

#### **SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT**



An open-ended equity scheme following the energy theme.

# This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*: • Long term Capital appreciation • Investment in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaged in and/or expected to benefit from the growth in traditional & new energy sectors & allied business activities. \*\*RISKOMETER\*\* Investors understand that their principal will be at very high risk\*

The above product labelling assigned during the New Fund Offer (NFO) is based on internal assessment of the scheme characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made.

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

Benchmark of the Scheme	Nifty Energy TRI	
Benchmark Riskometer	RISKOMETER  The benchmark riskometer is at Very High risk	

Offer of Units of Rs. 10 each during the New Fund Offer and NAV related prices on ongoing basis

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New Fund Offer Opens	New Fund Offer Closes	Scheme re-opens on	
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February 06, 2024	February 20, 2024	Within 5 business days from	
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Mutual Fund	Trustee Company	Asset Management Company
SBI Mutual Fund	SBI Mutual Fund Trustee	SBI Funds Management Limited
	Company Private Limited	('AMC')
	('Trustee Company')	(A joint venture between SBI and

	CIN:	AMUNDI)	
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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 /OPAT of SBI MF/ Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of SBI Mutual Fund, Tax and Legal issues and general information on <a href="https://www.sbimf.com">www.sbimf.com</a>

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 OPAT of SBI MF 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 January 31, 2024.

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# **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHEME**

Scheme Name	SBI Energy Opportunities Fund
Type of Scheme	An open-ended equity scheme following the energy theme.
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investors with opportunities for long term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaging in activities such as exploration, production, distribution, transportation and processing of traditional & new energy including but not limited to sectors such as oil & gas, utilities and power.  However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized.
Scheme Code	SBIM/O/E/THE/24/01/0177
Plans(s)/Options(s)	The Scheme has two plans viz. Regular plan & Direct plan.
	Direct Plan:
	Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund or through Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor. All the features of the Direct Plan under Scheme like the investment objective, asset allocation pattern, investment strategy, risk factors, facilities offered, load structure etc. will be the same except for a lower expense ratio as detailed in <b>Section IV – Fees and Expenses – B. – Annual Recurring Expenses</b> of the SID. Brokerage/Commission paid to distributors will not be paid / charged under the Direct Plan. Both the plans shall have a common portfolio.
	Eligible investors: All categories of investors as permitted under the Scheme Information Document of the Scheme are eligible to subscribe under Direct Plan
	<b>Modes for applying:</b> Investments under Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Mutual Fund for investing directly with the Mutual Fund.
	<ul> <li>How to apply:</li> <li>Investors desirous of subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to ensure to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application form.</li> <li>Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.</li> </ul>
	Regular Plan:
	This Plan is for investors who wish to route their investment through any distributor.
	In case of Regular and Direct plan the default plan under following scenarios will be:

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

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.

Both plans provide two options for investment – Growth Option and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) Option. Under the IDCW option, facility for Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Payout), Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Re-investment) & Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan (IDCW Transfer) is available. Between "Growth" or "IDCW" option, the default will be treated as "Growth". In "IDCW" option between "IDCW Payout" or "IDCW Reinvestment" or "IDCW Transfer", the default will be treated as "IDCW Reinvestment".

Investor can select only one option either IDCW payout or IDCW Reinvestment or IDCW Transfer in IDCW plan at a Scheme and folio level. Any subsequent request for change in IDCW option viz. IDCW Payout to IDCW Reinvestment or IDCW Transfer or vice-versa would be processed at the Folio / Scheme level and not at individual transaction level. Accordingly, any change in IDCW option (payout / reinvestment) will reflect for all the units held under the scheme / folio.

Note - If the payable IDCW amount is less than or equal to Rs. 150/-, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s)/Option(s) irrespective of the IDCW facility selected by investor. If the IDCW amount payable is greater than Rs. 150/- then it will be either reinvested or paid as per the mandate selected by the investor.

# Minimum Investment amount

Rs. 5000/- & in multiples of Re.1

Note – For investments made by designated employees of SBI Funds Management Limited in line with paragraph 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, requirement for minimum application/redemption amount will not be applicable

# Additional Purchase amount Minimum

Redemption

Rs. 1000/- & in multiples of Re.1

Rs. 500/- or 1 unit or account balance whichever is lower.

Note – For investments made by designated employees of SBI Funds Management Limited in terms with paragraph 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular for

	Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, requirement for minimum application/redemption amount will not be applicable
Switches	Investors have the facility to switchover between the Plans at NAV. Also, switchover facility at the NAV related prices to other eligible schemes of SBI Mutual Fund is available.
Transparency	The NAV will be calculated and disclosed on every Business Day. NAVs of the Scheme will be displayed on the Website of the Mutual Fund, www.sbimf.com and on the website of AMFI, www.amfiindia.com. NAV will disclosed in the manner as may be specified under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. The AMC shall update the NAVs on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and on website of the Mutual Fund (www.sbimf.com) by 11.00 p.m. Further, the Mutual Fund shall send the latest available NAVs to unitholders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request in this regard.
	Whenever the Scheme also invests in foreign securities, the NAVs of Scheme for those business days will be disclosed on the website of the Mutual Fund and on the website of AMFI by 10:00 a.m. of the following business day in line with Paragraph 8.2 of SEBI Master Circular for mutual funds dated May 19, 2023. In case of non-availability of price/valuation for the underlying overseas investments before aforementioned timeline, consequent to which there would be inability in capturing same day price/valuation for such underlying investments, then NAV of the Scheme will be declared as and when the price/valuation for such underlying securities/ Funds is available.
	The Mutual Fund shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the month of the respective Scheme on its website viz. <a href="www.sbimf.com">www.sbimf.com</a> on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month in the prescribed format. In terms of SEBI notification dated May 30, 2018, a complete statement of the Scheme portfolio would also be sent by the Mutual Fund to all unitholders within 10 days from the close of each half year (i.e. March 31 & September 30) in the manner as may be specified by the Board.
Liquidity	This is an open-ended scheme and offer units for sale and redemption at NAV based prices on all business days directly from the AMC.
First Tier Benchmark Index	Nifty Energy TRI
Load	Entry load: Not applicable
	Exit load: For exit on or before 1 year from the date of allotment: 1% and For exit after 1 year from the date of allotment: Nil
	The AMC reserves the right to modify / change the load structure on a prospective basis.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. RISK FACTORS

#### 1. Standard Risk Factors

- a. Mutual funds and securities investments are subject to market risks and there is no assurance or guarantee that the Fund's objective will be achieved.
- b. 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
- c. Past performance of the Sponsor / AMC / Mutual Fund or its affiliates does not guarantee the future performance of the scheme of the Mutual Fund.
- d. State Bank of India, the sponsor, is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the scheme beyond the initial contribution made by it of an amount of Rs. 5 lakes towards setting up of the mutual fund.
- e. SBI Energy Opportunities Fund ('the Scheme') is only the name of the Scheme and does not, in any manner, indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects and returns.
- f. The NAV of the Schemes' Units may be affected by change in the general market conditions, factors and forces affecting capital markets in particular, level of interest rates, various market related factors and trading volumes.
- g. The present scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme.
- h. Investment in Mutual Fund Units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.

#### 2. Scheme-specific Risk Factors

SBI Energy Opportunities Fund will be investing in Equity and equity related instruments including derivatives, debt instruments, Government Securities and money market instruments (such as term/notice money market and reverse repos). Trading volumes and settlement periods inherently restrict the liquidity of the scheme's investments. In the event of a restructuring of the scheme's investment portfolio, these periods may become significant.

Given that the Scheme seeks to invest in equity/equity related instruments of the companies belonging to Energy & allied business activities, the concentration is likely to be high in companies belonging to the said sectors. Further, the volatility and/or adverse performance of the said sectors and/or of the scrips belonging to these sectors would have a material adverse bearing on the performance of the Scheme given the nature of the mandate and resultant concentration.

# 3. Investment in equity & equity related investments may be subject to the following risks:

 a) Equity and Equity related instruments are volatile in nature and are subject to price fluctuations on daily basis. The volatility in the value of the equity and equity related instruments is due to various micro and macro-economic factors affecting the securities

- markets. This may have adverse impact on individual securities /sector and consequently on the NAV of Scheme.
- b) The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities as in certain cases, settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the schemes portfolio may result, at times, in potential losses to the scheme, should there be a subsequent decline in the value of the securities held in the schemes portfolio.
- c) Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the scheme. Different segments of the Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances leading to delays in receipt of proceeds from sale of securities.

# 4. Debt & money market instruments investments under the scheme may also be subject to the following risks:

- a) Credit risk: Credit risk is risk resulting from uncertainty in counterparty's ability or willingness to meet its contractual obligations. This risk pertains to the risk of default of payment of principal and interest. Government Securities have zero credit risk while other debt instruments are rated according to the issuers' ability to meet the obligations.
- b) Liquidity Risk pertains to how saleable a security is in the market. If a particular security does not have a market at the time of sale, then the scheme may have to bear an impact depending on its exposure to that particular security.
- c) Interest Rate risk is associated with movements in interest rate, which depend on various factors such as government borrowing, inflation, economic performance etc. The value of investments will appreciate/depreciate if the interest rates fall/rise. However, if the investments are held on till maturity of the investments, the value of the investments will not be subjected to this risk.
- d) Reinvestment risk: This risk arises from uncertainty in the rate at which cash flows from an investment may be reinvested. This is because the bond will pay coupons, which will have to be reinvested. The rate at which the coupons will be reinvested will depend upon prevailing market rates at the time the coupons are received.
- e) Risk associated with unrated debt instruments Investments in unrated instruments are subject to the risk associated with investments in any other fixed income securities such as credit risk, interest rate risk etc. However, investments in unrated instruments are subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than rated instruments.

# 5. Securitized debt investments under the scheme may also be subject to the following risks:

- a) Liquidity risk: There is no assurance that a deep secondary market will develop for the instrument. This could limit the ability of the investor to resell them.
- b) Limited Recourse: The instruments represent an undivided beneficial interest in the underlying receivables and do not represent an obligation of either the Issuer or the Seller or the originator, or the parent or any affiliate of the Seller, Issuer and Originator. No financial recourse is available to the buyer of the security against the Investors' Representative.
- c) Delinquency and Credit Risk: Delinquencies and credit losses may cause depletion of the amount available under the Credit Enhancement and thereby the Monthly investor pay-outs to the Holders may get affected if the amount available in the Credit Enhancement facility is not enough to cover the shortfall. On persistent default of an Obligor to repay his obligation, the Servicer may repossess and sell the Vehicle/Asset. However, many factors may affect, delay or prevent the repossession of such Vehicle/Asset or the length of time required to

- realize the sale proceeds on such sales. In addition, the price at which such Vehicle/Asset may be sold may be lower than the amount due from that Obligor.
- d) Risks due to possible prepayments: Full prepayment of a contract may lead to an event in which investors may be exposed to changes in tenor and yield.
- e) Bankruptcy of the Originator or Seller: If the service provider becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings and the court in the bankruptcy proceedings concludes that either the sale from each Originator was not a sale then an Investor could experience losses or delays in the payments due under the instrument.

# 6. Derivatives under the scheme may also be subject to the following risks:

- a) The AMC, on behalf of the Scheme may use various derivative products, from time to time, in an attempt to protect the value of the portfolio and enhance Unit holders' interest. Investors should understand that derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but of the derivative itself. Other risks include but are not limited to the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices. There may be a cost attached to selling or buying futures or other derivative instrument. Further there could be an element of settlement risk, which could be different from the risk in settling physical shares. The possible lack of a liquid secondary market for a futures contract or listed option may result in inability to close futures or listed option positions prior to their maturity date.
- b) Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable.
- c) 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.

#### 7. Securities lending may be subject to the following risk:

Securities Lending is a lending of securities through an approved intermediary to a borrower under an agreement for a specified period with the condition that the borrower will return equivalent securities of the same type or class at the end of the specified period along with the corporate benefits accruing on the securities borrowed. If the Scheme undertakes stock lending under the regulations, it may be exposed to the risks inherent to securities lending, including the risk of failure of the other party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of the agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure can result in the possible loss of rights to 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.

## 8. Risks associated with Investing in ADR/GDR/Foreign Securities:

- Subject to necessary approvals and within the investment objectives of the Scheme, the Scheme may invest in Foreign Securities including foreign equities. Such investments carry risks related to fluctuations in the foreign exchange rates, the nature of the securities market of the country, repatriation of capital due to exchange controls and political circumstances.
- It is the AMC's belief that investment in Foreign Securities offers new investment and portfolio diversification opportunities into multi-market and multi-currency products. However, such investments also entail additional risks. Such investment opportunities may be pursued by

the AMC provided they are considered appropriate in terms of the overall investment objectives of the Scheme. Since the Scheme would invest only partially in Foreign Securities, there may not be readily available and widely accepted benchmarks to measure performance of the Scheme.

- Overseas investments will be made subject to any/all approvals, conditions thereof as may be stipulated under the SEBI Regulations or by RBI and provided such investments do not result in expenses to the Scheme(s) in excess of the ceiling on expenses prescribed by and consistent with costs and expenses attendant to international investing. The Mutual Fund may, where necessary, appoint other intermediaries of repute as advisors, custodian/subcustodians, etc. for managing and administering such investments. The appointment of such intermediaries shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of SEBI and within the permissible ceilings of expenses.
- To the extent that the assets of the Scheme will be invested in Foreign 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.

#### 9. Risks associated with segregated portfolio:

Different types of securities in which the scheme would invest carry different levels and types of risk as given in the Scheme Information Document of the scheme. In addition to the same, unitholders are requested to also note the following risks with respect to Segregated Portfolio:

- 1. Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the time there is recovery of money from the issuer.
- 2. Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognized stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity, as there may not be active trading of units in the stock market. Further trading price of units on the stock market may be at a significant discount compared to the prevailing NAV.
- 3. Securities which are part of the segregated portfolio may or may not recover any money, either fully or partially.

#### 10. Risk factors associated with investments in REITs AND InvITS:

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

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

· taxation and other regulatory factors

**Price-Risk:** The valuation of the REIT/InvIT units may fluctuate based on economic conditions, fluctuations in markets (eg. real estate) in which the REIT/InvIT operates and the resulting impact on the value of the portfolio of assets, regulatory changes, force majeure events etc. REITs & InvITs may have volatile cash flows. As an indirect shareholder of portfolio assets, unit holders rights are subordinated to the rights of creditors, debt holders and other parties specified under Indian law in the event of insolvency or liquidation of any of the portfolio assets. **Interest-Rate Risk:** Generally, there would be an inverse relationship between the interest rates and the price of units. Generally, when the interest rates rise, prices of units fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase.

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

## 11. Risk factors associated with repo transactions in corporate debt securities:

Corporate Bond Repo transactions are currently done on OTC basis and settled on non guaranteed basis. Credit risks could arise if the counterparty does not return the security as contracted on due date. The liquidation of underlying bonds in case of counterparty default would depend on the liquidity of the bond and market conditions at that time. This risk is largely mitigated, as the choice of counterparties is largely restricted and also haircuts are applicable on the underlying bonds depending on credit ratings. Also operational risks are lower as such trades are settled on a DVP basis. In the event of the scheme being unable to pay back the money to the counterparty as contracted in case of transactions as a borrower, the counter party may dispose of the assets (as they have sufficient margin) and the net proceeds may be refunded to the Mutual Fund. Thus, the scheme may in remote cases suffer losses. This risk is normally mitigated by better cash flow planning to take care of such repayments.

#### 12. Risk factors associated with imperfect hedge using Interest Rate Futures

- 1. The cost of hedge can be higher than adverse impact of market movements.
- 2. Price / change in price of a security may or may not be the same in spot/cash and futures segment of

the market. This may lead to the hedging position not giving the exact desired hedge result.

- 3. Derivatives will entail a counter-party risk to the extent of amount that can become due from the party.
- 4. Efficiency of a derivatives market depends on the development of a liquid and efficient market for underlying securities.

Illustration for Imperfect Hedge on Interest Rate Futures

Security	Market Value (in Cr.)	Weight in the Portfolio	Yield (%)	Modified Duration	Weighted Modified Duration
GOI 7.35% 22.06.2024	50.00	10.64%	7.05	5.00	0.53
GOI 6.79% 15.05.2027	400.00	85.11%	7.03	6.85	5.83
GOI 6.68% 17/09/2031	20.00	4.26%	7.08	8.71	0.37
	470.00				
679GS2027 IRF	100.99				

Consider a hypothetical portfolio or a part of a larger portfolio composed of 3 different securities with a Portfolio Average Modified Duration of 6.74. On account of change in economic factors, it SID - SBI Energy Opportunities Fund

is expected that the interest rates could go up by 1% over the coming days. The portfolio would look to hedge the impact on this portfolio through selling IRF, of which the underlying security is different as given. This would be an example of imperfect hedge where the portfolio that is hedged and the instrument underlying the futures contract are different. The maximum number of contracts in IRF to sold is given by the following formula = (Market Value portfolio \* Modified Duration of portfolio)/ (Market Value of 1 Futures contract\* Modified Duration of futures)

The impact on portfolio due to a 1% rise in yields is approximately Rs. 31.65 crs. Since the portfolio has sold IRF contracts, the gain on account of the same is around Rs. 31.65 crs. Accordingly, the loss on the underlying portfolio is hedged through IRF even as the underlying securities are different. The scheme would pursue imperfect hedging to the extent permitted by extant SEBI guidelines

#### 13. Risks associated with investing in mutual fund units & ETFs:

- ETFs are passively managed and may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its Underlying Index. ETFs invests in the securities included in its Underlying Index regardless of their investment merit. The AMC does not attempt to individually select stocks or to take defensive positions in declining markets.
- ETFs are listed on a stock exchange/s, however, there can be no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or be maintained.
- Investment in ETFs is subject to tracking error. Factors such as the fees and expenses of the Scheme, corporate actions, cash balance, changes to the Underlying Index and regulatory policies may affect the AMC"s ability to achieve close correlation with the Underlying Index of the Scheme. The AMC will endeavour to constantly minimize the tracking error and track the index as closely as possible.

# 14. Risks associated with Investing in Structured Obligation (SO) & Credit Enhancement (CE) rated securities.

Credit rating agencies assign CE rating to an instrument based on any identifiable credit enhancement for the debt instrument issued by an issuer. The credit enhancement could be in various forms and could include guarantee, shortfall undertaking, letter of comfort, etc. from another entity. This entity could be either related or non-related to the issuer like a bank, financial institution, etc. Credit enhancement could include additional security in form of pledge of shares listed on stock exchanges, etc. SO transactions are asset backed/ mortgage backed securities, securitized paper backed by hypothecation of car loan receivables, securities backed by trade receivables, credit card receivables etc. Hence, for CE rated instruments evaluation of the credit enhancement provider, as well as the issuer is undertaken to determine the issuer rating. In case of SO rated issuer, the underlying loan pools or securitization, etc. is assessed to arrive at rating for the issuer.

**Liquidity Risk:** SO rated securities are often complex structures, with a variety of credit enhancements. Debt securities lack a well-developed secondary market in India, and due to the credit enhanced nature of CE securities as well as structured nature of SO securities, the liquidity in the market for these instruments is adversely affected compared to similar rated debt instruments. Hence, lower liquidity of such instruments, could lead to inability of the scheme to sell such debt instruments and generate liquidity for the scheme or higher impact cost when such instruments are sold.

Credit Risk: The credit risk of debt instruments which are CE rated derives rating based on the combined strength of the issuer as well as the structure. Hence, any weakness in either the issuer or the structure could have an adverse credit impact on the debt instrument. The

weakness in structure could arise due to inability of the investors to enforce the structure due to issues such as legal risk, inability to sell the underlying collateral or enforce guarantee, etc. In case of SO transactions, comingling risk and risk of servicer increases the overall risk for the securitized debt or assets backed transactions. Therefore apart from issuer level credit risk such debt instruments are also susceptible to structure related credit risk.

## 15. Risk factors associated with instruments having special features

- The scheme shall invest in certain debt instruments with special features which may be subordinated to equity and thereby such instruments may absorb losses before equity capital. The instrument is also convertible to equity upon trigger of a pre-specified event for loss absorption as may be decided by the RBI.
- The debt instruments with special features are considered as Non-Convertible Debentures, may be treated as debt instruments until converted to equity.
- The instruments are subject to features that grants issuer a discretion in terms of writing down the principal/coupon, to skip coupon payments, to make an early recall etc. Thus debt instruments with special features are subject to "Coupon discretion", "Loss Absorbency", "Write down on Point of Non-viability trigger (PONV) event" and other events as more particularly described as per the term sheet of the underlying instruments.

The instrument is also subject to Liquidity Risk pertaining to how saleable a security is in the market. The particular security may not have a market at the time of sale due to uncertain/insufficient liquidity in the secondary market, then the scheme may have to bear an impact depending on its exposure to that particular security.

# 16. In addition to the risks associated with derivative instruments, listed below are the risks associated with writing covered call options.

#### Market Risk:

Appreciation in the underlying equity shares could lead to loss of opportunity in case of writing of covered call option. In case if the appreciation in equity share price is more than the option premium received, the appreciation in the scheme would be capped

# Liquidity Risk:

This strategy of writing covered call in a scheme will be used, provided the scheme has adequate number of underlying equity shares as per regulatory requirement. Subsequently, the scheme will have to set aside a portion of investment in the underlying equity shares. Further, in case the covered call options are sold to the maximum extent as allowed under the purview of regulations, the scheme would be unable to sell the shares of the respective stock, to the extent that would be blocked under the covered call. Hence, if the call option contracts which have been written become illiquid, it may lead to a loss of opportunity or can cause exit issues. As a result, it may happen that the scheme is not able to sell the underlying equity shares immediately, which can lead to temporary illiquidity of the underlying equity shares and may result in loss of opportunity.

#### Covered call strategy

The scheme may write call options only under a covered call strategy for constituent stocks of NIFTY 50 and BSE SENSEX, and any other stock as and when allowed by SEBI, subject to the following:

- a) The total notional value (taking into account strike price as well as premium value) of call options written by a scheme shall not exceed 15% of the total market value of equity shares held in that scheme.
- b) The total number of shares underlying the call options written shall not exceed 30% of the unencumbered shares of a particular company held in the scheme. The

- unencumbered shares in a scheme shall mean shares that are not part of Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM), margin or any other kind of encumbrances.
- c) At all points of time the Mutual Fund scheme shall comply with the provisions at paragraph (a) and (b) above. In case of any passive breach of the requirement at paragraph (a), the respective scheme shall have 7 trading days to rebalance the portfolio. During the rebalancing period, no additional call options can be written in the said scheme.
- d) In case a Mutual Fund scheme needs to sell securities on which a call option is written under a covered call strategy, it must ensure compliance with paragraphs (a) and (b) above while selling the securities.
- e) In no case, a scheme shall write a call option without holding the underlying equity shares. A call option can be written only on shares which are not hedged using other derivative contracts.
- f) The premium received shall be within the requirements prescribed in terms of paragraph 12.25.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 i.e. the total gross exposure related to option premium paid and received must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- g) The exposure on account of the call option written under the covered call strategy shall not be considered as exposure under Paragraph 12.24.1 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023.
- h) The call option written shall be marked to market daily and the respective gains or losses factored into the daily NAV of the respective scheme(s) until the position is closed or expired.

#### Benefits of using Covered Call strategy in Mutual Funds:

The covered call strategy can help in earning income and hedging risk and subsequently result in better risk adjusted returns for the Scheme. Following are the benefits offered by this strategy:

- a. Hedge against market risk Since the fund manager sells a call option on a stock already owned by the mutual fund scheme, the downside from fall in the stock price would be lower to the extent of the premium earned from the call option.
- b. Generating additional returns in the form of option premium in a range bound market. Thus, a covered call strategy involves gains for unit holders in case the strategy plays out in the right direction.

#### **Example of Covered Call**

#### Illustrations:

Buy 100 stocks of Company A at Rs 1000 and write (sell) call options of the company A for the same month, with a strike price of Rs 1050. Assume the said option is trading at Rs 10. Thus, the total premium received for selling the call option is Rs 1000 (Rs 10\*100 lot size).

On the day of expiration of options contract:

Scenario 1: markets goes up and the stock price of company A goes upto Rs 1030

- a) Gain on stock is Rs 3000.
- b) The call option will expire worthless (strike price is Rs 1050 and underlying price is Rs 1030). Thus, as a writer (seller) of call option, we can keep the premium of Rs 1000.
- c) Thus, net gain is Rs 4000 (Rs 3000 on underlying stock and Rs 1000 premium collected)

Scenario 2: markets goes up and the stock price of company A goes upto Rs 1100

a) Gain on stock is Rs 10000

- b) The call option is in the money by Rs 50 (strike price is Rs 1050 and underlying price is Rs 1100). Thus, as a writer (seller) of call option we must pay Rs 5000 to option buyer (Rs 50) and we would receive option premium of Rs. 1000 (Rs. 10\*100), thus, the total loss would be Rs. 4000 (Rs. 5000 Rs. 1000 received as the option premium).
- c) Thus, net gain is Rs 6000 (Rs 10000 on underlying stock and Rs 4000 loss on option position)

Scenario 3: markets goes down and the stock price of company A goes down to Rs 950

- a) Loss on stock is Rs 5000
- b) The call option will expire worthless (strike price is Rs 1050 and underlying price is Rs 950). Thus, as a writer (seller) of call option, we can keep the premium of Rs 1000.
- c) Thus, net loss is Rs 4000 (Rs 5000 on underlying stock and Rs 1000 premium collected)

#### **RISK CONTROL STRATEGIES:**

Investments in equity, debt and money market instruments carry various risks such as inability to sell securities, trading volumes and settlement periods, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, default risk, reinvestment risk etc. Whilst such risks cannot be eliminated, they may be mitigated by diversification.

In order to mitigate the various risks, the portfolio of the Scheme will be constructed in accordance with the investment restriction specified under the Regulations which would help in mitigating certain risks relating to investments in securities market.

Further, the AMC has necessary framework in place for risk mitigation at an enterprise level. The Risk Management division is an independent division within the organization. Internal limits are defined and judiciously monitored. Risk indicators on various parameters are computed and are monitored on a regular basis. There is a Board level Committee, the Risk Management Committee of the Board, which enables a dedicated focus on risk factors and the relevant risk mitigants.

For risk control, the following may be noted:

Investments in Equity and equity related instruments including derivatives, debt securities and money market instruments carry various risks such as inability to sell securities, trading volumes and settlement periods, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, default risk, reinvestment risk etc. Whilst such risks cannot be eliminated, they may be mitigated by diversification and hedging.

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For risk control, the following may be noted:

#### **Liquidity risks:**

The liquidity of the Scheme's investments may be inherently restricted by trading volumes, transfer procedures and settlement periods. Liquidity Risk can be partly mitigated by diversification, staggering of maturities as well as internal risk controls that lean towards purchase of liquid securities.

#### Interest Rate Risk:

Changes in interest rates affect the prices of bonds. If interest rates rise the prices of bonds fall and vice versa. A well-diversified portfolio may help to mitigate this risk.

#### **Volatility risks:**

There is the risk of volatility in markets due to external factors like liquidity flows, changes in the business environment, economic policy etc. The scheme will manage volatility risk through diversification. To that extent the Volatility risk will be mitigated in the scheme.

#### **Credit Risks**

Credit risk shall be mitigated by investing in rated papers of the companies having the sound back ground, strong fundamentals, and quality of management and financial strength of the Company.

Further, the Investment Manager endeavours to invest in REITS/InvITs, where adequate due diligence and research has been performed by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager also relies on its own research as well as third party research. This involves one-to-one meetings with the managements, attending conferences and analyst meets and also tele-conferences. The analysis will focus, amongst others, on the predictability and strength of cash flows, value of assets, capital structure, business prospects, policy environment, strength of management, responsiveness to business conditions, etc

# B. CREDIT EVALUATION POLICY & DUE DILIGENCE FOR CREDIT RISK • CREDIT EVALUATION POLICY

Credit Analysis is a bottom up approach starting with looking at each individual issuer, industry, terms and covenants of a particular issue, etc. Individual issuer level exposures are taken only after approval from investment committee, i.e. issuer becoming part of "Accepted Credit Universe". A team of credit analyst will do a detailed analysis and prepare an initiation note to introduce an issuer to the universe.

For every issuer we focus on 4 Cs of credit

- Capacity
- Character
- Collateral
- Covenants

#### Key focus areas are

- Management Quality
- Financial Analysis
- Business Analysis
- Industry Analysis
- Regulatory Environment
- Feedback from Creditors
- > Other Issues; auditor report and qualifications, etc.

Regular management interaction at various levels, supported by plant visits, interaction with rating agencies is part of the process.

Once a credit limit is set, it is regularly monitored based on internal Tier classification.

#### DUE DILIGENCE FOR CREDIT RISK

While carrying out due diligence for credit risk, following parameters/attributes are analysed:

- ➤ Management Quality It includes assessment of management quality, reviewing promoter background and track record, performance of group companies and possibility of group support, internal control systems, succession plans & repayment track record including that of other companies in the group.
- Financial Analysis It includes analysis of Balance sheet, Profit and Loss account, and cash flow statement. Ratio analysis for the past years including quarterly/half yearly results analysis wherever available. Different set of ratios are analysed for corporates, banks, NBFCs etc.
- ➤ Business Analysis It includes understanding of competitive position and competitor analysis on key parameters, strategies for growth, technical and marketing skill set, manufacturing process, productivity details and future expansion plans.
- ➤Industry Analysis It includes assessment of current and estimated demand and supply scenario, Industry structure (fragmentation), End-user analysis of demand, Industry cycles & seasonal factors affecting the business, Entry barriers, threat of import and prospects of exports, Competition from global players, Outlook for key inputs and sensitivity.
- ➤ Regulatory Environment It is tracked separately for different industries in terms of Government policies, Impact of changes in taxation policies, other regulatory provisions and impact of them.

#### C. 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. However, if such limit is breached during the NFO of the Scheme, the Fund will endeavor to ensure that within a period of three months or the end of the succeeding calendar quarter from the close of the NFO of the Scheme, whichever is earlier, the Scheme complies with these two conditions. In case the Scheme does not have a minimum of 20 investors in the stipulated period, 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.

The two conditions mentioned above shall also be complied within each subsequent calendar quarter thereafter, on an average basis, as specified by SEBI. 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 days' 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.

#### D. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, IF ANY

(i) Termination of the scheme

The Trustees reserve the right to terminate the scheme at any time. Regulation 39(2) of the SEBI Regulations provides that any scheme of a mutual fund is to be wound up.

- (a) on the happening of any event which, in the opinion of the Trustees, requires the scheme to be wound up; or
- (b) if 75% of the Unit holders of a scheme pass a resolution that the scheme be wound up; or
- (c) if SEBI so directs in the interest of the unit holders.

Where a scheme is wound up under the above Regulation, the trustees shall give notice within one day, disclosing the circumstances leading to the winding up of the scheme,:

- (a) to SEBI; and
- (b) in two daily newspapers having circulation all over India & a vernacular newspaper circulating at the place where the mutual fund is formed.

Provided that where a scheme is to be wound up under clause (a) of sub-regulation (2), the trustees shall obtain consent of the unit holders participating in the voting by simple majority on the basis of one vote per unit and publish the results of voting within forty five days from the publication of notice under sub-regulation (3) of regulation 39.

Provided further that in case the trustees fail to obtain the required consent of the unitholders under clause (a) of sub-regulation (2), the schemes shall be reopened for business activities from the second business day after publication of results of the voting

In case of termination of the scheme, Regulation 41 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 shall apply.

- (ii) The Trustees, AMC, Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any tax consequences that may arise in the event that the scheme is wound up for the reasons and in the manner provided under the SID & SAI.
- (iii) Redemption by the Unit Holder due to change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or due to any other reasons may entail tax consequences. The Trustees, AMC, Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any tax consequences that may arise.
- (iv) The tax benefits described in Statement of Additional Information (SAI) are as available under the present taxation laws and are available subject to relevant condition. The information given is included only for general purpose and is based on advice received by the AMC regarding the law and practice currently in force in India and the investors and Unit Holders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules or their interpretation may change. As in the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or the proposed tax position prevailing at the time of the investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each investor / Unit Holder is advised to consult his/her/its own professional tax advisor
- (v) The Mutual Fund is not assuring any returns nor is it assuring that it will make periodic distributions. All Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) distributions are

- subject to the investment performance of the scheme, availability of distributable profits and computed in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations.
- (vi) No person has been authorized to issue any advertisement or to give any information or to make any representations other than that contained in this SID. Circulars in connection with this offering not authorized by the Mutual Fund and any information or representations not contained herein must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Mutual Fund.
- (vii) In addition to the investment management activity, SBI Funds Management Limited has also been granted a certificate of registration as a Portfolio Manager with Registration Code INP000000852.

Apart from this, SBI Funds Management Limited has received an 'In-principle' approval from SEBI for SBI Resurgent India Opportunities Fund (Offshore Fund) vide letter no. IMD/RK/53940/2005 dated November 16, 2005.

SBI Funds Management Limited is also acting as Investment Manager of SBI Alternative Equity Fund which is registered with SEBI vide SEBI Registration number: IN/AIF3/15-16/0177, as a category III Alternative Investment Fund and SBI Alternative Debt Fund which is registered with SEBI vide Registration number: IN/AIF2/18-19/0563 as a category II Alternative Investment Fund under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012. Further, Corporate Debt Market Development Fund (CDMDF) is registered with SEBI as an AIF under AIF regulations vide registration number IN/AIFC/23-24/1317. SBI Funds Management Limited is the Investment Manager and Sponsor of CDMDF.

