

# BARODA BNP PARIBAS MULTI ASSET FUND

(AN OPEN ENDED SCHEME INVESTING IN EQUITY, DEBT AND GOLD ETF)

March 2025



**Together for more**

The word 'more' does not imply more returns or assurance of scheme performance. It refers to the additional value provided by the joint venture, as compared to Baroda AMC and BNP Paribas AMC individually.

# Key Highlights

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- **Multi asset funds are mutual fund schemes that invest in 3 or more asset classes.**
- **Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund invests in Equity, Fixed Income and Gold.**
- **The scheme has allocated ~15.6% to Gold; ~69% to Equity and ~15.2% to Fixed Income & Others.**
- **Out of the total Equity allocation, 82% is in large cap stocks.**
- **Out of the total Fixed Income allocation, 94% is allocated to low-risk assets (A1+; AAA; Sov and cash & others).**

Data as on 31<sup>st</sup> March ,2025

Market Capitalization as per SEBI - Large Cap: 1st – 100th company, Mid Cap: 101st - 250th company and Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization.

# Investing is like having a wholesome meal

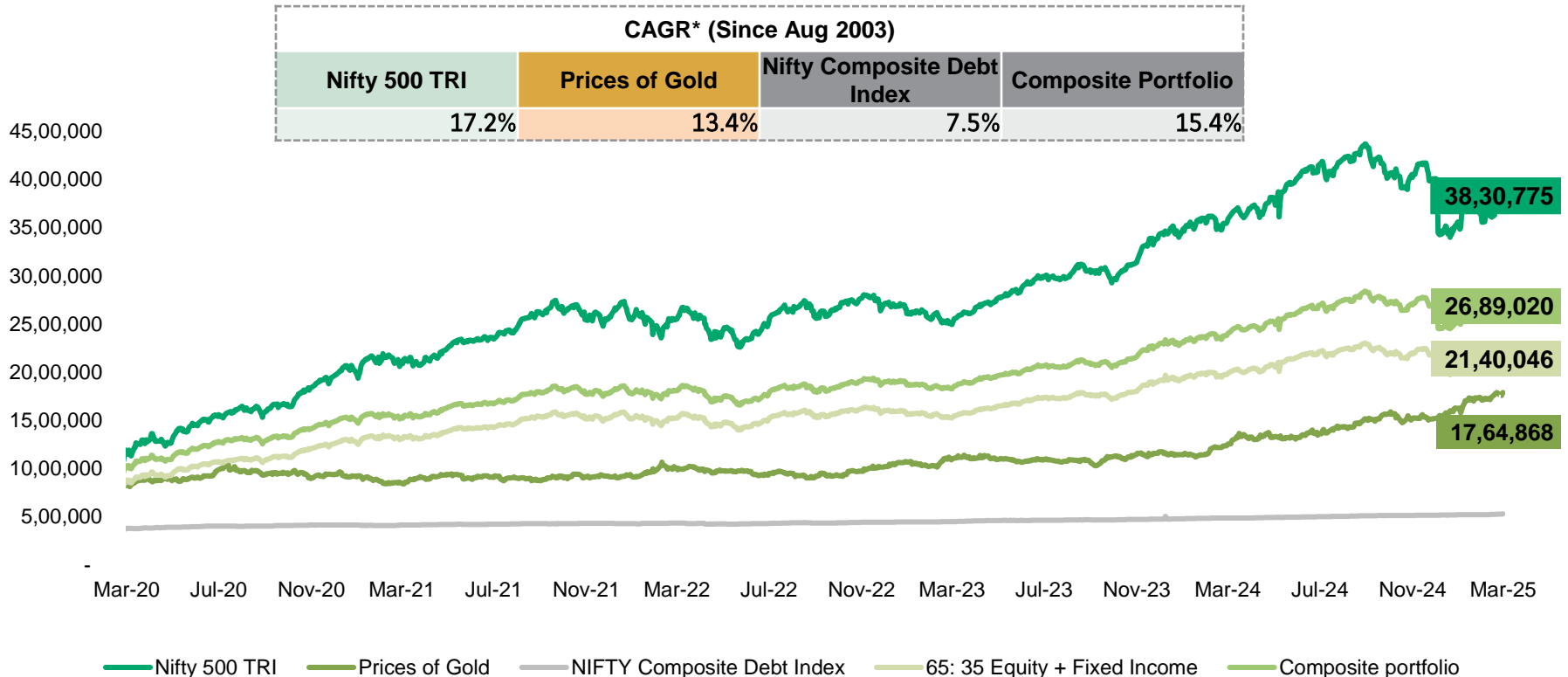


- Individually each component of food i.e. proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, have unique characteristics.
- When all the components of the food come together in the right proportion, they make a person healthy.
- Similarly, each Asset class has unique characteristics.
- But when combined together, it creates a portfolio that aims to capture the upside and protect the downside!

# DIFFERENT ASSET CLASSES BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY

# Multiple Asset Classes: Differing Returns Profiles

## Returns



Composite Portfolio is a composite Index of 65% of Equity, 15% of Gold & 20% of Debt. Equity is represented by Nifty 500 TRI, Debt by Nifty Composite Debt Index and Gold by MCX day end spot prices.

