SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

SECTION I

ICICI Prudential Nifty Metal ETF

(An open-ended Exchange Traded Fund tracking Nifty Metal Index)

Scrip Code NSE and BSE: ______ (scrip code to be updated at the time of listing of units of the Scheme)

 Long term wealth creation An Exchange Traded Fund that aims to provide returns that correspond to the returns provided by Nifty Metal Index, subject 	heme ench- RI.
to tracking error.	

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

It may be noted that the scheme risk-o-meter specified above is based on the internal assessment of the scheme characteristics and may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made. The same shall be updated on ongoing basis in accordance with clause 17.4 of the Master Circular.

Offer of Units for Rs. 10 each, issued at a premium approximately equal to the difference between face value and Allotment Price during the New Fund Offer. Further, on an on-going basis for the applications directly received at the AMC, the transaction would be processed at the intra-day NAV based on the actual execution price of the underlying portfolio. The investors can transact in the units of the Scheme on the stock exchange at the prevailing price.

New Fund Offer Opens on: August 1, 2024 New Fund Offer Closes on: August 12, 2024

The Scheme will re-open for continuous Sale and Repurchase within 5 business days from the date of allotment.

^The AMC reserves the right to extend or pre close the New Fund Offer (NFO) period, subject to the conditions that in case of pre closure the NFO shall be open for a minimum of three working days and the extension, if any, shall not be for more than 15 days or such period as allowed by SEBI. The AMC shall publish an addendum to this effect on the website of the AMC and in one national and one regional newspaper of region where the Head office of AMC is situated.

The Scheme is proposed to be listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

Name of Mutual	ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund	
Fund		
Name of Asset	ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited	
Management	(Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135)	
Company		
Address of the	Registered Office:	
Asset	12 th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New	
Management	Delhi – 110 001	
Company	Corporate Office:	
	One BKC, A Wing, 13 th Floor, Bandra Kurla Complex,	
	Mumbai 400051	
	Central Service Office:	
	2 nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western	
	Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400 063	
Name of the	ICICI Prudential Trust Limited	
Trustee Company	(Corporate Identity Number: U74899DL1993PLC054134)	
Website(s)	www.icicipruamc.com;	
	www.icicietf.com	

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (hereinafter 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 (SID).

The Scheme Information Document (SID) 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 pertaining to the Scheme such as features, load structure, etc. made to this SID by issue of addenda / notice after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund/Investor Service Centres/Website/Distributors or Brokers.

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

SAI is incorporated by reference (is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document). For a free copy of the current SAI, please contact your nearest Investor Service Centre or log on to our website.

The Scheme Information Document should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation

This Scheme Information Document is dated July 18, 2024.

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"BSE Limited ("the Exchange") has given vide its letter LO/IPO/AH/MF/IP/006/2024-25 dated May 3, 2024 permission to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund to use the Exchange's name in this SID as one of the Stock Exchanges on which this Mutual Fund's Unit are proposed to be listed. The Exchange has scrutinized this SID for its limited internal purpose of deciding on the matter of granting the aforesaid permission to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund. The Exchange does not in any manner:

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- warrant that this scheme's unit will be listed or will continue to be listed on the Exchange; or
- take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of this Mutual Fund, its promoters, its management or any scheme or project of this Mutual Fund;

And it should not for any reason be deemed or construed that this SID has been cleared or approved by the Exchange. Every person who desires to apply for or otherwise acquires any unit of ICICI Prudential Nifty Metal ETF of this Mutual Fund may do so pursuant to independent inquiry, investigation and analysis and shall not have any claim against the Exchange whatsoever by reason of any loss which may be suffered by such person consequent to or in connection with such subscription / acquisition whether by reason of anything stated or omitted to be stated herein or for any other reason whatsoever."

Disclaimer of National Stock Exchange of India Limited:

"As required, a copy of this Scheme Information Document has been submitted to National Stock Exchange of India Limited (hereinafter referred to as NSE). NSE has given vide its letter LIST/C/2024/5675 dated May 3, 2024 permission to the Mutual Fund to use the Exchange's name in this Scheme Information Document as one of the stock exchanges on which the Mutual Fund's units are proposed to be listed subject to, the Mutual Fund fulfilling various criteria for listing. The Exchange has scrutinized this Scheme Information Document for its limited internal purpose of deciding on the matter of granting the aforesaid permission to the Mutual Fund. It is to be distinctly understood that the aforesaid permission given by NSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Scheme Information Document has been cleared or approved by NSE; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this Scheme Information Document; nor does it warrant that the Mutual Fund's units will be listed or will continue to be listed on the Exchange; nor does it take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of the Mutual Fund, its sponsors, its management or any scheme of the Mutual Fund.