SBI Funds Management Limited has also obtained approval for providing the management and advisory services to Category I foreign portfolio investors and Category II foreign portfolio investors through fund manager(s) managing the schemes of the SBI Mutual Fund as permitted under Regulation 24(b) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended from time to time ("the Regulations"). While, undertaking the said Business Activity, the AMC shall ensure that (i) any conflict of interest with the activities of the Fund will be avoided; (ii) there exists a system to prohibit access to insider information as envisaged under the Regulations; and (iii) Interest of the Unit holder(s) of the Scheme of the Mutual Fund are protected at all times.

SBI Funds Management Limited has received approval from Development Commissioner, Special Economic Zone, vide Letter of Approval dated March 19, 2021, for setting up branch office (IFSC unit) in GIFT city – multi-services – Special Economic Zone for providing Portfolio Management Services and Investment Management activities / services for pooled assets.

IFSCA has granted certificate of registration dated November 28, 2022, to SBI Funds Management Limited (IFSC Branch) to carry out activities as a Fund Management Entity (Retail). The registration number is IFSCA / FME/ III/ 2022-23/010.

Further, SBIFML through its IFSC branch is also acting as an Investment Manager to SBI Investment Opportunities Fund (IFSC) which is registered with IFSCA as a Category III Alternative Investment Fund. The registration number of SBI Investment Opportunities Fund (IFSC) is IFSC/AIF3/2023-24/0010.

SEBI has granted no objection vide letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD-I1/IMD-II\_DOF10/P/OW/2023/9253/1 dated March 03, 2023 for undertaking Portfolio

Management Services and Investment Management activities / services for pooled assets through a branch in IFSC-GIFT City.

Further, SEBI has also granted no objection vide letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-RAC-1/OW/2023/36315/1 dated September 04, 2023 under Regulations 24(b) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 for setting up wholly owned subsidiary of the AMC for undertaking Portfolio Management Services and Investment Management activities / services for pooled assets in IFSC-GIFT City.

The AMC certifies that there would be no conflict of interest between the Asset Management activity and these other activities.

(viii) Investors should study the Scheme Information Document and the Statement of Additional Information carefully in its entirety and should not construe the contents thereof as advice relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters. Investors are advised to consult their legal, tax, investment and other professional advisors to determine possible legal, tax, financial or other considerations of subscribing to or redeeming Units, before making a decision to invest/redeem Units

## (ix) Segregation of Portfolio:

Creation of segregated portfolio shall be subject to Paragraph 4.4 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 as amended from time to time.

The term 'segregated portfolio' shall mean a portfolio, comprising of debt or money market instrument affected by a credit event that has been segregated in a Mutual Fund Scheme and the term 'main portfolio' shall mean the Scheme portfolio excluding the segregated portfolio and the term 'total portfolio' shall mean the Scheme portfolio including the securities affected by the credit event.

Segregated portfolio will be created, in case of a credit event at issuer level i.e. downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA), as under:

- Downgrade of a debt or money market instrument to 'below investment grade, or
- Subsequent downgrades of the said instruments from 'below investment grade, or
- Similar such downgrades of a loan rating.

In case of difference in rating by multiple CRAs, the most conservative rating will be considered. Creation of segregated portfolio will be based on issuer level credit events as mentioned above and implemented at the ISIN level.

# Creation of segregated portfolio for investment in debt instruments with special features

Segregated portfolio of such instruments may be created in case the said instrument is to be written off or converted to equity pursuant to any proposal, the date of said proposal may be treated as the trigger date. However, if the said instruments are written off or converted to equity without proposal, the date of write off or conversion of debt instrument to equity may be treated as the trigger date subject to compliance with relevant provisions of paragraph 4.4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 issued with respect to 'Creation of segregation portfolio in mutual fund schemes' and any other relevant Regulations/Circulars/Guidelines issued in the future from time to time

#### PROCESS:

The recommendation of creating the segregated portfolio needs to be approved by the Board of AMC & Trustee.

Further, the AMC shall immediately issue a press release disclosing its intention to segregate such debt and money market instrument and its impact on the investors. The AMC will also disclose that the segregation shall be subject to trustee approval.

Additionally, the said press release will be prominently disclosed on the website of the AMC.

The AMC will ensure that till the time the trustee approval is received, which in no case shall exceed 1 business day from the day of credit event, the subscription and redemption in the scheme shall be suspended for processing with respect to creation of units and payment on redemptions.

# Post approval process:

Once AMC & trustee approval is received by SBIFML:

- 1. Segregated portfolio shall be effective from the day of credit event
- 2. SBIFML shall issue a press release immediately with all relevant information pertaining to the segregated portfolio. The said information shall also be submitted to SEBI.
- 3. An e-mail or SMS should be sent to all unit holders of the concerned scheme.
- 4. The NAV of both segregated and main portfolio shall be disclosed from the day of the credit event.
- 5. All existing investors in the scheme as on the day of the credit event shall be allotted equal number of units in the segregated portfolio as held in the main portfolio.
- 6. No redemption and subscription shall be allowed in the segregated portfolio. However, in order to facilitate exit to unit holders in segregated portfolio, AMC shall enable listing of units of segregated portfolio on the recognized stock exchange within 10 working days of creation of segregated portfolio and also enable transfer of such units on receipt of transfer requests.
- 7. If the AMC Board/ trustees do not approve the proposal to segregate portfolio, AMC shall issue a press release immediately informing investors of the same.

#### Security Valuation and processing of subscriptions and redemptions:

- 1. The valuation of any security sought to be segregated will be valued based on the principles of fair valuation (i.e. realizable value of the assets) in terms of the relevant provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Circular(s) issued thereunder and shall be in line with the valuation policy, which would be either external valuation prices or hair cut based valuation as applicable. The valuation price may deviate from the above based on adequate reasons and necessary disclosure as required by the SEBI guidelines.
- All subscription and redemption requests for which NAV of the day of credit event or subsequent day is applicable will be processed as per the existing circular on applicability of NAV. However, in case of segregated portfolio, applicability of NAV will be as under:
  - Investors redeeming their units will get redemption proceeds based on the NAV of main portfolio and will continue to hold the units of segregated portfolio.
  - Investors subscribing to the Scheme will be allotted units only in the main portfolio based on its NAV

#### Disclosure requirements:

A statement of holding indicating the units held by the investors in the segregated portfolio along with the NAV of both segregated portfolio and main portfolio as on the day of the credit event will be communicated to the investors within 5 working days of creation of the segregated portfolio. Further, adequate disclosure of the segregated portfolio will also appear in all scheme related documents, in monthly and half-yearly portfolio disclosures and in the annual report of the mutual fund and the Scheme. Further, the NAV of the segregated portfolio will be declared on daily basis.

The information regarding number of segregated portfolios created in a scheme shall appear prominently under the name of the scheme at all relevant places such as SID, KIM-cum-Application Form, advertisement, AMC and AMFI websites, etc. The scheme performance required to be disclosed at various places will include the impact of creation of segregated portfolio. The scheme performance will clearly reflect the fall in NAV to the extent of the portfolio segregated due to the credit event and the said fall in NAV along with recovery(ies), if any, will be disclosed as a footnote to the scheme performance. These disclosures regarding the segregated portfolio will be carried out for a period of at least 3 years after the investments in segregated portfolio are fully recovered/ written-off.

The investors of the segregated portfolio will be duly informed of the recovery proceedings of the investments of the segregated portfolio and status update will be provided to the investors at the time of recovery and also at the time of writing-off of the segregated securities.

#### Total Expense Ratio (TER) for the segregated portfolio

SBIFML shall not charge investment and advisory fees on the segregated portfolio. However, TER (excluding the investment and advisory fees) can be charged, on a pro-rata basis only upon recovery of the investments in segregated portfolio.

The TER so levied shall not exceed the simple average of such expenses (excluding the investment and advisory fees) charged on daily basis on the main portfolio (in % terms) during the period for which the segregated portfolio was in existence.

The legal charges related to recovery of the investments of the segregated portfolio may be charged to the segregated portfolio in proportion to the amount of recovery. However, the same shall be within the maximum TER limit as applicable to the main portfolio. The legal charges in excess of the TER limits, if any, shall be borne by SBIFML.

The costs related to segregated portfolio shall in no case be charged to the main portfolio.

# **Monitoring by Trustees**

In order to ensure timely recovery of investments of the segregated portfolio, Trustees will ensure that, the SBIFML puts in sincere efforts to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio. Upon recovery of money, whether partial or full, it will be immediately distributed to the investors in proportion to their holding in the segregated portfolio. Any recovery of amount of the security in the segregated portfolio even after the write off shall be distributed to the investors of the segregated portfolio. Further, an Action Taken Report (ATR) on the efforts made by the SBIFML to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio will be placed in every Trustee meeting till the investments are fully recovered/ written-off.

The Trustees will monitor the compliance of this circular and disclose in the half-yearly trustee reports filed with SEBI, the compliance in respect of every segregated portfolio created.

In order to avoid mis-use of segregated portfolio, trustees will ensure that there is a mechanism in place to negatively impact the performance incentives of Fund Managers, Chief Investment Officers (CIOs), etc. involved in the investment process of securities under the segregated portfolio, mirroring the existing mechanism for performance incentives of the AMC, including claw back of such amount to the segregated portfolio of the scheme.

Creation of segregated portfolio will be optional and at the discretion of the AMC.

# Illustration of impact of Portfolio Segregation on scheme and its investors:

**Before Segregation:** 

Total Portfolio	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Net Asset (a)	500	200
Units (b)	20.00	10.00
NAV per Unit (c = a/b)	25.00	20.00

#### **Assumptions:**

The above portfolio has a security XYZ with current market value on the date of segregation of Rs 70 which has been downgraded below investment grade or has defaulted. Post splitting the Total portfolio into Main portfolio and Segregated portfolio, the impact will be as below:

After Segregation:

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Main Portfolio	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Net assets before segregation (a)	500	200
Market Value of Security XYZ (b)	50.00	20.00
Net assets after segregation ( $c = a - b$ )	450.00	180.00
Units (d)	20.00	10.00
NAV per unit (c/d)	22.500	18.000

Segregated Portfolio	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Net Assets* (a)	50.00	20.00
Units (b)	20.00	10.00
NAV per Unit (c = a/b)	2.50	2.00

<sup>(\*</sup>equivalent of market value of segregated security)

For existing investors, the total portfolio will decline by the amount which is segregated (i.e. value of main portfolio after segregation). They will be allotted equal number of units in the main portfolio and the segregated portfolio in the same proportion as held by them in the total portfolio. Thereafter, existing investors can redeem from the main portfolio based on the prevailing NAV and they will continue to hold units in the segregated portfolio. For any new investor, they will be allotted units only in the main portfolio based on the prevailing NAV. NAV of the segregated portfolio may undergo a change on the future depending on any recovery and any applicable haircut.

#### E. DEFINITION AND EXPLANATIONS OF TERMS USED

**Asset Management Company** (AMC)/ Investment Manager

/SBIFML

Management Limited ('SBIFML'), the Asset : SBI Funds Management Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and authorized by SEBI to act as Investment Manager to the Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund.

# Applications Supported by

block the Amount" or "ASBA": An application containing an authorization given by the Investor to application money in his specified bank account towards the subscription of Units offered during the NFO of the Scheme. If an investor is applying through ASBA facility, the application money towards the subscription of Units shall be debited from his specified bank account only if his/her application is selected for allotment of Units. Blocked Amount" or "ASBA".

#### **Applicable NAV**

# : For Purchases including Switch-ins (irrespective of application amount):

- 1. In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the official points of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-ins) are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on the same day i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time on the same day - the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable.
- 2. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the official points of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-ins) are credited to the bank account of the Scheme either on the same day or 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 - the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.
- 3. Irrespective of the time of receipt of application at the official points acceptance, where funds for the entire amount subscription/purchase (including switch-in) are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.
- 4. In case of switch transactions from one scheme to another scheme, units allotment in switch-in scheme shall be in line with the redemption payouts.

**For Redemptions including switch-out:** In respect of valid applications received upto the cut-off time by the Mutual Fund, same day's closing NAV shall be applicable. In respect of valid applications received after the cut off time by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.

## Asset Management Company or The AMC/ SBIFML

SBI Funds Management Limited, the Asset Management Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and authorized by SEBI to act as Investment Manager to the Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund.

#### **Business Day**

: A day other than

(i) Saturday or Sunday; (ii) a day on which both the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the BSE Limited are closed (iii) a day on which the Purchase/Redemption/Switching of Units is suspended (iv) a day on which banks in Mumbai and / RBI are closed for business/clearing (v) a day which is a public and /or bank holiday at OPAT of SBI MF where the application is received (vi) a day on which normal business cannot be transacted due to storms, floods, natural calamities, bandhs, strikes or such other events as the AMC may specify from time to time.

Notwithstanding the above, the AMC reserves the right to change the definition of Business Day at its sole and absolute discretion and to declare any day as a Business Day or otherwise at any or all Branches of the AMC or its Registrar

#### Cut-off time

: 3.00 p.m.

#### **Date of Application**

: The date of receipt of a valid application complete in all respect for issue or repurchase of Units of this scheme by SBIFML at its various offices/branches or the designated centers of the Registrar.

#### **Derivatives**

: Derivatives are financial contracts of pre-determined fixed duration, whose values are derived from the value of an underlying primary financial instrument, commodity or index, such as: interest rates, exchange rates, commodities, and equities.

#### **Entry Load**

: Entry Load means a one-time charge that the investor pays at the time of entry into the scheme. In terms of paragraph 10.4.1 (a) of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, no entry load will be charged with respect to applications for purchase / additional purchase / switch-in accepted by the Fund.

#### Exit Load

: A charge paid by the investor at the time of exit from the scheme.

# Equity related Instruments

Equity Related Instruments include convertible debentures, convertible preference shares, warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares, equity derivatives and such other instrument as may be specified by the Board from time to time.

Foreign Portfolio Investor or FPI : FPI means a person who satisfies the eligibility criteria

prescribed under Regulation 4 and has been registered under Chapter II of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign

Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014

**Investment Management** 

Agreement (IMA) : The restated and amended IMA dated December 29, 2004

entered into between SBI Mutual Fund Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd. and SBI Funds Management Ltd. as amended from time to time.

NFO/New Fund Offer : Means New Fund Offer when the Units are issued at face value of

Rs. 10 /- each.

Local Cheque : A Cheque handled locally and drawn on any bank, which is a

member of the banker's clearing house located at the place where

the application form is submitted.

Major : means the age at which a person is deemed to attain majority

under the provisions of the Indian Majority Act, 1875, as amended

from time to time.

Money Market Instruments

: Commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, Government

securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from

time to time;

**NAV** related price

: The Repurchase Price and the Sale Price are calculated on the

basis of NAV and are known as NAV related prices. The Repurchase Price is calculated by deducting the exit load factor (if

any) from the NAV and the Sale Price is the NAV.

**Net Asset Value / NAV** 

: Net Asset Value of the Units of the Scheme (including plans /

options thereunder) calculated in the manner provided in this Scheme Information Document or as may be prescribed by the

SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from time to time.

Non Resident Indian /

NRI

: A person resident outside India who is a citizen of India or is a

person of Indian origin as per the meaning assigned to the term under Foreign Exchange Management (Investment in firm or

proprietary concern in India) Regulations, 2000.

NSE MIBOR : NSE MIBOR is an acronym for National Stock Exchange (NSE)

Mumbai Inter Bank Offer Rate. This rate is computed by NSE on basis of indication by various market participants and published

daily.

**Official Points** 

of Acceptance (OPAT) : means SBIFML Corporate Office/ SBIFML Branches, website of the Mutual Fund i.e. www.sbimf.com, SBIFML overseas point of

acceptance or the designated centers of the Registrars.

**Registrars** The registrars and transfer agents to the scheme whose

appointment is approved by the Trustees of SBIMF. M/s Computer Age Management Services Ltd. (SEBI Registration Number: INR 000002813) Rayala Towers, 158, Anna Salai, Chennai 600002, Tamil Nadu (Registered Office: A & B Lakshmi Bhavan, 609, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 006, India and, as

Registrars and Transfer Agents to the Scheme

: An Option gives holder the right (but not the obligation) to buy or **Options** 

sell a security or other asset during a given time for a specified

price called the 'Strike' price.

: Sale of Government Securities with simultaneous agreement to Repos

repurchase them at a later date.

Reverse Repos : Purchase of government securities with simultaneous agreement

to sell them at a later date.

Sale Price: The price at which the Units can be purchased based on

Applicable NAV.

Scheme Information Document/ the Scheme

This document issued by SBI Funds Management Ltd. / SBI Mutual Fund, containing the terms of offering Units of the Scheme of SBI Mutual Fund as per the terms contained herein. Modifications to the Scheme Information Document, if any, shall

be made by way of an addendum which will be attached to the SID. On issuance and attachment of addendum, the SID will be

deemed to be an updated SID.

RBI : Reserve Bank of India, established under Reserve Bank of India

Act, 1934.

Repurchase/Exit Load : The repurchase load means a charge paid by the investor at the

time of exit from the scheme.

Redemption / Repurchase

Price : The price (being Applicable NAV minus Exit Load, if any) at which

the units can be redeemed and calculated in the manner provided

in this Scheme Information Document.

Statement of Additional

Information (SAI) : Contains details of SBI Mutual Fund, its constitution, and certain

tax, legal and general information

Sale Price : The Sale Price is the price an investor pays for a Unit of the

scheme based on applicable NAV at the time of entry.

#### SBIMFTCPL/Trustees

: SBI Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of SBI, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. The registered office of SBIMFTCPL is situated at 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Crescenzo, C-38 & 39, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051. SBIMFTCPL is the Trustee to the SBIMF vide the Restated and Amended Trust Deed dated December 29, 2004, to supervise the activities of The Fund as disclosed in the section "Constitution of the Mutual Fund" in the Scheme Information Document.

SEBI

: Securities and Exchange Board of India established under Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

SEBI Regulations

: Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 for the time being in force and as amended from time to time, [including by way of circulars or notifications issued by SEBI, the Government of India].

**Systematic Investment Plan / SIP** Facility given to the Unit holders to invest specified sums in the Scheme on periodic basis by giving a single instruction.

Systematic Transfer Plan / STP Facility given to the Unit holders to transfer sums on periodic basis from one scheme to another schemes launched by the Mutual Fund from time to time by giving a single instruction.

**Systematic Withdrawal Plan / SWP** Facility given to the Unit holders to withdraw amounts from the Schemeon periodic basis by giving a single instruction

Sponsor / Settlor

: State Bank of India, having its Corporate Office at State Bank Bhavan, Madame Cama Road, Mumbai - 400 021, which has made an initial contribution of Rs. 5 lacs towards the trust fund and has appointed the Trustees to supervise the activities of The Fund.

Switches

: **Switch In -** Investments in the scheme from any other existing scheme(s) of SBI Mutual Fund at applicable NAV.

**Switch Out -** Repurchase/Redemption from the scheme to any other existing scheme of SBI Mutual Fund at applicable NAV.

The Custodian

: The custodian to the scheme whose appointment is approved by the Trustees of SBI Mutual Fund. SBIFML has appointed SBI-SG Global Securities Services Pvt. Ltd., SEBI Registration Number: IN/CUS/022, Registered Office: Ground Floor Jeevan Seva, Annexe Building, S. V. Road, Santacruz (West), Mumbai – 400054, as the Custodian for this scheme.

The Fund

: Means SBI Mutual Fund (SBIMF); constituted as a Trust with SBIMFTCPL as the Trustee under the provisions of Indian Trusts Act, 1882, and registered with SEBI.

The Offer : The issue of Units of the Scheme(s) as per the terms contained in

this Scheme Information Document.

Unit Capital : The aggregate face value of the Units issued and outstanding

under the scheme.

Units : One undivided unit issued under the Scheme by the SBI Mutual

Fund

Unit Holder : Any eligible applicant who has been allotted and holds a valid

units in his /her/its name.

Words and Expressions used in this Scheme Information Document and not defined shall have the same meaning as in the Regulations.

#### F. DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

It is confirmed that:

- I. The Scheme Information Document of SBI Energy Opportunities Fund forwarded to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- II. All legal requirements connected with the launch of the scheme as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- III. The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well informed decision regarding investment in the scheme.
- IV. The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registration is valid, as on date.
- V. The AMC has complied with the set of checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents.
- VI. The content of the SID including figures, data, yields, etc. have been checked and are factually correct.

For SBI Funds Management Limited

Signature : Sd/-

Name : Shamsher Singh

**Managing Director & CEO** 

Date: December 14, 2023

Place: Mumbai

#### II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

**A. TYPE OF THE SCHEME -** An open-ended equity scheme following the energy theme.

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

The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investors with opportunities for long term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaging in activities such as exploration, production, distribution, transportation and processing of traditional & new energy including but not limited to sectors such as oil & gas, utilities and power.

However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized.

#### C. SCHEME ASSET ALLOCATION

The funds collected under the scheme shall generally be invested consistent with the objective of the scheme in the following manner:

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total assets)		Risk Profile
	Minimum	Maximum	
Equity and equity related instruments of companies engaged in energy (traditional & new) and allied business activities theme. (including equity derivatives)	80	100	Very High
Other equity & equity related instruments (including equity derivatives)	0	20	Very High
Debt securities (including securitized debt^ & debt derivatives) and money market instruments including tri-party repos	0	20	Low to Medium
Units issued by REITs and InvITs*	0	10	Medium to High

<sup>\*</sup>The exposure will be in line with SEBI limits specified from time to time.

The scheme may seek invest opportunities in foreign securities including ADR/GDR/Foreign equity & Debt securities and overseas ETFs subject to Regulations. Such investment may not exceed 35% of the net assets of the scheme. *Pursuant to paragraph 12.19.1.3 of SEBI's Master Circular for Mutual Funds and as may be amended from time to time, the Scheme may invest upto US \$25 million in Overseas securities and invest upto US \$10 million in Overseas ETFs.* 

Pursuant to paragraph 12.19.1.3(c) of SEBI's Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, on an ongoing basis the scheme will have an investment headroom of 20% of the average AUM in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs of the previous three calendar months for that month to invest in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs subject to maximum limits.

<sup>^</sup> The Scheme shall invest in domestic securitized debt upto 20% of the debt portion of the scheme.

The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions (including covered call options), including domestic & overseas ETFs, repo transactions, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and such other securities / assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme in accordance with Paragraph 12.24 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual funds. However, pursuant to paragraph 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular of Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 and SEBI letter no. SEBI/ HO/ IMD – II/ DOF3 / OW/ P/ 2021/ 31487/ 1 dated November 3, 2021 addressed to AMFI, it has been mentioned that cash or cash equivalents like Government securities, T-Bills and repo on Government Securities with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.

Exposure to equity derivatives instruments (including writing covered call options and for non hedging purposes) may be to the extent of 50% of the equity portion of the Scheme as permitted by SEBI from time to time subject to prior approval by SEBI.

Exposure to debt derivative instruments (including for non hedging purposes) may be to the extent of 20% of the debt portion of the scheme as permitted by SEBI from time to time subject to prior approval by SEBI.

The Scheme may invest in Repo in Corporate Debt as permitted by SEBI.

The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments having special features or as permitted by SEBI from time to time.

The scheme shall make investment in Securities lending upto 20% of the total assets with maximum single party exposure restricted to 5% of the total assets or as permitted by SEBI from time to time.

The total exposure towards Credit Enhancement / structured obligations such as corporate / promoter guarantee etc. shall not exceed 10% of debt portfolio of the Scheme and group exposure shall not exceed 5% of debt portfolio of the Scheme. These limits would be as per limit specified by SEBI from time to time.

The Scheme shall not invest in Credit Default Swaps transactions.

As per paragraph 12.25.9.3 of SEBI Master Circular for mutual funds, the scheme may indulge in 'Imperfect hedging' using IRFs upto maximum of 20% of the net assets of the scheme.

The scheme shall invest in units of mutual fund schemes (including domestic & overseas ETFs) upto 20% of the net assets of the scheme. Further, in accordance with clause 4 of Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996 scheme may invest in the units of Mutual Fund schemes of SBI Mutual Fund or any other Mutual Fund.

Debt instruments in which the scheme invests shall be rated as not below investment grade by at least one recognized credit rating agency authorized under the SEBI Act, 1992.

Further, the scheme may invest in unrated and unlisted debt instruments as per paragraph 12.1.5 of SEBI's Master Circular for Mutual Funds.

The proportion of the scheme portfolio invested in each type of security will vary in accordance with economic conditions, interest rates, liquidity and other relevant considerations, including the risks associated with each investment. Performance of the scheme will depend on the Asset Management Company's ability to assess accurately and react to changing market conditions.

#### **Change in Asset Allocation**

The above investment pattern is indicative and may be changed by the Fund Manager for a short-term period on defensive considerations, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, legislative amendments and other political and economic factors, the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit Holders. If the exposure falls outside the above-mentioned asset allocation pattern, the portfolio to be rebalanced by AMC within 30 calendar days from the date of said deviation.

#### **Rebalancing Period**

Pursuant to Paragraph 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds in case the fund manager for any reason is not able to rebalance the asset allocation due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of AMC) within 30 business days from the date of deviation, justification in writing, including details of efforts taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before Investment Committee. The Investment Committee, if so desires, can extend the timelines up to sixty (60) business days from the date of completion of the mandated rebalancing period.

Further, it will follow timelines for rebalancing of portfolios of Mutual Fund Schemes, reporting & disclosure requirements in pursuant to Paragraph 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular of Mutual funds. The funds raised under the scheme shall be invested only in transferable securities as per Regulation 44(1), Schedule 7 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

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

#### D. INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The scheme aims to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing (at least 80% of the net assets) in domestic and/or overseas companies engaging in activities such exploration, production, distribution, transportation and processing of traditional & new energy including but not limited to sectors such as oil & gas, utilities and power. The fund manager will adopt an active management style & will follow bottom-up approach to stock picking to optimize returns. The scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of stocks across market capitalization.

The scheme will predominantly invest in the following sectors. The classification of companies will be largely guided by AMFI basic industry classification. The indicative list of the sectors includes:

- 1. Offshore Support Solution Drilling
- 2. Power Transmission

- 3. Power Generation
- 4. Integrated Power Utilities
- 5. Trading Gas
- 6. Trading Coal
- 7. Lubricants
- 8. Oil Equipment & Services
- 9. LPG/CNG/PNG/LNG Supplier
- 10. Refineries & Marketing
- 11. Coal
- 12. Oil Exploration & Production
- 13. Gas Transmission/Marketing
- 14. Oil Storage & Transportation
- 15. Other Utilities
- 16. Power Trading

Further to the above, the fund may also invest in domestic and/or overseas companies that are predominantly into energy ancillary businesses including but not limited to:

- Chemicals & Petrochemicals companies
- Industrial & capital goods companies that are
  - engaged in energy consultancy
  - manufacturing pipelines used in energy sector
  - manufacturing electrical equipment's for production, transmission & distribution of energy,
  - o companies involved bio energy value chain
  - o companies making components of new energy
- Ancillary companies in power transmission & distribution space

The Fund Manager will have the discretion to invest in all those sectors / areas which are engaged either directly or indirectly in the traditional & new energy sectors. Traditional energy includes but is not limited to sources of energy such as crude oil, natural gas, coal and new energy refers to renewable energy such as hydropower, solar, wind among others.

Further, to achieve diversification the Scheme may also invest residual net assets i.e. up to 20% of the net assets in companies other than the energy and allied sector universe.

#### E. TYPE OF THE INSTRUMENTS IN WHICH SCHEME WILL INVEST

Subject to the Regulations, and the specific asset allocation as mentioned above, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in Equity and equity related instruments, derivatives (including covered call options), debt instruments, Government Securities. REITs, InvITs, securitized debt, foreign securities including ADR/GDR/Foreign equity and debt securities and overseas ETFs, mutual fund units and money market instruments (such as term/notice money market and reverse repos).

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

A brief narration of Money Market Instruments is as under:

- 1. Certificate of Deposits (CDs) is a negotiable money market instrument issued by scheduled commercial banks and select all- India Financial Institutions that have been permitted by the RBI to raise short term resources.
- 2. Commercial Paper (CPs) is an unsecured negotiable money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note, generally issued by the corporates, primary dealers and all India Financial Institutions as an alternative source of short term borrowings. They are issued at a discount to the face value as may be determined by the issuer. CP is traded in secondary market and can be freely bought and sold before maturity.
- 3. Treasury Bills (T-Bills) are issued by the Government of India to meet their short term borrowing requirements. T-Bills are issued for maturities of 91 days, and 364 days. T-bills are issued at a discount to their face value and redeemed at par.
- 4. Triparty Repo
- 5. Securities created and issued by the Central Governments as may be permitted by RBI, securities guaranteed by the Central Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills). Central Government Securities are sovereign debt obligations of the Government of India with zero-risk of default and issued on its behalf by RBI. They form part of Government's annual borrowing programme and are used to fund the fiscal deficit along with other short term and long term requirements. Such securities could be fixed rate, fixed interest rate with put/call option, zero coupon bond, floating rate bonds, capital indexed bonds, Fixed Interest security with staggered maturity payment etc.

#### 6. Investment in Foreign Securities:

In accordance with paragraph 12.19.3.4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, the following conditions shall apply to the Scheme's participation in the overseas investments. Please note that the investment restrictions applicable to the Scheme's participation in overseas investments will be as prescribed or varied by SEBI or by the Trustees (subject to SEBI requirements) from time to time. The regulations pertaining to investment in ADRs/ GDRs/Foreign Securities and Overseas ETFs by mutual funds have now been decided as under:

The aggregate ceiling for overseas investments is US \$7 billion as per the above mentioned SEBI Circulars. Within the overall limit of US \$ 7 billion, mutual funds can make overseas investments subject to a maximum of US \$1 billion per mutual fund. Further, mutual funds can make investments in Overseas Exchange Traded Fund (ETFs) subject to a maximum of US \$300 million per mutual fund, within the overall industry limit of US \$ 1 billion.

Pursuant to paragraph 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, the Scheme may invest in overseas securities / overseas ETFs as mentioned below.

Investments in Overseas Securities	Investments in Overseas ETFs
(in USD mn)	(in USD mn)
25	10

The Scheme may invest during the six months period post closure of NFO. Post completion of the six months period, the relevant provisions of para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, shall be applicable.

The permissible investments Mutual Funds can invest in:

ADRs / GDRs / IDRs issued by Indian or foreign companies.

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

The restriction on the investments in mutual fund units upto 5% of net assets and prohibits charging of fees, shall not be applicable to investments in mutual funds in foreign countries made in accordance with SEBI Guidelines. However, the management fees and other expenses charged by the mutual fund in foreign countries along with the management fee and recurring expenses charged to the domestic mutual fund scheme shall not exceed the total limits on expenses as prescribed under Regulation 52(6). Where the scheme is investing only a part of the net assets in the foreign mutual fund(s), the same principle shall be applicable for that part of investment.

The overseas securities markets offer new investment and portfolio diversification opportunities by enabling investments in the overseas markets. However, such investments also entail additional risks. Such investment opportunities may be pursued by the Mutual Fund provided they are considered appropriate in terms of the overall investment objectives of the Scheme. The Scheme may then, if necessary, seek applicable permission from SEBI and RBI to invest abroad in accordance with the investment objectives of the Scheme and in accordance with any quidelines issued by SEBI/RBI from time to time. These investments shall be made subject to any/all approvals, conditions thereof as may be stipulated by SEBI/RBI and provided such investments do not result in expenses to the Scheme in excess of the ceiling, if any, on expenses prescribed by SEBI for offshore investment, and if no such ceiling is prescribed by SEBI, the expenses to the Scheme shall be limited to the level which, in the opinion of the Trustee, is reasonable and consistent with costs and expenses attendant to international investing. The Mutual Fund may, where necessary appoint other intermediaries of repute for advising and administering such investments. The appointment of such intermediaries shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of SEBI and within the permissible ceilings of expenses.

The Fund Manager reserves the right to invest in such instruments and securities as may be permitted from time to time and which are in line with the investment objective of the scheme.

#### F. TRADING IN DERIVATIVES

The Fund's trading in derivatives would be in line that is permitted by SEBI Regulations from time to time. The Fund may techniques that are permissible now or in future, under SEBI regulations, in consonance with the scheme's investment objective, including investment in

derivatives such as interest rate swaps. The Fund shall fully cover its position in the derivatives market by holding underlying securities / cash or cash equivalents / option and / or obligation for acquiring underlying assets to honour the obligations contracted in the derivatives market. The Fund shall maintain separate records for holding the cash and cash equivalents / securities for this purpose. The securities held shall be marked to market by the AMC to ensure full coverage of investments made in derivative products at all times.

SEBI in terms of paragraph 7.5 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 has permitted Mutual Funds to participate in the derivatives market at par with Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI). Accordingly, Mutual Funds shall be treated at par with a registered FPI in respect of position limits in index futures, index options, stock options and stock futures contracts.

## I. Position Limit

The position limits for the Mutual Fund and its schemes, for transaction in derivatives segment are in compliance to the paragraph 7.5 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, and to all such amendments as applicable from time to time. The position limits are given as under:

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

The Mutual Fund position limits in index option contracts on a particular underlying index shall be higher of:

- a. Rs. 500 Crore; or
- b. 15% of the total open interest in the market in index options contracts.

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:

The Mutual Fund position limits in index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be higher of:

- a. Rs. 500 Crore; or
- 5% of the total open interest in the market in index futures contracts.
   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 index Derivatives subject to the following limits:

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

#### iv. Position limit for Mutual Funds for stock based derivative contracts

The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL) (paragraph 7.5.1.4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023).

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

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

 For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of a scheme of a mutual fund shall not exceed the higher of:

1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of number of shares).

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.

For the time duration of change in the index constituents, the Scheme may invest in Derivatives to maintain the respective weightages for the stocks, constituting the underlying index.