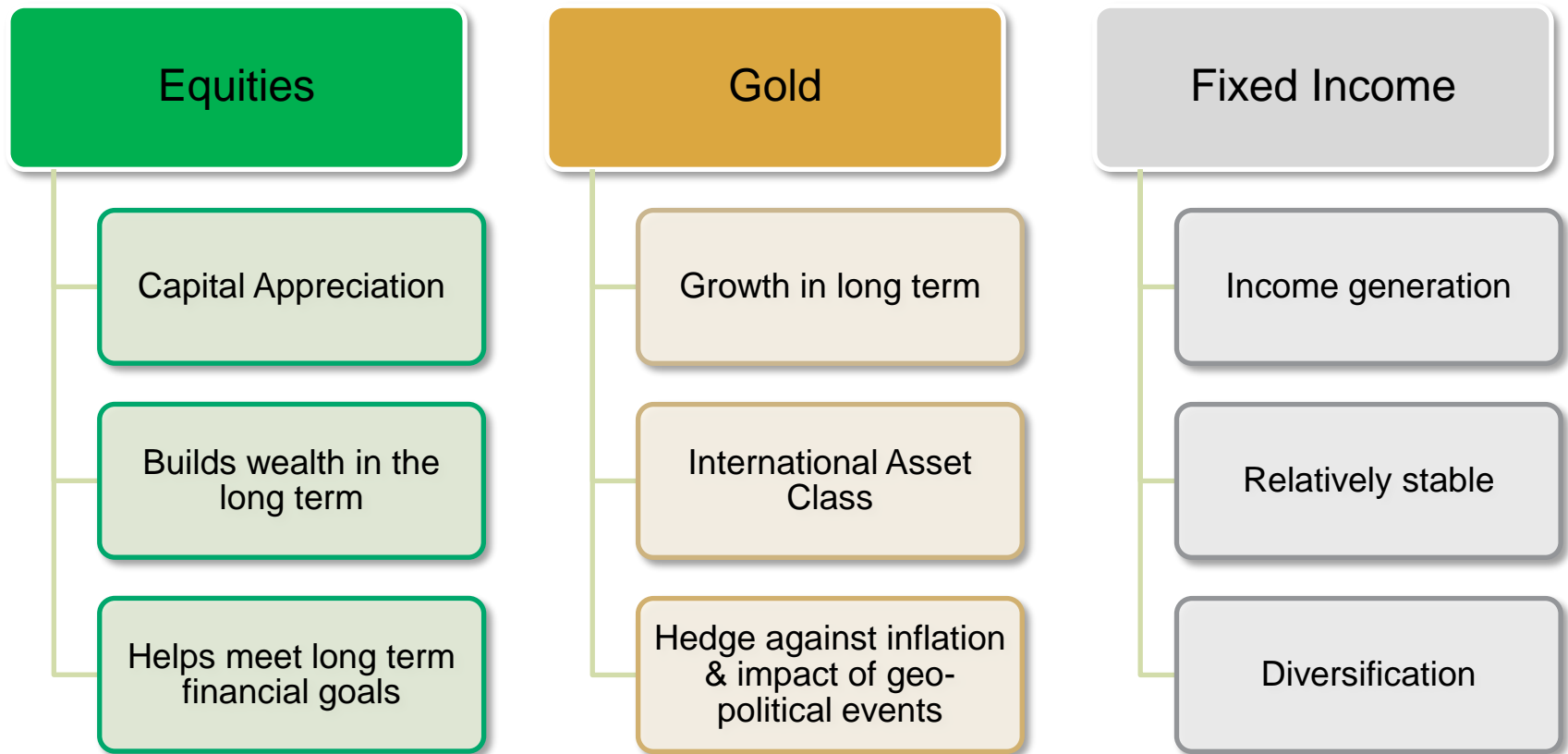
- Equity has delivered highest returns, but with high volatility!!

\*CAGR – Compounded Annual Growth Rate.

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity and debt index levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from 31 August 2003 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The above illustration is for comparison purpose only and should not constitute as investment advise.

Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund does not guarantee returns on investments in the scheme. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Different Asset Classes Play Different Roles



Because of the unique characteristics of each asset class, each of them is suited for a different and complementary role in the portfolio.

BUT...  
WHEN THE POWER OF ALL THREE ASSET  
CLASSES COMBINE...