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Part I. HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

lo. Title	Description	
Name of the Scheme	ICICI Prudential Nifty Metal ETF	
Category of the Scheme	Other Schemes – ETFs	
Scheme type	An open-ended Exchange Traded Fund tracking Nifty Metal Index	
Scheme Code	ICIC/O/O /EET/24/06/0181	
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns before expenses that correspond to the total return of the underlying index subject to tracking errors. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the	
Liquidity/listing de- tails	 investment objective of the Scheme would be achieved. Through Stock Exchanges: Currently, the Scheme is proposed to be listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). Buying or selling of units of the Scheme by investors can be done on all the Trading Days of the stock exchanges. The minimum number of units that can be bought or sold is 1 (one) unit. Directly with the Fund: Market makers and other eligible investors can directly buy / sell the units from / to AMC in accordance with the criteria for Minimum Application Amount for Application/Subscription/Redemption as mentioned in 	
. Benchmark (Total Return Index)	minimum application amount. The performance of the Scheme would be benchmarked against Nifty Metal TRI.	
I. NAV disclosure	 The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV within 8 business days from the date of allotment. Subsequently, the NAV will be calculated and disclosed at the close of every Business Day. NAV will be determined on every Business Day except in special circumstances. NAV of the scheme shall be: Prominently disclosed by the AMC under a separate head on the AMC's website (www.icicipruamc.com) by 11.00 p.m. on every business day, On the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) by 11.00 p.m. on every business day, Shall be made available at all Customer Service Centres of the AMC. 	

	explained to AMFI and SEBI by the next day. If the NAVs are available before commencement of business hours on following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a p release providing reasons and explaining when the Fund w be able to publish the NAVs.		
IX.	Applicable time- lines	• Dispatch of redemption proceeds As per the Regulations, the Fund shall dispatch redemption proceeds within 3 business Days of receiving the redemption request subject to exceptional situations and additional time- lines for redemption payments provided by AMFI vide its letter no. AMFI/ 35P/ MEM-COR/ 74 / 2022-23 dated January 16, 2023". A penal interest of 15% p.a. or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time, will be paid in case the payment of redemption proceeds is not made within stip- ulated timelines.	
		• Dispatch of IDCW (if applicable) etc. As per the Regulations, the Fund shall dispatch to the Unit Holders, IDCW warrants within 7 business days from the rec- ord date. IDCW will be payable to those Unit Holders whose names appear in the Register of Unit Holders on the date (Record Date).	
Х.	Plans and Options	Currently, there are no plans/ options under the Scheme. However, the Trustees reserve the right to introduce/ alter/ extinguish any of the option at a later date.	
		There will be no exit load for units sold through the secondary market on the BSE/NSE. Investors shall note that the brokerage on sales of the units of the scheme on the stock exchanges shall be borne by the investors. The Eligible Investors can redeem units directly with the Fund/the AMC in creation unit size. Currently there is no exit load applicable for the said transactions. However, during the process of creation/redemption there may be transaction costs and/or other incidental expenses (forming part of the Cash Component), which are liable to be borne by the Eligible Investors	
XII.	Creation Unit Size	the Eligible Investors. 390,000 units and in multiple in thereof	
XIII.	Minimum Applica- tion Amount (Application/Subscripti on/Redemption)	During NFO: The minimum application for issue of units shall be made for a minimum of Rs 1,000/- plus in multiples of Re. 1 during the NFO. During ongoing offer period:	
		On Stock Exchanges: Investors can buy/sell units of the Scheme in round lot of 1 unit and in multiples thereof.	

