, top 10 monetary penalties of foreign sponsor(s) during the last three years: NONE
- 2. In case of Indian Sponsor(s), details of all monetary penalties imposed and/ or action taken during the last three years or pending with any financial regulatory body or governmental authority, against Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company; for irregularities or for violations in the financial services sector, or for defaults with respect to share holders or debenture holders and depositors, or for economic offences, or for violation of securities law. Details of settlement, if any, arrived at with the aforesaid authorities during the last three years shall also be disclosed.
- The National Securities Clearing Corporation Ltd. informed that IDFC Equity Fund (Earlier known as IDFC Enterprise Equity Fund) had an open interest in stock futures segment in one of the securities where the exposure quantity which was in excess of 1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of shares) and that the exposure was also in excess of 5% of open interest (in terms of number of shares) in all futures and option contracts in the underlying security. In accordance with the NSCCL circular dated June 17, 2003, the MF was levied a penalty of Rs. 1 Lakh.
- 3. Details of all enforcement actions(Including the details of violation, if any) taken by SEBI in the last three years and/ or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/ or suspension and/ or cancellation and/ or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/ are a party : NONE
- 4. Any pending material civil or criminal litigation incidental to the business of the Mutual Fund to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel are a party : NONE
- 5. Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company which SEBI has specifically advised to be disclosed in the SID, or notified by any other regulatory agency.

The Clearing Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai imposed a penalty on the AMC under CCIL's Bye – Laws, Rules & Regulation on account of short fall in CCIL securities segment margin. The penalty charged to the AMC amounted to approx. Rs 49,000. The AMC has taken adequate steps to ensue that no further breach shall take place.

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 the Board of Directors of IDFC Asset Management Company Limited

Sd/-Vishal Kapoor (CEO)

Mumbai, dated June 30, 2018

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