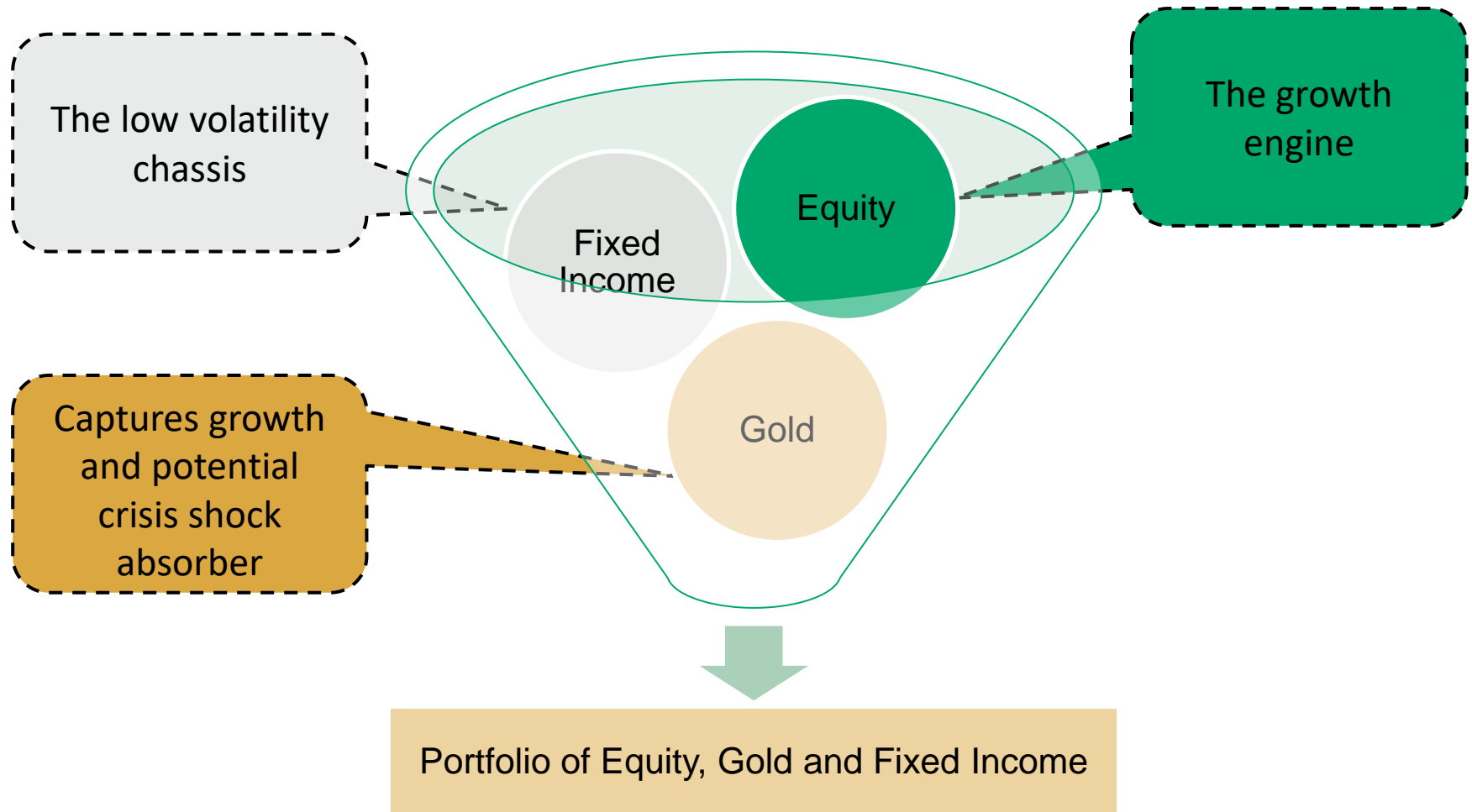
...WE GET AN **ASSET ALLOCATION  
STRATEGY** WITH **OPTIMAL RISK-  
RETURN** TRADE OFF

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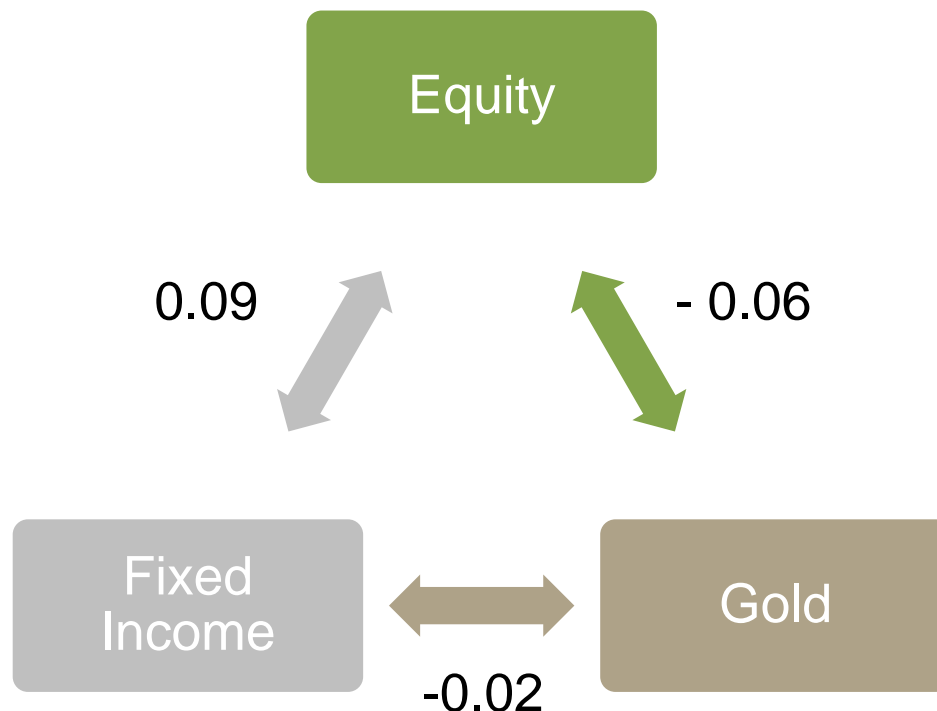
# Power of each asset classes





# Benefit of Low Correlation

***“To reduce Risk, it is necessary to avoid a portfolio whose securities are all highly correlated with each other.” - Harry Markowitz***



- Correlation measures the movement of asset classes against each other.
- The negative correlation between Gold & Equity and Gold & Fixed Income, denotes that when one asset class falls, the other rises.

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity (Nifty 500 TRI) and debt index (Nifty Composite Debt Index) levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from April 1, 2002, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. To calculate the correlation, we have considered the standard deviation of monthly returns. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Benefits of the Fund

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## Convenience

- One fund gives access to multiple asset classes. Saves the hassle of investing, tracking and maintaining investments in multiple strategies / funds.

## Diversification Benefits

- Helps you lower risk by spreading investment across different asset classes

## Optimal Risk Adjusted Returns

- By investing in different asset classes with varying returns and risks, the fund aims to provide better returns for risk undertaken

## Strategic gold allocation

- Historically, portfolio with higher gold allocation has given higher risk adjusted returns, compared to individual assets

## Equity Taxation

- Aims to provide the benefits of equity taxation for investors

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# Who is the fund suitable for?