Index Futures / Stock Futures – buying index futures / stock futures (long position) can provide exposure to the index or the stock without undertaking any position in the underlying stocks. Thus, any market movement can be effectively captured by the scheme through such exposure. This can be useful at the time of any portfolio rebalancing due to index rebalancing and may help the scheme in managing its tracking error and the impact cost more efficiently. On the other hand, the scheme can also sell index futures / stock futures (short position). Thus, any long or short position in an outgoing or incoming stock in the index can be efficiently managed by suitable exposure through derivatives.

Illustration

Spot price for stock A: Rs 650

Near month Stock Future price at the beginning of the month: Rs 653

Scheme buys 1000 lots

Each lot has a nominal value equivalent to 200 units of the underlying stock

Let us assume on the date of unwinding the position, the future price is trading at Rs 660 and the spot price is trading at Rs 657

Profits for the Scheme = (660-653) \* 1000 lots \* 200 = Rs 1,400,000

In effect in the above example, the scheme can replicate the movement of the underlying stock through derivatives. The above is for illustration purpose only and any associated cost like brokerage, transaction cost, margin etc will have to be accounted for.

## Illustrations

## i. Arbitrage:

Buy 1000 stocks of Company A at Rs 100 and sell the equivalent of stocks future of the Company A at Rs 101.

1. Market goes up and the stock end at Rs 150.

At the end of the month the future expires automatically:

At the settlement date we assume that future price = closing spot price = Rs 150

- a. Gain on stock is 1000\*(150-100) = Rs 50000
- b. Loss on future is 1000\*(101-150) = Rs 49000
- c. Then gain realized is 50 000 49 000 = Rs 1000
- 2. Market goes down and the stock end at Rs 50.

At the end of the month the future expires automatically:

At the settlement date we assume that future price = closing spot price = Rs 50

- a. Loss on stock is 1000\*(50-100) = Rs 50000
- b. Gain on future is 1000\*(101-50) = Rs 51000

Then gain realized is 51000 - 50000 = Rs 1000

## ii. Unwinding an arbitrage position:

Buy 1000 stocks of Company A at Rs 100 and sell the equivalent of stocks future of the Company A at Rs 101.

The market goes up and at some point of time during the month the stock trades at Rs 150 and the future trades at Rs 149 then we unwind the position:

- 1. Buy back the future at Rs 149: loss incurred is (101-149)\*1000= Rs 48 000
- 2. Sell the stock at Rs 150 : gain realized : (150-100)\*1000 = Rs 50 000
- 3. Net gain is 50 000 48 000 = Rs 2 000

## iii. Roll over the futures:

In this case we keep the underlying stock position intact and roll over the futures position into next month. For example, if the underlying stock is trading around Rs 150 on or closer to the expiry date, the stock future is also generally likely to trade closer to similar levels. In such a case, if the next month futures are trading at levels higher than the current month futures, we roll over the future position to the next month (i.e. instead of letting the current month future expire (on expiry day), we buyback the current month future and sell the next month future in its place, keeping the underlying stock position unchanged):

- Stock future next month is at Rs 151
- b. Stock future actual month is at Rs 150
- c. Then sell future next month at Rs 151 and buy back actual future at Rs 150 => gain of 1000\*(151-150) = Rs 1000 and the arbitrage is continuing.

In case, the future price trades at discount to spot price (any time during the period till the expiry date) then the original position will be squared by buying the future and selling the spot market position.

## **Debt Derivatives**

The Scheme may use derivatives instruments like Interest Rate Swaps, Forward Rate Agreements or such other derivative instruments as may be introduced from time to time for the purpose of hedging and portfolio balancing and as may be permitted under the Regulations and quidelines.

# 1. Interest Rate Swaps

Interest rate swap is a strategy in which one party exchanges a stream of interest for another party's stream. Interest rate swaps are normally 'fixed against floating' but can also be 'fixed against fixed' or 'floating against floating' rate swaps. Interest rate swaps will be used to take advantage of interest-rate fluctuations, by swapping fixed-rate obligations for floating rate obligations or swapping floating rate obligations to fixed-rate obligations. A floating-to-fixed swap increases the certainty of an issuer's future obligations. Swapping from fixed-to-floating rate may save the issuer money if interest rates decline. Swapping allows issuers to revise their debt profile to take advantage of current or expected future market conditions.

# 2. 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.

## **Advantages of Derivatives**

The volatility in Indian debt markets has increased over last few months. Derivatives provide unique flexibility to the Scheme to hedge part of their portfolio. Some of the advantages of specific derivatives are as under:

Bond markets in India are not very liquid. Investors run the risk of illiquidity in such markets. Investing for short-term periods for liquidity purposes has its own risks. Investors can benefit if the Fund remains in call market for the liquidity and at the same time take advantage of fixed rates by entering into a swap. It adds certainty to the returns without sacrificing liquidity.

# Illustration: Interest Rate Swap (IRS)

Assume that a Mutual Fund has INR 10 crore, which is to be deployed in overnight products for 7 days. This money will be exposed to interest rate risk on daily basis. The fund can buy an Interest Rate Swap receiving fixed interest rate and paying NSE MIBOR.

The deal will be as under:

	Mutual Fund
Floating rate (NSE MIBOR)	Pays
Fixed rate (8.75%)	>
	<b>←</b>

The cash flows on a notional principal amount of Rs. 10 crores would be-

(Rs. in Crore)

					(113. 111 01010)
	Principal	NSE	Interest	Amount	
		MIBOR			
Day 1		10.0000	8.10%	.0022192	10.00221918
Day 2		10.00222	8.20%	.0022466	10.00446575
Day 3		10.00447	8.30%	.002274	10.00673973
Day 4 (for 2 days)	Saturday	10.00674	8.15%	.0044658	10.01120548
Day 5	Sunday		Holiday		
Day 6		10.01121	8.40%	.0023014	10.01350685
Day 7		10.01351	8.50%	.0023288	10.01583562
Floating Interest Payable					.0158356164
Fixed Interest Receivable					.0167808219
Net Receivable for Mutual					.0009452055
Fund receiving fixed					

In this example, Mutual Fund stands to gain by receiving fixed rates. As the NSE MIBOR floating rate is decided daily, in adverse scenario, the Mutual Fund may have to pay the difference.

The counter-party providing Swap, Options, Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs) will do the same at a cost.

Risk factors Interest rate swaps strategy:

Risk Factor: The risk arising out of uses of the above derivative strategy as under:

- Lack of opportunities available in the market.
- The risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.
- Interest rate swaps require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to forecast failure of another party (usually referred to as the 'counter party') to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract.

## **COVERED CALL STRATEGY**

## Risks associated with writing covered call options for equity shares:

In addition to the risks associated with derivative instruments, listed below are the risks associated with writing covered call options.

#### Market Risk:

Appreciation in the underlying equity shares could lead to loss of opportunity in case of writing of covered call option. In case if the appreciation in equity share price is more than the option premium received, the appreciation in the scheme would be capped.

# Liquidity Risk:

This strategy of writing covered call in a scheme will be used, provided the scheme has adequate number of underlying equity shares as per regulatory requirement. Subsequently, the scheme will have to set aside a portion of investment in the underlying equity shares. Further, in case the covered call options are sold to the maximum extent as allowed under the purview of regulations, the scheme would be unable to sell the shares of the respective stock, to the extent that would be blocked under the covered call. Hence, if the call option contracts which have been written become illiquid, it may lead to a loss of opportunity or can cause exit issues.

As a result, it may happen that the scheme is not able to sell the underlying equity shares immediately, which can lead to temporary illiquidity of the underlying equity shares and may result in loss of opportunity.

# **Covered call strategy**

The scheme may write call options only under a covered call strategy for constituent stocks of NIFTY 50 and BSE SENSEX, and any other stock as and when allowed by SEBI, subject to the following:

- i) The total notional value (taking into account strike price as well as premium value) of call options written by a scheme shall not exceed 15% of the total market value of equity shares held in that scheme.
- j) The total number of shares underlying the call options written shall not exceed 30% of the unencumbered shares of a particular company held in the scheme. The unencumbered shares in a scheme shall mean shares that are not part of Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM), margin or any other kind of encumbrances.
- k) At all points of time the Mutual Fund scheme shall comply with the provisions at paragraph (a) and (b) above. In case of any passive breach of the requirement at paragraph (a), the respective scheme shall have 7 trading days to rebalance the portfolio. During the rebalancing period, no additional call options can be written in the said scheme.
- In case a Mutual Fund scheme needs to sell securities on which a call option is written under a covered call strategy, it must ensure compliance with paragraphs (a) and (b) above while selling the securities.
- m) In no case, a scheme shall write a call option without holding the underlying equity shares. A call option can be written only on shares which are not hedged using other derivative contracts.
- n) The premium received shall be within the requirements prescribed in terms of paragraph 12.25.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 i.e. the total gross exposure related to option premium paid and received must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- o) The exposure on account of the call option written under the covered call strategy shall not be considered as exposure in terms of paragraph under Paragraph 12.24.1 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023.
- p) The call option written shall be marked to market daily and the respective gains or losses factored into the daily NAV of the respective scheme(s) until the position is closed or expired.

# **Benefits of using Covered Call strategy in Mutual Funds:**

The covered call strategy can help in earning income and hedging risk and subsequently result in better risk adjusted returns for the Scheme. Following are the benefits offered by this strategy:

- c. Hedge against market risk Since the fund manager sells a call option on a stock already owned by the mutual fund scheme, the downside from fall in the stock price would be lower to the extent of the premium earned from the call option.
- d. Generating additional returns in the form of option premium in a range bound market. Thus, a covered call strategy involves gains for unit holders in case the strategy plays out in the right direction.

## **Example of Covered Call**

## Illustrations:

Buy 100 stocks of Company A at Rs 1000 and write (sell) call options of the company A for the same month, with a strike price of Rs 1050. Assume the said option is trading at Rs 10. Thus, the total premium received for selling the call option is Rs 1000 (Rs 10\*100 lot size).

On the day of expiration of options contract:

Scenario 1: markets goes up and the stock price of company A goes upto Rs 1030

- d) Gain on stock is Rs 3000.
- e) The call option will expire worthless (strike price is Rs 1050 and underlying price is Rs 1030). Thus, as a writer (seller) of call option, we can keep the premium of Rs 1000.
- f) Thus, net gain is Rs 4000 (Rs 3000 on underlying stock and Rs 1000 premium collected)

Scenario 2: markets goes up and the stock price of company A goes upto Rs 1100

- d) Gain on stock is Rs 10000
- e) The call option is in the money by Rs 50 (strike price is Rs 1050 and underlying price is Rs 1100). Thus, as a writer (seller) of call option we must pay Rs 5000 to option buyer (Rs 50) and we would receive option premium of Rs. 1000 (Rs. 10\*100), thus, the total loss would be Rs. 4000 (Rs. 5000 Rs. 1000 received as the option premium).
- f) Thus, net gain is Rs 6000 (Rs 10000 on underlying stock and Rs 4000 loss on option position)

Scenario 3: markets goes down and the stock price of company A goes down to Rs 950

- d) Loss on stock is Rs 5000
- e) The call option will expire worthless (strike price is Rs 1050 and underlying price is Rs 950). Thus, as a writer (seller) of call option, we can keep the premium of Rs 1000.
- f) Thus, net loss is Rs 4000 (Rs 5000 on underlying stock and Rs 1000 premium collected)

Further the exposure limits for trading in derivatives by Mutual Funds specified by paragraph 12.24 and paragraph 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 are as follows:

- 1. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions (including covered call options), including domestic & overseas ETFs, repo transactions, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and such other securities / assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.
- 2. Mutual Funds shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.
- 3. The total exposure related to option premium paid must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- 4. Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.

Definition of Exposure in case of Derivative Positions

5. Each position taken in derivatives shall have an associated exposure as defined under. Exposure is the maximum possible loss that may occur on a position. However, certain derivative positions may theoretically have unlimited possible loss. Exposure in derivative positions shall be computed as follows:

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

## II. The risks involved in derivatives are:

- 1. The derivatives will entail a counter-party risk to the extent of amount that can become due from the party.
- 2. An exposure to derivatives can also limit the profits from a genuine investment transaction.
- 3. Efficiency of a derivatives market depends on the development of a liquid and efficient market for underlying securities and also on the suitable and acceptable benchmarks.
- 4. Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

## III. Methods to tackle these risks:

- 1. Limits of appropriate nature will be developed for counter parties
- Such an exposure will be backed by assets in the form of cash or securities adequate to meet cost of derivative trading and loss, if any, due to unfavorable movements in the market.

# IV. The losses that may be suffered by the investors as a consequence of such investments:

1. As the use of derivatives is based on the judgment of the Fund Manger, the view on market taken may prove wrong resulting in losses.

#### VI. VALUATION OF DERIVATIVES

- i. The traded derivatives shall be valued at market price in conformity with the stipulations of sub clauses (i) to (v) of clause 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the SEBI Regulations.
- ii. The valuation of untraded derivatives shall be done in accordance with the valuation method for untraded investments prescribed in sub clauses (i) and (ii) of clause 2 of the Eighth Schedule to the SEBI Regulations.

## VII. REPORTING OF DERIVATIVES

The AMC shall cover the following aspects in their reports to trustees periodically, as provided for in the Regulations:

- i. Transactions in derivatives, both in volume and value terms.
- ii. Market value of cash or cash equivalents / securities held to cover the exposure.
- iii. Any breach of the exposure limit laid down in the scheme Information document.
- iv. Shortfall, if any, in the assets covering investment in derivative products and the manner of bridging it.

The Trustees shall offer their comments on the above aspects in the report filed with SEBI under sub regulation (23) (a) of regulation 18 of SEBI Regulations.

## N. DEBT MARKET IN INDIA

The Indian debt markets are one of the largest and rapidly developing markets in Asia. Government and Public Sector enterprises are the predominant borrowers in the market. The debt markets have received lot of regulatory and governmental focus off late and are developing fast, with the rapid introduction of new instruments including derivatives. Foreign Institutional Investors are also allowed to invest in Indian debt markets subject to ceiling levels announced by the government. There has been a considerable increase in the trading volumes in the market. The trading volumes are largely concentrated in the Government of India Securities, which contribute a significant proportion of the daily trades.

The money markets in India essentially consist of the call money market (i.e. market for overnight and term money between banks and institutions), repo transactions (temporary sale with an agreement to buy back the securities at a future date at a specified price), commercial papers (CPs, short term unsecured promissory notes, generally issued by corporates), certificate of deposits (CDs, issued by banks), Treasury Bills (issued by RBI) and the triparty repo.

Government securities are largely traded on a Negotiated Order Matching system (NDS OM) apart from the OTC market. The settlement of trades both in the G-sec markets and the overnight repo and triparty repo are guaranteed and done by a central counterparty, the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). Money market deals involving CD's and CP's are traded and settled on an OTC basis. The clearing and settlement of corporate bond deals are now routed through a central counterparty established by the exchanges BSE (ICCL) and NSE (NSCCL) which settles deals on a DVP (Delivery versus payment) non guaranteed basis.

The current market yields of various instruments and the factors affecting prices of such securities are given hereunder. The securitized instruments of higher ratings generally offer yields which are 50-75 basis points higher than the comparable normal debt instruments.

Following are the yield matrix of various debt instruments as on January 25, 2024:

Instruments	Indicative yield range
Overnight rates	6.70%-6.75%
90 day Commercial Paper	7.75%-7.80%
91-day T-bill	7.00%-7.05%
1 year G-Sec	7.13%-7.17%
5 year G – Sec	7.03%-7.07%
10 year G-Sec	7.15%-7.19%
1 year AAA Bond	7.80%-7.85%
5 year AAA Bond	7.75%-7.78%

The interest rate market conditions are influenced by the Liquidity in the system, Credit growth, GDP growth, Inflows into the Country, Currency movement in the Forex market, demand and supply of issues and change in investors' preference. Generally, when there is a rise in interest rates the price of securities fall and vice versa. The extent of change in price shall depend on the rating, tenor to maturity, coupon and the extent of fall or rise in interest rates. The Government securities carry zero credit risk, but they carry interest rate risk like any other Fixed Income Securities. Money market instruments such as CP's and CD's which are fairly liquid are not listed in exchanges. The impact cost of offloading the various asset classes differ depending on market conditions and may impair the value of the securities to that extent. Further, investments in securitized instruments or structured obligation papers carry a higher illiquidity risk. They also carry limited recourse to the originator, delinquency risk out of the defaults on the receivables and prepayment risk which affects the yields on the instruments.

## G. Portfolio turnover

The Portfolio Turnover is defined as the lower of the value of purchases or sales as a percentage of the average corpus of the Scheme during a specified period of time. The Asset Management Company does not have a policy statement on portfolio turnover. Generally, the Asset Management Company's portfolio management style is conducive to a low portfolio turnover rate. However, given the nature of the Scheme which follows a monthly cycle or rollover / positions the portfolio turnover is expected to be high. Further, there are trading opportunities that present themselves from time to time. These trading opportunities may be due to trading opportunities in equities, changes in interest rate policy by the Reserve Bank of India, shifts in the yield curve, credit rating changes or any other factors where in the opinion of the fund manager there is an opportunity to enhance the total return of the portfolio. It will be the endeavour of the fund manager to keep portfolio turnover rates as low as possible.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio: This scheme is a new scheme and therefore it is not applicable

## H. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

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

# a. Type of Scheme

An open-ended equity scheme following the energy theme.

# b. Investment Objective:

The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investors with opportunities for long term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaging in activities such as exploration, production, distribution, transportation and processing of traditional & new energy including but not limited to sectors such as oil & gas, utilities and power.

However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized.

#### c. Terms of Issue:

**Sale of Units:** Units would be offered for subscription on all business days at NAV related prices.

**Liquidity:** The scheme would provide repurchase facility to investors on an ongoing basis on all business days

**Aggregate fee and expenses**: Would be restricted to the ceilings of recurring expenses stated in Regulation 52(6) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulation. The fee and expenses proposed to be charged by the scheme is detailed in Section Fee and Expenses.

# Any Safety Net or Guarantee provided

This Scheme does not provide any guaranteed or assured return to its Investors.

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

- i. 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
- ii. The Unitholders are given an option for a period of atleast 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.
- iii. Comments are taken from SEBI before making changes in Fundamental Attributes of the Scheme

## I. BENCHMARK OF THE SCHEME

The scheme would be benchmarked to the Nifty Energy TRI

The scheme is benchmarked to Nifty Energy TRI as the index constituents reflects the underlying fund's universe in the best possible manner. The composition of the aforesaid benchmark is such that it is most suited for comparing performance of the Scheme.

## J. FUND MANAGER OF THE SCHEME

Name, Designation & tenure of managing the scheme	Educational Qualifications	Experience
Mr. Raj Gandhi (Fund Manager)  Age – 41 Years  Tenure of managing the scheme: Applicable since inception	CFA - CFA Institute, USA, Diploma in Business Finance - ICFAI University, Master in Management Studies - Finance from K. J Somaiya, Mumbai	Raj Gandhi joined SBIFML in October 2017 and focusses on tracking commodities and related sectors such as Energy, Metals (including precious metals). Prior to joining SBIFML, he was working with Sundaram Mutual Fund. Previously, he worked with Principal PNB asset management company, Deutsche and UTI securities. Entire cumulative work experience of 14 years is centered around tracking commodities and related sectors. Raj holds a Masters in Finance from KJ Somaiya Institute of Management. Raj is also a Charter holder of the CFA Institute, USA.
Mr. Pradeep Kesavan (Fund Manager)  (Dedicated Fund Manager for Overseas Investments) Age - 44 years  Tenure of managing the scheme: Applicable since inception	B.com, MBA (Finance), CFA (USA)	Mr. Pradeep Kesavan joined SBIFML in July 2021. He has over 18 years of experience in financial services sector.  Prior to joining SBIFML, he was associated with following entities-:  Elara Securities Private Limited (from September 2017 to April 2021) —Primarily involved in top down equity strategy  Accenture Solutions Private Limited (from October 2013 to August 2017) — Responsible for Strategy Consulting.  Morgan Stanley India Private Limited (from March 2005 to September 2013) — Primarily responsible for corporate finance strategy.  He is the dedicated Fund Manager for managing overseas investments of the Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund which have a mandate to invest in overseas securities

#### K. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

As per SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations,1996 the following investment restrictions apply in respect of the Scheme at the time of making investments. The investment policies of the scheme comply with the rules, regulations and guidelines laid out in SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. As per the Regulations, specifically the Seventh Schedule, the following investment limitations are applicable to schemes of Mutual Funds.

a. The scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV in debt instruments comprising money market instruments and non-money market instruments issued by a single issuer, which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorized to carry out such activity under the Act. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV of the scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustees and the Board of directors of the Asset Management Company.

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in government securities, treasury bills, and triparty repo on Government securities or treasury bills :

Provided further that investments within such limit can be made in mortgaged backed securitised debt which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency registered with the Board:

A mutual fund scheme shall not invest more than:

- a. 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or
- b. 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or
- c. 6% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated A and below

issued by a single issuer.

The above investment limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the scheme with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of the AMC, subject to compliance with the overall 12% limit specified in clause 1 of Seventh Schedule of MF Regulation.

b. A mutual fund scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers, except Government Securities and other money market instruments:

Provided that Mutual Fund Scheme may invest in unlisted non-convertible debentures up to a maximum of 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Board from time to time:

Provided further that mutual fund scheme shall comply with the norms under this clause within the time and in the manner as may be specified by the Board:

Provided further that the norms for investments by mutual fund scheme in unrated debt instruments shall be specified by the Board from time to time

- c. The Fund under all its Schemes shall not own more than 10% of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.
  - Provided, investment in the asset management company or the trustee company of a mutual fund shall be governed by clause (a), of sub-regulation (1), of regulation 7B.
- d. Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme of the same mutual fund, shall be allowed only if :

- a) Such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted securities on spot basis; explanation - "spot basis" shall have the same meaning as specified by the stock exchange for spot transactions, and
- b) The securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the scheme to which such transfer has been made.

Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided the same are line with paragraph 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023.

- e. The scheme may invest in another scheme under the same asset management company or any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided that aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund.
- f. The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities:

Provided further that a mutual fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by the Board.

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

- g. The Mutual Fund/AMC shall make investment out of the NFO proceeds only on or after the closure of the NFO period. The Mutual Fund/ AMC can however deploy the NFO proceeds in Triparty Repo before the closure of NFO period. However, AMCs shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees on funds deployed in Triparty Repo during the NFO period. The appreciation received from investment in Triparty Repo shall be passed on to investors. Further, in case the minimum subscription amount is not garnered by the scheme during the NFO period, the interest earned upon investment of NFO proceeds in Triparty Repo shall be returned to investors, in proportion of their investments, along-with the refund of the subscription amount.
- h. The mutual fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the mutual fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of long-term nature.
- i. Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme, the AMC may invest funds of the Scheme in short-term deposits of scheduled commercial banks, subject to the following conditions issued by SEBI as per the paragraph 12.16 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, as may be amended from time to time:
  - i. "Short Term" for parking of funds shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.
  - ii. Such short-term deposits shall be held in the name of the Scheme.
  - iii. The Scheme shall not park more than 15% of their net assets in the short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, it may be raised to 20% with the prior approval of the Trustee. Also, parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsor scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.

- iv. The Scheme shall not park more than 10% of their net assets in short term deposit(s) with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- v. The Trustee / AMC shall ensure that the funds of the Scheme are not parked in the short term deposits of a bank which has invested in the Scheme.
- vi. AMC will not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.
- vii. The Trustee / AMC shall also ensure that the bank in which a scheme has short term deposits do not invest in the scheme until the scheme has short term deposits with such bank.

The above provisions do not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivative market

- j. The scheme shall not make any investment in;
  - a) any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - 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.
- k. The scheme shall not make any investment in any Fund of Funds scheme.
- I. All investments by a mutual fund scheme in equity shares and equity related instruments shall only be made provided such securities are listed or to be listed
- m. The scheme shall not advance any loan for any purpose.
- n. The Mutual Fund shall enter into transactions relating to Government Securities only in dematerialised form.
- o. No mutual fund scheme shall invest more than 10 per cent of its NAV in the equity shares or equity related instruments of any company

Provided that, the limit of 10 per cent shall not be applicable for investments in case of index fund or exchange traded fund or sector or industry specific scheme.

- p. The Scheme may invest in the units of REITs and InvITs subject to the following:
  - (a) No mutual fund under all its schemes shall own more than 10% of units issued by a single issuer of REIT and InvIT; and
  - (b) A mutual fund scheme shall not invest -
  - i. more than 10% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvIT; and
  - ii. more than 5% of its NAV in the units of REIT and InvIT issued by a single issuer.

Provided that the limits mentioned in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) above shall not be applicable for investments in case of index fund or sector or industry specific scheme pertaining to REIT and InvIT

q. The investment of the Scheme in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme and the group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the scheme

Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade and Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit enhancement) is above investment grade.

For the purpose of this provision, 'Group' shall have the same meaning as defined in paragraph 12.9.3.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023.

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

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

r. Pursuant to paragraph 12.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, no Mutual Fund under all its schemes shall own more than 10% of debt instruments with special features issued by a single issuer

The scheme shall not invest -

- a. more than 10% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments; and
- b. more than 5% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments issued by a single issuer.

The above investment limit for a mutual fund scheme shall be within the overall limit for debt instruments issued by a single issuer, as specified at clause 1 of the Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996, and other prudential limits with respect to the debt instruments.

s. In case of participation in plain vanilla IRS is through over the counter transactions, the counter party has to be an entity recognized as a market maker by RBI and exposure to a single counterparty in such transactions should not exceed 10% of the net assets of the scheme. However, if transactions in IRS is through an electronic trading platform offered by the Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) and CCIL is the central counterparty for such transactions guaranteeing settlement, the single counterparty limit of 10% shall not be applicable.

Apart from the investment restrictions prescribed under SEBI (MF) Regulations, the fund follows internal norms vis-à-vis exposure to a particular scrip or sector. These norms are reviewed on a periodic basis and monitored regularly.

# L. PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHEME

This scheme is a new scheme and does not have any performance track record.

## M. DISCLOSURES PERTAINING TO SECURTIZED DEBT

## Risk profile of securitized debt vis-a-vis risk appetite of the scheme

The risk of investing in securitized debt is similar to investing in debt securities. However, it differs from other debt securities in two ways:

- **Liquidity**: Typically, the liquidity of securitized debt is less than similar debt securities.
- **Pre-payment**: For certain types of securitized debt (backed by mortgages, personal loans, credit card debt, etc.), there is an additional pre-payment risk. Pre-payment risk refers to the

possibility that loans are repaid before they are due, which may reduce returns if the reinvestment rates are lower than initially envisaged.

# Policy relating to originators:

A securitization transaction involves sale of receivables by the originator (a bank, non-banking finance company, housing finance company, or a manufacturing/service company) to a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), typically set up in the form of a trust. Investors are issued rated Pass Through Certificates (PTCs), the proceeds of which are paid as consideration to the originator. In this manner, the originator, by selling his loan receivables to an SPV, receives consideration from investors much before the maturity of the underlying loans. Investors are paid from the collections of the underlying loans from borrowers. Typically, the transaction is provided with a limited amount of credit enhancement (as stipulated by the rating agency for a target rating), which provides protection to investors against defaults by the underlying borrowers.

The scheme will invest in instruments of the originator only if the originator has an investment grade rating. Over and above the credit rating assigned by credit rating agencies to the originator, SBI MF will conduct an additional evaluation on

- Previous track record on origination, servicing and performance of existing pools
- Willingness to pay, through credit enhancement facilities etc.
- Ability to pay
- Business risk assessment, wherein following factors are considered:
  - Outlook for the economy (domestic and global)
  - Outlook for the industry
  - Originator/Pool specific factors

For single loan PTC, credit evaluation of the underlying corporate will be carried out as with any other debt instruments

## Risk mitigation strategies:

Risk mitigation strategies will depend on each asset class, whether they are unsecured loans or secured, seasoning, collection history, past recovery rates, originator's financial profile, servicing performance, etc. for each asset class. SBI MF will invest in pools with investment grade rating by SEBI recognised rating agencies. In addition, some specific risk mitigation measures will include

Risk	Mitigants				
Credit Risk	Analysis of originator with respect to past track record, systems and processes, performance of pools, collateral adequacy and disclosure frequency; Analysis of specific pool with respect to nature of underlying asset, seasoning, loan sizes, loan to vale ratio, geographical diversity, etc				
Counterparty Risk	Past track record of handling securitized transactions, disclosure adequacy and frequency				
Legal Risk	Check with rating agency that investors' interest is not compromised, specific protection measures like bankruptcy remoteness, etc are built in Separate in-house legal opinion on transactions,				
Market Risk	Liquidity, Prepayment and Interest Rate Risk Analysis and level of their mitigation through transaction structure and credit enhancements provided				

The level of diversification with respect to the underlying assets, and risk mitigation measures for less diversified investments:

Framework that will be applied while evaluating investment decision relating to a pool securitization transaction:

Characteristics/ Type of Pool	Mortgage Loan	Commercial Vehicle and Construction Equipment	CAR	2 wheelers	Micro Finance Pools	Person al Loans	Single Sell Down s	Other s
Approximate Average maturity (in Months)	60-120 months	12-48 months	12-48 month s	12-24 months	12 months	12-36 months	NA	NA
Collateral margin (including cash, guarantees, excess interest spread, subordinate tranche)	5-20%	5-20%	5-20%	5-20%	10-30%	10-30%	NA	NA
Average Loan to Value Ratio	Less than 90%	Less than 90%	Less than 90%	Less than 90%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Average seasoning of the Pool	6-12 months	3-6 months	3-6 month s	3-6 months	3-12 weeks	1-3 months	0-3 month s	NA
Maximum single exposure range	3-4%	3-4%	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	NA	NA
Average single exposure range %	1-1.5%	1.5-2%	Retail	Retail	Retail	Retail	NA	NA

Information illustrated in the Table above, is based on the current scenario relating to Securitized Debt market and is subject to change depending upon the change in the related factors. The investment committee will review the above guidelines considering the extant RBI guidelines pertaining to securitization.

We endeavor to consider some of the important risk mitigating factors for securitized pool i.e.

- Average original maturity of the pool: based on different asset classes and current market practices
- ⇒ Collateral margin including cash collateral and other credit enhancements
- ⇒ Loan to Value Ratio
- ⇒ Average seasoning of the pool, which is a key indicator of past pool performance
- ⇒ Default rate distribution
- ⇒ Geographical Distribution
- ⇒ Maximum single exposure: Retail pools (passenger cars, 2-wheelers, Micro finance, personal loans, etc.) are generally well diversified with maximum and average single exposure limits within 1%.

As illustrated above, these factors vary for different asset classes and would be based on interactions with each originator as well as the credit rating agency

# Minimum retention period of the debt by originator prior to securitization:

The AMC will invest in securitized debt as per final RBI guidelines issued on May 7, 2012 and as amended till date.

SID - SBI Energy Opportunities Fund

# Minimum retention percentage by originator of debts to be securitized

The AMC will invest in securitized debt as per final RBI guidelines issued on May 7, 2012 and as amended till date.

The mechanism to tackle conflict of interest when the mutual fund invests in securitized debt of an originator and the originator in turn makes investments in that particular scheme of the fund

Investments made by the Scheme in any asset are done based on the requirements of the Scheme and is in accordance with the investment policy. All Investments are made entirely at an arm's length basis with no consideration of any existing / consequent investments by any party related to the transaction (originator, issuer, borrower etc.). Investments made in Securitized debt are made as per the Investment pattern of the Scheme and are done after detailed analysis of the underlying asset. There might be instances of Originator investing in the same scheme but both the transactions are at arm's length and avoid any conflict of interest.

# The resources and mechanism of individual risk assessment with the AMC for monitoring investment in securitized debt

As with any other debt instruments, investment in securitized debt instruments will be closely monitored by a dedicated team of credit analysts, ratings of any such instruments will be continuously tracked and periodic performance report from Trustee and MIS from Originators, if any would be scrutinized closely.

# N. Schemes Portfolio Holdings:

- i) Top 10 Holdings: This scheme is a new scheme and does not have any top 10 holdings.
- ii) Fund allocation: This scheme is a new scheme and does not have Fund allocation information.
- iii) Investors can click on the following link to obtain Scheme's latest monthly portfolio holding: <a href="https://www.sbimf.com/en-us/portfolios">https://www.sbimf.com/en-us/portfolios</a>

## PROCEDURES FOLLOWED FOR INVESTMENT DECISIONS

The process of approval of transactions is done by the investment team comprising of Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Vice President (Investment Risk & Process Control) and all Fund Managers. The committee also invites the Compliance Officer and Head of Research in its meetings. The investment committee holds periodic meetings for a detailed review of investment strategy, portfolio holdings, review of research and dealing activities, analysis of scheme performances and also to ensure adherence to all internal guidelines and processes. The Investment Committee monitors and supervises the investment decisions made by the Investment team and also monitors the risk parameters in each scheme to ensure that the investment limits are properly observed. The risk origination for the investments is done based on the guidelines issued by SEBI and Board of Trustees. Concurrent auditors periodically check the limits and their reports are placed before the Audit Committee, which is comprised of the independent Directors and Trustees. The monitoring of decisions is taken through quarterly secondary and primary market report to the Directors. All the deals, both primary and secondary market are reported periodically to the investment committee and the Board of Trustees.

# O. How this scheme is different from the existing schemes of SBI Mutual Fund:

The scheme endevors to provide investors with opportunities for long term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related instruments of companies engaging in activities such as exploration, production, distribution, transportation and processing of traditional & new energy including but not limited to sectors such as oil & gas, utilities and power.