	Directly with the Mutual Fund: Authorized Participa Investor(s) can buy/sell units of the Scheme in Creation Uni viz. 3,90,000 units and in multiples thereof.		
		 Furthermore, any application by investors, other than Market Makers, must be for an amount exceeding INR 25 crores However, the aforementioned threshold of INR 25 crores shal not apply to investors falling under the following categories of any extended timelines by SEBI: a. Schemes managed by Employee Provident Functor Organisation, India; b. Recognised Provident Funds, approved Gratuity funds and approved superannuation funds under Income Tax Act, 1961. 	
		All direct transactions in units of the Scheme by eligible investors with the AMC/the Fund shall be at intra-day NAV based on the actual execution price of the underlying portfolio	
XIV.	Minimum Redemp- tion	Any amount	
XV.	New Fund offer Pe- riod This is the period during which a new scheme sells units to the investors	 NFO opens on: August 1, 2024 NFO closes on: August 12, 2024 The AMC reserves the right to extend or pre close the New Fund Offer (NFO) period, subject to the conditions that incase of preclosure the NFO shall be open for a minimum of three working days and the extension, if any, shall not be for more than 15 days or such period as allowed by SEBI. The AMC shall publish an addendum to this effect on the website of the AMC and in one national and one regional newspaper of region where the Head office of AMC is situated. Outstation Cheques, Banker's Cheque and Demand Drafts will not be accepted. MICR cheques and Transfer cheques will be accepted till August 6, 2024 Electronic Payments and Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) requests will be accepted till the end of business hours up to August 12, 2024. 	
XVI.	New Fund offer price This is the price per unit that the investors	The units being offered will have a face value of Rs. 10/- each and will be issued at a premium approximately equal to the difference between face value and allotment price during the New Fund Offer.	

	during the NFO.		
XVII.	Segregated Portfo- lio/side pocketing disclosure	The AMC may create a segregated portfolio of debt a money market instruments in a mutual fund scheme in case a credit event and to deal with liquidity risk. For more details, kindly refer SAI.	
XVIII.	Stock lending/short selling	The Scheme may engage in stock lending activity.	
	Sennig	As per asset allocation, the scheme may engage in stock lending up to 20% of its net assets.	
		Kindly refer to asset allocation section for more details.	
XIX.	How to Apply and other details	Please refer to SAI for detailed process (physical and online with respect to NFO, additional/ongoing purchase, Investment by NRIs (Non-Resident Indian), FPIs (Foreign Portfol Investors) and Foreign Investors, Joint Applications et Investors can also read further details in the application for available on the AMC website under Downloads -> Forms.	
		The applications for subscription/redemption can be submitted at official points of acceptance of the AMC and CAMS Transaction Points provided in the link <u>www.icicipruamc.com.</u> Kindly refer to link for complete details.	
		Investors can also subscribe and redeem units from the officient website of AMC i.e. www.icicipruamc.com, IPRUTOUCH mobile application and MF Central platform.	
		Pursuant to paragraph 14.8 of the Master Circular, an invest can also subscribe to the New Fund Offer (NFO) through ASB facility.	
		ASBAs can be accepted only by SCSB's whose names appear in the list of SCSBs as displayed by SEBI on its website <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u> .	
XX.	Investor Services	Contact details for general service requests and complaint	
		resolution:	
		Investors can contact at the below toll free numbers	
		• (MTNL/BSNL) 1800222999;	
		• (Others) 18002006666	
		 Website: www.icicipruamc.com e-mail - <u>enquiry@icicipruamc.com</u> 	
		The Fund will follow-up with Customer Service Centres and	
		Registrar on complaints and enquiries received from investors for resolving them promptly.	
		Scheme Information Document	

For this purpose, Mr. Rajen Kotak is the Investor Re ficer. He can be contacted at the Central Service O AMC. The address and phone numbers are:		
	2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Ex- press Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai – 400 063, Tel No.: 022 26852000, Fax No.: 022-2686 8313 e-mail - <u>enquiry@icicipruamc.com</u>	
Specific attribute of the scheme	Open Schemes – ETF – Equity ETF	
Special product/fa- cility available on Not Available		
	 A weblink wherein TER for last 6 months, Daily TER as well as scheme factsheet will be available on the website at: TER Link: (the details will be updated after 6 months of date of allotment) Total Expense Ratio of Mutual Fund Schemes (icicipruamc.com) Factsheet link (the factsheet will be available in the month succeeding the allotment of units): Downloads - Application Forms, SID, KIM, SAI & Others ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (icicipruamc.com) 	
Authorised Partici- pant/ Market Maker	Authorised Participant (AP)/Market Makers (MM) are the Member of Stock Exchange appointed by the AMC/Fund to work towards providing continuous liquidity on the stock exchange platform for units of ETFs. AP/MM shall transact with AMC in multiples of creation unit size. Share India Securities Limited, East India Securities Limited, Kotak Securities Ltd, Parwati Capital Markets Pvt Ltd and Kanjalochana Finserv Pvt Ltd. are the Authorized Participant(s)/Market Maker(s) engaged by the AMC.	
	the scheme Special product/fa- cility available on ongoing basis Weblink Authorised Partici- pant/ Market	