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First time  
investors

Seasoned  
Investors  
looking for  
asset class  
diversification

Investors  
looking for a  
portfolio with  
allocation to  
gold

Investors  
wanting to  
create  
wealth in  
the long  
term

Investors  
looking for  
asset  
allocation  
through one  
fund

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# Adding Gold: Improved performance, low volatility

3 Year Rolling Returns	Nifty 500 TRI	Prices of Gold	NIFTY Composite Debt Index	Equity 65%+ Fixed Income 35%	65% Equity + 15% Gold + 20% Fixed Income
Min	-9.5%	-10.0%	0.8%	-2.6%	-0.7%
Max	68.9%	36.7%	12.2%	43.2%	47.2%
Average	17.8%	13.1%	7.1%	14.3%	15.5%
Median	14.6%	14.2%	7.3%	12.8%	13.6%
Distribution of returns					
Negative Observations	5.9%	8.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
0-5%	10.4%	13.5%	16.8%	9.7%	6.6%
5-10%	13.1%	15.7%	76.0%	19.2%	18.5%
More than 10%	70.6%	62.8%	7.1%	70.5%	74.9%

Median returns of the strategy are in line with the equity returns with **negligible negative returns**

Historically, the probability of negative returns was low.

The no. of times the returns have been more than 10% is the highest compared to other asset classes

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# Current Investment Themes

Advantageous	Neutral	Disadvantageous
<p>Domestic B2C Sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking</li> <li>• Consumer Discretionary (like Auto)</li> <li>• Media</li> </ul>	<p>Export related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> </ul>	<p>Tightening global monetary policy, cuts to global growth disadvantage to global commodities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals</li> <li>• Energy</li> </ul>
<p>PLI<sup>1</sup>, China Plus One<sup>2</sup>, India manufacturing theme, Diversification from Europe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Goods</li> <li>• Defence</li> </ul>		

1. PLI: Production Linked Incentives; 2. China-Plus-One refers manufacturing companies' strategy in which companies avoid investing only in China and diversify their businesses to alternative destinations. The sector(s)/stock(s) mentioned in this document do not constitute any recommendation of the same and Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund may or may not have any future position in these sector(s)/stock(s). Further, the portfolio of the Scheme is subject to changes within the provisions and limitations of Scheme Information Document (SID). For further details on asset allocation, investment strategy and risk factors of the Scheme please refer to SID available on our website ([www.barodabnpparibasmf.in](http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in)). **Investment strategy shall be in accordance with the investment objective and strategy stated in the SID of the scheme.**

# Current Portfolio Positioning (as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025)

## Equity:

- Over the past 1 year, Gold is up nearly 32% for FY25 versus a 6.4% return for the NSE200 TRI. The month of March-25 also saw an upside of ~5% on gold partly tempered by the appreciation of the INR versus the USD. We continue to be near the top end of our 14-16% band on gold exposure at this point of time (~15.6%).
- Our near-term preference for large caps is reflected here as well with ~82.6% of the equity exposure in large caps (up 60bps). The bounce in equity in March-25 resulted in equity now being placed at 69.2% (Up ~60bps). REIT's & INVIT's account for ~1.3%.
- Over the course of the month, we added to weights on industrials & telecoms. A reduction in IT weights broadly funded this increase. We continue to reduce our underweight on financials and are now closer to Neutral stance there. We continue to be marginally overweight in industrials & IT sectors here.

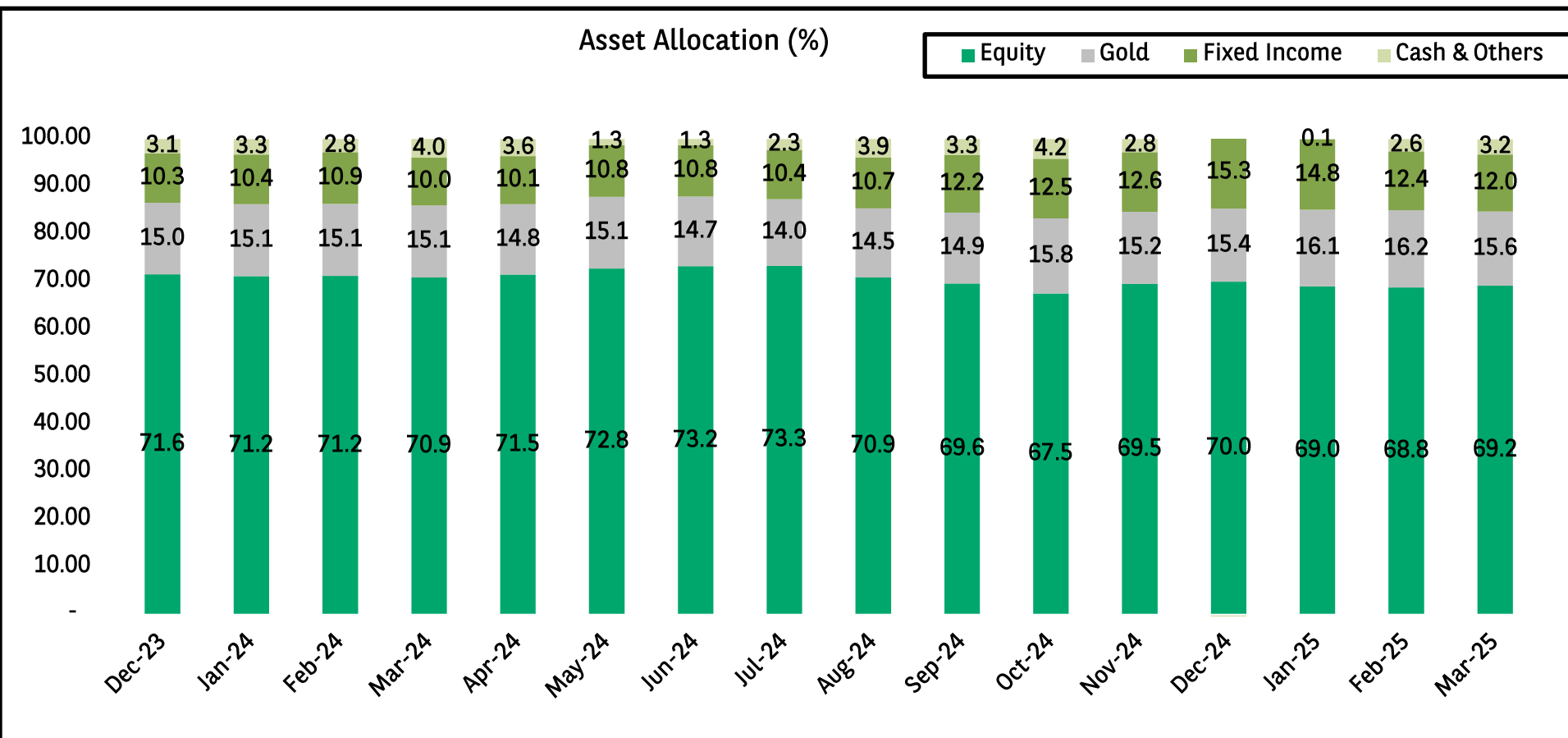
## Debt:

- US is Going to announce their plans on reciprocal tariff globally next month.
- Gold prices have reached an all-time high of \$3,150 per ounce, there is a tremendous demand globally in gold over the uncertainty on the trade and tariff implications.
- Trade and geopolitical tensions have kept the global markets volatile.
- We have allocated a small amount in AAA REITS and INVITS with an intention to generate alpha over debt returns from a medium-term perspective.
- The scheme invested in short-to-medium-term corporate bonds and G-sec of various tenors
- The intend to maintain the duration of 2.25-3.25 according to current interest rates view.
- The scheme remains open to taking tactical duration calls.

Source: Internal research.

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# Historic Asset Allocation

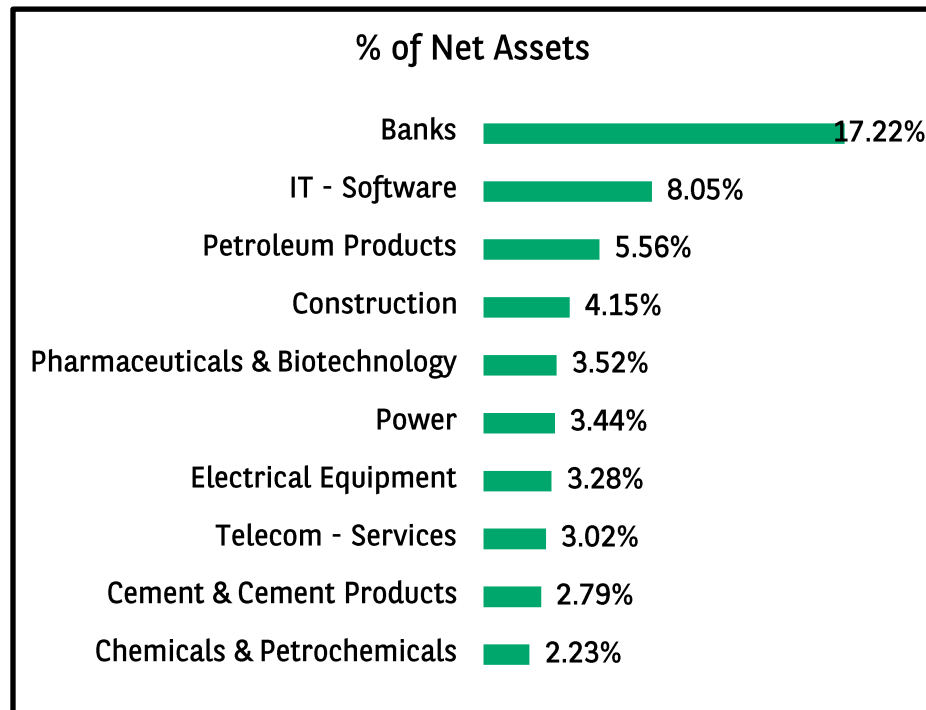


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# Current Equity Holdings

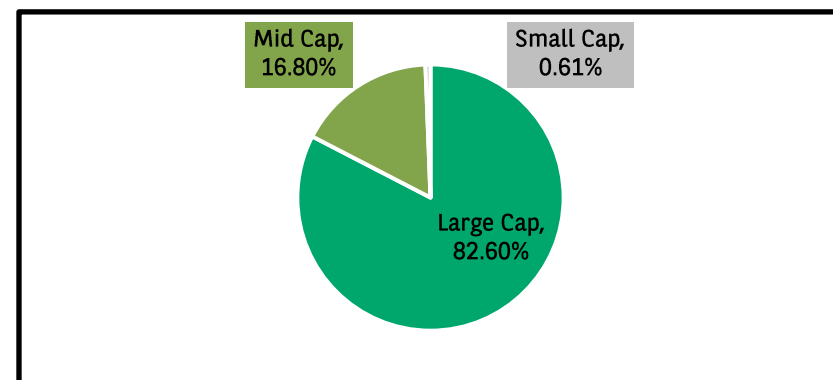
## Top 10 Sectors (% of Net Assets)