Following is the investment objectives / strategies/ asset allocation of various equity schemes presently being managed by SBI Mutual Fund:

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
SBI Large & Midcap Fund	To provide the investor with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in diversified portfolio comprising predominantly large cap and mid cap companies.	The scheme follows a blend of growth and value style of investing. The fund will follow a combination of top down and bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors. The scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of large cap and mid cap stocks. Large Cap: 1st -100th company in terms of full market capitalization. Mid Cap:101st to 250th company in terms of full market capitalization. The exposure to these will be as per limits/classification defined by AMFI/SEBI from time to time	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of large cap companies (including derivatives) - 35% - 65%</li> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of mid cap companies (including derivatives) - 35% - 65%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments - 0% - 30%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT - 0%-10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) - 0% - 30%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments - 0% - 30%</li> </ul>	Decembe r 31, 2023) 18,926.95	9,27,713
SBI Magnum Global Fund	To provide the investor with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in diversified portfolio comprising primarily of MNC companies	The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors/market capitalization which fall under the criteria of MNC. MNC Companies will be those: 1. Major Shareholding is by foreign entity, 2. Indian companies having over 50% turnover from regions outside India, 3. Foreign listed Companies	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related companies within MNC space including derivatives and foreign securities – 80-100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0% - 20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT</li> </ul>	6,514.65	3,81,504
SID - SBI Energy	/ Opportunities Fund	56	<b>- 0% - 10%</b>		

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
			Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 20% • Money Market Instruments – 0% - 20%		
SBI Healthcare Opportuniti es Fund	To provide the investors with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities in Healthcare space	The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies within the healthcare space. The scheme will invest in stocks of companies engaged in:  1. Pharmaceuticals 2. Hospitals 3. Medical Equipment 4. Healthcare service providers 5. Biotechnology	<ul> <li>Equities and equity related securities in Healthcare space (including derivatives and foreign securities) – 80%-100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0%-20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% -10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% to 20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments – 0% -20%</li> </ul>	2,263.16	1,22,273
SBI Focused Equity Fund	The investment objective of the Scheme is to provide the investor with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio of equity and equity related securities.	The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and invest in companies across market capitalization and sectors. The fund will take high conviction bets and the total number of securities would be equal to or under 30.	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments including derivatives – 65% - 100%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT - 0% - 10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) - 0% - 35%</li> </ul>	31,515.93	14,09,992

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
			Money Market Instruments - 0% - 35%		
SBI Equity Minimum Variance Fund	To provide long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified basket of companies in Nifty 50 Index while aiming for minimizing the portfolio volatility.	The scheme will invest in companies forming a part of Nifty 50 Index, weighting the stocks with the endeavor to minimise the variance of the portfolio.	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments including derivatives – 90% - 100%</li> <li>Debt and money market instrument including units of mutual fund - 0% - 10%</li> </ul>	180.32	13,838
SBI BlueChip Fund	To provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital through an active management of investments in a diversified basket of large cap equity stocks (as specified by SEBI/AMFI from time to time).	The scheme follows a blend of growth and value style of investing. The scheme will follow a combination of top down and bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors. The scheme will predominantly invest in diversified portfolio of large cap stocks. Large Cap Stocks are — 1st -100th company in terms of full market capitalization. This will be in line with limits/classification defined by AMFI/SEBI from time to time.	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of large cap companies* (including Derivatives) – 80% – 100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0% -20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% - 10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments – 0% - 20%</li> </ul>	43,486.94	22,72,900
SBI Magnum Midcap Fund	To provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital along with the liquidity of an open-ended scheme by investing predominantly in a well-diversified	The scheme follows a blend of growth and value style of investing. The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors. The scheme will invest predominantly in diversified portfolio of mid cap stocks. Mid Cap means:101st to	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of midcap companies (including derivatives) – 65%-100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related</li> </ul>	15,456.14	10,30,906

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
	basket of equity stocks of Midcap companies.	250th company in terms of full market capitalization. The exposure will be as per limits/classification defined by AMFI/SEBI from time to time.	instruments – 0-35%  • Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% - 10%  • Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 35%  • Money Market Instruments – 0% - 35%		
SBI Magnum Comma Fund	To generate opportunities for growth along with possibility of consistent returns by investing predominantly in a portfolio of stocks of companies engaged in the commodity and commodity related businesses.	The scheme would at all times have an exposure of atleast 80% of its investments in stocks of companies engaged in the commodity and commodity related businesses (derived from commodities). The scheme could invest in companies providing inputs to commodity manufacturing companies. The scheme will invest in stocks of companies engaged in:  1.Oil & Gas (Petrochemicals, Power, and Gas etc.), 2.Metals (Zinc, Copper, Aluminum, Bullion, and Silver etc.), 3.Materials (Paper, jute, cement etc.) Agriculture (Sugar, Edible Oil, Soya, Tea and Tobacco etc.), 4.Textiles 5.Tea & Coffee	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related securities of commodity and related companies (including foreign securities)—80% -100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments —0%-20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT —0% - 10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) — 0% -20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments —0% - 20%</li> </ul>	542.55	51,238
SBI Flexicap Fund (previously known as SBI Magnum MultiCap Fund)	To provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital along with the liquidity of an open-ended scheme through an active management of	The scheme will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors/styles. The scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of stocks across market capitalization. Large Cap Stocks — 1st -100th company in terms of full	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments (including derivatives)–65% -100%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% -10%</li> <li>Debt</li> </ul>	19,688.29	9,16,162

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
	investments in a diversified basket of equity stocks spanning the entire market capitalization spectrum and in debt and money market instruments.	market capitalization. Mid Cap:101st to 250th company in terms of full market capitalization. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization. The exposure across these stocks will be in line with limits/classification defined by AMFI/SEBI from time to time	instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 35% • Money Market Instruments – 0% -35%		
SBI Infrastructur e Fund	To provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital through an active management of investments in a diversified basket of equity stocks of companies directly or indirectly involved in the infrastructure growth in the Indian economy and in debt & money market instruments.	The scheme will be positioned as a sectoral fund and not as a diversified equity fund. The scheme will invest in companies broadly within the following areas/sectors of the economy namely – 1. Airports 2. Banks, Financial Institutions, Term lending Institutions and NBFCs 3. Cement & Cement Products 4. Coal 5. Construction 6. Electrical & Electronic components 7. Engineering 8. Energy including Coal, Oil & Gas, Petroleum & Pipelines 9.	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related securities of companies in infrastructure sector (including foreign securities*) – 80% - 100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0% - 20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% - 10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments – 0% -20%</li> </ul>	1,801.29	1,66,170
SBI PSU Fund	To provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital along with the liquidity of an open-ended scheme through an active management of	The primary strategy of the scheme would be to invest in the stocks of the PSU companies and their subsidiaries. The scheme may invest in quasi PSUs /subsidiaries of PSUs: 1. which could be part of PSU index 2. defined by management control or	<ul> <li>Equities of PSU companies and their subsidiaries (including derivatives) – 80% -100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity</li> </ul>	1,159.03	70,755

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
	investments in a diversified basket of equity stocks of domestic Public Sector Undertakings (and their subsidiaries) and in debt and money market instruments issued by PSUs and others.	ability to appoint key managerial personnel and not necessarily by equity stake of 51% (but minimum PSU/ Central govt / state govt stake of 35% and highest among others is required). The scheme would endeavor to identify market opportunities and at the same time would sufficiently diversify its equity portfolio and control liquidity risks and nonsystematic risks by selecting well researched stocks which have growth prospects on a long and mid-term basis in order to provide stability and possibility of returns in the scheme Investment in equities would be done through primary as well as secondary market, private placement / QIP, preferential/firm allotments or any other mode as may be prescribed/ available from time to time.	related instruments – 0% -20%  Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% - 10%  Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 20%  Money Market Instruments – 0% - 20%		

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
SBI Small Cap Fund	To provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital along with the liquidity of an open-ended scheme by investing predominantly in a well-diversified basket of equity stocks of small cap companies.	The scheme follows a blend of growth and value style of investing. The scheme will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies within the small cap space. Small Cap means: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization. The exposure will be as per limits/classification defined by AMFI/SEBI from time to time	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of small cap companies (including derivatives) – 65% - 100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0% - 35%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% - 10% Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 35%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments – 0% - 35%</li> </ul>	23,716.39	24,15,947
SBI Contra Fund	To provide the investor with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities following a contrarian investment strategy.	The fund will follow a combination of top-down and bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies within the contrarian investment theme.	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of companies which follow the contrarian investment theme (including derivatives) – 65%-100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0%-35%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0%-10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0%-35%</li> <li>Money Market</li> </ul>	21,483.10	13,98,964

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
			Instruments – 0% - 35%		
SBI Long Term Equity Fund	The prime objective of scheme is to deliver the benefit of investment in a portfolio of equity shares, while offering deduction on such investment made in the scheme under section 80C of the Income-tax Act, 1961. It also seeks to distribute income periodically depending on distributable surplus. Investments in this scheme would be subject to a statutory lock-in of 3 years from the date of allotment to avail Section 80C benefits.	Fund will be investing in equity & equity related instruments as also debt instruments, and money market instruments (such as money market, term/notice money market, repos, reverse repos and any alternative to the call money market as may be directed by the RBI). Investment shall also be made in Partly Convertible Debentures (PCDs) and bonds including those issued on rights basis subject to the condition that as far as possible the nonconvertible portion of the debentures so acquired or subscribed shall be divested within a period of 12 months. The balance funds shall be invested in short term money market instruments or other liquid instruments or other liquid instruments or other liquid instruments or both. In line with CBDT guidelines, the Fund will invest at least 80% of the net assets in equity and equity related instruments.	Equities,     Cumulative     Convertible     Preference     Shares, and     Fully     Convertible     Debentures     (FCDs) &     Bonds – 80 -     100%     Money Market     Instruments –     0% - 20%	18,714.49	13,40,007

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
SBI Magnum Equity ESG Fund	The objective of the scheme is to provide investors with opportunities for long-term growth in capital through an active management of investments in a diversified basket of companies following Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. The Fund aims at achieving its objectives by aligning itself to its Responsible Investment Policy and using ESG assessments of constituent companies to minimise risks arising from ESG factors and deliver risk-adjusted returns to the investors. The fund uses negative screening, ESG integration and best-in-class approaches for stock selection. However, there is no guarantee or assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.	SBI Magnum Equity ESG Fund shall follow a combination of the following strategies and processes for stock selection:  a) Exclusion/Negative Screening based on adverse impact: The Fund excludes sectors with a negative social connotation like habit forming substances/practices like alcohol, tobacco, gambling and adult entertainment. The fund also excludes controversial weapons that especially include weapons of mass destruction. It will cover the following: i. Characteristic: Social adverse impact ii. Threshold/Conditions for exclusion: The fund shall not invest in companies in the above- mentioned sectors if they derive 5% or more consolidated revenue from such sectors iii. Reference: Ethical or Socially Responsible investors across the world tend to exclude sin stocks, as the companies involved are thought to be making money from exploiting human weaknesses and vices. These exclusions may arise from faith-based preferences, or an organisation's own interpretation of ethics or sustainability. The scheme shall use a blended approach and excludes sectors such as alcohol, tobacco, gambling, adult entertainment, and	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related instruments of following Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria (including derivatives and foreign securities)         80% - 100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments - 0% - 20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT - 0% - 10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) - 0% - 20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments - 0% - 20%</li> </ul>	5,536.79	3,91,865

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
		controversial weapons.  b) Integration: ESG integration is an integral part of the stock selection process for the scheme. The following process is followed for stock selection:  • Sector Exclusions: Alcohol, Gambling, Tobacco, Adult Entertainment, Controversial Weapons.  • Additional Exclusions: O Lowest rated/scored companies on third party ESG data provider's framework.  • Fundamental Financial Analysis of companies by sector specialist analysts  • ESG analysis of all new/foreign/unrated companies is done by SBI Funds Management's (SBI FM's) proprietary framework by financial analysts along with review by SBI FM's ESG analysts. Red flags are identified in the material ESG issues identified for companies covered by third party/proprietary ratings and active engagement is undertaken with the managements to discuss the ESG issues. Monitoring and discussions on changes in ESG ratings is undertaken every month in the ESG Review Meetings. SBI FM's		r 31, 2023)	
		Stewardship Report highlights such cases of active engagement. The report is available at: https://www.sbimf.com  • Fund Managers consider both the analyses: financial and			

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
		ESG to make investment decisions  •Any over-ride/exception is discussed and deliberated upon and is approved first by the Investment committee and such decision would be duly recorded.  c) Best-inclass/Positive screening: When selecting stocks amongst a set of companies in the same sector / class, fund managers consider the financial parameters as well as the ESG scores on the third party/proprietary framework to select the auitable stocks.			
		suitable stocks The specific metrics for Best-in-class/Positive screening: ESG Scores, controversy history, best potential for improvement in ESG performance d) Decision-making process for Investing: The Fund uses an AMFI empanelled, third-party, ESG Ratings Provider for Ratings Reports, and other research to aid decision-making process. The ESG ratings provider (ERP) follows a sector agnostic framework and provides weightages to			
	ergy Opportunities Fund	environmental, social and governance pillars, with governance having the highest weight in accordance with the importance provided to the factors by the ERP's methodology. Companies are scored on a scale of 1-100, where 100 is the highest. Under "E" and "S" assessment, the final score is a combination of company scores and			

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
		sector scores. The company scores assess a company's material parameters within the "E" or "S" pillars in relation to its peers within a sector, whereas the sector scores indicate how the sector fares relative to other sectors on "E" or "S" parameters. Controversial incidents invite a negative scoring or deflator on the "E", "S" or "G" pillar scores. The methodology of the ERP is available here: https://www.sbimf.com/en  """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""			
		Proper systemic and			

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
		review controls in place to ensure ESG principles defined above are appropriately adopted and reported			
SBI Multicap Fund	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investors with opportunities for long term growth in capital from a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related instruments across market capitalization. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized.	The scheme will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors. The scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of stocks across market capitalization. Large Cap Stocks — 1st -100th company in terms of full market capitalization. Mid Cap:101st to 250th company in terms of full market capitalization. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization. The exposure across these stocks will be in line with limits/classification defined by AMFI/SEBI from time to time.	Equity and Equity related instruments: Minimum investment in equity & equity related instruments (including derivatives) – 75% of total assets in the following manner: Large Cap Companies 25-50% Mid Cap Companies 25-50% Mid Cap Companies 25-50% Small Cap Companies 25-50% Debt securities (including securitized debt^ & debt derivatives) and money market instruments 0-25%  Units issued by REITs and InvITs* 0-10%	14,267.71	6,79,267

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
SBI Banking & Financial Services Fund	The investment objective of the scheme is to generate long-term capital appreciation to unit holders from a portfolio that is invested predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in banking and financial services. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized.	The Scheme aims to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in Banking and Financial services. The portfolio manager will adopt an active management style to optimize returns. The scheme would invest in Banks as well as Nonbanking Financial Services companies, Rating agencies, Broking companies, Housing Finance, Wealth Management, Stock/commodities exchange etc. Financial services companies are firms that are engaged in providing non-banking financial services to customers. The classification of Financial service companies will be largely guided by AMFI sector classification. The indicative list of industry under financial services includes:  Housing Finance Micro Finance	<ul> <li>Equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in banking &amp; financial services - 80% - 100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments - 0% - 20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT - 0% - 10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) - 0% - 20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments - 0% - 20%</li> </ul>	4,827.37	2,49,796

Dividend objective of the scheme would invest objective of the scheme is to oprovide investors with opportunities for capital appreciation and/or dividend distribution by investing predominantly in a well-diversified portfolio of equity and equity related instruments of dividend yield and equity related instruments of dividend yield instruments of dividend yielding companies. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will object the Scheme w	Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
capitalization. Thus, the investment strategy of the Scheme	Dividend	objective of the scheme is to provide investors with opportunities for capital appreciation and/or dividend distribution by investing predominantly in a well-diversified portfolio of equity and equity related instruments of dividend yielding companies. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be	predominantly (at least 65% of the net assets) in companies that have a relatively high dividend yield, at the time of making the investment. Companies may also choose to do a buyback in addition to or as an alternative to dividend. This also constitutes a yield to shareholders and will be accordingly used while calculating dividend yield. The Scheme will consider dividend yielding stocks which have paid dividend (or done a buyback) in at least one of the three preceding financial years. While trailing dividend yield will be an important factor in selecting a stock, the fund manager will also consider on business fundamentals, industry outlook, absolute as well as relative valuations, quality of management, ESG parameters & various other fundamental factors. Further, to achieve diversification the Scheme may also invest residual net assets i.e. up to 35% of the net assets in companies other than Dividend Yielding Companies. The overall endeavour is to construct a portfolio with aggregate dividend yield that is at least 50% higher than that of the Nifty 50 Index.  The scheme will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies across sectors. The scheme will invest in diversified portfolio of stocks across market capitalization. Thus, the investment	equity related instruments of dividend yielding companies (including equity derivatives) - 65% - 100%  • Other equities and equity related instruments - 0% - 35%  Debt securities (including securitized debt^ & debt derivatives) and money market instruments - 0% -35%  • Units issued by REITs and InvITs -	6,165.02	1,81,247

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
		would focus on identifying and investing in a basket of dividend yield companies from domestic as well as global universe.			
SBI Consumptio n Opportuniti es Fund	To provide the investor with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities in Consumption space.	The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies within the Consumption space. The scheme will invest in stocks of companies engaged in:  1. Consumer durables 2. Consumer non-durables 3. Retail 4. Textiles 5. Auto OEM's 6. Media & entertainment 7. Hotels, resorts & travel services. 8. Education services 9. Airlines 10. E-commerce Consumer transportation & logistics services.	<ul> <li>Equities and equity related securities in Consumption sector (including derivatives and foreign securities) – 80%-100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0%- 20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT – 0% -10%</li> <li>Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 20%</li> <li>Money Market Instruments – 0% - 20%</li> </ul>	1,913.03	1,10,553
SBI Technology Opportuniti es Fund	To provide the investor with the opportunity of long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities in technology and technology related companies.	The fund will follow a bottom-up approach to stock-picking and choose companies which are expected to derive benefit from development, use and advancement of technology. These will predominantly include companies in the following industries: Technology services, including IT management, software, Data and IT Infrastructure services including Cloud computing, mobile computing infrastructure - Internet technology enabled services including e-commerce, technology	<ul> <li>Equities and equity related securities in technology and technology related securities (including derivatives and foreign securities) – 80%-100%</li> <li>Other equities and equity related instruments – 0% -20%</li> <li>Units issued by REIT/InVIT</li> </ul>	3,585.88	3,26,324

Scheme Name	Investment objectives	Investment Strategy	Asset Allocation	AUM (Rs. In crores) (as on Decembe r 31, 2023)	Folio (as on December 31, 2023)
		platforms, IoT (Internet of Things) and other online services - Electronic technology, including computers, computer products, and electronic components  Telecommunications,	Debt instruments (including securitized debt) – 0% - 20%  Money Market		
		including networking, wireless, and wireline services, equipment and support; Media and information services, including the distribution of information and content providers IT products, hardware and components like PCs, Laptops, Servers, Chips, Semi-conductors etc.	Instruments – 0%-20%		

Note - For further details of the Scheme, investors are requested to refer Scheme Information Document

#### P. STOCK LENDING

The scheme may also engage in stock lending. Stock lending means the lending of stock to another person or entity for a fixed period of time, at a negotiated compensation. The securities lent will be returned by the borrower on expiry of the stipulated period. The Fund may in future carry out stock-lending activity under the scheme, in order to augment its income. Stock lending may involve risk of default on part of the borrower. However, this risk will be substantially reduced as the Fund has opted for the "Principal Lender Scheme of Stock Lending", where entire risk of borrower's default rests with approved intermediary and not with the Fund. There may also be risks associated with Stock Lending such as liquidity and other market risks. Any stock lending done by the scheme shall be in accordance with any Regulations or guidelines regarding the same.

#### Q. INVESTMENTS OF AMC IN THE SCHEME

In accordance with Regulation 25(16A), the asset management company shall invest such amounts in such schemes of the mutual fund, based on the risks associated with the schemes, as may be specified by the Board from time to time. But the AMC shall not be entitled to charge any management fees on this investment in the scheme. Investments by the AMC will be in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996 which states that:

"The asset management company shall not invest in any of its schemes unless full disclosure of its intention to invest has been made in the Scheme Information Document (SID), provided that the asset management company shall not be entitled to charge any fees on its investment in the scheme."

#### S. INVESTMENTS IN OTHER SCHEMES

According to the Clause 4 of Schedule 7 read with Regulation 44(1), of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996:

"A scheme may invest in another scheme under the same asset management company or any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided that aggregate inter-scheme investments made by all schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund."

#### T. Investment in repo in Corporate Debt Securities

In accordance with the applicable regulatory guidelines on repo transactions, the following broad guidelines shall be followed by the Fund for participating in repo in corporate debt securities:

- 1. The gross exposure of the scheme to repo transactions in corporate debt securities shall not be more than 10% of the net assets of the concerned scheme.
- 2. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions (including fixed income derivatives), repo transactions in corporate debt securities, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by SEBI from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme
- 3. The Scheme shall participate in repo transactions on following corporate debt securities (i) listed AA and above rated corporate debt securities (ii) Commercial Papers (CPs) and Certificate of Deposits (CDs).
- 4. The Scheme shall borrow through repo transactions only if the tenor of the transaction does not exceed a period of 6 months in terms of Regulation 44 (2) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

Further, the following conditions and norms shall apply to repo in corporate debt securities as approved by the Board of AMC & Trustee Company:

1. <u>Category of counterparty</u> - The scheme of SBI Mutual Fund would transact in corporate bond repo only with counterparties in the approved list applicable for secondary market transactions in Corporate and Money market securities.

- Credit Rating of the counterparty The scheme shall participate in corporate bond repo transactions with only those counterparties who have a credit rating of AA- and above and are part of the approved counterparty universe. Corporate bond repo transactions with counterparties rated below AA- would be with prior approval of the Board.
- 3. <u>Tenor of collateral -</u> The tenor of the repo would be capped at 3 months. This would apply to transactions where the schemes are either a lender or a borrower. The tenor of the collateral would be capped at 10 years. Prior approval of the investment committee of SBI Mutual Fund would be taken for any extension of the term of the repo or increase in the tenor of the collateral in compliance with the applicable SEBI quidelines.
- 4. <u>Applicable haircuts</u> The applicable minimum haircut would be as per the extant RBI and SEBI guidelines. As per RBI circular RBI/2012-13/365 IDMD.PCD. 09/14.03.02/2012-13 dated 07/01/2013, all corporate bond repo transactions will be subject to a minimum haircut given as below. The minimum haircut will be applicable on the market value of the corporate debt securities prevailing on the day of trade of the 1st leg. The scheme may ask for a higher haircut (while lending) or give a higher haircut (while borrowing) depending on the prevailing market situation.

Rating	AAA	AA+	AA
Minimum Haircut	7.50%	8.50%	10%

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

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

New Fund Offer Period	NFO opens on: February 06, 2024 NFO closes on: February 20, 2024
This is the period during which a new scheme sells its units to the investors.	The subscription for the Scheme will be open to the public for minimum 3 working days or as many days as may be decided by the Managing Director of the AMC. The AMC reserves the right to extend or pre close the New Fund Offer (NFO) period, subject to the condition that the NFO Period including the extension, if any, shall not be for more than 15 days or such period as allowed by SEBI. Addendum for extension or pre closure of NFO period, as applicable, will be uploaded on www.sbimf.com.
New Fund Offer Price:	Rs. 10/- per unit.
This is the price per unit that the investors have to pay to invest during the NFO.	
Minimum Amount for Application in the NFO	Rs. 5,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. The Trustees reserves the right to alter the minimum subscription amount under the scheme.
141 0	In case of investors opting to switch into the Scheme from existing Scheme(s) of SBI Mutual Fund (subject to completion of lock in period, if any) during the NFO period, the minimum amount is Rs. 5,000/- per application and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter
Minimum Target amount	Rs. 10 Crores.
This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return. However, if AMC fails to refund the amount within 5 Business days from the closure of the NFO, interest as specified by SEBI	

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	(currently 15% p.a.)	
	will be paid to the	
	investors from the	
	expiry of 5 Business	
	Days from the date	
	of closure of the	
	subscription period.	
	Maximum Amount	No upper limit.
	to be raised (if any)	
	This is the	
	maximum amount	
	which can be	
	collected during the	
	NFO period, as	
	decided by the AMC	
	Plans(s)/Options(s)	The Scheme has two plans viz. Regular plan & Direct plan.
		Direct Plan:
		Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund or through Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor. All the features of the Direct Plan under Scheme like the investment objective, asset allocation pattern, investment strategy, risk factors, facilities offered, load structure etc. will be the same except for a lower expense ratio as detailed in Section IV – Fees and Expenses – B. – Annual Recurring Expenses of the SID. Brokerage/Commission paid to distributors will not be paid / charged under the Direct Plan. Both the plans shall have a common portfolio.
		Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund or through Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor. All the features of the Direct Plan under Scheme like the investment objective, asset allocation pattern, investment strategy, risk factors, facilities offered, load structure etc. will be the same except for a lower expense ratio as detailed in <b>Section IV – Fees and Expenses – B. – Annual Recurring Expenses</b> of the SID. Brokerage/Commission paid to distributors will not be paid / charged under the Direct Plan. Both the plans shall have a common

#### How to apply:

Fund.

- Investors desirous of subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to ensure to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application form.
- Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.

#### Regular Plan:

This Plan is for investors who wish to route their investment through any distributor.

In case of Regular and Direct plan the default plan under following scenarios will be:

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

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.

Both plans provide two options for investment – Growth Option and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) Option. Under the IDCW option, facility for Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Payout), Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Re-investment) & Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan (IDCW Transfer) is available. Between "Growth" or "IDCW" option, the default will be treated as "Growth". In "IDCW" option between "IDCW Payout" or "IDCW Reinvestment" or "IDCW Transfer", the default will be treated as "IDCW Reinvestment".

Investor can select only one option either IDCW payout or IDCW Reinvestment or IDCW Transfer in IDCW plan at a Scheme and folio level. Any subsequent request for change in IDCW option viz. IDCW Payout to IDCW Reinvestment or IDCW Transfer or vice-versa would be processed at the Folio / Scheme level and not at individual transaction level. Accordingly, any change in IDCW option (payout / reinvestment) will reflect for all the units held under the scheme / folio.

Note - If the payable IDCW amount is less than or equal to Rs. 150/-, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s)/Option(s) irrespective of the IDCW facility selected by investor. If the IDCW amount payable is greater than Rs. 150/- then it will be either reinvested or paid as per the mandate selected by the investor

#### Allotment

Allotment will be made to all applicants in the New Fund Offer provided the applications are complete in all respects and are in order. The allotment will be completed within 5 business days after the closure of New Fund Offer by sending allotment confirmation by way of email and / or Short Messaging Service (SMS) (if the mobile number is not registered under Do Not Call Registry) specifying the number of units. The said allotment confirmation will be sent to the investors / unit holders registered email address and / or mobile number. The allotment details shall get reflected in the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) sent by email / mail on or before 15th of the succeeding month. Application for issue of Units will not be binding on the fund and may be rejected on account of failure to fulfill the requirements as specified in the application form.

Dispatch of Unit statements of account will be made as soon as possible and in accordance with the Regulations

#### **Dematerialization**

The Applicants intending to hold the Units in dematerialized mode will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant of the NSDL/CDSL and will be required to mention in the application form DP's Name, DP ID No. and Beneficiary Account No. with the DP at the time of purchasing Units during the NFO of the respective series of the Scheme. The Units allotted will be credited to the DP account of the Unit holder as per the details provided in the application form. The statement of holding of the beneficiary account holder for units held in demat will be sent by the respective DPs periodically. Units held in demat form are freely transferable. It may be noted that trading and settlement in the Units of respective series over the stock exchange(s) (where the Units are listed) will be permitted only in electronic form. If 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 Account Statement (non demat) form into Demat (electronic) form or vice versa should be submitted alongwith a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participants. However, the Trustee / AMC reserves the right to change the dematerialization/rematerialization process in accordance with the procedural requirements laid down by the Depositories, viz. NSDL/ CDSL and/or in accordance with the provisions laid under the Depositories Act. 1996 and the Regulations thereunder. Investors will be issued allotment advice in accordance with the Regulations.

#### Refund

If application is rejected, full amount will be refunded within 5 business days from the closure of NFO. If refunded later than 5 business days, interest @ 15% p.a. for delay period will be paid and charged to the AMC.

#### Who can invest

This is an indicative list and you are requested to consult your financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to your risk profile.

Prospective investors are advised to satisfy themselves that they are not prohibited by any law governing such entity and any Indian law from investing in the Scheme and are authorized to purchase units of mutual funds as per their respective constitutions, charter documents, corporate / other authorisations and relevant statutory provisions.

The following is an indicative list of persons who are generally eligible and may apply for subscription to the Units of the Scheme:

- Indian resident adult individuals, either singly or jointly (not exceeding three);
- Minor through parent / lawful guardian; (please see the note below)
- Companies, bodies corporate, public sector undertakings, association of persons or bodies of individuals and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;
- Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as required) and Private Trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust deeds:
- Partnership Firms constituted under the Partnership Act, 1932;
- A Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) through its Karta;
- Banks (including Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks) and Financial Institutions;
- Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) on full repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis.

Prospective investors are advised to note that the SID / SAI / KIM does not constitute distribution, an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or

sell Units of the Fund in any jurisdiction in which such distribution, sale or offer is not authorized as per applicable law. Any investor by making investment in SBI Mutual Fund confirms that he is an eligible investor to make such investment(s) and confirms that such investment(s) has been made in accordance with applicable law;

- Foreign Portfolio Investor
- Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military funds and eligible institutions;
- Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
- Provident / Pension / Gratuity and such other Funds as and when permitted to invest:
- International Multilateral Agencies approved by the Government of India / RBI; and
- The Trustee, AMC or Sponsor or their associates (if eligible and permitted under prevailing laws).
- A Mutual Fund through its schemes, including Fund of Funds schemes.
- Such other individuals, entities etc. as may be decided by the Mutual Fund / Trustees from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with applicable laws / Regulations

Note: Following is the process for investments made in the name of a Minor through a Guardian:

- Payment for investment by means of Cheque or any other mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian.
- Mutual Fund will send an intimation to Unit holders advising the minor (on attaining majority) to submit an application form along with prescribed documents to change the status of the account from 'minor' to 'major'.
- All transactions / standing instructions / systematic transactions etc. will be suspended i.e. the Folio will be frozen for operation by the guardian from the date of beneficiary child completing 18 years of age, till the status of the minor is changed to major. Upon the minor attaining the status of major, the minor in whose name the investment was made, shall be required to provide all the KYC details, updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new bank account.
- No investments (lumpsum/SIP/ switch in/ STP in etc.) in the scheme would be allowed once the minor attains majority i.e. 18 years of age.

#### Notes:

- 1. Non Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin residing abroad (NRIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have been granted a general permission by Reserve Bank of India [Schedule 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 for investing in / redeeming units of the mutual funds subject to conditions set out in the aforesaid regulations.
- 2. In case of application under a Power of Attorney or by a limited company or a corporate body or an eligible institution or a registered society or a trust fund, the original Power of Attorney or a certified true copy duly notarised or the relevant resolution or authority to make the application as the case may be, or duly notarised copy thereof, alongwith a certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and/or bye-laws and / or trust deed and / or partnership deed and Certificate of Registration should be submitted. The officials should sign the application under their official designation. A list of specimen signatures of the authorised officials, duly certified / attested should also be

attached to the Application Form. In case of a Trust / Fund it shall submit a resolution from the Trustee(s) authorizing such purchases. Applications not complying with the above are liable to be rejected.

3. Returned cheques are liable not to be presented again for collection, and the accompanying application forms are liable to be rejected.

#### Who cannot invest:

It should be noted that the following entities cannot invest in the scheme:

- 1. Any individual who is a Foreign National, except for Non –Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin (who are not residents of United States of America or Canada), provided such Foreign National has procured all the relevant regulatory approvals applicable and has complied with all applicable laws, including but not limited to and pertaining to anti money laundering, know your customer (KYC), income tax, foreign exchange management (the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder), in the sole discretion and to the sole satisfaction of SBI Funds Management Limited. SBI Funds Management Limited in its capacity as an asset manager to the SBI Mutual Fund reserves the right to amend/terminate this facility at any time, keeping in view business/operational exigencies.
- 2. Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) shall not be allowed to invest in the Scheme. These would be firms and societies which are held directly or indirectly but ultimately to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs and trusts in which at least 60% of the beneficial interest is similarly held irrevocably by such persons (OCBs)
- 3. Residents of United States of America and Canada.
- 4. Such other persons as may be specified by AMC from time to time

SBIMFTCPL reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any.

Subject to the Regulations, any application for Units may be accepted or rejected in the sole and absolute discretion of the Trustee. For example, the Trustee may reject any application for the Purchase of Units if the application is invalid or incomplete or if, in its opinion, increasing the size of any or all of the Scheme's Unit capital is not in the general interest of the Unit holders, or if the Trustee for any other reason does not believe that it would be in the best interest of the Scheme or its Unit holders to accept such an application.

The AMC / Trustee may need to obtain from the investor verification of identity or such other details relating to a subscription for Units as may be required under any applicable law, which may result in delay in processing the application. Applications not complete in any respect are liable to be rejected.

Where can you submit the filled up applications.

Application can be submitted at any Official Points of Acceptance. Please see the list of official point of acceptance given at the end of the SID

#### How to Apply

Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions. However, investors are advised to fill up the details of their bank account numbers on the application form in the space provided.

In order to protect the interest of the Unit holders from fraudulent encashment of cheques, SEBI has made it mandatory for investors in mutual funds to state their bank account numbers in their applications. It may be noted that, in case of those unit holders, who hold units in demat form, the bank mandate available with respective Depository Participant will be treated as the valid bank mandate for the purpose of payout at the time of maturity or at the time of any corporate action.

