

Product Note

HSBC Equity Savings Fund (HESF) (Formerly known as L&T Equity Savings Fund) Equity Savings Fund - An open ended scheme investing in equity, arbitrage and debt

March 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	anager Benchmark		Inception Date	e AUM	
Equity Savings	Cheenu Gupta and Ritesh Jain	NIFTY Equity Savings Index		18 Oct 2011	Rs. 150.95 Cr	
7.79% CAGR since inceptior		2.3X since inception 1			%	
	Value of SIP in INR 10,000 p.	21,18,263 Value of SIP investment INR 10,000 p.m. since Inception ²		DÎ	INR 2,34,650 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception ¹	
Portfolio	% of net a	assets	Sector - A	llocation	% of net assets	
Portfolio Beverages	% of net	assets 5.64%	Sector - A Government		% of net assets 22.77%	
	% of net a					
Beverages	% of net a	5.64%	Government		22.77%	
Beverages Non - Ferrous Metals		5.64% 3.73%	Government Banks		22.77% 16.57%	
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Beverages Non - Ferrous Metals Banks Cement and Cement Products		5.64% 3.73% 3.71% 3.51%	Government Banks Beverages Finance IT - Software		22.77% 16.57% 5.64% 5.57%	
Beverages Non - Ferrous Metals Banks Cement and Cement Products Finance		5.64% 3.73% 3.71% 3.51% 3.04%	Government Banks Beverages Finance IT - Software	Securities Cement Products	22.77% 16.57% 5.64% 5.57% 4.69%	
Beverages Non - Ferrous Metals Banks Cement and Cement Products Finance Leisure Services		5.64% 3.73% 3.71% 3.51% 3.04% 2.72%	Government Banks Beverages Finance IT - Software Cement and	Securities Cement Products Ces	22.77% 16.57% 5.64% 5.57% 4.69% 4.43%	
Beverages Non - Ferrous Metals Banks Cement and Cement Products Finance Leisure Services Automobiles		5.64% 3.73% 3.71% 3.51% 3.04% 2.72% 2.57%	Government Banks Beverages Finance IT - Software Cement and G Leisure Servio	Securities Cement Products Ces	22.77% 16.57% 5.64% 5.57% 4.69% 4.43% 3.87%	

Peace of mind comes with balance. Investors often strive to strike a balance between the risk associated with their investments and proportionate returns. It is a known fact that equities, over a longer period of time, prove to be unwavering wealth creators. However, despite long-term growth opportunities, investors take caution while investing in equities, due to the intermittent risk. A solution to this could be a portfolio mix of equities, debt and arbitrage opportunities that could help achieve the desired risk-return profile, along with tax efficiency.

¹ As on 28 February 2023 of Growth option. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty Equity Savings Index) has moved by 2.7X to Rs. 276310 from Rs.100,000 and delivered return of 9.3%. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Equity Savings Fund.

² During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty Equity Savings Index) has moved 22,89,032

Data as on 28 February, 2023 unless otherwise given

The fund has undergone merger/consolidation along with changes to its fundamental attributes as per the notice published on 15 Oct '22. For more details visit our website page - https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-It-mutual-fund.

Fund Strategy

- The fund aims to generate income and capital appreciation, through a combination of equity, equity arbitrage strategies, debt and money market instruments
- The fund is subject low volatility as the exposure to Fixed Income securities and equity arbitrage reduces fund volatility inherent to directional equity exposure
- The fund is suitable for risk averse investors who fear market volatility but still want exposure to equities in their portfolio can opt for the scheme of this category. The arbitrage components in the portfolio of these schemes try to protect the downside risk
- The scheme is tax efficient as more than 65% of the scheme's portfolio is deployed in equity, the scheme enjoys equity taxation

Why HSBC Equity Savings Fund?