## Top 10 Stocks (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets
HDFC Bank Limited	7.24%
ICICI Bank Limited	7.16%
Reliance Industries Limited	5.56%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	4.15%
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	4.11%
Infosys Limited	3.11%
Bharti Airtel Limited	3.02%
Hitachi Energy India Limited	2.51%
Linde India Limited	2.23%
Trent Limited	2.19%

## Market Capitalization (% of Equity Assets)



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# Current Gold and Debt Holdings

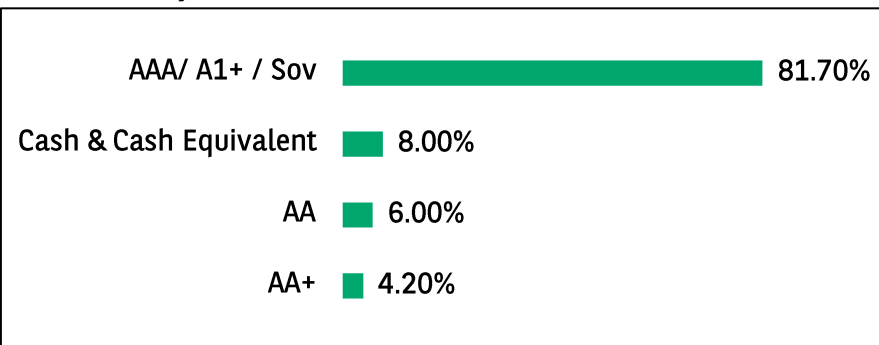
## Gold Holdings (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets
HDFC Gold ETF	1.13%
Baroda BNP Paribas Gold ETF	7.26%
Nippon India ETF Gold Bees	7.25%
<b>Total Gold Holdings</b>	<b>15.64%</b>

## Top 5 Debt Holdings (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets	Credit Rating
NABARD	2.21%	CRISIL AAA
Power Finance Corporation	1.77%	CRISIL AAA
REC	1.77%	CRISIL AAA
IRFC	1.33%	CRISIL AAA
Mindspace	1.33%	CRISIL AA+

## Credit Quality Profile (% of Fixed Income Assets)



## Debt Quants

Yield to Maturity	Average Maturity	Modified Duration	Macaulay Duration
7.17%	3.35 years	2.72 years	2.87 years

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# ***PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION AND INVESTMENT APPROACH***