The AMC reserves the right to change/ modify any features of aforesaid facilities, available under the Scheme, subject to SEBI Regulations and any other laws applicable from time to time.

DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

It is confirmed that:

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

Sd/-Rakesh Shetty Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai Date: July 18, 2024

SECTION II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

A. HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS?

Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation under the Scheme will be as follows:

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Equity and Equity related securities of companies constituting the underlying index (Nifty Metal Index)	95	100
Money market instruments including TREPs*#	0	5

*Or similar instruments as may be permitted by SEBI/RBI from time to time, subject to requisite approvals from SEBI/RBI, as applicable.

Excluding subscription money in transit before deployment/ payout

Exposure to various instruments will be as per the indicative table given below (Below percentages shall be subject to applicable SEBI circulars):

Sr. No.	Type of Instrument	% of exposure	Circular References
1.	Stock lending	up to 20% of net assets	Paragraph 12.11 of the
		of a single intermediary	Master Circular
		(broker) limit will be up to	
		5% of the Net Assets	
2.	Equity Derivatives for	Upto 20% of the equity	
	non-hedging purpose**	portfolio	Paragraph 12.25 of the Master Circular
3.	Securitised Debt	Not Applicable	
4.	Overseas Securities	Not Applicable	
5.	REITS and INVITS	Not Applicable	
6.	Additional Tier I bonds and Tier 2 bonds	Not Applicable	

**The Scheme may take an exposure to equity derivatives of constituents of the underlying index for short duration when securities of the index are unavailable, insufficient or for rebalancing at the time of change in index or in case of corporate actions, as permitted subject to rebalancing within 7 calendar days (or as specified by SEBI from time to time). The exposure of the scheme in equity derivative instruments shall be up to 20% (for non-hedging) of the equity portfolio of the scheme. The cumulative gross exposure through Equity, Debt, Derivatives and Money Market instruments including TREPs, other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time, subject to prior approval from SEBI, if required should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure. AMFI vide letter dated November 3, 2021 has clarified that Cash Equivalent shall consist of Government Securities, T-Bills and Repo on Government Securities.

The Margin may be placed in the form of such securities / instruments / deposits as may be permitted/eligible to be placed as margin from the assets of the Scheme. The securities / instruments / deposits so placed as margin shall be classified under the applicable category of assets for the purposes of asset allocation.

Any transactions undertaken in the portfolio of the Scheme in order to meet the redemption and subscription obligations shall be done while ensuring that post such transactions replication of the portfolio with the index is maintained at all points of time.

Securities in which investment is made for the purpose of ensuring liquidity (debt and money market instruments) are those that fall within the definition of liquid assets which includes Cash, Government Securities, T-bills and Repo on Government Securities.

Rebalancing of deviation due to short term defensive consideration:

Any alteration in the investment pattern will be for a short term on defensive considerations as per clause 1.14.1.2.b of SEBI Master Circular; the intention being at all times to protect the interests of the Unit Holders and the Scheme shall rebalance the portfolio within 7 calendar days. It may be noted that no prior intimation/indication will be given to investors when the composition/asset allocation pattern under the Scheme undergoes changes within the permitted band as indicated above.

Rebalancing rebalancing in case of passive breaches:

In line with Clause 3.6.7 of the Master Circular in case of change in constituents of the index due to periodic review, the portfolio of Scheme shall be rebalanced within 7 calendar days. Further, any transactions undertaken in the portfolio of Index Schemes in order to meet the redemption and subscription obligations shall be done ensuring that post such transactions replication of the portfolio with the index is maintained at all points of time.

However, at all times the portfolio will adhere to the overall investment objectives of the Scheme. However, the same will be rectified at the earliest opportunity as may be available, but not later than 7 calendar days, to minimize the tracking error.