SEBI has also made it mandatory for investors to mention their Permanent Account Number (PAN) transacting in the units of SBI Mutual Fund, irrespective of the amount of transaction. Please also note that the KYC is compulsory for making investment in mutual funds schemes irrespective of the amount, for details please refer to SAI. Please note that Applications complete in all respects together with necessary remittance may be submitted before the closing of the offer at any SBIFML Branches, SBI MF Corporate Office or other such collecting centers as may be designated by AMC. The application amount in cheque shall be payable to "SBI Energy Opportunities Fund". The Cheques should be payable at the Centre where the application is lodged. No outstation cheques or stock invests will be accepted.

Investors are requested to note that application form is available with Investor Service Centres(ISCs)/Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) of SBI Mutual Fund or can be downloaded from www.sbimf.com. The list of the Investor Service Centres (ISCs)/Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) is also available on www.sbimf.com.

#### Listing

Units of the Scheme is not listed in any Stock Exchange

The policy regarding reissue of repurchased units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.

Not Applicable

# Special Products / facilities available during the NFO

#### **Systematic Investment Plan**

For investors, the fund offers a Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) at all our Official point of acceptance of SBI MF's locations. Under this Facility, an investor can invest a fixed amount per frequency. This facility will help the investor to average out their cost of investment over a period of six months or one year and thus overcome the short-term fluctuations in the market.

The Scheme offers Daily, weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual & Annual Systematic Investment Plan.

#### a) Terms and conditions for Daily SIP are as follows:

• Minimum Investment Amount: INR 500 and multiples of INR 1 thereafter.

Minimum number of instalments would be 12.

- SIP Top up facility would not be available under this facility
- Investors enrolling for Daily SIP should select "As & when presented" as payment frequency in the OTM.

## b) Terms & conditions for Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual and Annual Systematic investment plan are as follows:

- Monthly Minimum Rs. 1000 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 6 months or Minimum Rs. 500 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 12 months
- Quarterly Minimum Rs. 1500 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 1 year
- Semi-annual and Annual Systematic Investment Plan Minimum amount of investment will be Rs. 3,000 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter for Semi-Annual SIP & Rs. 5,000 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter in case of Annual SIP. Minimum number of installments will be 4.

#### c) Weekly Systematic Investment Plan

The terms & conditions for the weekly SIP are as follows:

- 1. Minimum amount for weekly SIP:
- 2. Rs. 1000 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter with minimum number of 6 installments.
- 3. Rs. 500 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter with minimum number of 12 installments
- 4. Date based feature Weekly SIP will be done on 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd of the month
- 5. In case the date of SIP falls on a Non-Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for the purpose of transfer.
- 6. In Day based feature, investors may select any Day of the Week viz. Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday on which Weekly SIP/STP/SWP instalment shall be processed and in case any of these days is a non-business day then the immediate next business day will be considered for processing.
- In case investor selects Weekly frequency and also selects both Day based and Date -based Weekly SIP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SIP.
- 8. In case investor selects Weekly frequency and does not select Day based or Date -based Weekly SIP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SIP.
- If investor selects Day based Weekly SIP but does not mention 'Day' on which the Weekly SIP instalment to be processed, then 'Wednesday' will be considered as the default Day.
- 10. In case start date is mentioned but end date is not mentioned, the application will be registered for perpetual period.

Default option between Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual SIP will be Monthly.

The Trustees / AMC reserve the right to modify or discontinue this facility at any time in future on prospective basis.

#### d) Any Day SIP' Facility

Under 'Any Day SIP facility', investor can register SIP for any day for the frequencies i.e. Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual and Annual through electronic mode like OTM / Debit Mandate. Accordingly, under 'Any Day SIP facility', investors can select any date from 1st to 30th of a month as SIP date (for February, the last business day would be considered if SIP date selected is 29th & 30th of a month). Default SIP date will be 10th. In case the SIP due date is a Non Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for SIP processing.

The AMC provides SIP debit facility through NACH participating banks and select direct debit banks

Completed application form, SIP debit mandate form and the first cheque should be submitted at least 20 days before the transaction date. Investors should mandatorily give a cheque for the first transaction drawn on the same bank account.

The application form, mandate form along with the cancelled cheque / photocopy of the cheque should be sent to Official point of acceptance of SBI MF.

Existing investors are required to submit only the SIP Debit mandate form indicating the existing folio number and the investment details as in the SIP debit form along with the first cheque and the Cancelled cheque / Photocopy of the cheque.

#### Fixed-end Period SIP

Investors can opt for a SIP for a period of 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, and 15 years in addition to the existing end date & perpetual SIP options.

#### Terms and conditions of Fixed-end period for SIP are as follows:

- If the investor does not specify the end date of SIP, the default period for the SIP will be considered as perpetual.
- If the investor does not specify the date of SIP, the default date will be considered as 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- If the investor does not specify the frequency of SIP, the default frequency will be considered as Monthly.
- If the investor does not specify the plan option, the default option would be considered as Growth option.

If investor specifies the end date and also the fixed end period, the end date would be considered.

#### **MITRA SIP**

'MITRA SIP' is a facility that allows investor to make initial investment through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) and after completion of specific tenure switch the units to another Scheme or continue to remain in the Same Scheme as per the option selected by the investor and Systematic Withdrawal through SWP from the target scheme.

#### **Terms and Conditions for MITRA SIP**

- 1. MITRA SIP facility is available under select schemes of SBI Mutual Fund for a fixed SIP tenure of either 8 years, 10 years, 12 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years or 30 years.
- 2. This facility is allowed under 'Monthly' frequency for Growth option of the schemes mentioned in point 3 below.
- 3. Schemes eligible for SIP, Switch-in and SWP: The target scheme can either be the Source Scheme (i.e. SIP scheme) or any one of the pre-defined schemes mentioned below.

Name of Schemes (for Switch and SWP)
SBI Conservative Hybrid Fund
SBI Multi Asset Allocation Fund
SBI BlueChip Fund
SBI Arbitrage Opportunities Fund
SBI Short Term Debt Fund
SBI Banking & PSU Fund
SBI Equity Savings Fund
SBI Balanced Advantage Fund
SBI Equity Hybrid Fund

SBI PSU Fund SBI Small Cap Fund SBI Banking & Financial Services Fund SBI Equity Minimum Variance Fund SBI International Access- US Equity FoF SBI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund SBI Balanced Advantage Fund SBI Multicap Fund SBI Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund SBI Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund SBI Dividend Yield Fund SBI S&P BSE Sensex Index Fund SBI Nifty50 Equal Weight Index Fund SBI Energy Opportunities Fund		
SBI Banking & Financial Services Fund  SBI Equity Minimum Variance Fund  SBI International Access- US Equity FoF  SBI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund  SBI Balanced Advantage Fund  SBI Multicap Fund  SBI Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund  SBI Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund  SBI Dividend Yield Fund  SBI S&P BSE Sensex Index Fund  SBI Nifty50 Equal Weight Index Fund  SBI Energy	SBI PSU Fund	
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Variance Fund  SBI International Access- US Equity FoF  SBI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund  SBI Balanced Advantage Fund  SBI Multicap Fund  SBI Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund  SBI Nifty Smallcap 250 Index Fund  SBI Dividend Yield Fund  SBI S&P BSE Sensex Index Fund  SBI Nifty50 Equal Weight Index Fund  SBI Energy	Financial Services	
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- 4. Minimum installment amount under this facility for SIP / SWP would be the same as prescribed under monthly frequencies in the respective Schemes. All other terms and conditions pertaining to SIP and SWP shall be applicable for MITRA SIP facility.
- 5. On completion of the SIP period (either 8 years, 10 years, 12 years, 15 years, 20 Years, 25 years or 30 Years as the case may be), the entire accumulated clear unit balance shall be switched on T+15 calendar days to a pre-defined target scheme (T is the last SIP transaction date of the facility) or continue to remain in the same scheme as per option selected by the investor. In case the source and target scheme is different, then switch out from the source scheme would be subject to applicable exit load and taxes.
- 6. SWP will commence from the target scheme from next month onwards on the same SIP instalment date. The SWP transaction shall be subject to exit load and taxes, as applicable.
- 7. Investor can opt for SWP instalment amount as per the matrix below or specific amount to be mentioned, provided that the amount mentioned by the investor is less than or equal to amount mentioned as per the matrix and shall be subject to minimum SWP amount of the respective schemes.

Monthly SWP Instalments
1X monthly SIP instalment
1.5X monthly SIP instalment
2X monthly SIP instalment
3X monthly SIP instalment
5X monthly SIP instalment
8X monthly SIP instalment
12X monthly SIP instalment

For example, for 20 years SIP with instalment amount of Rs 10,000, SWP amount must be less than or equal to Rs 50,000 (i.e. 5 times of monthly SIP instalment). If SWP amount mentioned in the application form is greater than the applicable slab, then it shall lead to rejection of the application. In case investor does not fill in any SWP amount, the default amount shall be as per the applicable slab given above.

- 8. In case no SIP tenure is selected, the default tenure shall be 12 years. In case no SIP date is selected, the default date shall be 10.
- In case, no scheme is mentioned as target scheme for SWP, the SWP shall be triggered from the existing source SIP scheme itself.
- 10. In case, where SIP and Switch-In scheme is same, no switch shall be initiated and SWP shall be triggered from the source SIP scheme itself.
- 11. SWP Date will be same as the SIP date. The Start date of SWP will be the month following the last SIP instalment date and the SWP End Date will be perpetual i.e. the SWP under this facility shall be processed till units are available in the respective target scheme. In case, the SWP trigger date is a non- business day, the next business day shall be considered as trigger date.
- 12. This facility shall get discontinued in the following events:
  - i) On cancellation of SIP before the end of tenure, the switch trigger and SWP will cease.
  - ii) In case, redemption / switch-out processed in Source Scheme during the SIP tenure, the Switch trigger and SWP will cease, however SIP shall continue under the Source Scheme as normal SIP.
  - iii) In case redemption / switch-out is processed in Source Scheme after the SIP tenure till the execution of switch trigger, the switch trigger and the SWP will cease.
- 13. SIP Top-Up and SIP Pause is allowed under this facility. However, SWP would get registered based on the initial SIP instalment amount / slab mentioned in the application form.
- 14. Under a single folio, an investor can have multiple registrations under this facility. However, if investor wishes to invest in multiple schemes, investor shall have to submit separate MITRA SIP registration forms.
- 15. This facility will not be available under DEMAT mode and for Minor

	investors.
Restrictions, if any,	Not Applicable
on the right to freely	
retain or dispose of units being offered.	
Additional mode of payment through Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (referred to as	Pursuant to paragraph 14.8 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, SEBI has extended ASBA facility to the investors subscribing to New Fund Offers (NFOs) of mutual fund schemes. Accordingly, all NFOs launched on or after October 01, 2010 would compulsorily offer ASBA facility to the investors.
"ASBA") in Mutual Funds	Investors may apply through the ASBA process during the NFO period of the Scheme by filling in the ASBA form and submitting the same to their respective banks, which in turn will block the amount in the account as per the authority contained in the ASBA form, and undertake other tasks as per the procedure specified therein.
	As per the ASBA process, if an investor is applying through ASBA facility, the application money towards the subscription of Units shall be debited from his specified bank account. The investor is required to submit a copy of the acknowledgment receipt of the ASBA Form (as submitted with SCSB) along with the NFO application form to be furnished to SBI Mutual Fund.
	SCSB means Self Certified Syndicate Bank registered with the SEBI, which offers the facility of ASBA.
	For the complete list of designated branches of above mentioned SCSBs, please refer to websites - <a href="https://www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a> , <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>
	Eligible investors for ASBA maintaining their account in any of the above SCSBs may use ASBA facility subject to fulfilling all the terms and conditions stipulated in this regard.
Switch In	Investors can switch into the Scheme from the existing Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund (subject to completion of Lock-in Period, if any) during the New Fund Offer Period.
Cash investments in mutual funds	Pursuant to paragraph 16.7 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, in order to help enhance the reach of mutual fund products amongst small investors, who may not be tax payers and may not have PAN/bank accounts, such as farmers, small traders/businessmen/workers, SEBI has permitted receipt of cash for purchases / additional purchases extent of Rs. 50,000/- per investor, per mutual fund, per financial year shall be allowed subject to (i) compliance with Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and Rules framed there under; the SEBI Circular(s) on Anti Money Laundering (AML) and other applicable AML rules, regulations and guidelines and (ii) sufficient systems and procedures in place. However, payment redemptions, Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal payments (IDCW), etc. with respect to aforementioned investments shall be paid only through banking channel.
SID - SBI Fneray Opportur	In view of the above the fund shall accept subscription applications with payment mode as 'Cash' ("Cash Investments") to the extent of Rs. 50,000/- per

investor, per financial year subject to the following:

- **1. Eligible Investors:** Only resident individuals, sole proprietorships and minors (through guardians), who are KYC Compliant and have a Bank Account can make Cash Investments.
- **2. Mode of application:** Applications for subscription with 'Cash' as mode of payment can be submitted in physical form only at select OPAT of SBI Mutual Fund.
- **3. Cash collection facility with State Bank of India (SBI):** Currently, the Fund has made arrangement with SBI to collect cash at its designated branches from investors (accompanied by a deposit slip issued and verified by the Fund). The Bank only acts as an aggregator for cash received towards subscriptions under various schemes received on a day at the various SBI branches.

AMC reserves the right to reject acceptance of cash investments if it is not in compliance with applicable SEBI circular or other regulatory requirements.

#### Facilitating transactions through Stock Exchange Mechanism

In terms of paragraph 16.2.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, units of the Scheme can be transacted through all the registered stock brokers of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and / or BSE Limited who are also registered with AMFI and are empanelled as distributors with SBI Mutual Fund. Accordingly, such stock brokers shall be eligible to be considered as 'official points of acceptance' of SBI Mutual Fund.

Further in line with paragraph 16.2.12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, it has been decided to allow investors to directly access infrastructure of the recognised stock exchanges to purchase mutual fund units directly from Mutual Fund/ Asset Management Companies. SEBI circular has advised recognised stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories to make necessary amendment to their existing byelaws, rules and/or regulations, wherever required.

#### Appointment of MF Utilities India Private Limited

SBI Funds Management Limited ("the AMC") has entered into an Agreement with MF Utilities India Private Limited ("MFUI"), a "Category II – Registrar to an Issue" under SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, for usage of MF Utility ("MFU") - a shared services initiative of various Asset Management Companies, which acts as a transaction aggregation portal for transacting in multiple Schemes of various Mutual Funds with a single form and a single payment instrument.

Accordingly, during the new fund offer, investor can submit request for purchase of units of the Scheme through MFU online (as and when this facility is available) or through authorized Points of Service published on MFUI website.

Investors please note that transactions on the MFUI portal shall be subject to the eligibility of the investors, any terms & conditions as stipulated by MFUI / Mutual Fund / the AMC from time to time and any law for the time being in force.

Investors are requested to note that, 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 and to map existing folios, if any. Investors can create a CAN by submitting the CAN Registration Form (CRF) and necessary documents at the MFUI POS. The 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. Investors are requested to visit the website of MFUI (<a href="https://www.mfuindia.com">www.mfuindia.com</a>) to download the relevant forms.

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 <a href="mailto:clientservices@mfuindia.com">clientservices@mfuindia.com</a>.

The AMC reserves the right to change/modify/withdraw the features mentioned in the above facility from time to time.

#### Aggregate Investment in the Scheme

Aggregate investment in the Scheme by following category:

Category	Aggregate	Market value
	Investment (Cost)	(Amount in
	(Amount in Rs.)	Rs.)
AMC's Board of Directors	N.A.	N.A.
Scheme's Fund Manager	N.A.	N.A.
Other Key personnel	N.A.	N.A.

# Appointment of MFCentral as Official Point of Acceptance

Pursuant to paragraph 16.6 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, to comply with the requirements of RTA inter-operable Platform for enhancing investors' experience in Mutual Fund transactions / service requests, the Qualified RTA's (QRTA's), KFin Technologies Private Limited (KFintech) and Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) have jointly developed MFCentral – A digital platform for Mutual Fund investors.

MFCentral is created with an intent to be a one stop portal / mobile app for all Mutual fund investments and service-related needs of investors that significantly reduces the need for submission of physical documents by enabling various digital / phygital (involving both physical and digital processing) services to Mutual fund investors across fund houses subject to applicable Terms & Conditions of the Platform. MFCentral will be enabling various features and services in a phased manner. MFCentral may be accessed using https://mfcentral.com/ and a Mobile App in future.

With a view to comply with all provisions of the aforesaid circular and to increase digital penetration of Mutual funds, SBI Mutual Fund designates MFCentral as its Official Point of Acceptance (DISC – Designated Investor Service Centre).

Any registered user of MFCentral, requiring submission of physical document as per the requirements of MFCentral, may do so at any of the DISC or collection centres of KFintech or CAMS.

B. ONGOING OFFER DE	TAILS
Ongoing Offer Period	The scheme will commence for sale/ repurchases within 5 business days from the date of allotment.
This is the date from which the scheme will reopen for subscription/redemption s after the closure of the NFO period.	days from the date of anotherit.
Ongoing price for subscription (purchase)/switch-in	On an ongoing basis, Units under the scheme will be offered for sale on all business days at applicable NAV.
(from other schemes/plans of the mutual fund) by	Applicable NAV for Purchases including Switch-ins (irrespective of application amount):
investors	1. In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the official points of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-ins) are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on the same day i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time on the same day - the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable.
	2. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the official points of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-ins) are credited to the bank account of the Scheme either on the same day or 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 — the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.
	3. Irrespective of the time of receipt of application at the official points of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch-in) are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.
	4. In case of switch transactions from one scheme to another scheme, units allotment in switch-in scheme shall be in line with the redemption payouts.
	The aforesaid provisions shall also apply to systematic transactions including Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan (IDCW Transfer) etc. irrespective of the installment date or IDCW record date.
Ongoing price for redemption (sale) /switch outs (to other schemes/plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors.	The Units purchased under this scheme can be sold back to the fund on any business day and would be subject to the exit load structure as mentioned in the Scheme Information Document. For applications received at the Registrar's Office, SBIFML Branches on any business day, the repurchase price will be based on the applicable NAV. In case the offices of the AMC or the registrars or the Banks

	are closed for any reason the repurchase date will be taken as the date of the next business day.
	The repurchased Units will be extinguished and will not be reissued. The Unit holder may request the redemption of a specified rupee amount or a specified number of Units. The redemption would be permitted to the extent of the credit balance in the Unit holder's account. The number of Units redeemed will be equal to the amount redeemed divided by the applicable repurchase price. The number of Units redeemed will be subtracted from the Unit holder's account and a revised account statement will be issued to the Unit holder. Units purchased by cheque cannot be redeemed till the cheque is cleared.
Cut off timing for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches	3.00 pm
This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.	
Where can the applications for purchase/redemption switches be submitted?	For submitting the applications for purchase/ redemption please see the official points of acceptance given on last page.
Minimum amount for	Rs. 5000/- & in multiples of Re.1
purchase/ switches	The Mutual Fund reserves the right to alter the minimum subscription amount under the scheme.
	Note – For investments made by designated employees of SBI Funds Management Limited in terms with paragraph 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, requirement for minimum application/ redemption amount will not be applicable
Minimum amount for	Rs. 1000/- & in multiples of Re.1
Additional Purchase  Minimum amount for redemption/switches	The minimum amount of repurchase is Rs. 500/- or 1 Unit or account balance whichever is lower
	Note – For investments made by designated employees of SBI Funds Management Limited in terms with paragraph 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, requirement for minimum application/ redemption amount will not be applicable
Plans(s)/Options(s)	The Scheme has two plans viz. Regular plan & Direct plan.
	Direct Plan:
	Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund or through Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor. All the features of the Direct Plan under Scheme like the investment objective, asset allocation

pattern, investment strategy, risk factors, facilities offered, load structure etc. will be the same except for a lower expense ratio as detailed in **Section IV – Fees and Expenses – B. – Annual Recurring Expenses** of the SID. Brokerage/Commission paid to distributors will not be paid / charged under the Direct Plan. Both the plans shall have a common portfolio.

**Eligible investors:** All categories of investors as permitted under the Scheme Information Document of the Scheme are eligible to subscribe under Direct Plan

**Modes for applying:** Investments under Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Mutual Fund for investing directly with the Mutual Fund.

#### How to apply:

- Investors desirous of subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to ensure to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application form.
- Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.

#### Regular Plan:

This Plan is for investors who wish to route their investment through any distributor.

In case of Regular and Direct plan the default plan under following scenarios will be:

Scen ario	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

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.

Both plans provide two options for investment – Growth Option and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) Option. Under

	the IDCW option, facility for Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Payout), Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Re-investment) & Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan (IDCW Transfer) is available. Between "Growth" or "IDCW " option, the default will be treated as "Growth". In "IDCW" option between "IDCW Payout" or "IDCW Reinvestment" or "IDCW Transfer", the default will be treated as "IDCW Reinvestment".  Investor can select only one option either IDCW payout or IDCW Reinvestment or IDCW Transfer in IDCW plan at a Scheme and folio
	level. Any subsequent request for change in IDCW option viz. IDCW Payout to IDCW Reinvestment or IDCW Transfer or vice-versa would be processed at the Folio / Scheme level and not at individual transaction level. Accordingly, any change in IDCW option (payout / reinvestment) will reflect for all the units held under the scheme / folio.
	Note - If the payable IDCW amount is less than or equal to Rs. 150/-, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s)/Option(s) irrespective of the IDCW facility selected by investor. If the IDCW amount payable is greater than Rs. 150/- then it will be either reinvested or paid as per the mandate selected by the investor
Minimum balance to be maintained and	Not Applicable
maintained and consequences of non	
maintenance	
Bank A/c Details	As per the directives issued by SEBI it is mandatory for an investor to declare his/her bank account number. To safeguard the interest of Unitholders from loss or theft of their refund orders/redemption cheques, investors are requested to provide their bank details in the Application Form.
Special Products	Systematic Investment Plan
	For investors, the fund offers a Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) at all our Official point of acceptance of SBI MF's locations. Under this Facility, an investor can invest a fixed amount per frequency. This facility will help the investor to average out their cost of investment over a period of six months or one year and thus overcome the short-term fluctuations in the market.
	The Scheme offers Daily, weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual & Annual Systematic Investment Plan.
	a) Terms and conditions for Daily SIP are as follows:
	<ul> <li>a. Minimum Investment Amount: INR 500 and multiples of INR 1 thereafter. Minimum number of instalments would be 12.</li> <li>b. SIP Top up facility would not be available under this facility</li> <li>c. Investors enrolling for Daily SIP should select "As &amp; when presented" as payment frequency in the OTM.</li> </ul>
	b) Terms & conditions for Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual and Annual Systematic investment plan are as follows:

- Monthly Minimum Rs. 1000 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 6 months or Minimum Rs. 500 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 12 months
- b. Quarterly Minimum Rs. 1500 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 1 year
- c. Semi-annual and Annual Systematic Investment Plan -Minimum amount of investment will be Rs. 3,000 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter for Semi-Annual SIP & Rs. 5,000 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter in case of Annual SIP. Minimum number of installments will be 4.

#### c) Weekly Systematic Investment Plan

The terms & conditions for the weekly SIP are as follows:

- a. Minimum amount for weekly SIP:
  - Rs. 1000 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter with minimum number of 6 installments.
  - Rs. 500 and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter with minimum number of 12 installments
- b. Date based feature Weekly SIP will be done on 1st, 8th, 15th
   & 22nd of the month
- c. In case the date of SIP falls on a Non-Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for the purpose of transfer.
- d. In Day based feature, investors may select any Day of the Week viz. Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday on which Weekly SIP/STP/SWP instalment shall be processed and in case any of these days is a non-business day then the immediate next business day will be considered for processing.
- e. In case investor selects Weekly frequency and also selects both Day based and Date -based Weekly SIP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SIP.
- f. In case investor selects Weekly frequency and does not select Day based or Date -based Weekly SIP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SIP.
- g. If investor selects Day based Weekly SIP but does not mention 'Day' on which the Weekly SIP instalment to be processed, then 'Wednesday' will be considered as the default Day.
- h. In case start date is mentioned but end date is not mentioned, the application will be registered for perpetual period.

Default option between Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannual and annual SIP will be Monthly.

The Trustees / AMC reserve the right to modify or discontinue this facility at any time in future on prospective basis.

#### d) Any Day SIP' Facility

Under 'Any Day SIP facility', investor can register SIP for any day for the frequencies i.e. Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual and Annual through electronic mode like OTM / Debit Mandate. Accordingly, under 'Any Day SIP facility', investors can select any date from 1st to 30th of a month as SIP date (for February, the last business day would be considered if SIP date selected is 29th & 30th of a month). Default SIP date will be 10th. In case the SIP due date is a Non Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for SIP processing.

The AMC provides SIP debit facility through NACH participating banks and select direct debit banks

Completed application form, SIP debit mandate form and the first cheque should be submitted at least 20 days before the transaction date. Investors should mandatorily give a cheque for the first transaction drawn on the same bank account.

The application form, mandate form along with the cancelled cheque / photocopy of the cheque should be sent to Official point of acceptance of SBI MF.

Existing investors are required to submit only the SIP Debit mandate form indicating the existing folio number and the investment details as in the SIP debit form along with the first cheque and the Cancelled cheque / Photocopy of the cheque.

#### e. Fixed-end Period SIP

Investors can opt for a SIP for a period of 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, and 15 years in addition to the existing end date & perpetual SIP options.

### Terms and conditions of Fixed-end period for SIP are as follows:

- a. If the investor does not specify the end date of SIP, the default period for the SIP will be considered as perpetual.
- b. If the investor does not specify the date of SIP, the default date will be considered as 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- c. If the investor does not specify the frequency of SIP, the default frequency will be considered as Monthly.
- d. If the investor does not specify the plan option, the default option would be considered as Growth option.

If investor specifies the end date and also the fixed end period, the end date would be considered.

#### f. Top-up SIP Facility:

Top-up SIP is a facility whereby an investor has an option to increase

the SIP instalment by a fixed amount or based on a fixed percentage at pre-defined intervals. This will enhance the flexibility of the investor to invest higher amounts during the tenure of the SIP.

Terms and conditions of Top-up SIP facility are as follows:

- a. Investors can either opt for fixed amount SIP Top-up or percentage SIP Top-Up option. In case investors selects both the options, percentage based SIP Top-Up option would be made applicable. In case the investor selects multiple percentage SIP Top-up options under percentage based SIP Top-Up option, the lower percentage would be considered.
- b. The minimum SIP Top-up amount under fixed amount SIP Top-up is Rs. 500 and in multiples of Rs. 500. The minimum Top-up percentage would be 5% of the SIP amount and in multiples of 5% thereof.
- c. If the Top-up % is not in multiples of 5, it will be rounded down to nearest multiple of 5. The Top-up amount would be rounded off to the nearest Rs. 10.
- d. Percentage SIP Top-up would be computed on the immediately preceding SIP instalment value as on the SIP Top-Up trigger date.
- e. The Top-up details cannot be modified once enrolled. In order to make any changes, the investor must cancel the existing SIP and enroll for a fresh SIP with Top-up option.
- f. In case of Monthly SIP, Half-yearly as well as Yearly frequency are available for Top-up. If the investor does not specify the frequency, the default frequency for Top-up will be considered as Half-yearly.
- g. In case of Quarterly SIP, only the Yearly frequency is available for Top-up.
- h. Top up facility will not be applicable for SIP frequencies other than Monthly & Quarterly. SIP Top-up facility will be allowed in all schemes in which SIP facility is being offered.
- i. All other terms & conditions applicable for regular SIP will also be applicable to Top-up SIP.
- j. The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to terminate or modify the conditions of the Facility at its discretion.

#### i. Top-up SIP Cap Facility:

Under this option, post selecting SIP Top-up option, the investor can define the maximum SIP Top-up Cap, beyond which the SIP instalment will not increase in future. The investor shall have the flexibility to choose either Top-Up SIP Cap amount or Top-Up SIP Cap Month-Year. In case of multiple selection, Top-Up SIP Cap amount will be considered as default selection.

Terms and conditions of Top-up SIP Cap facility are as follows:

A) Top-up SIP Cap Amount: Investor has an option to fix the Top-up SIP amount i.e. maximum SIP instalment including Top-Up amount. The pre-defined amount should be equal to or lesser than the maximum amount mentioned by the investor in One

- Time Mandate Form (OTM). The instalment amount after Topup shall not exceed the amount mentioned in OTM at any given time.
- B) In case of difference between the Top-Up SIP Cap Amount & OTM Debit Mandate, then amount which is lower of the two shall be considered as the Top-up SIP Cap amount.
- C) If SIP amount (including SIP Top-up amount) reaches the Top-up Cap before the end of SIP tenure, the SIP Top up will cease and SIP instalment amount will remain constant for remaining SIP Tenure.
- D) Top-up SIP Cap Month-Year: It is the month from which SIP Top-up amount will cease and last SIP instalment including Top-Up amount will remain constant till the end of SIP tenure.
- E) If none of the above options is selected by the investor, the SIP Top-up will continue as per the SIP end date subject to the maximum amount mentioned in OTM Form.
- F) The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to terminate or modify the conditions of the Facility at its discretion.

#### 2. Systematic Withdrawal Plan

Under SWP, a minimum amount of Rs. 500/- can be withdrawn every month or quarter or weekly or half yearly or on an annual basis by indicating in the application form or by issuing advance instructions to the Registrar at any time. Investors may indicate the month and year from which SWP should commence along with the frequency. SWP can be processed on any day of the month in case of all the other frequencies other than weekly SWP and 1st / 8th / 15th / 22nd of every month in case of Weekly SWP (date based feature) and payment would be credited to the registered bank mandate account of the investor through Direct Credit or cheques would be issued. In case any of these days is a nonbusiness day then the immediately next business day will be considered.

If no date is mentioned, 10th will be considered as the default date.

In Day based feature, investors may select any Day of the Week viz. Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday on which Weekly SWP instalment shall be processed and in case any of these days is a non-business day then the immediate next business day will be considered for processing.

In case investor selects Weekly frequency and also selects both Day based and Date -based Weekly SWP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SWP'.

In case investor selects Weekly frequency and does not select Day based or Date -based Weekly SWP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SWP'.

If investor selects Day based Weekly SWP but does not mention 'Day' on which the Weekly SWP instalment to be processed, then 'Wednesday' will be considered as the default Day.

If no frequency mentioned, 'Monthly' will be considered as the default frequency. If 'End date' not mentioned, the same will be considered as 'Perpetual'.

SWP entails redemption of certain number of Magnums / Unit that represents the amount withdrawn. Thus it will be treated as capital gains for tax purposes. The complete application form for enrolment / termination for SWP should be submitted, at least 10 days prior to the desired commencement/ termination date.

Any Day SWP' Facility - Investors are requested to note that 'Any Day SWP facility' is applicable for all the eligible open-ended schemes of SBI Mutual Fund. Under 'Any Day SWP facility', investor can register SWP for any day for the frequencies i.e. Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual and Annual. Accordingly, under 'Any Day SWP facility', investors can select any date from 1st to 30th of a month as SWP date (for February, the last business day would be considered if SWP date selected is 29th & 30th of a month). In case the SWP due date is a Non Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for SWP processing. For weekly frequency, SWP will continue to remain available only on 1st / 8th / 15th / 22nd of every month.

#### 3. Systematic Transfer Plan

Systematic Transfer Plan is a combination of systematic withdrawal from one scheme and systematic investment into another scheme. Therefore the minimum amount of withdrawals applicable under SWP would be applicable to STP also. Similarly the minimum investments applicable for each scheme under SIP would be applicable to STP. The complete application form for enrolment / termination for STP should be submitted, at least 7 days prior to the desired commencement/ termination date. STP facility would allow investors to transfer a predetermined amount or units from one scheme of the Mutual Fund to the other. The transfer would be effected on any business day as decided by the investor at the time of opting for this facility. STP would be permitted for a minimum period of six months between two schemes. The transfer would be affected on the same date of every month (or on the subsequent business day, if the date of first transfer is a holiday) on which the first transfer was affected. STP can be terminated by giving advance notice to the Registrars.

STP is available in all open-ended schemes as source and target schemes (except Daily/Weekly IDCW Options of all schemes as both source and target schemes) for STPs of all available frequencies.

#### Terms and conditions of monthly & quarterly STP:

STP would be permitted for a minimum period of six months between two schemes. The transfer would be affected on the same date of every month (or on the subsequent business day, if the date of transfer is a holiday) on which the first transfer was affected. STP can be terminated by giving advance notice of minimum 7 days to the Registrars. In respect of STP transactions, an investor would now be permitted to transfer any amount from the switchout scheme, subject to:

Monthly – Minimum Rs. 1000 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 6 months or Minimum Rs. 500 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 12 months

Quarterly - Minimum Rs. 1500 & in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter for minimum 1 year

Where, SBI Long Term Equity Fund is the target scheme, Minimum number of installments for monthly STP & quarterly STP shall be 6.

STP can be done without any restriction on maintaining the minimum balance requirement as stipulated for the switch out scheme.

#### Terms and conditions of daily & weekly STP:

- 1. Under this facility, investor can transfer a predetermined amount from one scheme (Source Scheme) to the other scheme (Target Scheme) on daily basis / weekly basis.
- 2. Minimum amount of STP for SBI Long Term Equity Fund will be Rs. 500 & in multiples of Rs. 500 for both daily & weekly STP and for other funds the minimum amount of STP will be Rs. 500 & in multiple of Re. 1 for daily STP & Rs. 1000 & in multiple of Re. 1 for weekly STP.
- 3. Minimum number of installments will be 12 for daily STP & 6 for weekly STP. Where SBI Long Term Equity Fund is the target scheme, Minimum number of installments for daily STP & for weekly STP shall be 6.
- 4. Weekly STP will be done on 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd of every month (date based STP). In case any of these days is a non business day then the immediate next business day will be considered.
- 5. The complete application form for enrolment / termination for STP should be submitted, at least 7 days prior to the desired commencement/ termination date.
- 6. Exit load shall be as is applicable in the target/source schemes.
- 7. In Day based feature, investors may select any Day of the Week viz. Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday on which Weekly STP instalment shall be processed and in case any of these days is a non-business day then the immediate next business day will be considered for processing.
- 8. In case investor selects Weekly frequency and also selects both Day based and Date -based Weekly STP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly STP.
- 9. In case investor selects Weekly frequency and does not select Day based or Date -based Weekly STP, default will be considered as 'Day based Weekly SIP/STP/SWP'.
- 10. If investor selects Day based Weekly STP but does not mention 'Day' on which the Weekly STP instalment to be processed, then 'Wednesday' will be considered as the default Day.