- Investment predominantly in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivatives segments of the equity markets; and debt and money market instruments
- Ensure reasonable liquidity and better risk adjusted performance to suit the investor's requirements
- Maintains optimum allocation across arbitrage instruments
- Aims to generate of reasonable returns over short to medium term

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Scheme is to generate regular income by predominantly investing in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivatives segments of the equity markets and debt and money market instruments and to generate long-term capital appreciation through unhedged exposure to equity and equity related instruments. There is no assurance that the objective of the Scheme will be realised and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.

Load / Expenses	
Entry Load	NA
Exit Load - NIL (after 1 year), 1% (before 1 year) ³	
Expense ratio (Other than Direct) ⁴	1.52%
Expense ratio (Direct)	0.62%

³ Exit Load - If the units redeemed or switched out are upto 10% of the units purchased or switched in ("the limit") within 1 year from the date of allotment - Nil

[•] If units redeemed or switched out are over and above the limit within 1 year from the date of allotment - 1%

[•] If units are redeemed or switched out on or after 1 year from the date of allotment - Nil

⁴ Continuing plans

Fund Managers – Cheenu Gupta (No of Schemes Managed – 7) - Managing Fund Since 02 July 2021 and Ritesh Jain (No of Schemes Managed – 5) - Managing Fund Since 26 Nov 2022 and Sonal Gupta (No of Schemes Managed - 4, for investment in foreign securities)

	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Inception Date	
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Date	
HSBC Equity Savings Fund-Reg	10253	2.53	13347	10.09	13577	6.30	23465	7.79		
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Equity Savings Index)	10443	4.43	13165	9.59	14913	8.32	27631	9.35	18-Oct-11	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10200	2.00	10906	2.93	13438	6.09	20607	6.56	-11	
Performance of other funds managed by t	he Fund Ma	nager								
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Inception Date	
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Re	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %		
HSBC Large and Mid Cap Fund-Reg	10358	3.58	14758	13.84	NA	NA	15045	10.96	28	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Large Midcap 250 TRI)	10493	4.93	17133	19.64	NA	NA	16793	14.12	28-Mar-19	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10427	4.27	16014	16.98	NA	NA	15671	12.12	19	
HSBC ELSS Fund-Reg	10201	2.01	14632	13.51	13767	6.60	77287	12.77	27	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10258	2.58	16249	17.55	16596	10.66	66757	11.80	27-Feb-06	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10427	4.27	16014	16.98	17540	11.89	69363	12.06		
HSBC Mid Cap Fund-Reg⁵	10412	4.12	15076	14.65	14015	6.98	202302	17.58	.0	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)	10828	8.28	18683	23.14	17508	11.85	NA	NA	09-Aug-	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10427	4.27	16014	16.98	17540	11.89	133214	14.97	-04	
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund-Reg	9933	-0.67	14318	12.70	14192	7.25	53699	10.96	05	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10258	2.58	16249	17.55	16596	10.66	52663	10.83	05-Jan-07	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10427	4.27	16014	16.98	17540	11.89	52698	10.83	.07	
HSBC Conservative Hybrid Fund - Reg	10103	1.03	11915	6.01	13336	5.92	44801	8.20	24	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 15:85 Index)	10334	3.34	12494	7.70	14943	8.36	45267	8.26	24-Feb-04	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10200	2.00	10906	2.93	13438	6.09	27311	5.42	-04	
HSBC Aggressive Hybrid Fund-Reg	9981	-0.19	13613	10.82	13792	6.64	35959	11.19	07	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 65:35 Index)	10406	4.06	14705	13.70	16755	10.87	33840	10.63	07-Feb-11	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10427	4.27	16014	16.98	17540	11.89	37178	11.50		
HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund-Reg	10304	3.04	12635	8.10	13723	6.53	31264	9.91	07	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index)	10389	3.89	14072	12.05	16284	10.24	32029	10.13	07-Feb-11	
Additional Benchmark (S&P BSE Sensex TRI)	10619	6.19	15966	16.86	18306	12.85	38501	11.82		
HSBC Arbitrage Fund-Reg	10424	4.24	11250	4.00	12678	4.86	16161	5.69	30	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index)	10457	4.57	11111	3.57	12461	4.50	15582	5.25	30-Jun-14	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10427	4.27	16014	16.98	17540	11.89	25270	11.28	14	

Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs10,000 invested)	6 Mc	onths	Since Ir		
(,	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	31-N
HSBC CRISIL IBX 50-50 Gilt Plus Apr 2028 Index Fund	10199	4.02	10279	3.05	/lar-2
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index – April 2028)	10241	4.87	10289	3.16	Ň
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10143	2.89	10183	2.00	

Note - Sonal Gupta shall be dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Source: HSBC Asset Management India, data as at 28 Feb 2023

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Name of Scheme Fund Manager		No. of funds managed and Co-managed		
HSBC Equity Savings Fund	Cheenu Gupta (Equity) -Since Jul 02, 2021 Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) -Since Nov 26,2022	Cheenu Gupta-7 Ritesh Jain-5		
HSBC Large & Mid Cap Fund	Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26, 2022 Neelotpal Sahai-Since Mar 28, 2019	Cheenu Gupta-7 Neelotpal Sahai-4		
HSBC ELSS Fund	Cheenu Gupta- Since Jul 02, 2021 Gautam Bhupal- Since Nov 26,2022	Cheenu Gupta-7 Gautam Bhupal-6		
HSBC Midcap Fund	Vihang Shankar Naik- Since June 28 2016 Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26 2022	Vihang Shankar Naik-4 Cheenu Gupta-7		
HSBC Tax Saver Fund	Gautam Bhupal- Since July 23, 2019 Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26, 2022	Gautam Bhupal-6 Cheenu Gupta-7		
HSBC Conservative Hybrid Fund	Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) Since Nov 26,2022 Cheenu Gupta (Equity) Since Nov 26,2022	Ritesh Jain-5 Cheenu Gupta-7		
HSBC Aggressive Hybrid Fund	Cheenu Gupta (Equity)- Since July 02, 2021 Shriram Ramanathan (Fixed Income)-Since May 30, 2016	Cheenu Gupta-7 Shriram Ramanathan-11		
HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund	Neelotpal Sahai (Equity)- Since Nov 26,2022 Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) -Since Nov 26,2022	Neelotpal Sahai-4 Ritesh Jain-5		
HSBC Arbitrage Fund Praveen Ayathan (Equity) - Since Jun 30, 2014 Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) - Since Nov 26, 2022		Praveen Ayathan-3 Ritesh Jain-5		
HSBC CRISIL IBX 50-50 Gilt Plus Apr 2028 Index Fund	Ritesh Jain Since Nov 26,2022 Kapil Lal Punjabi Since Mar 31, 2022	Ritesh Jain-5 Kapil Lal Punjabi-6		

⁵ HSBC Mid Cap Fund: The launch date of the S&P BSE 150 Mid Cap TRI is November 30, 2017 whereas the inception date of the scheme is August 09, 2004. The corresponding benchmark returns since inception of the scheme is not available.

SIP Performance - HSBC Equity Savings Fund - Regular					
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (')	120000	360000	600000	1360000	Inception
Market Value as on February 28, 2022 (')	1,21,598	4,10,054	7,32,976	21,18,263	
Scheme Returns (%)	2.50	8.67	7.95	7.54	Date:
NIFTY Equity Savings Index - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,22,417	4,04,909	7,39,298	22,89,032	18-Oct-1
NIFTY Equity Savings Index - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	3.79	7.81	8.30	8.83	ct-11
CRISIL 10 Year Gilt Index - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,22,559	3,69,867	6,64,173	19,00,504	
CRISIL 10 Year Gilt Index - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	4.01	1.77	4.02	5.73	

Since Inception returns are provided from the date of allotment of units. PTP returns – Point to Point returns.

For SIP returns, monthly investment of Rs.10,000 invested on the 1st day of every month has been considered. SIP Return are calculated on XIRR basis.