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# Allocation Strategy

## Allocation across asset classes

65% to  
80%



### Equity

Multi cap  
Investment  
approach

10% to  
25%



### Gold

Units of Gold ETF

10% to  
25%



### Fixed Income

Quality fixed income  
papers with low  
credit risks

0% to  
10%

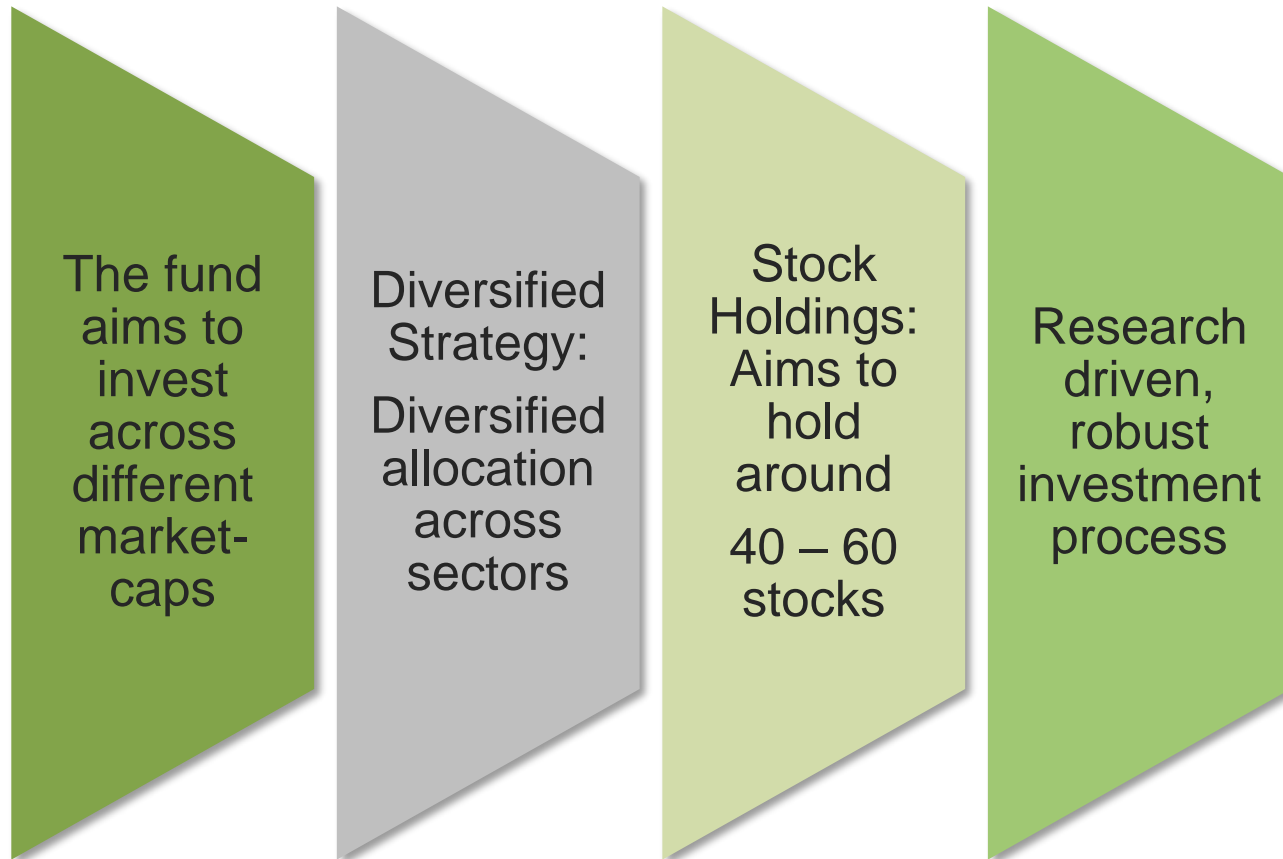


### REITs and INVITs

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# Equity Investment Approach

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# Gold & Fixed Income Strategy

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## Gold Strategy

Current Expected Allocation: 10% to 25%

Will invest in Units of Gold ETF

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## Fixed Income Strategy

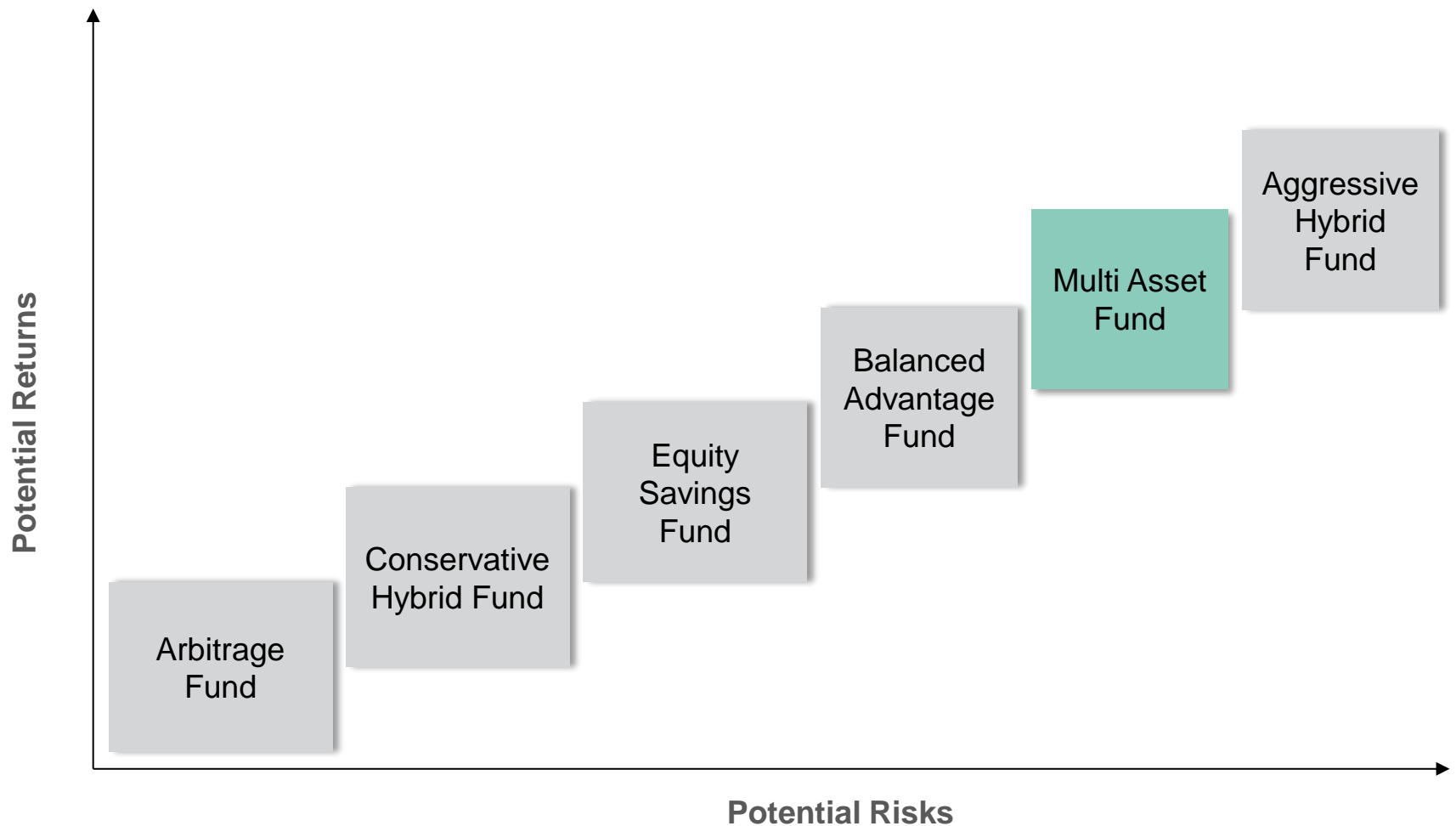
Focus is predominantly on High Rated, Sovereign and Leadership Businesses

Forming an Interest Rate view remains core to our investment thesis

Reliance on Duration Management and Asset Allocation relative to Credit Allocation