Default frequency for STP is Monthly & default date for the start of STP is 10th

# A) <u>Flex Systematic Transfer Plan in all the open-ended schemes of SBI Mutual Fund offering Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) facility:</u>

Flex Systematic Transfer Plan is a facility wherein an investor under a designated open-ended Scheme can opt to transfer variable amounts linked to the value of his investments on the date of transfer at pre-determined intervals from designated open-ended scheme (source scheme) to the Growth option of another open-ended scheme (target scheme).

#### Terms and conditions of Flex STP are as follows:

a. The amount to be transferred under Flex STP from source scheme to target scheme shall be calculated using the below formula:

Flex STP amount = [(fixed amount to be transferred per installment x number of installments already executed, including the current installment) - market value of the investments through Flex STP in the Transferee Scheme on the date of transfer]

- b. The first Flex STP installment will be processed for the fixed installment amount specified by the investor at the time of enrolment. From the second Flex STP installment onwards, the transfer amount shall be computed as per formula stated above.
- c. Flex STP would be available for Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly frequencies.
- d. Weekly Flex STP can be done on  $1^{st}$  /  $8^{th}$  /  $15^{th}$  /  $22^{nd}$  of every month.
- e. Flex STP is available from "Daily / Weekly" IDCW plans of the source schemes.
- f. Flex STP is available only in "Growth" option of the target scheme.
- g. If there is any other financial transaction (purchase, redemption or switch) processed in the target scheme during the tenure of Flex STP, the Flex STP will be processed as normal STP for the rest of the installments for a fixed amount.
- h. A single Flex STP Enrolment Form can be filled for transfer into one Scheme/Plan/Option only.
- i. In case the date of transfer falls on a Non-Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for the purpose of determining the applicability of NAV.
- j. In case the amount (as per the formula) to be transferred is not available in the source scheme in the investor's folio, the residual amount will be transferred to the target scheme and Flex STP will be closed.
- k. The complete application form for enrolment / termination for Flex STP should be submitted, at least 10 days prior to the desired commencement/ termination date.
- I. All other terms & conditions of Systematic Transfer Plan are also applicable to Flex STP.

#### **Swing STP**

Swing STP is a facility wherein investor can opt to transfer an amount at regular intervals from source scheme of SBI Mutual Fund (SBIMF) to a target scheme of SBIMF including a feature of reverse transfer from target scheme into the source scheme, in order to achieve the targeted market value on each transfer date in the target scheme. This ensures that the market value on each date of the transfer rises by a specified amount at every frequency irrespective of the market price. For example, if investor decides that the value of their investment in the target scheme should appreciate by Rs. 1000 per month, then each month investor will invest only to the extent of the shortfall. If appreciation in the target scheme is higher than the target value then this excess value is reverse transferred to the source scheme. Thus, the amount to be transferred will be arrived at on the basis of the difference between the target market value and the actual market value of the holdings in the target scheme on the date of transfer.

#### Terms & conditions of Swing STP are as follows:

- Source scheme: All open ended schemes (Excluding SBI Long Term Equity Fund and ETF schemes) of SBI Mutual Fund.
- Target scheme: Growth option in all open ended schemes (Excluding SBI Long Term Equity Fund and ETF schemes) of SBI Mutual Fund.
- c. Frequency: Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly intervals. In case the Frequency is not indicated, Monthly frequency shall be treated as the Default Frequency.
- d. Dates: The dates of transfers/ default dates shall be as under:

Frequency	Dates of Transfers	Default Date	
Weekly	1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> of	-	
Interval	every month		
Monthly	1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	10th	of
Interval	25 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	every	
	In case of February	month	
	last working day)		
Quarterly	1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	10th	of
Interval	25 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (In case of	every	
	February last working	quarter	
	day) The beginning of		
	the quarter could be		
	any month e.g.		
	January, May,		
	November, etc.		

In case the date of transfer falls on a non-Business Day, the immediate next Business day will be considered for the purpose of determining the applicability of NAV and processing the transaction.

- e. The minimum amount for the first installment shall be as follows:
  - a. Weekly & Monthly frequency: Rs. 1,000 and in multiples

of Re. 1

- b. Quarterly frequency: Rs. 3,000 and in multiples of Re. 1
- f. Minimum number of installments
  - a. Weekly & Monthly frequency: 12
  - b. Quarterly frequency: 4
- g. If there is any other financial transaction (purchase / redemption / switch / SIP / DTP etc.) processed in the target scheme/plan/option during the tenure of Swing STP, the Swing STP will be processed as normal STP for the rest of the installments for the fixed amount.
- h. Amount of transfer: The first Swing STP installment will be processed for the installment amount specified by the investor at the time of enrollment. From the second Swing STP installment onwards, the transfer amount will be derived by the following formula:

(First installment amount X Number of installments including the current installment) – Market Value of the investments through Swing STP in the target scheme/plan/option on the date of transfer

In case on the STP date, the amount (as specified above) to be transferred is not available in the source scheme/plan/option in the investor's folio, the residual amount will be transferred to the target scheme/plan/option and Swing STP will be closed. Investors have an option to consider earlier investments in the target scheme for calculating Swing STP amount.

- i. Reverse Transfer: On the date of transfer, if the market value of the investments in the target scheme/plan/option through Swing STP is higher than the target market value (first installment amount X number of installments including the current installment), then a reverse transfer will be effected from the target scheme/plan/option to the source scheme/plan/option to the extent of the difference in the amount, in order to arrive at the target market value.
- j. Top-up option: Investor can choose Swing STP based on fixed amount installment and additionally investor has an option to choose top-up option. Under this, investor can indicate an absolute amount or percentage (in annualized terms) by which each installment amount will be increased. Amount of transfer will be calculated by taking into consideration of the target market value (including top-up amount) and actual market value of the investments in the target scheme.
  - a. Amount of transfer: The first Swing STP installment will be processed for the first installment amount specified by the investor at the time of enrollment. From the second Swing STP installment onwards, the transfer amount will be derived by the following formula:

#### In case Top-up amount mentioned as absolute amount:

Target market value Minus Market Value of the investments through Swing STP in the target scheme/plan/option on the date of transfer.

Target market value = (Target market value at the time of last installment + First installment amount + (Top-up absolute amount X Number of installments excluding the current

installment)).

Minimum amount for Top-up (absolute amount):

- k. Weekly & Monthly frequency: Rs. 50 per installment and in multiples of Re. 1
- I. Quarterly frequency: Rs. 100 per installment and in multiples of Re. 1

#### In case Top-up amount mentioned in percentage:

Target Market Value less Market Value of the investments through Swing STP in the target scheme on the date of transfer. Target Market Value = (Target market value at the time of last installment + First installment amount + (Target value at the time of last installment X Top-up percentage/ No. of periods))

No. of periods will be considered as below:

- a. For weekly frequency 48
- b. For monthly frequency 12
- c. For quarterly frequency 4

Minimum percentage for Top-up (percentage option): 12% per annum

- m. A single STP enrolment Form can be submitted for transfer into one Scheme/Plan/Option only.
- n. The redemption/switch-out of units allotted in the target scheme shall be processed on First In First Out (FIFO) basis.
- o. The provision of 'Minimum Redemption Amount' as specified in the Scheme Information Document of the source scheme (target scheme in case of Reverse Transfer) and 'Minimum Purchase Amount' specified in the Scheme Information Document of the target scheme (source scheme in case of Reverse Transfer) will not be applicable for Swing STP.
- p. The application for enrollment / termination for Swing STP should be submitted at least 10 days before the desired commencement / termination date.
- q. In case the Start Date is not mentioned, the application will be registered after expiry of 10 days from submission of the application as per the default date i.e. 10th of each month / quarter (or the immediately succeeding Business Day). In case the End Date is not mentioned, the application will be registered for perpetual period.
- r. Load structure prevalent in source & target schemes (for reverse transfer) at the time of Swing STP registration will be applicable during the tenure of the Swing STP.
- s. Swing STP will be automatically terminated if balance is not available in the source scheme/plan/option on the date of Swing STP installment processing.
- t. The Swing STP Facility is available only for units held in Non-demat Mode in the source and target schemes.

The Trustees / AMC reserves the right to change / modify the terms and conditions of the Swing STP or withdraw the Swing STP facility at the later date.

#### **Capital Appreciation Systematic Transfer Plan (CASTP):**

Under this facility investors can transfer capital appreciation from their invested scheme (source scheme) to another open-ended scheme (target scheme). The salient features and terms & conditions of CASTP are given below:

- a. Source scheme: This facility is available under Growth option of all open ended schemes [except Equity Linked Savings Scheme & Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)] of SBI Mutual Fund.
- b. Target scheme: All open ended schemes except ETFs and daily IDCW options.
- c. Frequency: CASTP offers transfer facility at weekly (1<sup>st</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>), monthly & quarterly intervals.
- d. Amount to be transferred: Capital appreciation, if any, will be transferred to the target Scheme, subject to minimum of Rs. 100 on any business day.
- e. Minimum number of installments:
- f. Weekly & monthly frequency six installments
- g. Quarterly frequency four installments.
- h. Capital appreciation, if any, will be calculated from the enrolment date of the CASTP under the folio, till the first transfer date. Subsequent capital appreciation, if any, will be the capital appreciation between the previous CASTP date (where CASTP has been processed and transferred) and the current CASTP date.
- i. The application for enrolment / termination for CASTP should be submitted, at least 10 days prior to the desired commencement/ termination date.
- j. In case Start Date is mentioned but End Date is not mentioned, the application will be registered for perpetual period.
- k. In case End Date is mentioned but Start Date is not mentioned, the application will be registered after the expiry of 10 days from the submission of the application for the date of the transfer mentioned in the application, provided the minimum number of installments is met.
- I. Minimum investment requirement in the target scheme and minimum redemption amount in the source scheme is not be applicable for CASTP.
- m. Default options:
  - a. Between Regular STP, Flex STP and CASTP Regular STP

- b. Between weekly, monthly & quarterly frequency Monthly frequency
- c. Default date for monthly and quarterly frequency 10<sup>th</sup>
- n. Investor can register only one CASTP for transfer from a source scheme.
- o. In case the date of transfer falls on a Non-Business Day, then the immediate following Business Day will be considered for the purpose of transfer.
- p. Exit load shall be as applicable in the target/source schemes.

The Trustees / AMC reserve the right to modify or discontinue this facility at any time in future on prospective basis.

#### **MITRA SIP**

'MITRA SIP' is a facility that allows investor to make initial investment through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) and after completion of specific tenure switch the units to another Scheme or continue to remain in the Same Scheme as per the option selected by the investor and Systematic Withdrawal through SWP from the target scheme.

#### **Terms and Conditions for MITRA SIP**

- 1. MITRA SIP facility is available under select schemes of SBI Mutual Fund for a fixed SIP tenure of either 8 years, 10 years, 12 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years or 30 years.
- 2. This facility is allowed under 'Monthly' frequency for Growth option of the schemes mentioned in point 3 below.
- 3. Schemes eligible for SIP, Switch-in and SWP: The target scheme can either be the Source Scheme (i.e. SIP scheme) or any one of the pre-defined schemes mentioned below.

Name of Schemes (for SIP)	Name of Schemes (for Switch and SWP)
SBI Magnum Equity ESG Fund	SBI Conservative Hybrid Fund
SBI Large & Midcap Fund	SBI Multi Asset Allocation Fund
SBI Magnum Global Fund	SBI BlueChip Fund
SBI Equity Hybrid Fund	SBI Arbitrage Opportunities Fund
SBI Consumption Opportunities Fund	SBI Short Term Debt Fund
SBI Technology Opportunities Fund	SBI Banking & PSU Fund
SBI Healthcare Opportunities Fund	SBI Equity Savings Fund

SBI Balanced Advantage Fund
SBI Equity Hybrid Fund

- 4. Minimum installment amount under this facility for SIP / SWP would be the same as prescribed under monthly frequencies in the respective Schemes. All other terms and conditions pertaining to SIP and SWP shall be applicable for MITRA SIP facility.
- 5. On completion of the SIP period (either 8 years, 10 years, 12 years, 15 years, 20 Years, 25 years or 30 Years as the case may be), the entire accumulated clear unit balance shall be switched on T+15

calendar days to a pre-defined target scheme (T is the last SIP transaction date of the facility) or continue to remain in the same scheme as per option selected by the investor. In case the source and target scheme is different, then switch out from the source scheme would be subject to applicable exit load and taxes.

- 6. SWP will commence from the target scheme from next month onwards on the same SIP instalment date. The SWP transaction shall be subject to exit load and taxes, as applicable.
- 7. Investor can opt for SWP instalment amount as per the matrix below or specific amount to be mentioned, provided that the amount mentioned by the investor is less than or equal to amount mentioned as per the matrix and shall be subject to minimum SWP amount of the respective schemes.

SIP Tenure	Monthly SWP Instalments
8 years	1X monthly SIP instalment
10 years	1.5X monthly SIP instalment
12 years	2X monthly SIP instalment
15 years	3X monthly SIP instalment
20 years	5X monthly SIP instalment
25 years	8X monthly SIP instalment
30 Years	12X monthly SIP instalment

For example, for 20 years SIP with instalment amount of Rs 10,000, SWP amount must be less than or equal to Rs 50,000 (i.e. 5 times of monthly SIP instalment). If SWP amount mentioned in the application form is greater than the applicable slab, then it shall lead to rejection of the application. In case investor does not fill in any SWP amount, the default amount shall be as per the applicable slab given above.

- 8. In case no SIP tenure is selected, the default tenure shall be 12 years. In case no SIP date is selected, the default date shall be 10.
- 9. In case, no scheme is mentioned as target scheme for SWP, the SWP shall be triggered from the existing source SIP scheme itself.
- In case, where SIP and Switch-In scheme is same, no switch shall be initiated and SWP shall be triggered from the source SIP scheme itself.
- 11. SWP Date will be same as the SIP date. The Start date of SWP will be the month following the last SIP instalment date and the SWP End Date will be perpetual i.e. the SWP under this facility shall be processed till units are available in the respective target scheme. In case, the SWP trigger date is a non- business day, the next business day shall be considered as trigger date.
- 12. This facility shall get discontinued in the following events:

- i) On cancellation of SIP before the end of tenure, the switch trigger and SWP will cease.
- ii) In case, redemption / switch-out processed in Source Scheme during the SIP tenure, the Switch trigger and SWP will cease, however SIP shall continue under the Source Scheme as normal SIP.
- iii) In case redemption / switch-out is processed in Source Scheme after the SIP tenure till the execution of switch trigger, the switch trigger and the SWP will cease.
- 13. SIP Top-Up and SIP Pause is allowed under this facility. However, SWP would get registered based on the initial SIP instalment amount / slab mentioned in the application form.
- 14. Under a single folio, an investor can have multiple registrations under this facility. However, if investor wishes to invest in multiple schemes, investor shall have to submit separate MITRA SIP registration forms.
- 15. This facility will not be available under DEMAT mode and for Minor investors.

### Switchover facility

Unit holders under the scheme will have the facility of switchover between the two Options in the scheme at NAV. Switchover between this scheme and other scheme of the Mutual Fund would be at NAV related prices. Switchovers would be at par with redemption from the outgoing option/Plan/scheme and would attract the applicable tax provisions and load at the time of switchover.

#### **BANDHAN - SWP**

BANDHAN - SWP is intended to provide regular payout to the children/spouse/parents/sibling (family members) of an individual investor who have invested under the Growth option of the Scheme

The details of this facility are as under:

- This facility will be available to investors with "Individual" status on any of the existing SWP dates viz. 1st / 5th / 10th / 15th / 20th / 25th / 30th (last working day in case of February) only at MONTHLY frequency.
- This facility will be available only under the Growth option for both Regular and Direct plans
- This facility will work similar to Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP), where the 1st unitholder can apply for the facility and can opt for monthly payment to maximum 3 of his eligible family members specifying the SWP date & amount. The SWP request for this facility should be submitted at least 7 days prior to the first SWP date. If the SWP due date is a nonbusiness day, then the same will be processed on the next business day.
- The beneficiary should be resident individual and cannot be an NRI.
- Unit holder/s are required to submit the following documents on behalf of the beneficiary at the time of registration for "BANDHAN-

- SWP" facility. These documents should be attested by unitholder(s).
- Proof of relation such as Passport, PAN card, Birth Certificate, SSC / Degree certificate, Marriage certificate wherein the name of the specified family member is mentioned with the relationship. This document should clearly establish the relationship between the unit holder and the beneficiary.
- Cancelled cheque of the Bank account OR Copy of Bank Statement/Passbook of the beneficiary family member where the name of the beneficiary and bank a/c no. is printed on it.
- Proof of ID and Address of the Beneficiary.
- In case KYC Acknowledgment or specific documents mentioned as proof of ID and address are not available, then the following documents can be submitted.
- Proof of Identity Identity card with applicant's photograph issued by any of the following: Central/ State Government Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Colleges affiliated to Universities, Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council, etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.
- Proof of Address Utility bill which is not more than two months old of any service provider (electricity, telephone, postpaid mobile phone, piped gas, water bill); Bank account or Post Office savings bank account statement; Documents issued by Government departments of foreign jurisdictions and letter issued by Foreign Embassy or Mission in India; Identity Card with applicant's photograph and address issued by any of the following: Central/ State Government Departments, Statutory/Regulatory Authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Institutions, Colleges Financial affiliated to Universities. Professional Bodies such as ICAI, ICWAI, ICSI, Bar Council, etc., to their Members; and Credit cards/Debit cards issued by Banks.
- The amount of SWP payout will be minimum of Rs.5000/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereof. Minimum number of monthly installments would be 12. If no specific amount is mentioned by the unitholder, then the default specified amount will be Rs.5000/- per month. If no SWP date is mentioned, then the default date will be considered as "10th" and if no specific period is mentioned, then the default period will be considered as "perpetual".
- Only maximum 3 SWP of a specified amount under the "BANDHAN - SWP" facility per Folio/ Scheme shall be accepted.
- Under "BANDHAN SWP" facility, the beneficiary is restricted to only 3 family member of the first unitholder i.e. child/ sibling above 15 years of age or spouse or either of the parents. It is clarified that the unitholder/s under the same Folio may opt to enroll for normal SWP for self and SWP under "BANDHAN - SWP" facility simultaneously.
- "BANDHAN SWP" facility will discontinue on happening of any OR all of the following events:

- Value of outstanding units in the investor Folio/Scheme is nil/ insufficient
- On completion of SWP period
- On receipt of written communication of the death of the 1st unitholder or the registered beneficiary
- In the event of change of option under the scheme/s
- If the units are under pledge/STOP due to any reason
- The holding mode is changed from physical to dematerialized holdings
- The investments/payouts under the said facility will be subject to applicable exit load, tax & other provisions applicable to the Scheme
- Unitholder has the option to discontinue the "BANDHAN- SWP" facility anytime by submitting cancellation request to SBI Mutual Fund OR our R&T Agent CAMS at least 7 days prior to the next SWP date
- All other remaining terms & conditions of normal SWP facility shall also apply to "BANDHAN - SWP" facility.
- Any tax liability arising out of such payout under the Bandhan-SWP facility to the registered beneficiary shall be the sole liability of the investor.
- SBIMF reserves the right to seek any additional information/document from the unitholder/s as it deems fit and necessary from time to time, failing which, SBIMF reserves the right to cancel the Bandhan-SWP facility.
- Separate Bandhan SWP form has to be filled to opt for multiple beneficiaries from a single folio/scheme.

# **SIP Pause facility**

Under SIP pause facility, the investor shall have option to discontinue their SIP temporarily for specific number of instalments. The terms and conditions of SIP Pause facility shall be as follows:

- 1. Investors can pause their SIP at any time by filling SIP pause form and submitting the same at any branch of SBIMF/CAMS. Pause request should be received 15 days prior to the subsequent SIP date.
- 2. SIP Pause facility is available for SIP registration with Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annual, and Annual frequency.
- 3. SIP shall restart immediately after the completion of Pause period.
- 4. SIP Pause facility will allow investor to 'Pause' their existing SIP during the tenure of SIP across all frequencies for a period upto one year. The actual number of instalments that will get paused will be as per the SIP frequency.
- 5. Investors can avail this facility multiple times in the tenure of the existing SIP.
- 6. SIP Pause facility will not be available for the SIPs sourced/registered through MFU, Exchange & Channel platforms as the mandate is registered by them.

- 7. If the SIP Pause period is coinciding with the Top-Up facility, the SIP instalment amount post completion of pause period would be inclusive of SIP Top-up amount. For e.g. SIP instalment amount prior to Pause period is Rs. 2,000/- and Top-up amount is Rs. 1,000/-. If the pause period is completed after date of Top-up, then the SIP instalment amount post completion of pause period shall be Rs.3,000/-.
- 8. In case of multiple SIPs registered in a scheme, SIP Pause facility will be made applicable only for those SIP instalments whose SIP date, frequency, amount and Scheme/Plan is specified in the form. Further for different or multiple SIP mandate in the same scheme, separate SIP Pause Forms are required to be submitted for each SIP mandate.
- 9. The AMC reserves the right to terminate this facility or modify the conditions of the SIP Pause facility at its discretion.
- 10. In case of discrepancies in the information provided in the SIP Pause Form and the details registered with the AMC, the details registered with the AMC shall be considered for processing or in case of ambiguity in the SIP Pause Form, the AMC reserves the right to reject the SIP Pause Form.
- 11. Investor cannot cancel the SIP Pause once registered.

# SBI MULTI SELECT facility

With a view to provide convenience and promote diversification benefits to investor(s), SBI Mutual Fund (SBIMF) has introduced a new facility i.e. SBI MULTI SELECT through which an investor can invest in multiple schemes of SBI Mutual Fund with a single cheque. Minimum subscription amount in a scheme would be as per the Scheme Information Document of the respective scheme. However, minimum total investment in the facility shall be INR 20 thousand. The facility is also available through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP). Minimum investment amount in a Scheme would be as per the existing details pertaining to monthly SIP as stated in Scheme Information Document of the respective scheme(s). Top-up facility will not be available under this facility. All the terms and conditions pertaining to SIP shall also be applicable to SIP through SBI MULTI SELECT facility. Investors are requested to visit www.sbimf.com for detailed terms & conditions of the facility.

The Trustees / AMC reserve the right to modify or discontinue this facility at any time in future.

# SMS (Short Messaging Service) Transactions facility "(m-Easy)"

The SMS Transactions facility "(m-Easy)" enables Unitholders to subscribe or redeem or switch Units of the Scheme by sending instructions through m-Easy by sending SMS from their registered mobile phone number on a dedicated number i.e. 9210192101 in the below mentioned format.

Purchase transaction can be done in terms of 'Amount' only whereas Redemption and Switch transaction can be done in terms of 'Amount" or "ALL" units. The minimum purchase/redemption/switch amount in the respective scheme/plan/option of SBI Mutual Fund will

be applicable for each transaction. Investors are requested to refer scheme codes mentioned in the Registration Cum Debt Mandate form for SMS transactions or visit our website www.sbimf.com.

Additional services which are available through the SMS (Short Messaging Service) Transactions facility "(m-Easy)":

- Investors have an option to mention the default scheme/plan/option for the folio in the SMS Registration cum Debit Mandate form, which enables investor(s) to send SMS without mentioning the scheme code to transact in the default scheme/plan/option.
- In addition to Purchase, Redemption & Switch transactions, investor can also register SIP though m-easy facility with default SIP date, frequency & period. Default SIP date, frequency & period will be considered as 10<sup>th</sup> of every month with perpetual option.
- 3. Investor(s), whose mobile number is / are registered in the folio can also avail following additional services by sending an SMS to the dedicated number i.e. 9210192101. For availing this facility no registration is required.:
  - (i) Portfolio valuation:
  - (ii) Details of last three processed transactions
  - (iii) latest NAV of scheme/plan
  - (iv) statement of account via e-mail (a valid e-mail address should be registered in the folio to avail this service)

Investors are requested to visit our website <a href="www.sbimf.com">www.sbimf.com</a> for scheme/plan codes, terms & conditions and SMS keywords.

# **Registration related Terms and Conditions:**

- a) The SMS transactions facility "(m-Easy)" (Facility) is available only for KYC compliant Individual investors (including guardians on behalf of minor) with 'Single' or 'Anyone or Survivor' holding.
- b) In order to avail this Facility, the Unit holder(s) of SBI Mutual Fund shall be required to provide all the details as mentioned in the 'Registration cum Debit Mandate form'.
- c) Currently, this Facility is available for purchase and redemption (for amounts less than Rs 1 crore) and can be modified/changed at the sole discretion of SBI Mutual Fund without any prior notice of whatsoever nature.
- d) This Facility is available for purchase or redemption transactions in terms of 'Amount' only and transaction in terms of 'units' cannot be accepted. The minimum purchase/redemption amount in the respective plan / option of the respective scheme of SBI Mutual Fund will be applicable for each transaction.
- e) Mobile Number Registration: Unit holder(s) of SBI Mutual

- fund will have to register a mobile number issued in India in their folio for availing this Facility. The mobile number provided in the debit mandate shall be updated / overwritten in the folio for which the Facility is contemplated.
- f) One Mobile Number and One Folio Combination: This Facility is available with a condition that one mobile number can be registered with one folio and/or one folio can be registered with one mobile number only. In other words, Unit holder(s) cannot register the same mobile number in more than one folio to avail this Facility. However, it is clarified that other folios may have same mobile number for availing transaction alerts.
- g) Unit holder(s) will also need to inform SBI Mutual Fund or its Registrar and Transfer Agents viz. M/s. Computer Age Management Service Ltd. ("RTA") about any change in their bank account number, mobile number or email id by submitting a duly signed written request.
- h) Unit holder(s) further accept(s) that submission of an application for availing this Facility does not automatically imply acceptance of the same by SBI Mutual Fund. SBI Mutual Fund reserves the right to reject an application without assigning reason thereto.
- i) Under this Facility, the Unit holder(s) of SBI Mutual Fund may choose to purchase or redeem by sending an SMS.
- j) Currently this Facility to transact via SMS is available only for the scheme / plan and option as listed in the Debit Mandate.

# **Transaction related to Terms and Conditions:**

- a) Unit holder(s) of SBI Mutual Fund can start transacting using this Facility only after successful registration of the Debit Mandate with their bankers and receipt of confirmation letter/SMS/email from SBI Mutual Fund.
- b) Applicable NAV for the transaction will be dependent upon the time of receipt of the SMS into the server of the RTA, electronically time-stamped and other factors like scheme, type of transaction, amount, date of realization of funds under SEBI regulations and will be treated on par with similar transactions received through other modes. For the purpose of this Facility, such RTA office would be considered as an Official Point of Acceptance of the transaction.
- c) In case the mode of holding is 'Anyone or Survivor', this facility is available to the first named holder only.
- d) Unit holder(s) of SBI Mutual Fund agree/s and acknowledge/s that any transaction, undertaken using the registered mobile number shall be deemed to have been initiated by the Unit holder(s).
- e) If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information/key word or due to non-receipt of the SMS message by the RTA for any reason whatsoever or due to late receipt of SMS due to mobile network congestions or due to non-connectivity or any other reason beyond the control of SBI Mutual Fund or its Registrars, the Unit holder(s) will not hold SBI Mutual Fund and/or its Registrars responsible for the same.

- f) The request for purchase/redemption transaction should be considered as completed only upon receipt of the confirmation to that effect from RTA on the registered mobile number or email id of the Unit holder(s) of the Fund.
- g) In case of receipt of multiple confirmations from the RTA against a single transaction request, the same needs to be brought to the immediate attention of SBI Mutual Fund/RTA. Any transaction request on a non-Business Day will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day in accordance with the provisions provided in the Scheme Information Document ('SID') of the schemes and/or Statement of Additional Information ('SAI') and processed accordingly.
- h) The Unit holder(s) availing this Facility shall check his / her bank account records carefully and promptly and if the Unit holder(s) believe(s) that there has been an error in any transaction using the Facility or that an unauthorized transaction has been effected, the Unit holder(s) shall immediately notify SBI Mutual Fund / RTA in writing or by e-mail.
- i) Purchase transactions under this Facility will be processed with the ARN code of the distributor through whom the last transaction was processed in the folio. Unit holder(s) are advised to check with their distributors regarding the same before initiating purchase transactions. Requests for change/altering distributor code shall not be considered.

The AMC reserves the right to add or delete the name of the Scheme(s)/plan(s)/option(s) under m-Easy facility at a later date.

### **Bank Account registration for Debit towards Purchases:**

- a) Currently this Facility is available with certain banks and their branches that participate in RBI facilities like ECS / NECS / RECS /NACH or where SBI Mutual Fund may have a specific tie-up with banks. Please note that the list of banks and branches may be modified/ updated/ changed/ removed at any time in future at the sole discretion of SBI Mutual Fund without assigning any reasons or prior notice.
- b) Unit holder(s) of SBI Mutual Fund will have to register and specify a single bank mandate for purchases through this Facility in Debit Mandate. The bank account number mentioned in the Debit Mandate is intended to be debited towards subscription only. Please note that only the existing bank account details registered in the folio shall be considered (by default) for payment of redemption proceeds.
- c) The responsibility of the bank account information provided in the Debit Mandate or any other application form for this Facility solely rests with the Unit holder(s) and SBI Mutual Fund/RTA will not be responsible or liable for any loss, claims, liability that may arise on account of any incorrect and / or erroneous data / information furnished by the Unit holder(s).
- d) Unit holder(s) need to submit an original CANCELLED cheque of the bank account which is being mandated for this Facility, failing which registration may not be processed.

- e) Unit holder(s) acknowledge/s to make payments for subscription of units from their respective bank account(s) in compliance with applicable provisions relating to third party payments detailed in the SID / SAI and ensure that the payment will be through legitimate sources only.
- f) The Debit mandate signed by the Unit holder(s) will be duly sent by SBI Mutual Fund/RTA/service providers to the unitholders' bank for registration under various arrangements like Direct Debit or RBI ECS Facility.
- g) It will be the sole responsibility of the unitholders' bank to ensure registration of the Debit Mandate and confirm registration. If no confirmation of registration or rejection is received within a reasonable time by SBI Mutual Fund/RTA/service providers, the same shall be deemed to have been registered and a confirmation to that effect shall be sent to the unitholders.
- h) The Unit holder(s) shall ensure availability of sufficient funds in their respective bank account as specified in the Debit Mandate, at the time of requesting a transaction using this Facility and at the time of bank account being debited.
- i) The bank account of the Unit holder may be debited towards the purchase either on the same day of transaction or within a period of one to seven business days depending upon the clearing/ECS cycle for the location concerned. However, in case of non-receipt of funds, for whatsoever reasons, the transaction shall stand cancelled/null and void and the units allotted, if any would be reversed.
- j) The Unit holder(s) agree that SBI Mutual Fund/RTA/service providers shall not be held liable for any unsuccessful registration and/or transaction due to any action or inaction of the Unit holder(s) bank including but not limited to reasons mentioned below and agree to indemnify SBI Mutual Fund/RTA against all liabilities, losses, damages and expenses which they may consequently incur/sustain either directly or indirectly:
  - i. Loss of the Debit Mandate in transit from SBI Mutual Fund/RTA/service provider to point of acceptance of the form to RTA head office and further dispatch to the Unit holder(s)' bank branch, where such loss has not occasioned as a result of a gross negligence or willful default on the part of SBI Mutual Fund /RTA;
  - ii. Non-acceptance/non-registration or rejection of Debit Mandate for whatsoever reason by the Unit holder's bank;
  - iii. Transaction/s not getting processed due to non-confirmation of registration/rejection by the Unit holder's bank within a reasonable time:
  - iv. Rejection of transaction/s due to non-registration/non-availability of funds or any other reason/s whatsoever;
  - v. Any other such reason beyond the reasonable control of SBI Mutual Fund/RTA/service provider.

This facility is available in the all Schemes / Plans of SBI Mutual Fund under Regular Plan as well as Direct Plan.

Unit holder(s) are requested to note that SBI Mutual Fund reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions, or modify, or discontinue this Facility for existing as well as prospective investors at anytime in future.

Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan in all open ended schemes of SBIMF

Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan is a facility wherein the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) declared under an open-ended Scheme (Source Scheme) will be allowed for investment in all open-ended schemes as target schemes (except Daily/Weekly IDCW Options of all schemes as both source and target schemes).

Terms and conditions for availing the above facility is detailed below:

- 1. Minimum amount of IDCW eligible for transfer is Rs. 250. If the IDCW in the source scheme happens to be less than Rs.250, then such IDCW will be automatically reinvested in the source scheme irrespective of the option selected by the investor.
- 2. Investment in the target scheme will be done at the NAV as applicable for switches, with record date being the transaction day.
- 3. Investor wishing to select Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan will have to opt for all units under the respective plan/option of the source scheme.
- 4. Investors opting for Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan has to specify each scheme/plan/option separately & not at the folio level.
- 5. Minimum investment amount requirement in the target scheme/s will not be applicable for the Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan.
- 6. Request for enrollment must be submitted at least 15 days before the IDCW record date.
- Investors can terminate this facility by giving a written request at least 15 days prior to the IDCW record date under the source scheme.