In the event of involuntary corporate action, the scheme shall dispose the security not forming part of the underlying index within 7 calendar days from the date of allotment/listing. Provided further and subject to the above, any change in the asset allocation affecting the investment profile of the Scheme shall be effected only in accordance with the provisions of sub regulation (15A) of Regulation 18 read with sub-regulation (26) of Regulation 25 of the SEBI Regulations.

The Scheme does not intend to undertake/ invest/ engage in:

Sr. No.	Particulars	
1.	Repos in corporate debt securities;	
2.	Short selling of securities;	
3.	Unrated instruments (except TREPS/ Government Securities/ T- Bills / Repo and	
	Reverse Repo in Government Securities);	
4.	Foreign securities/ADR/GDR;	
5.	Securitised debts;	
6.	Credit enhancements and Structured obligations;	
7.	Additional Tier I bonds and Tier 2 bonds having special features as mentioned in	
	clause 4.4.4 of SEBI Master Circular	
8.	REITS and INVITS; and	
9.	Credit default swap transactions	

Change in Investment Pattern

Any change in the asset allocation affecting the investment profile of the Scheme shall be effected only in accordance with the provisions of sub regulation (15A) of Regulation 18 of the Regulations subject to complies with sub-regulation (26) of regulation 25 of these regulations, as detailed later in this document.

B. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations and the disclosures as made under the Section "How the Scheme will allocate its Assets", the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusive) of the following securities/ instruments:

- 1) Equity and equity related securities forming part of underlying index
- 2) Derivative instruments like, Stock / Index Futures, Stock / Index Options and such other derivative instruments permitted by SEBI.
- 3) Money market instruments which 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; to meet the liquidity requirements.
- 4) TREPS#

#Or similar instruments as may be permitted by SEBI/RBI from time to time, subject to requisite approvals from SEBI/RBI, as applicable.

The Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other Mutual Funds, provided it is in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing Regulations. As per the Regulations, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments and the aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all Schemes of the Fund or in Schemes under the management of other asset management companies shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Mutual Fund.

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Subject to the limit of 20% of its net assets, the Scheme may use derivatives instruments like Stock/ Index Futures or such other derivative instruments as may be introduced from time to time, within the limit specified under 'HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS' which may be increased as permitted under the Regulations from time to time.

C. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?

Being an ETF, the Scheme will follow a passive investment strategy. The corpus of the Scheme will be invested in stocks constituting the underlying index in the same proportion as in the Index and endeavor to track the benchmark index. A very small portion (0-5% of the Net Assets) of the fund may be kept liquid to meet the liquidity and expense requirements.

The performance of the Scheme may not commensurate with the performance of the underlying index on any given day or over any given period. Such variations are commonly referred to as the tracking error. The scheme intends to maintain a low tracking error by closely aligning the portfolio in line with the index. The stocks comprising the underlying index are periodically reviewed by Index Service Provider. A particular stock may be dropped or new securities may be included as constituents of the index. In such an event, the Scheme will endeavor to reallocate its portfolio but the available investment/ disinvestment opportunities may not permit precise mirroring of the underlying index immediately. The portfolio shall be rebalanced within 7 days to ensure adherence to the asset allocation norms of the Scheme. Similarly, in the event of a constituent stock being demerged / merged / delisted from the exchange or due to a major corporate action in a constituent stock, the Scheme may have to reallocate the portfolio and seek to minimize the variation from the index. In such events, it may be more prudent for the Scheme to take exposure through derivatives of the index itself or its constituent stocks in order to minimize the long term tracking error.

Equities and equity related instruments:

The Scheme would invest in stocks comprising the underlying index and endeavor to track the benchmark index.

Fixed Income Securities:

The Scheme may also invest in units of TREPs, Repo and Reverse Repo, cash & cash equivalents, in compliance with Regulations to meet liquidity requirements. The scheme may also invest in liquid schemes of ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund or other schemes which has objective to invest in debt and money market instruments. Money Market Instruments include commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, and Government securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, TREPs and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time, subject to regulatory approvals.

Implementation of Policies

The Scheme, in general, will hold all of the securities that comprise the Underlying Index in the same proportion as the index. Expectation is that, over time, the tracking error of the Scheme

relative to the performance of the Underlying Index will be relatively low.

The Investment Manager would monitor the tracking error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimize tracking error to the maximum extent possible. There can be no assurance or guarantee that the Scheme will achieve any particular level of tracking error relative to performance of the Underlying Index.