The performance details provided herein is of Regular Plan - Growth Option. Returns on ₹10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of February 2023 for the respective Schemes. Returns for 1 year and above are Compounded Annualized. Returns for less than 1 year is Simple Annualized. Load is not taken into consideration for computation of performance. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses / commission charged to the Regular Plan.

Pursuant to the transfer of schemes of L&T Mutual Fund to HSBC Mutual Fund, which was effective from the close of business hours of November 25, 2022, the performance of the Scheme (which is the surviving scheme out of the merger of schemes with similar features) provided above is computed as per the provisions of SEBI Circular No- SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2018/69 dated April 12, 2018 using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferee schemes. The details of the transferor and transferee schemes please refer to our notice dated October 14, 2022 available on www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in.

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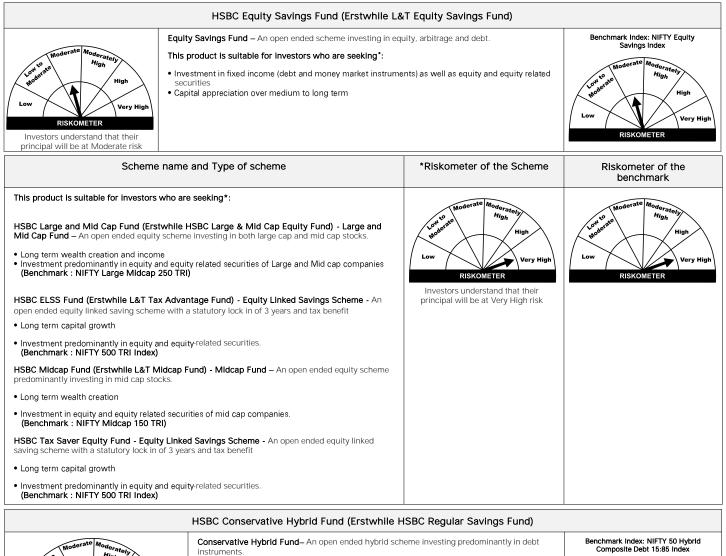
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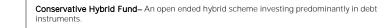
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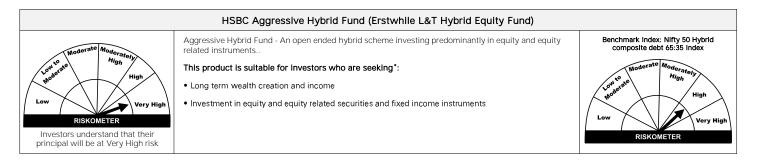




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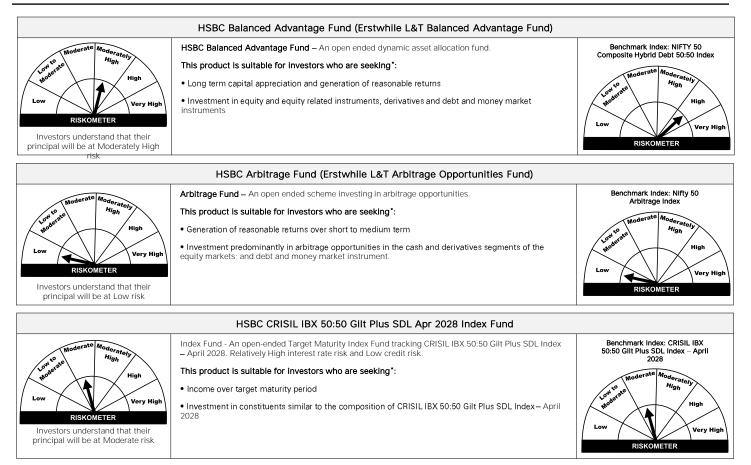
- · Investment in fixed income (debt and money market instruments) as well as equity and equity related securities
- Capital appreciation over medium to long term





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Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 28 Feb 2023, Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme

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