The Trustees / AMC reserve the right to modify or discontinue this facility at any time in future on prospective basis.

# Who can invest

This is an indicative list and you are requested to consult your financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to your risk profile.

Prospective investors are advised to satisfy themselves that they are not prohibited by any law governing such entity and any Indian law from investing in the Scheme and are authorized to purchase units of mutual funds as per their respective constitutions, charter documents, corporate / other authorisations and relevant statutory provisions.

The following is an indicative list of persons who are generally eligible and may apply for subscription to the Units of the Scheme:

- Indian resident adult individuals, either singly or jointly (not exceeding three);
- Minor through parent / lawful guardian; (please see the note below)
- Companies, bodies corporate, public sector undertakings, association of persons or bodies of individuals and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;

- Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as required) and Private Trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust deeds:
- Partnership Firms constituted under the Partnership Act, 1932;
- A Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) through its Karta;
- Banks (including Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks) and Financial Institutions;
- Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) on full repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis.

Prospective investors are advised to note that the SID / SAI / KIM does not constitute distribution, an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell Units of the Fund in any jurisdiction in which such distribution, sale or offer is not authorized as per applicable law. Any investor by making investment in SBI Mutual Fund confirms that he is an eligible investor to make such investment(s) and confirms that such investment(s) has been made in accordance with applicable law:

- Foreign Portfolio Investor
- Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military funds and eligible institutions:
- Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
- Provident / Pension / Gratuity and such other Funds as and when permitted to invest;
- International Multilateral Agencies approved by the Government of India / RBI; and
- The Trustee, AMC or Sponsor or their associates (if eligible and permitted under prevailing laws).
- A Mutual Fund through its schemes, including Fund of Funds schemes.
- Such other individuals, entities etc. as may be decided by the Mutual Fund / Trustees from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with applicable laws / Regulations

Note: Following is the process for investments made in the name of a Minor through a Guardian:

- Payment for investment by means of Cheque or any other mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian.
- Mutual Fund will send an intimation to Unit holders advising the minor (on attaining majority) to submit an application form along with prescribed documents to change the status of the account from 'minor' to 'major'.
- All transactions / standing instructions / systematic transactions etc. will be suspended i.e. the Folio will be frozen for operation by the guardian from the date of beneficiary child completing 18 years of age, till the status of the minor is changed to major. Upon the minor attaining the status of major, the minor in whose name the investment was made, shall be required to provide all the KYC details, updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new bank account.

- No investments (lumpsum/SIP/ switch in/ STP in etc.) in the scheme would be allowed once the minor attains majority i.e. 18 years of age.

#### Notes:

- 1. Non Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin residing abroad (NRIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have been granted a general permission by Reserve Bank of India [Schedule 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 for investing in / redeeming units of the mutual funds subject to conditions set out in the aforesaid regulations.
- 2. In case of application under a Power of Attorney or by a limited company or a corporate body or an eligible institution or a registered society or a trust fund, the original Power of Attorney or a certified true copy duly notarised or the relevant resolution or authority to make the application as the case may be, or duly notarised copy thereof, alongwith a certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and/or bye-laws and / or trust deed and / or partnership deed and Certificate of Registration should be submitted. The officials should sign the application under their official designation. A list of specimen signatures of the authorised officials, duly certified / attested should also be attached to the Application Form. In case of a Trust / Fund it shall submit a resolution from the Trustee(s) authorizing such purchases. Applications not complying with the above are liable to be rejected.
- 3. Returned cheques are liable not to be presented again for collection, and the accompanying application forms are liable to be rejected.

#### Who cannot invest:

It should be noted that the following entities cannot invest in the scheme:

- 1. Any individual who is a Foreign National, except for Non Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin (who are not residents of United States of America or Canada), provided such Foreign National has procured all the relevant regulatory approvals applicable and has complied with all applicable laws, including but not limited to and pertaining to anti money laundering, know your customer (KYC), income tax, foreign exchange management (the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder), in the sole discretion and to the sole satisfaction of SBI Funds Management Limited. SBI Funds Management Limited in its capacity as an asset manager to the SBI Mutual Fund reserves the right to amend/terminate this facility at any time, keeping in view business/operational exigencies.
- 2. Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) shall not be allowed to invest in the Scheme. These would be firms and societies which are held directly or indirectly but ultimately to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs and trusts in which at least 60% of the beneficial interest is similarly held irrevocably by such persons (OCBs)
- 3. Residents of United States of America and Canada.
- 4. Such other persons as may be specified by AMC from time to time

SBIMFTCPL reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing

categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any. Subject to the Regulations, any application for Units may be accepted or rejected in the sole and absolute discretion of the Trustee. For example, the Trustee may reject any application for the Purchase of Units if the application is invalid or incomplete or if, in its opinion, increasing the size of any or all of the Scheme's Unit capital is not in the general interest of the Unit holders, or if the Trustee for any other reason does not believe that it would be in the best interest of the Scheme or its Unit holders to accept such an application. The AMC / Trustee may need to obtain from the investor verification of identity or such other details relating to a subscription for Units as may be required under any applicable law, which may result in delay in processing the application. Applications not complete in any respect are liable to be rejected. Where can you submit Application can be submitted at any Official Points of Acceptance. Please see the list of official point of acceptance given at the end of the filled up applications. the SID. Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions. How to Apply However, investors are advised to fill up the details of their bank account numbers on the application form in the space provided. In order to protect the interest of the Unit holders from fraudulent encashment of cheques, SEBI has made it mandatory for investors in mutual funds to state their bank account numbers in their applications. It may be noted that, in case of those unit holders, who hold units in demat form, the bank mandate available with respective Depository Participant will be treated as the valid bank mandate for the purpose of payout at the time of maturity or at the time of any corporate action. SEBI has also made it mandatory for investors to mention their Permanent Account Number (PAN) transacting in the units of SBI Mutual Fund, irrespective of the amount of transaction. Please also note that the KYC is compulsory for making investment in mutual funds schemes irrespective of the amount, for details please refer to SAI. Please note that Applications complete in all respects together with necessary remittance may be submitted before the closing of the offer at any SBIFML Branches, SBI MF Corporate Office or other such collecting centers as may be designated by AMC. The application amount in cheque shall be payable to "SBI Energy Opportunities Fund". The Cheques should be payable at the Centre where the application is lodged. No outstation cheques or stock invests will be accepted. Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI Regulation, the following shall Accounts Statements be applicable with respect to account statement: The asset management company shall ensure that consolidated account statement for each calendar month is issued, on or before fifteenth day of succeeding month, detailing all the transactions and holding at the end of the month, across all schemes of all mutual funds, to all the investors in whose folios transaction has taken place during that month: Provided that the asset management company shall ensure that a consolidated account statement every half yearly (September/March) is issued, on or before twenty first day of succeeding month, detailing holding at the end of the six months and commission paid to the distributor, across all schemes of all mutual funds, to all such investors in whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period.

- Provided further that the asset management company shall identify common investor across fund houses by their permanent account number for the purposes of sending consolidated account statement.
- Account Statements for investors holding demat accounts: Subsequent account statement may be obtained from the depository participants with whom the investor holds the DP account.
- The asset management company shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unitholder of the Scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unitholder.

In terms of SEBI Circular No. IR/MRD/DP/31/2014 dated November 12, 2014 on Consolidated Account Statement, investors having Demat account has an option to receive consolidated account statement:

- Investors having MF investments and holding securities in Demat account shall receive a single Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) from the Depository.
- Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of Permanent Account Number (PAN). In case of multiple holding, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding. The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis.
- If there is any transaction in any of the Demat accounts of the investor or in any of his mutual fund folios, depositories shall send the CAS within fifteen days from the month end. In case, there is no transaction in any of the mutual fund folios and demat accounts then CAS with holding details shall be sent to the investor on half yearly basis.
- In case an investor has multiple accounts across two depositories, the depository with whom the account has been opened earlier will be the default depository.

If 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 Account Statement (non demat) form into Demat (electronic) form or vice versa should be submitted alongwith a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participants. However, the Trustee / AMC reserves the right to change the dematerialization / rematerialization process in accordance with the procedural requirements laid down by the Depositories, viz. NSDL/CDSL and/or in accordance with the provisions laid under the Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations thereunder.

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) Policy	Investors will be issued a Unit Statement of Account in accordance with the Regulations. All Units will rank pari passu, among Units within the same Option in the Scheme concerned as to assets, earnings and the receipt of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) distributions, if any, as may be declared by the Trustee  The Trustee reserves the right to declare Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) under the IDCW option of the Scheme depending on the net distributable surplus available under the Scheme.
	The procedure and manner of payment of ICDW shall be in line with chapter 11 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 as amended from time to time.  Investors are requested to note that amounts can be distributed out
	of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price of the unit that represents realized gains.
Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW)	The IDCW shall be paid to the unitholders within 7 working days from the record date. Investors residing in such places where Electronic Clearing Facility is available will have the option of receiving their IDCW directly into their specified bank account through ECS. In such a case, only an advice of such a credit will be mailed to the investors.
Redemption	Under normal circumstances, the transfer of redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 3 working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.  Further, in exceptional situations additional timelines in line with AMFI letter no. AMFI/35P/MEM -COR/74/2022-23 dated January 16, 2023 will be applicable for transfer of redemption or repurchase proceeds to the unitholders.
Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds	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).
Loan facility	Unit holders can obtain loan against their Units from any bank, subject to relevant RBI regulations and the respective bank's instructions, by getting a lien registered / recorded with the Registrars.
	Unit holders who have borrowed against their Units by recording a lien against their holding can avail of repurchase facility only after the receipt of instructions from the concerned lender that the loan has been repaid in full and the lien can be discharged. In case such an instruction is not received, the lender can apply for redemption in his favour. In such a case, the Mutual Fund reserves the right to redeem the Units in favour of the concerned lender after giving 15 days notice to the Unit holder.
Scheme to be binding	The Trustees may, from time to time, add to or otherwise vary or alter all or any of the features or terms of the scheme, with prior approval of SEBI and the Unit holders in accordance with SEBI Regulations, and the same shall be binding on each Unit holder and any person(s) claiming through or under it, as if each Unit holder or such person(s) expressly agreed that such features or terms should be so binding.

# Option to hold unit in demat form

Pursuant to paragraph 14.4.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023; the unit holders of the scheme shall be provided an option to hold units in demat form in addition to physical form.

The Unit holders would have an option to hold the Units in dematerialized form. Accordingly, the Units of the Scheme will be available in dematerialized (electronic) form. The Applicant intending to hold Units in dematerialized form will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the NSDL/CDSL and will be required to mention in the application form DP's Name, DP ID No. and Beneficiary Account No. with the DP at the time of purchasing Units during the NFO.

Further, investors also have an option to convert their physical holdings into the dematerialised mode at a later date. Each Option held in the dematerialised form shall be identified on the basis of an International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) allotted by National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL). The ISIN No. details of the respective option can be obtained from your Depository Participant (DP) or you can access the website link <a href="www.nsdl.co.in">www.nsdl.co.in</a> or <a href="www.nsdl.co.in">www.nsdl.co.in</a

# Dematerialization Units

The Unit Holders are given an option to hold the units by way of an Account Statement (Physical form) or in Dematerialized ("Demat") form. Mode of holding shall be clearly specified in the Application Form.

Unit Holders opting to hold the Units in Demat form must provide their Demat Account details in the specified section of the Application Form. The Unit Holder intending to hold the units in Demat form is required to have a beneficiary account with the Depository Participant (DP) registered with NSDL/CDSL and will be required to indicate in the Application Form, the DP's name, DP ID Number and the beneficiary account number of the applicant with the DP. In case of Unit Holders who do not provide their Demat Account details, an Account Statement shall be sent to them.

In case the Unit holder desires to hold Units in dematerialized mode at a later date, he will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant of the NSDL/CDSL and will have to submit the account statement alongwith the prescribed request form to their depository participant for conversion of Units into demat form.

# Rematerialization Units

Rematerialization of Units shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

The process for rematerialisation of Units will be as follows:

- Unit Holders/investors should submit a request to their respective Depository Participant for rematerialisation of Units in their beneficiary accounts.
- Subject to availability of sufficient balance in the Unit Holder's/investor's account, the Depository Participant will generate

	a Rematerialisation Request Number and the request will be despatched to the AMC/Registrar.
	On acceptance of request from the Depository Participant, the AMC/Registrar will dispatch the account statement to the investor and will also send electronic confirmation to the Depository Participant.
Cash investments in mutual funds	Pursuant to paragraph 16.7 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, in order to help enhance the reach of mutual fund products amongst small investors, who may not be tax payers and may not have PAN/bank accounts, such as farmers, small traders/businessmen/workers, SEBI has permitted receipt of cash for purchases / additional purchases extent of Rs. 50,000/- per investor, per mutual fund, per financial year shall be allowed subject to (i) compliance with Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and Rules framed there under; the SEBI Circular(s) on Anti Money Laundering (AML) and other applicable AML rules, regulations and guidelines and (ii) sufficient systems and procedures in place. However, payment redemptions, Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW), etc. with respect to aforementioned investments shall be paid only through banking channel.
	with payment mode as 'Cash' ("Cash Investments") to the extent of Rs. 50,000/- per investor, per financial year subject to the following:
	1. Eligible Investors: Only resident individuals, sole proprietorships and minors (through guardians), who are KYC Compliant and have a Bank Account can make Cash Investments.
	2. Mode of application: Applications for subscription with 'Cash' as mode of payment can be submitted in physical form only at select OPAT of SBI Mutual Fund.
	3. Cash collection facility with State Bank of India (SBI): Currently, the Fund has made arrangement with SBI to collect cash at its designated branches from investors (accompanied by a deposit slip issued and verified by the Fund). The Bank only acts as an aggregator for cash received towards subscriptions under various schemes received on a day at the various SBI branches.
	AMC reserves the right to reject acceptance of cash investments if it is not in compliance with applicable SEBI circular or other regulatory requirements.
Listing	The Scheme being open-ended, the Units are not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange. However, the AMC may, at its sole discretion, list the Units on one or more stock exchanges at a later date.
The policy regarding reissue of repurchased Units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the	Presently, the AMC does not intend to reissue the repurchased/redeemed Units. The Trustee reserves the right to reissue the repurchased Units at a later date after issuing adequate public notices and taking approvals, if any, from SEBI.

same.

Right to Limit /Suspend Subscription under the Scheme:

In case the size of the Scheme increases to a level which in the opinion of the Trustees is not manageable or occurring of any operational event(s) or any events which in the opinion requires limit / suspend subscription under the Scheme, the Trustees reserve the right to stop fresh / ongoing subscription of units to investors in the best of interest of scheme / investor. The Trustees reserves the right at its sole discretion to withdraw/suspend/limit the allotment/subscription of units in the Scheme temporarily or indefinitely in the above circumstance(s).

# Right to limit Redemption

The Trustee, in the general interest of the Unit holders of the Scheme and keeping in view of the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions, may limit the total number of units, which can be redeemed on any Business Day depending on the total 'Saleable Underlying Stock' available with the Fund.

In accordance with paragraph 1.12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, the provisions of restriction on redemption (including switch out) in Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund are as under:

- 1. Restrictions may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systemic crisis or event that severely constricts the market liquidity or the efficient functioning of the market such as:
  - Liquidity Issues: When markets at large become illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security.
  - ii. Market failures, exchange closure: When markets are affected by unexpected events which impact functioning of exchanges or the regular course of transactions. Such unexpected events could also be related to political, economic, military, monetary or other emergencies.
  - iii. Operational Issues: When exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures (e.g. a black out).
- 2. Restrictions on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 Business Days in any period of 90 days.
- 3. When restrictions on redemption is imposed, the following procedure will be applied:
  - i. No redemption requests upto Rs. 2 Lakhs shall be subject to such restriction.
  - ii. Where redemption requests are above Rs. 2 lakhs, AMC shall redeem the first Rs. 2 Lacs without such restrictions and remaining part over and above Rs.2 Lacs shall be subject to such restrictions.

Any restriction on Redemption of the units shall be made applicable only after specific approval of the Board of Directors of the Asset Management Company and Trustee Company. The approval from the AMC Board and the Trustee giving details of the circumstances and justification shall also be informed to SEBI immediately.

Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of Units being offered. The Units under the Scheme are transferable however, additions/deletion of names will not be allowed under any folio of the Scheme.

The above provisions in respect of deletion of names will not be applicable in case of death of Unit Holder (in respect of joint holdings) as this will be treated as transmission of Units and not transfer.

The Units held in dematerialized form can be transferred and transmitted in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2008, as may be amended from time to time. The delivery instructions for transfer of Units will have to be lodged with the Depository Participant in the prescribed form and transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules/regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in dematerialized form. The Units held in demat mode can be pledged and hypothecated as per the provisions of Depositories Act and Rules and Regulations framed by Depositories.

Facilitating transactions through Stock Exchange Mechanism

In terms of paragraph 16.2.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, units of the Schemes can be transacted through Mutual Fund Service System (MFSS) of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and BSE Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Repurchase of Mutual Funds (BSE StAR MF System) of BSE Ltd. (BSE) through all the registered brokers/distributors/RIAs of the NSE and / or BSE who are also registered with AMFI and are empanelled as distributors with SBI Mutual Fund. Accordingly, such stock brokers shall be eligible to be considered as 'official points of acceptance' of SBI Mutual Fund.

Further in line with paragraph 16.2.12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 it has been decided to allow investors to directly access infrastructure of the recognised stock exchanges to purchase mutual fund units directly from Mutual Fund/ Asset Management Companies. SEBI circular has advised recognised stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories to make necessary amendment to their existing byelaws, rules and/or regulations, wherever required

Appointment of MF Utilities India Private Limited MF Utility ("MFU") - a shared services initiative of various Asset Management Companies, which acts as a transaction aggregation portal for transacting in multiple Schemes of various Mutual Funds with a single form and a single payment instrument.

Accordingly, all financial and non-financial transactions pertaining to Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund can be done through MFU either electronically on <a href="www.mfuonline.com">www.mfuonline.com</a> as and when such a facility is made available by MFUI or physically through the authorized Points of Service ("POS") of MFUI with effect from the respective dates as published on MFUI website against the POS locations. The list of POS of MFUI is published on the website of MFUI at <a href="www.mfuindia.com">www.mfuindia.com</a> as may be updated from time to time. The Online Transaction Portal of MFU i.e. <a href="www.mfuonline.com">www.mfuonline.com</a> and the POS locations of MFUI will be in addition to the existing Official Points of Acceptance ("OPA") of the AMC.

Applicability of NAV shall be based on time stamping of application and realization of funds in the bank account of SBI Mutual Fund within the applicable cut-off timing. The uniform cut-off time as prescribed by SEBI and as mentioned in the SID / KIM of respective schemes shall be applicable for applications received by MFU (physical/online). However, investors should note that transactions on the MFUI portal shall be subject to the eligibility of the investors, any terms & conditions as stipulated by MFUI / Mutual Fund / the AMC from time to time and any law for the time being in force.

Investors are requested to note that, 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 and to map existing folios, if any. Investors can create a CAN by submitting the CAN Registration Form (CRF) and necessary documents at the MFUI POS. Investors can visit the website of MFUI (<a href="www.mfuindia.com">www.mfuindia.com</a>) to download the relevant forms.

The AMC reserves the right to change/modify/withdraw the features mentioned in the above facility from time to time.

# Appointment of MFCentral as Official Point of Acceptance

Pursuant to paragraph 16.6 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, to comply with the requirements of RTA inter-operable Platform for enhancing investors' experience in Mutual Fund transactions / service requests, the Qualified RTA's (QRTA's), KFin Technologies Private Limited (KFintech) and Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) have jointly developed MFCentral – A digital platform for Mutual Fund investors.

MFCentral is created with an intent to be a one stop portal / mobile app for all Mutual fund investments and service-related needs of investors that significantly reduces the need for submission of physical documents by enabling various digital / phygital (involving both physical and digital processing) services to Mutual fund investors across fund houses subject to applicable Terms & Conditions of the Platform. MFCentral will be enabling various features and services in a phased manner. MFCentral may be accessed using https://mfcentral.com/ and a Mobile App in future.

With a view to comply with all provisions of the aforesaid circular and to increase digital penetration of Mutual funds, SBI Mutual Fund designates MFCentral as its Official Point of Acceptance (DISC – Designated Investor Service Centre).

Any registered user of MFCentral, requiring submission of physical document as per the requirements of MFCentral, may do so at any of the DISC or collection centres of KFintech or CAMS.

# Transferability of units

Pursuant to paragraph 14.4.4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, the Units of the Scheme can be freely transferred in demat form or in such form as may be permitted under SEBI Regulations and guidelines, as amended from time to time.

Switchover facility

Unit holders under the Scheme will have the facility of switchover between the two Options in the scheme at NAV. Switchover between

	this scheme and other scheme of the Mutual Fund would be at NAV related prices. Switchovers would be at par with redemption from the outgoing option/Plan/scheme and would attract the applicable tax provisions and load at the time of switchover.				
Applicability of Stamp Duty	Pursuant to Notification issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, a stamp duty of 0.005% would be levied on applicable mutual fund transactions. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on applicable transactions (Purchase, Switch-in, Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal & Systematic transactions viz. SIP / STP-in etc.) to the unit holders would be reduced to that extent				

### 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 investments by multiplying the NAV with your unit balance.

The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV not later than 5 business days from the date of allotment. Subsequently, NAVs of the Scheme would be computed and declared on every Business Day. NAVs can be viewed on <a href="https://www.sbimf.com">www.sbimf.com</a> and <a href="https://www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a>. Further, the Mutual Fund shall send the latest available NAVs to the unitholders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request in this regard.

The AMC shall update the NAVs on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and on website of the Mutual Fund (www.sbimf.com) by 11.00 p.m. on business day basis.

Whenever the Scheme also invests in foreign securities, the NAVs of Scheme for those business days will be disclosed on the website of the Mutual Fund and on the website of AMFI by 10:00 a.m. of the following business day in line with Paragraph 8.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023.

In case of non-availability of price/valuation for the underlying overseas investments before aforementioned timeline, consequent to which there would be inability in capturing same day price/valuation for such underlying investments, then NAV of the Scheme will be declared as and when the price/valuation for such underlying securities/ Funds is available.

Half yearly Disclosures: Portfolio / Financial Results

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.

# (i) Half Yearly disclosure of Un-Audited Financials:

Before expiry of one month from the close of each half year i.e. on March 31 or September 30, the Fund shall host a soft copy of half – yearly unaudited financial results on the website of the Fund i.e. www.sbimf.com and that of AMFI www.amfiindia.com. A notice advertisement communicating the investors that the financial results shall be hosted on the website shall be published in one national English daily newspaper and in a newspaper in the language of the region where the Head Office of the fund is situated.

### (ii) Half Yearly disclosure of Scheme's Portfolio:

In terms of SEBI notification dated May 29, 2018 read with paragraph 5.1 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, on half year basis, (i.e. March 31 & September 30), the portfolio of the Scheme shall be disclosed as under:

- The Fund shall disclose the scheme's portfolio (alongwith the ISIN) in the prescribed format as on the last day of the half year for all the Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund on its website i.e. <u>www.sbimf.com</u> and on the AMFI's website i.e. <u>www.amfiindia.com</u> within 10 days from the close of the halfyear.
- 2. A Statement of Scheme portfolio shall be emailed to those unitholders whose email addresses are registered with the Fund within 10 days from the close of each half year.
- 3. The AMC shall publish an advertisement every half year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi; disclosing the hosting of the half yearly schemes portfolio statement on its

website	viz.	www.sbimf.com	and	on	the	website	of	AMFI	i.e.
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4. The AMC shall provide physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on receipt of a specific request from the unitholder.

# Monthly Disclosure of Schemes' Portfolio Statement

The Fund shall disclose the scheme's portfolio in the prescribed format along with the ISIN as on the last day of the month for all the Schemes of SBI Mutual Fund on its website <a href="www.sbimf.com">www.sbimf.com</a> and on the AMFI's website i.e. <a href="www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> within 10 days from the close of the month. Further, the Statement of Scheme portfolio shall be emailed to those unitholders whose email addresses are registered with the Fund within the above prescribed timeline. Further, the AMC shall provide physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on receipt of a specific request from the unitholder.

# Annual Report or abridged summary

Scheme wise Annual Report or an abridged summary thereof shall be provided to all unitholders within four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year i.e. 31st March each year as follows:

- The Scheme wise annual report / abridged summary thereof shall be hosted on website of the Fund i.e., www.sbimf.com and on the website of AMFI i.e. www.amfiindia.com. The physical copy of the scheme-wise annual report or abridged summary shall be made available to the unitholders at the registered office of SBI Mutual Fund at all times.
- 2. The scheme annual report or an abridged summary thereof shall be emailed to those unitholders whose email addresses are registered with the Fund.
- 3. The AMC shall publish an advertisement on annual basis, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi; disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on its website viz. www.sbimf.com and on the website of AMFI i.e. www.amfiindia.com and the modes through which a written request can be submitted by the unitholder for obtaining a physical or electronic copy of the scheme-wise annual report or abridged summary.
- 4. The AMC shall provide physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual report, without charging any cost, on receipt of a specific request from the unitholder.

# Associate Transactions

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

### Taxation:

This overview is not exhaustive or comprehensive and is not intended to be a substitute for

SBI Mutual Fund is registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and is as such eligible for benefits u/s. 10(23D) of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Accordingly, the entire income of SBI Mutual Fund is exempt from income-tax. SBI Mutual Fund will receive all its income without deduction of tax at source as per provisions of Section 196 of the said Act.

professional advice. The information is provided for only general information purposes and does not constitute tax or legal advice. In view the individual nature of tax benefits, investor each advised to consult with his/ her tax consultant with respect to the specific direct tax implications arising out of their transactions

An Equity-Oriented Fund ("EOF") refers to a scheme of a Mutual Fund wherein minimum of 65% of the total proceeds of such fund are invested in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange. A Fund of Fund ("FOF") structure is treated as an EOF if a minimum of 90% of the total proceeds of such fund are invested in the units of another fund and such other fund also invests a minimum of 90% of its total proceeds in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange. The equity holding is computed with reference to the annual average of the monthly averages of the opening and closing figures.

The income-tax implications in case of investments in an EOF are discussed briefly below. In case of non-resident investors, please note that grant of benefit under the relevant Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA"), if any, is subject to fulfilment of stipulated conditions under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and the relevant DTAA as well as interpretation of relevant Article of such DTAA.

	Resident Investor	Foreign Institutional Investor (FII)	Non-Resident Investor (other than FII)	
Long Term Capital				
Period of Holding -	more than 12 months			
Income-Tax (Section 112A)	10% 123	10% 1 2 3	10% 1 2 3	
TDS	Nil	Nil	10% <sup>3 4</sup>	
Short Term Capita Period of Holding -				
Income-Tax (Section 111A)	15% <sup>1 3</sup>	15% <sup>1 3</sup>	15% <sup>1 3</sup>	
TDS	Nil	Nil	15% <sup>3 4</sup>	
Income Distribution	Income Distribution under IDCW Option:			
Income-Tax	Taxable at normal tax rates applicable to investor <sup>3</sup>	20%³	20%³	
TDS	10% <sup>3 4</sup> (if income distributed > Rs.5,000 during the year)	20% 3 4	20% 3 4	

- (1) STT @ 0.001% is applicable on redemption of units of EOF.
- (2) Income-tax at the rate of 10% (without indexation and foreign currency fluctuation benefit) is levied on long-term capital gains exceeding Rs. 1 lakh provided transfer of such units is subject to STT.
- (3) Levy of Surcharge and Health & Education Cess:

If taxpayer (Individual/HUF/AOP/BOI/AJP) opts for Old Tax Regime, then Surcharge to be levied on basic tax at:

- •37% where specified income exceeds Rs.5 crore;
- •25% where specified income exceeds Rs.2 crore but does not exceed Rs.5 crore;
- •15% where total income exceeds Rs.1 crore but does not exceed Rs.2 crore; and
- •10% where total income exceeds Rs.50 lakhs but does not exceed Rs.1 crore.

If taxpayer (Individual/HUF/AOP/BOI/AJP) pays tax as per default New Tax Regime u/s. 115BAC(1A), then maximum rate of Surcharge will be 25% where income exceeds Rs.2 crore.

In case of an AOP consisting of only companies as its members, the rate of surcharge shall not exceed 15%.

Surcharge for companies to be levied on basic tax:

- Domestic Company: 12% where income exceeds Rs.10 crore and 7% where income exceeds Rs.1 crore but less than Rs.10 crore. If domestic company opts for concessional tax regime u/s. 115BAA/115BAB: then flat rate of 10% on basic tax
- Non-resident Company: 5% where income exceeds Rs.10 crore and 2% where income exceeds Rs.1 crore but less than Rs.10 crore

Enhanced surcharge of 25% or 37%, as the case may be, will not apply in case of income by way of dividend or capital gains on securities covered under Section 111A (STCG on EOF), Section 112 (LTCG on non-EOF acquired up to March 31, 2023 and LTCG on non-EOF acquired from April 1, 2023 where equity exposure in such non-EOF > 35%), Section 112A (LTCG on EOF) & Section 115AD (tax on income earned by FIIs).

Health & Education Cess @ 4% is applicable on aggregate of basic tax & surcharge.

Please note that surcharge and cess shall not be applied on basic tax while deducting TDS, if any, on income of resident investors only.

(4) The Mutual Fund will pay/deduct taxes at source ("TDS") as per the applicable tax laws on the relevant date considering the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 read with the Income-tax Rules, 1962 and any circulars or notifications or directives or instructions issued thereunder. Please note that grant of DTAA benefit, if any, is subject to fulfilment of stipulated conditions under the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and the relevant DTAA as well as interpretation of relevant Article of such DTAA.

<u>TDS at higher rates:</u> TDS at twice the applicable rate in case of payments to specified persons (excluding non-resident who does not have a Permanent Establishment in India) who has not furnished the Income Tax Return (ITR) for the assessment year relevant to previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which time limit for filing ITR has expired and the aggregate of TDS in his case is Rs.50,000 or more in the said previous year. In case PAN is not furnished, then TDS at higher of the rates as per Section 206AB or Section 206AA would apply.

<u>In case of FII:</u> As per provisions of Section 196D of the Act, TDS is applicable at lower of 20% or rate of income-tax provided in the relevant DTAA (read with CBDT Circular no. 3/2022 dated 3rd February 2022), provided such investor furnishes valid Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for concerned FY.

In case of non-resident investors (other than FII): As per provisions of Section 196A of the Act, TDS is applicable on any income in respect of units of a Mutual Fund at lower of 20% or rate of income-tax provided in the relevant DTAA (read with CBDT Circular no. 3/2022 dated 3rd February 2022), provided such investor furnishes valid Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for concerned FY. Tax will be deducted on Short-term/Long-term capital gains at the tax rates (plus applicable Surcharge and Health and Education Cess) specified in the Finance Act 2023 at the time of redemption of units in case of Non-Resident investors (other than FIIs) only.

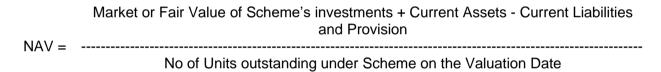
The above income-tax/TDS rates are in accordance with the provisions of the Incometax Act, 1961 as amended by Finance Act 2023. The above rates are based on the assumption that the mutual fund units are held by the investors as capital assets and not as stock in trade.

Transfer of units upon consolidation of two or more schemes of equity-oriented fund or two or more schemes of a fund other than equity-oriented fund in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 is exempt from capital gains. Transfer of units upon consolidation of plans within mutual fund schemes in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 is exempt from capital gains. Investors are requested to note that the tax position prevailing at the time of investment may change in future due to statutory amendment(s). The Mutual Fund will pay/deduct taxes as per the applicable tax laws on the relevant date considering the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961. Additional tax liability, if any, imposed on investors due to such changes in the tax structure, shall be borne solely by the investors and not by the AMC or Trustee. Investors should consult their professional tax advisor before initiating such requests. For further details on taxation, please refer to the clause on Taxation in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI). Details of Investor Relations Officer of the AMC: Investor services Name: Mr. C.A. Santosh Address: SBI Funds Management Ltd., Address: 9th Floor, Crescenzo, C-38 & 39, G Block, Bandra-Kurla, Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400 051 Telephone number: 022 61793537 e-mail: customer.delight@sbimf.com **Product Labelling** The Risk-o-meter shall have following six levels of risk: i. Low Risk ii. Low to Moderate Risk iii. Moderate Risk iv. Moderately High Risk v. High Risk and vi. Very High Risk The evaluation of risk levels of a Scheme shall be done in accordance Paragraph 17.4 of SEBI Master Circular for mutual funds dated May 19, 2023, as amended from time to time. 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. The risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and the risk-o-meter alongwith portfolio disclosure shall be disclosed on the www.sbimf.com as well as AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month. The risk level of the Scheme as on March 31 of every year, along with number of times the risk level has changed over the year shall be disclosed on www.sbimf.com and AMFI website. Risk-o-meter details shall also be disclosed in scheme wise Annual Reports and Abridged summary. The Product Labelling assigned during the NFO is based on internal assessment of the scheme characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made. Benchmark Pursuant to extant SEBI regulations, AMCs shall disclose the following in all disclosures in which the unit holders are invested as on the date, including Riskometer promotional material or that stipulated by SEBI: a. risk-o-meter of the scheme wherever the performance of the scheme is 132

	disclosed b. risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark wherever the performance of the scheme vis-à-vis that of the benchmark is disclosed.  Further, the portfolio disclosure in terms of para 5.17 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 shall also include the scheme risk-o-meter, name of benchmark and risk-o-meter of benchmark.
Scheme Summary Document	The AMC has provided on its website a standalone scheme document for all the Schemes which contains all the details viz. Scheme features, Fund Manager details, investment details, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details, etc.
	Scheme Summary Documents shall be disclosed on www.sbimf.com, www.amfiindia.com and stock exchange website on a monthly basis or whenever there is changes in any of the specified field, whichever is earlier.