Investment Process

The Scheme will track the Underlying Index and is a passively managed scheme. The investment Decisions will be determined as per the Underlying Index. In case of any change in the index due to corporate actions or change in the constituents of the Underlying Index (as communicated by the Index Service Provider), relevant investment decisions will be determined considering the composition of the Underlying Index.

The Investment decision of the Scheme if required will be carried out by the designated Fund Manager.

For complete details on 'Derivative Strategies' kindly refer to SAI.

D. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The performance of the Scheme will be benchmarked against Nifty Metal TRI.

Since the scheme is an ETF scheme, the composition of the benchmark is such that it is most suited for comparing performance of the Scheme.

E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

The investments under the Scheme will be managed by Mr. Nishit Patel and Ms. Priya Sridhar. Their qualifications and experience are as under:

Name of the Fund	Experience	Other schemes managed	
Manager/ Age/			
Qualification			
Mr. Nishit Patel/29/ CFA	Mr. Nishit joined ICICI	BHARAT 22 ETF	
(Level 1) Chartered	Prudential Asset	ICICI Prudential BSE Midcap	
Accountant and B.Com	Management Company	Select ETF	
	Limited in November 2018.	ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 ETF	
		ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 Index	
	Past Experience:	Fund	
		 ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 ETF 	
	~ ICICI Prudential Asset	ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 Low	
	Management Company	Volatility 30 ETF	
	Limited – ETF Business -	ICICI Prudential Nifty Next 50	
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Name of the Fund Manager/ Age/ Qualification	Experience	Other schemes managed
		 ICICI Prudential Nifty Infrastructure ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty IT Index Fund ICICI Prudential NIFTY50 Equal Weight Index Fund ICICI Prudential Passive Multi-Asset Fund of Funds ICICI Prudential Nifty Auto Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Financial Services Ex-Bank ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Commodities ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty PSU Bank ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 200 Quality 30 ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 200 Value 20 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 Value 20 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 Value 20 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF
Ms. Priya Shridhar /45/B. Com from Mumbai University, M.F.M. – Masters in Fi- nancial Management from Somaiya College of Management Studies	Ms. Priya Sridhar has been appointed as the Manager – Dealing ETF in the Invest- ments Department of ICICI Prudential Asset Manage- ment Company Limited w.e.f. January 25, 2022. Past Experience: ~ ICICI Prudential Asset Man- agement Company Limited - Branch Service Operations - October 2010 to March 2015	 BHARAT 22 ETF ICICI Prudential BSE Midcap Select ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 Low Volatility 30 ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty50 Value 20 ETF ICICI Prudential BSE Sensex ETF ICICI Prudential BSE 500 ETF ICICI Prudential BHARAT 22 FOF ICICI Prudential Nifty Next 50 ETF

Name of the Fund	Experience	Other schemes managed
Manager/ Age/		
Qualification	~ ICICI Prudential Asset Man- agement Company Limited - Dealer in MF - March 2015 to September 2019 ~ ITI Mutual Fund - Dealer in MF - October 2019 to January 2022	 ICICI Prudential Nifty Bank ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Private Bank ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Midcap 150 ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Alpho Low- Volatility 30 ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty IT ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 Low Volatility 30 ETF FOF ICICI Prudential Nifty Midcap Healthcare ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty FMCG ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Alpho Low - Volatility 30 ETF FOF ICICI Prudential Nifty Indic Consumption ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Indic Consumption ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Auto ETF FOF ICICI Prudential Nifty Auto ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Auto ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Financia Services Ex-Bank ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Financia Services ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Financia Services ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty Financia Services ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty PSL Bank ETF ICICI Prudential Nifty S0 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty S0 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Next 50 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Midcap 150 Index Fund

Name of the Fund	Experience	Other schemes managed
Manager/ Age/		
Qualification		
		 ICICI Prudential Nifty Bank Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty IT Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty50 Equal Weight Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Auto Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Pharma Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty Pharma Index Fund ICICI Prudential Nifty50 Value 20 Index Fund
		 ICICI Prudential LargeMidcap 250 Index Fund
		ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas
		ETF

Note: Since the Scheme is a new scheme, the tenure of the fund manager is not applicable.