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# Positioning



# Fund Facts

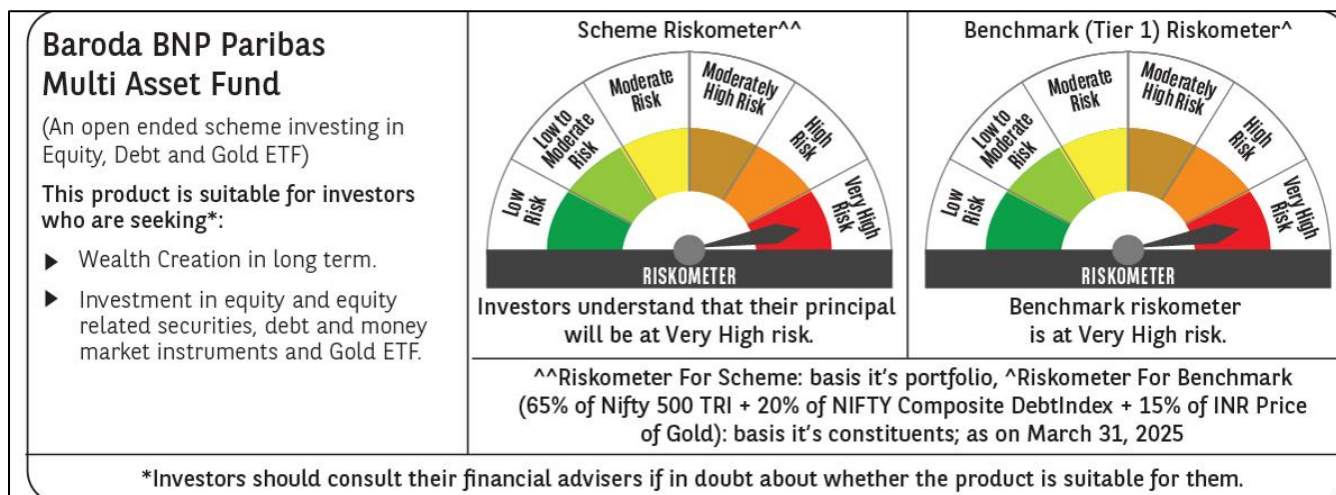
Scheme Name	Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund																	
Category	Multi Asset Allocation																	
Type of the Scheme	An open-ended scheme investing in Equity, Debt and Gold ETF.																	
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to seek long term capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities, debt & money market instruments, REITs / InVITs and Gold ETF. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Scheme will be realized. The Scheme does not guarantee/ indicate any returns.																	
Asset Allocation	<table><thead><tr><th>Type of Instruments</th><th>Minimum Allocation (% of Net Assets)</th><th>Maximum Allocation (% of Net Assets)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Equity and Equity Related Instruments^</td><td>65</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>Debt* &amp; Money Market instruments</td><td>10</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Gold ETFs</td><td>10</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>Units issued by REITs &amp; INvITs</td><td>0</td><td>10</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>^The Scheme may invest upto 50% of equity assets in equity derivatives instruments as permitted under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from time to time. The Scheme may use equity derivatives for such purposes as may be permitted under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, including but not limited for the purpose of hedging and portfolio balancing, based on the opportunities available and subject to guidelines issued by SEBI from time to time. The scheme shall not invest in debt derivative instruments.</p> <p>*Debt instruments may include securitised debt upto 20% of the net assets. Debt instruments include units of liquid schemes launched by SEBI registered Mutual Fund or schemes that invest predominantly in money market instruments. Debt instruments also include debt derivative instruments include Interest Rate Swaps, Interest Rate Forwards, Interest Rate Futures, Forward Rate Agreements and any such other derivative instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI from time to time. For further details on asset allocation, investment strategy and risk factors of the Scheme please refer to SID available on our website (<a href="http://www.barodabnpparibasmf.in">www.barodabnpparibasmf.in</a>).</p>			Type of Instruments	Minimum Allocation (% of Net Assets)	Maximum Allocation (% of Net Assets)	Equity and Equity Related Instruments^	65	80	Debt* & Money Market instruments	10	25	Gold ETFs	10	25	Units issued by REITs & INvITs	0	10
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Fund Manager	Jitendra Sriram (Equity Portion) (Managing since – 19-Dec-22) Pratish Krishnan (Equity Portion) (Managing Since – 21-Oct-24) Vikram Pamnani (Fixed Income Portion) (Managing Since – 19-Dec-22)																	
Load Structure	<p>Exit Load:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If units of the Scheme are redeemed or switched out up to 10% of the units (the limit) within 12 months from the date of allotment - Nil.</li><li>• If units of the scheme are redeemed or switched out in excess of the limit within 12 months from the date of allotment - 1% of the applicable NAV.</li><li>• If units of scheme are redeemed or switched out after 12 months from the date of allotment - Nil.</li></ul> <p>The above load shall also be applicable for switches between the schemes of the Fund and all Systematic Investment Plans, Systematic Transfer Plans, Systematic Withdrawal Plans. No load will be charged on units issued upon re-investment of amount of distribution under same IDCW option and bonus units. For detailed load structure please refer Scheme Information Document of the scheme.</p>																	

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The risks associated with investments in equities include fluctuations in prices, as stock markets can be volatile and decline in response to political, regulatory, economic, market and stock-specific development etc. Please refer to scheme information document for detailed risk factors, asset allocation, investment strategy etc.

Further, to the extent the scheme invests in fixed income securities, the Scheme shall be subject to various risks associated with investments in Fixed Income Securities such as Credit and Counterparty risk, Liquidity risk, Market risk, Interest Rate risk & Re-investment risk etc., Further, the Scheme may use various permitted derivative instruments and techniques which may increase the volatility of scheme's performance. Also, 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.

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