#### D. NAV INFORMATION

The first NAV will be calculated and announced not later than 5 business days from the date of allotment in the NFO. Thereafter, NAV of the Scheme shall be computed and declared on every business day. The NAV under the Scheme would be rounded off to 4 decimals and Units will be allotted upto three decimal places as follows or such other formula as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time:



NAV will be disclosed as prescribed under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. NAV can also be viewed on www.sbimf.com and www.amfiindia.com.

The AMC shall update the NAVs on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (<a href="www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a>) and website of the Fund i.e. <a href="www.sbimf.com">www.sbimf.com</a> by 11.00 p.m. on business day basis.

Whenever the Scheme also invests in foreign securities, the NAVs of Scheme for those business days will be disclosed on the website of the Mutual Fund and on the website of AMFI by 10:00 a.m. of the following business day in line with Paragraph 8.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023. In case of non-availability of price/valuation for the underlying overseas investments before aforementioned timeline, consequent to which there would be inability in capturing same day price/valuation for such underlying investments, then NAV of the Scheme will be declared as and when the price/valuation for such underlying securities/ Funds is available.

In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI by the next day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Fund would be able to publish the NAVs.

Further, as per SEBI Regulations, the repurchase price shall not be lower than 95% of the NAV

# E. Methodology for calculation of sale and re-purchase price of the units of mutual fund scheme:

Let's assume that the NAV of a Mutual Fund Scheme on April 01, 2021 is Rs. 10/-.

#### Purchase of mutual fund units:

The Purchase Price of the Units on an ongoing basis will be same as Applicable NAV.

Purchase Price = Applicable NAV

In the above example, purchase is done on April 01, 2021, when the Applicable NAV = Rs. 10/- Therefore, Purchase Price = Rs. 10/-

As per existing Regulations, no entry load is charged with respect to applications for purchase / additional purchase of mutual funds units.

### Redemption/Re-purchase of mutual fund units

The Redemption Price of the Units will be calculated on the basis of the Applicable NAV subject to prevailing Exit Load, if any. In case of redemption, the amount payable to the investor shall be calculated as follows:

Redemption Price = Applicable NAV \* (1 - Exit Load)

Say, in the above example the exit load applicable is:

- a. For exit on or before 12 months from the date of allotment 1.00%
- b. For exit after 12 months from the date of allotment Nil.

#### Scenario 1: Redemption is done during applicability of exit load

In case the investor requests for redemption on or before 12 months i.e. on or before March 31, 2022; say December 1, 2021, when the NAV of the scheme is Rs. 12/- and the exit load applicable is 1%, so the Redemption amount payable to investor shall be calculated as follows:

## Scenario 2: Redemption is done when the exit load is NIL

In case the investor requests for redemption after 12 months i.e. after March 31, 2022; say April 1, 2022, when the NAV of the scheme is Rs. 12/- and the exit load applicable is NIL, so the Redemption amount payable to investor shall be calculated as follows:

The aforesaid example does not take into consideration any applicable statutory levies or taxes. Accordingly, the redemption amount payable to investor shall further reduce to the extent of applicable statutory levies or taxes.

Note: The	<u>aforesaid</u>	<u>disclosure has</u>	<u>been made</u>	pursuant to	paragraph	8.1.5 of S	SEBI Master
Circular	for	mutual	funds	dated	May	19,	2023.

#### IV. FEES AND EXPENSES

## 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.

The entire New Fund Offer expenses for the launch of the scheme will be borne by the AMC.

#### **B. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES**

The AMC has estimated that the expenses upto 2.25% per annum as per regulation 52(6)(c) (plus additional expenses as allowed under regulation 52(6A)) of the daily net asset will be charged to the scheme. The maximum annual recurring expenses that can be charged to the Scheme, excluding issue or redemption expenses, whether initially borne by the mutual fund or by the asset management company, but including the investment management and advisory fee shall be within the limits stated in Regulations 52 read with Chapter 10 of SEBI master circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023

The AMC may charge the investment and advisory fees within the limits of total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations. Any other expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme, may be charged with the approval of the Trustee within the overall limits as specified in the Regulations except those expenses which are specifically prohibited.

These estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the Investment Manager based on past experience and are subject to change inter-se. Types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulation, 1996. 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. incurred towards different heads mentioned under regulations 52(2) and 52(4) and as illustrated in table below:

Expense Head	% of daily Net Assets
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	
Trustee fee	
Audit fees	
Custodian fees	
RTA Fees	
Marketing & Selling expense including agent commission	
Cost related to investor communications	
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost of providing account statements and IDCW redemption	Upto 2.25%
cheques and warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education & awareness	
Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps for	
cash and derivative market trades respectively	
Goods & Service tax on expenses other than investment and	
advisory fees	
Goods & Service tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses^	

Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c)	Upto 2.25%

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

The aforesaid expenses are fungible within the overall maximum limit prescribed under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations. This means that mutual fund can charge expenses within overall limits, without any internal cap on the aforesaid expenses head.

Pursuant to SEBI Notification dated December 13, 2018, the maximum total expenses of the scheme under Regulation 52(6)(c) shall be subject to following limits:

Assets under management Slab (in Rs Crores)	Total expense ratio limits
On the first Rs 500 crores of the daily net assets	2.25%
On the next Rs 250 crores of the daily net assets	2.00%
On the next Rs 1,250 crores of the daily net assets	1.75%
On the next Rs 3,000 crores of the daily net assets	1.60%
On the next Rs 5,000 crores of the daily net assets	1.50%
On the next Rs 40,000 crores of the daily net assets	Total expense ratio reduction of 0.05% for every increase of Rs 5,000 crores of daily net assets or part thereof.
On balance of the assets	1.05%

In addition to expenses as permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c), the AMC may charge the following additional costs or expenses to the scheme:

- 1. In terms of Regulation 52 (6A) (a), Brokerage and transaction costs which are incurred for the purpose of execution of trade up to 0.12 per cent of trade value in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent of trade value in case of derivatives transactions. Further in terms of paragraph 10.1.14 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, any payment towards brokerage and transaction cost, over and above the said 0.12 per cent and 0.05 per cent for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. Goods & service tax on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under regulation 52 of the Regulations.
- 2. In terms of Regulation 52 (6A) (b), expenses not exceeding of 0.30 per cent of daily net assets will be charged, if the new inflows from such cities as specified from time to time are at least
  - i. 30 percent of gross new inflows in the scheme, or;
  - ii. 15 percent 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 subclause (ii), such expenses on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis:

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

The additional TER in terms of Regulation 52(6A)(b) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 shall be charged based on inflows from Retail Investors from beyond top 30 cities (B-30 cities). Accordingly, the inflows of amount upto Rs 2,00,000/- per transaction, by individual investors shall be considered as inflows from "Retail Investors"

Note: SEBI vide its letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD-SEC-3/P/OW/2023/5823/1 dated February 24, 2023 and AMFI letter dated No. 35P/ MEM-COR/ 85-a/ 2022-23 dated March 02, 2023 has directed AMCs to keep B-30 incentive structure in abeyance with effect from March 01, 2023 till further notice.

- 3. In terms of Regulation 52 (6A) (c), the scheme may charge additional expenses incurred towards different heads mentioned under regulations (2) and (4), not exceeding 0.05% of the daily net assets. Pursuant to paragraph 10.1.7 of SEBI Master Circular for mutual funds dated May 19, 2023 additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c) shall not be levied if the scheme doesn't have exit load.
- 4. The Goods and Service Tax (GST) on investment management and advisory fees would be charged in addition to above limit. Further, GST on expenses other than investment and advisory fees shall be borne by the Scheme within the maximum limit of annual recurring expenses as prescribed in Regulation 52.

Direct Plan shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc., vis-à-vis the Regular Plan and no commission shall be paid from Direct Plan. Both the plans i.e. Direct & Regular shall have common portfolio. However, Regular Plan and Direct Plan shall have different NAVs.

For investor education and awareness initiative, the AMC or the Schemes of the Fund will annually set apart at least 0.02 percent of daily net asset of the Schemes of the Fund within the maximum limit of the total expense ratio as per SEBI Regulation.

In terms of paragraph 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, in case scheme invests in overseas mutual fund units / ETFs, management fees and other expenses charged by mutual fund(s) / ETF(s) in foreign countries along with management fees and other expenses charged to the domestic mutual fund scheme shall not exceed total limit of expenses as prescribed under Regulation 52(6). Where the scheme is investing only a part of the net assets in the overseas mutual fund(s) / ETF(s), the same principle shall be applicable for that part of the investment.

The Mutual Fund would disclose daily Total Expense Ratio (TER) of scheme on the mutual fund website and on the website of AMFI. Any change in the base TER (i.e. TER excluding additional expenses provided in Regulation 52(6A)(b), 52(6A)(c) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Goods and Services Tax on investment management and advisory fees) in comparison to previous base TER charged to the scheme/plan will be communicated to investors and the notice of such change in base TER will be updated on the website, at least three working days prior to effecting such change, in the manner specified by SEBI from time to time. Investors can refer <a href="https://www.sbimf.com/en-us/disclosure/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-schemes">https://www.sbimf.com/en-us/disclosure/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-schemes</a> for Total Expense Ratio (TER) details.

# A. Illustration of impact of expense ratio on schemes returns:

Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct plan
Opening NAV (INR Rs) -> (a)	100	100
Scheme's Gross return for the year -> (b)	10%	10%
Closing NAV before charging expenses -> (c)	110	110
Total Expense charged in (INR Rs) -> (d)	2.0	1.5
NAV after charging expenses -> (e) = (c) - (d)	108.0	108.5
Net Return to the investor	8.00%	8.50%

- 1) The above computation assumes no investment/ redemption made during the year. The investment is made in the Growth option of the scheme.
- 2) The above computation is simply to illustrate the impact of expenses of the scheme. The actual expenses charged to the scheme will not be more than the amount that can be charged to the scheme as mentioned in this SID.
- 3) It is assumed that expenses charged are evenly distributed throughout the year. Tax impact on customers has not been considered due to the individual nature of this impact.
- 4) Calculations are based on one day NAV and actual returns may differ from those considered above.

### D. LOAD STRUCTURE

Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to subscribe to the units or to redeem the units from the scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC (www.sbimf.com) or contact your distributor.

The following table illustrates the expenses that the investors will incur on their purchases/sales of Units during the continuous offer (including Systematic Investment Plan) under this scheme:

Nature of	Charge (% of NAV)
expense	
Entry	Not Applicable
Load	
Exit Load	For exit on or before 1 year from the date of allotment: 1% and For exit after 1 year from the date of allotment: Nil
	The AMC reserves the right to modify / change the load structure on a prospective basis.

The charges stated above are a percentage of the NAV.

Please note that no Exit Load shall be charged for Switch from Direct Plan to Regular Plan under the Scheme; however, in case of switch from Regular Plan to Direct Plan under the Scheme shall be subject to applicable exit load if any. Units issued on Re-investment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal shall not be subject to entry and exit load.

The AMC reserves the right to introduce a load structure, levy a different load structure or remove the load structure in the scheme at any time after giving notice to that effect to the investors. Goods & Service tax on exit load shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds and exit load net of goods & service tax shall be credited to the scheme.

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

For any change in load structure AMC will issue an addendum and display it on the website/OPAT of SBI MF.

Any imposition or enhancement in the load shall be applicable on prospective investments only. At the time of changing the load structure, the mutual fund may consider the following measures to avoid complaints from investors about investment in the schemes without knowing the loads:

- i. The AMC shall be required to issue an addendum and display the same on its website immediately.
- ii. The addendum shall be circulated to all the distributors/brokers/Investor Service Centre (ISC) so that the same can be attached to all KIM and SID already in stock till it is updated.
- iii. Latest applicable addendum shall be a part of KIM and SID. (E.g. in case of changes in load structure the addendum carrying the latest applicable load structure shall be attached to all KIM and SID already in stock till it is updated).
- iv. Further, the account statements shall continue to include applicable load structure.

In accordance with SEBI Regulations, the repurchase price will not be lower than 95% of the NAV.

The investor is requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme before investing.

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- VII. 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
  - All disclosures regarding penalties and action(s) taken against foreign Sponsor(s) may be 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. Further, only top 10 monetary penalties during the last three years shall be disclosed.

Not applicable

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.

Against Sponsor: State Bank of India

- a. The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs. 700 lacs on the Bank on 15-07-2019 under the provisions of Section 4 7 A (1) (c) read with sections 46(4) (i) and 51 (1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. RBI had previously issued a Show Cause Notice (SCN) in this regard on 10-10-2018 and Bank had replied on 30-10-2018. A personal hearing was conducted on 15-04-2019. After examining the facts of the case, RBI has observed non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on (i) Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC) norms, (ii) code of conduct for opening and operating current accounts and reporting of data on Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) and (iii) fraud risk management and classification and reporting of frauds. This has resulted in levy of a penalty of Rs. 700 lacs. The penalty has been paid to RBI on 19.07.2019.
- b. The Reserve Bank of India in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 47A (1) (c) read with Section 46 (4) (i) and 51(1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 has imposed a penalty of Rs. 50 lacs on 31-07-2019 on the Bank for delay in reporting of fraud in the account of M/s Kingfisher Airlines Limited by Bank and State Bank of Mysore. The penalty has been paid to RBI on 09.08.2019.
- c. The Reserve Bank of India had issued Show Cause Notice CO.ENFD.DECB.No.S47/02-01-021/2021-22 dated 24.05.2021 for violations of RBI guidelines, directions. etc. observed during scrutiny conducted in the account of Karnataka State Handicraft Development Corporation Limited. The SCN was replied by Bank vide letter dated 09.06.2021. The RBI, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 47A (I)(c) read with section 46(4)(i) and Section 51(1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 194 imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 1 crore (Rupees One Crore only) on the Bank on 18-10-2021, for non-compliance with the directions contained in the "Reserve Bank of India Frauds Classification and Reporting by Commercial Banks and select FIs" directions 2016. The Bank responded to the SCN vide letter dated 09.06.2021. Thereafter. a personal hearing in the case was conducted by RBI on 10.08.2021 and was attended by Bank's Top Management. The Bank is analysing the issue of non -compliance and corrective action and new controls, etc. shall follow the detailed analysis of the Order by the Bank. The penalty has been paid to RBI on 25.10.2021.

- d. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a total penalty of Rs.200 lacs on 16-03-2021, including penalty of Rs.100 lacs for contravention of the provisions of section of 10(I)(b)(ii) of Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and additional penalty of Rs.100 lacs for contravention of RBI directions specifically issued to the bank vide Letter No.DBS.CO.SSM-SBV1751113.26.00 1/2019-20 dated 19-09-2019 regarding payment of commission to employees engaged in cross-selling activities. The penalty has been paid to RBI on 24-03-2021.
- e. The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.50.00 lacs for failure to ensure data accuracy and integrity while submitting the data on large credit (CRILC reporting) to RBI. Bank did not report data of two companies namely M/s Managlore SEZ Limited and M/s Parkline LLC, with sanctioned amount of more than Rs. 5 crore as Group Companies of the borrower from June 2017 to March 2020 and from March 2018 to December 2019 respectively. Bank also incorrectly reported data of two companies namely M/s Malwa Solar Power Generation Private Limited and M/s SRM Institute of Science and Technology as group companies of the borrower from March 2018 to March 2020 and June 2018 to September 2018 respectively. The penalty has been paid on 14.07.2021.
- f. The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs.1.00 crore for contravention of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 19 of the Banking regulation Act related to the following 1. The bank held shares as a pledgee, of an amount exceeding thirty percent of the paid-up share capital of six borrower companies as on March 31, 2018 and continued to hold shares exceeding thirty percent of the paid up share capital of two borrower companies as on March 2019. The penalty has been paid on 01.12.2021
- g. Penalties amounting to Rs. 1824/- is levied by INTL. tax range 4(2), Mumbai, under section 271C of the IT act,1961. The penalty has been paid on 15.10.2022.
- h. A Show Cause Notice (SCN) amounting to Rs.37.15 lakhs has been received from Central GST (Audit) office, Patiala, in respect of e-SBP branches for the period April 2016 to march 2017 on the issue of non-payment of service tax on penal interest recovered from customers.
- i. An SCN amounting to Rs.9.75 lakhs, has been received from Deputy Commissioner, Telangana, in respect of Telangana GSTIN for the period April 2020 to March 2021 on the issue of:
  - i. Excess ITC claimed on account of non-reconciliation of information declared in GSR09.
  - ii. Excess ITC reversed in GSTR9 over and above GSTR3B.
  - iii. Under- declaration of ineligible ITC.

SBI has examined the issues involved and have observed that the claim is not sustainable. SBI has replied on 24th June 2022.

- j. An SCN amounting to Rs.17.29 crore, has been received from Central Excise (audit), Kochi in respect of eSBT for the period Oct-2016 to Mar-17 alleging:
  - i. Short Service Tax paid.
  - ii. Ineligible ITC.

SBI has examined the issues involved and have observed that the Bank is not at fault and the claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI has replied to the SCN within stipulated time.

k. An SCN amounting to Rs.9.28 crore from Joint Commissioner of States and Excise, Parwanoo in respect of wrong utilization of Input credit of GST paid of Inter bank Transactions( July 2017-to March 2018). SBI has examined the issues involved and have

- observed that the Bank is not at fault and claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI has already referred the matter to GST consultant.
- I. An SCN amounting to Rs13.10 crore from Joint Commissioner of States and Excise, Parwanoo in respect of wrong utilization of Input credit of GST paid of Inter bank Transactions( July 2018-to March 2019). SBI has examined the issues involved and have observed that the Bank is not at fault and claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI has already referred the matter to GST consultant.
- m. An SCN amounting to Rs.13.72 crore from Joint Commissioner of States and Excise, Parwanoo in respect of wrong utilization of Input credit of GST paid of Inter bank Transactions( July 2019-to March 2020). SBI has examined the issues involved and have observed that the Bank is not at fault and claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI has already referred the matter to GST consultant.
- n. An SCN amounting to Rs.16.29 crore from Joint Commissioner of States and Excise, Parwanoo in respect of wrong utilization of Input credit of GST paid of Inter bank Transactions( July 2020-to March 2021). SBI has examined the issues involved and have observed that the Bank is not at fault and claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI has already referred the matter to GST consultant.
- o. An SCN amounting to Rs.9.28 crore from Joint Commissioner of States and Excise, Parwanoo in respect of wrong utilization of Input credit of GST paid of Inter bank Transactions( July 2021-to March 2022). SBI has examined the issues involved and have observed that the Bank is not at fault and claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI has already referred the matter to GST consultant.
- p. SCNs amounting to Rs.4739.44 lakh has been received from Deputy Commissioner, Abids, STU-2, Telangana, in respect of Telangana GSTIN for the period 2020-2021 on the issue of: (a)Reconciliation of GSTR3B with GSTR 1.
  - (b) ITC to be reversed on non-business transactions & exempt supplies.
  - (c) Under declaration of Ineligible ITC.
  - (d) ITC claimed from cancelled dealers
  - SBI has filed the reply.
- q. SCN amounting to Rs.42.74 lakh has been received from Assistant Commissioner of State, Raipur, in respect of Chattisgarh GSTIN for the period under 2020-21 in respect of Difference in GSTR 3 B with GSTR 2A. SBI has replied on 14.10.2022.
- r. SCN amounting to Rs.11.89 lakh has been received from Assistant Commissioner of state, Vijaywada, in respect of Amrawati GSTIN for the period under 2021-22 in respect of GST TDS particulars not shown in GSTR-3B for the month of December 2021. SBI has replied on 10.10.2022.
- s. 5 SCNs amounting to Rs. 303.25 crore has been received in respect of Rajasthan GSTIN for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22 on the issue of matching of Input Tax Credit (ITC) availment with GSTRA2A by SBI and ineligible ITC u/s 17(5). SBI has examined the issue involved and have observed that SBI is not at fault and the claim by the tax authorities is not sustainable. SBI is in the process of replying to the tax authorities.

t. The Reserve Bank of India imposed penalty on various currency chests of State Bank of India. The circle wise summary of penalties imposed on currency chests for last three FY are as follows:

(Amount in millions)

Circle-wise summary of Penalty imposed by RBI during				
CIRCLE	FY 19-20	FY 20- 21	FY 21- 22	As on September 30, 2022
AHMEDABAD	5.47	4.23	1.15	32.86
AMARAVATI	2.36	0.02	0.81	0.64
BENGALURU	2.85	4.96	5.46	21.67
BHOPAL	6.83	1.07	5.20	3.31
BHUBANESWAR	1.38	0.34	5.74	6.24
CHANDIGARH	5.61	1.0 1	1.01	3.61
CHENNAI	2.31	0.50	1.11	0.64
GUWAHATI	0.83	1.56	6.24	1.81
HYDERABAD	1.42	0.38	0.62	0.77
JAIPUR	13.00	0.84	2.47	6.01
KOLKATA	0.30	0.0 1	0.71	5.84
LUCKNOW	4.48	0.77	31.88	2.27
MAHARASHTRA	2.22	0.88	5.54	1.12
MUMBAI METRO	1.90	0.62	0.74	1.45
NEWDELHI	3.21	1.59	2.37	1.86
PATNA	2.20	33.38	6.64	9.41
THIRUVANANTHAPUR AM	0.53	0.33	0.36	0.15
TOTAL	56.87	52.49	78.05	99.65

- u. In respect of Overseas Regulators, details of penalties imposed are furnished below:
  - Commercial Indo Bank LLC, Moscow
  - i. The Central Bank of Russia (CBR) imposed a penalty of RUB 1000,000 (INR 1082500) on CIBL in August 2019 for violation of certain items in Art 3 and Art 6 of Federal Law No. 353-FZ observed in granting of a term loan to a natural person. The penalty has been paid on 17.09.2019
  - ii. The Central Bank of Russia (CBR) imposed a penalty of RUB 36,829 (INR 39867) on CIBL on 20-08-2019 for shortfall of RUB 3.31 million, in the obligatory reserves kept by CIBL with CBR from 10.07.2019 to 06.08.2019. The penalty has been paid on 06.09.2019
  - iii. The Central Bank of Russia issued a penalty of RUB 8,637,000 (INR 81,40,373 appx) in December 2020 for violations of legislation of Russian Federation and

regulations of Central Bank of Russia in the field of AML, established by results of inspection dated 30-07-2020. The penalty has been paid on 15-12-2020.

#### Bank SBI Indonesia

- i. The Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK) (Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) has fined IDR 9,540,000.00 on Bank SBI Indonesia in October 2019 for error in input of data in Financial Information Service System (SLIK) detected by the regulator in an off-site examination. The penalty has been paid on 16-10-2019.
- ii. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan imposed a penalty of IDR 50.000 in August 2019 for errors in reporting LHBU sanction Form 201 International Banking April 2019. The penalty has been paid on 08-08-2019.
- iii. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan imposed a penalty of IDR 200.000 in May 2019 for errors in reporting LBU online correction sanction cost April 2019. The penalty has been paid on 23-05-2019.
- iv. The Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK) (Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) has fined IDR 3,162,000.00 in December 2019 for adjustment / correction of Monthly General Bank Report (LBU) and in SLIK based on the OJK inspection. The penalty has been paid on 12-12-2019.
- v. The Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK) (Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) fined in August 2020 the Bank SBI Indonesia IDR 7000000 for late reporting of the extension of tenure of an existing Director. The penalty has been paid on 02-09-2020.
- vi. OJK has fined of IDR 3,050,000 in October 2020 on account of errors found in regulatory reporting in their annual inspection at the Bank. The penalty has been paid on 12-01-2021.
- vii. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan imposed a penalty of IDR 4.85 million on July 16, 2021 for errors in regulatory reporting. The penalty has been paid on 29-07-2021.
- viii. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan imposed a penalty of IDR 300,000 on August 05, 2021 for errors in published quarterly results. The penalty has been paid on 25.08.2021.
- ix. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan imposed a penalty of IDR 6.20 million (INR 33000) on December 16, 2021 for errors in regulatory reporting. The penalty has been paid on 22-12-2021.
- x. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan imposed a penalty of IDR 0.10 million (INR 550) on March 2, 2022 for errors in regulatory reporting. The penalty has been paid on March 8, 2022.
- xi. The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan conducted an inspection as on 30.04.2022, during which certain inadequacies in Regulatory Reporting were noted by the regulator and levied a penalty of IDR 153,250,000 in September 2022. The penalty has been paid on September 23, 2022.

### SBI (Mauritius)\_ Ltd

The Bank of Mauritius imposed a penalty of MUR 200,000.00 (INR 3,48,000.00) for discrepancy in data reported to Mauritius Credit Information Bureau (MCIB). The penalty has been paid on 13-08-2021.

### SBI South Africa operations (SBISA)

SBI South Africa operations (SBISA) has received a notice dated 26.07.2022 from Prudential Authority, notifying the regulators' intention to impose Administrative Sanctions on SBISA which include an aggregate financial penalty of ZAR10.25 million (INR 4.84 crore)( out of which ZAR 3.5 mio is suspended until 26.07.2025). the Prudential Authority ( PA) in its letter dated 26.07.2022 has stated that SBSA may make representations to the PA, in writing or or before 06.09.2022, citing reasons as to why some or all the above mentioned sanctions should not be imposed.. SBISA submitted its representation on 04.10.2022.

## SBI Australia (SBIA)

SBIA noticed on 03.02.2023 that it did not notify *Australian Prudential Regulation Authority* (APRA) about the appointment of M/s. Findex Australia Pty Ltd. in June 2022 as Internal Auditors of SBIA. (As per APRA CPS 231-Outsourcing requirements, all outsourcing agreements entered into are to be notified to the regulator in not later than 20 business days).

The apparent breach of APRA CPS 231-Outsourcing requirements came to the notice of SBIA on receipt of an APRA email dated 03.02.2023 seeking information on the existing Internal Auditors and their appointment notification. In response to APRA mail dated 03.02.2023, breach Notification letter, including the causes of breach, details of the underlying SBIA procedures, the assessment of the breach and the letter of notification for appointment of the Internal Audit firm, was submitted by SBIA to APRA on 09.02.2023. APRA was given assurance that SBIA has outlined the appropriate corrective actions to ensure against repetition of the issue.

Noting the breach, APRA, vide letter dated 09.03.2023, confirmed that they have decided not to take further action on the basis that SBIA will thoroughly undertake the remedial actions outlined in its letter of 09.02.2023.

There are no any monetary penalties imposed and/ or action taken by any financial regulatory body or governmental authority, against the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company.;

3. Details of all enforcement actions 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. The details of the violation shall also be disclosed.

#### **Against Sponsor:**

State Bank of India (SBI) had received a Show Cause Notice (SCN) under Rule 4 (1) of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties) Rules, 1995 in the matter of "Noncompliance of Regulation 7B of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from Adjudicating Officer (AO) of SEBI vide his notice dated 12th March 2020. SEBI called upon the SBI to show cause as to why an inquiry should not be held against SBI in terms of Rule 4(1) of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties) rules,1995 and penalty should not be imposed on SBI for non-compliance of Regulation 7B of SEBI in respect of UTIAMCL and UTITCPL.

Reply to SCN had been filed by SBI vide letter dated 24th March 2020. Officials of SBI appeared for personal hearing before Adjudicating Officer (AO) and a written submission was made vide their letter dated 10th July 2020 praying the AO of SEBI not to initiate any action including penalty against SBI.

It has been brought to the notice of AO in their submissions that SBI was unable to comply with the Regulation 7B with in specified time despite the efforts made by SBI including taking approval from DIPAM regarding divestment of its holding, meetings with sponsors, Institutional Investors etc. due to the processes involved in obtaining necessary approvals from various stakeholders.

It has been further brought to the notice of the AO, the specified order of Whole Time Member of SEBI dated 6th December 2019 wherein SBI has been provided time till December 31, 2020 to comply with Regulation 7B and UTIAMCL has initiated the process to divest SBI's stake in both UTIAMCL and UTITCPL and SBI will become compliant of the said regulation well before the revised timeline of 31st December.

AO passed an order on 14th August 2020 imposing a penalty of Rs.10 lacs on SBI for non-compliance with Regulation 7B of SEBI Mutual Funds Regulations and has given time of 45 days from the date of receipt of the order for payment of the penalty.

The Bank had filed an appeal before Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) on September 15, 2020 and the matter was heard on December 23, 2020. SAT vide its order dated January 07, 2021, has decided and ordered that appeal is partly allowed by substituting the monetary penalty of Rs. 10 lacs imposed on the Bank with that of a warning.

SEBI has filed an appeal before Supreme Court of India against the SAT order in the matter. Supreme Court of India vide order no 423/2021 dated February 19, 2021 has granted interim stay of operation of the order dated January 07, 2021 of SAT, Mumbai.

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 should also be disclosed separately.

Some ordinary routine litigations incidental to the business of the AMC are pending in various forums.

Apart from this, following are the details of Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspection or investigations for which action may have been taken or initiated by any regulatory authority against the AMC - SBI Funds Management Ltd (SBIFML) in a capacity of Investment Manager to the SBI Mutual Fund:

- a) SEBI has initiated an investigation for the transactions in the shares of M/S Polaris Software Lab Limited, made during the period April 01, 2002 to May 31, 2002 by SBI Mutual Fund, having suspected SBI Mutual Fund of indulging in insider trading on account of proposed merger of M/s Orbi Tech Solutions with M/s Polaris Software Lab Limited, i.e. 'unpublished price sensitive information' about Polaris under the SEBI (Insider Trading Regulation) Regulation, 1992. SBIMF has denied having violated of any insider trading regulation or SEBI Act. SEBI had issued a show cause notice on June 20, 2007 and SBIMF has replied to SEBI on June 30, 2008. Since then, there has been no further communication on the matter from SEBI till date.
- 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 which has been notified by any other regulatory agency, shall be disclosed.

Not Applicable

> Settlement order in the matter of M/s. Padmini Technologies Limited ("PTL"):

SEBI had initiated an investigation into certain transactions in the shares of M/s. Padmini Technologies Limited ("PTL"), during the period 2000-2001, which included an inquiry into the investments made by SBI Mutual Fund in the shares of PTL. The Central Bureau of Investigation had also investigated about various aspects of transactions in the shares of PTL which included investments by various schemes of SBI Mutual Fund during the period. A case was subsequently filed in the Sessions Court at Mumbai in 2006 against some ex-employees of the Company. SBI Funds Management Ltd ("SBIFML"), SBI Mutual Fund Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd. and SBI Mutual Fund are not parties to this case. The internal investigations conducted by the Chairman, Board of Trustees, SBI Mutual Fund, however, had ruled out any questionable intentions of SBI Mutual Fund in the matter.

Further, a show cause notice dated January 29, 2010 ("2010 SCN") was received from SEBI in the matter and SBI Mutual Fund has replied to the show cause notice countering the allegations

made by SEBI. SBI Mutual Fund had also made an application to SEBI to settle the matter through the consent process, i.e. on a no-fault basis, without accepting or denying guilt. The said consent proposal has not been accepted by SEBI vide its letter dated March 22, 2013. A fresh Show Cause Notice dated May 28, 2013 ("2013 SCN") has been issued enclosing a copy of an enquiry report conducted again by a Designated Authority, recommending a prohibition on SBI Mutual Fund from launching any new mutual fund schemes for a period of 12 months. In terms of the opportunity made available in the 2013 SCN to avail the consent process, SBI Mutual Fund had filed a consent application which was returned by SEBI stating that the consent application by SBIFML shall not be reconsidered by SEBI.

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) Regulations, 2014 ("Settlement Regulations"), the Fund house had filed the consent application on March 14, 2017, without admission or denial of guilt, in full and final settlement of all proceedings.

In this connection, SBIFML has paid full settlement charges and agreed to undertake certain non-monetary settlement terms. SEBI vide its settlement order dated September 28, 2018 has disposed the pending proceedings in the underlying matter of PTL.

# > SEBI Order dated April 13, 2020 in respect of the Show Cause Notice issued in the matter of Manappuram Finance Limited:

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has instituted adjudication proceedings in respect of Manappuram Finance Limited (MFL) and has issued a show cause notice dated May 29, 2019 (SCN), under Rule 4(1) of the SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officers) Rules. 1995 and Rule 4(1) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 2005, inter alia, to SBI Funds Management Ltd (SBIFML), as one of the noticees for the alleged violation of Sections 12A(d) and 12A(e) of the SEBI Act, 1992 read with Regulations 3(i), 3A and 4 of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 read with Regulation 12(2) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. It has, inter alia, been alleged in the SCN that SBIFML traded in the scrip of MFL when in possession of unpublished price sensitive information. In terms of the SCN, SEBI had called upon, inter alia, SBIFML to show cause as to why an inquiry be not held against it in terms of Rule 4 of the SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 1995 and Rule 4 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 2005 read with Section 15-I of the SEBI Act, 1992, and penalty be not imposed in terms of the provisions of Section 15G(i) of the SEBI Act, 1992. SBIFML had submitted its reply to the SCN on August 07, 2019. Thereafter, pursuant to an opportunity of personal hearing granted to SBIFML by the Hon'ble Adjudicating Officer, SEBI (AO), the authorized representatives of SBIFML appeared before the AO on November 14, 2019 and made due submissions in the matter. Subsequently, SBIFML has also filed written submissions in the matter to SEBI on November 27, 2019. SEBI vide its order dated April 13, 2020 has disposed of the SCN in the matter without any penalty.

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.

Date of Approval of the scheme by SBI Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Limited on December 13, 2023. The Trustees have ensured that SBI Energy Opportunities Fund approved by them is a new product offered by SBI Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of the existing Schemes.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors, SBI Funds Management Limited (The Asset Management Company for SBI Mutual Fund)

sd/-

Place: Mumbai

Name : Shamsher Singh

Date: January 31, 2024 Designation : Managing Director & CEO



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