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

As on June 30, 2024 the Fund has following schemes under the ETF category:

Sr. No.	Name of the Fund
1.	ICICI Prudential Nifty 50 ETF
2.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Next 50 ETF
3.	ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 ETF
4.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Midcap 150 ETF
5.	ICICI Prudential BSE Midcap Select ETF
6.	ICICI Prudential BSE Sensex ETF
7.	ICICI Prudential BSE 500 ETF
8.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Bank ETF
9.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Private Bank ETF
10.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Auto ETF
11.	ICICI Prudential Nifty IT ETF
12.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Healthcare ETF
13.	ICICI Prudential Nifty FMCG ETF
14.	ICICI Prudential Nifty India Consumption ETF
15.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Infrastructure ETF
16.	BHARAT 22 ETF

17.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Financial Services Ex-Bank ETF
18.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Commodities ETF
19.	ICICI Prudential Nifty PSU Bank ETF
20.	ICICI Prudential Nifty 100 Low Volatility 30 ETF
21.	ICICI Prudential Nifty50 Value 20 ETF
22.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Alpha Low-Volatility 30 ETF
23.	ICICI Prudential Nifty 200 Momentum 30 ETF
24.	ICICI Prudential Nifty 200 Quality 30 ETF
25.	ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF

A detailed comparison between the existing schemes of the mutual fund is available at the below link:

SID related information (icicipruamc.com)

G. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?

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

H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

i. SCHEME PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

- a) Top 10 holdings: Not Available
- **b)** Sector wise holdings: Not Available

Since the Scheme is a new Scheme, Portfolio Holdings and Sector wise holdings are not available.

ii. DISCLOSURE OF NAME AND EXPOSURE TO TOP 7 ISSUERS, STOCKS, GROUPS AND SECTORS AS A PERCENTAGE OF NAV OF THE SCHEME IN CASE OF DEBT AND EQUITY ETFS/INDEX FUNDS THROUGH A FUNCTIONAL WEBSITE LINK THAT CONTAINS DE-TAILED DESCRIPTION –

Since the Scheme is a new Scheme, hence, above is not applicable

- **iii. PORTFOLIO DISCLOSURE:** Since the Scheme is a new Scheme, portfolio disclosures are not available.
- iv. SCHEME's PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO: Not available.
- v. Aggregate investment in the Scheme by:

Sr. No.	Category of Persons	Net Value	Market Value (in Rs.)
		Information Document Idential Nifty Metal ETF	

1.	Scheme's Fund Manager(s)	NAV per unit	
	Not applicable		

Since the Scheme is a new Scheme, the above Investment Details are not available.

vi. INVESTMENT OF THE AMC IN THE SCHEME

From time to time and subject to the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the sponsors, the mutual funds and investment Companies managed by them, their associate companies, subsidiaries of the sponsors and the AMC may invest in either directly or indirectly in the Scheme. The funds managed by these associates and/ or the AMC may acquire a substantial portion of the Scheme. Accordingly, redemption of units held by such funds, associates and sponsors may have an adverse impact on the units of the Scheme because the timing of such redemption may impact the ability of other unit holders to redeem their units. The details of such investments will be accessible at the following link:

https://www.archive.icicipruamc.com/statutory-disclosures?undefined=undefined

PART III. OTHER DETAILS

A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

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

The NAV of the Scheme shall be rounded off upto four decimals.

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

Market or Fair Value of Scheme's investments + Current Assets - Current Liabilities and Provision

NAV (Rs.) =___

No. of Units outstanding under Scheme

Illustration on computation of NAV:

If the net assets of the Scheme are Rs.10,45,34345.34 and units outstanding are 100,00,000, then the NAV per unit will be computed as follows:

10,45,34,345.34 / 100,00,000 = Rs. 10.4534 p.u. (rounded off to four decimals)

For further details, such as policies with respect to computation of NAV, rounding off, valuation of

investment in foreign securities, procedure in case of delay in disclosure of NAV etc, please refer to SAI.

iNAV:

iNAV of an ETF i.e. the per unit NAV based on the current market value of its portfolio during the trading hours of the ETF, shall be disclosed on a continuous basis on the Stock Exchange(s), where the units of these ETFs are listed and traded and shall be updated within a maximum time lag of 15 seconds from the market.

B. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like marketing and advertising, registrar expenses, printing and stationary, bank charges etc.

In accordance with the provisions of SEBI Circular, no New Fund Offer Expenses will be charged to the Scheme. The NFO expenses for launch of scheme will be borne by the AMC.

C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSE

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

The AMC has estimated that the following percentage of the daily net assets of the Scheme will be charged to the Scheme as expenses. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund. In case of any change in the expense ratio, the Mutual Fund would update the same on the website at least three business days prior to the effective date of the change. The requirement for disclosing such change would be subject to paragraph 10.1.8 of the Master Circular. Investor can refer https://www.icicipruamc.com/Downloads/total-expense-ratio.aspx for Total Expense Ratio (TER) details (the details will be updated on the website in the month succeeding the month of allotment of the units).

Estimated Annual Recurring Expenses:

Particulars	ICICI Prudential Nifty Metal ETF (% p.a. of net assets)
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	
Audit Fees and expenses of trustees	
Custodian Fees	
Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing	Upto 1.00
account statements/IDCW/redemption cheques/warrants	
Marketing & Selling Expenses including Agents Commission	
and statutory advertisement	
Cost related to investor communications]
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	
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Cost towards investor education & awareness (1 bps)	
Brokerage and transaction cost pertaining to distribution of	
units	
Goods and Services Tax on expenses other than investment	
and advisory fees	
Goods and Services Tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses*	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under	Upto 1.00
Regulation 52 (6) (b)	
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified	Upto 0.30
cities* (more specifically elaborated below)	-
The aforesaid does not include Goods and Services Tax on investment management and	
advisory foos. The same is more specifically elaborated below.	

advisory fees. The same is more specifically elaborated below.

*As permitted under the Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996 and pursuant to clause 5.1, 5.6.2.b, 5.9 of the Master Circular, SEBI (Mutual Funds) Second Amendment Regulations, 2012 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

\$ Including exchange listing fee

#The Scheme shall not incur any distribution expenses/ commission.

The purpose of the above table is to assist the investor in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor in the Scheme will bear. The above expenses may increase/decrease as per actual and/or any change in the Regulations.

These estimates have been made in good faith as per information available to the Investment Manager based on past experience. Types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

The Scheme can charge expenses within overall maximum limits prescribed under SEBI (MF) Regulations, without any internal cap allocated to any of the expense heads specified in the above table.

As per the Regulations, the maximum recurring expenses that can be charged to the Scheme shall not exceed one percent (1.00%) of daily net assets.

Pursuant to clause 10.1.3 of the Master Circular, SEBI (Mutual Funds) Second Amendment Regulations, 2012 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018, following additional costs or expenses may be charged to the scheme, namely:

 (i) The AMC may charge Goods and Services tax on investment and advisory fees to the scheme of the Fund in addition to the maximum limit of total expenses ratio as prescribed in Regulation 52 of the Regulations, whereas Goods and Services tax on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the scheme within the maximum limit as per regulation 52 of the Regulations.

- (ii) expenses not exceeding of 0.30 per cent of daily net assets, if the new inflows from retail investors from B30 cities or as may be specified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, from time to time are at least –
 - 30 per cent of the gross new inflows from retail investors from B30 cities into the scheme, or;
 - 15 per cent of the average assets under management (year to date) of the scheme,

whichever is higher;

Provided that if inflows from retail investors from B30 cities are less than the higher of the above, such expenses on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis;

Provided further that expenses charged under this clause shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from retail investors from B30 cities;

Provided further that amount incurred as expense on account of inflows from retail investors from B30 cities shall be credited back to the scheme in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of one year from the date of investment.

For above purposes, 'B30 cities' shall be beyond Top 30 cities as at the end of the previous financial year as communicated by AMFI. Retail investors would mean individual investors from whom inflows into the Scheme amount upto Rs. 2,00,000/- per transaction.

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.

1 basis point on daily net assets shall be annually set apart for investor education and awareness initiatives. The same shall be within limits specified under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulation.

Brokerage and transaction cost incurred for the purpose of execution of trade shall be charged to the schemes as provided under Regulation 52 (6A) (a) upto 12 bps and 5 bps for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs, over and above the said 12 bps and 5 bps for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under regulation 52.

All scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall neccesarily paid from the scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of AMC, its associate, sponsor, trustees or any other entity through any route in terms of SEBI circulars, subject to the clarifications provided by SEBI to AMFI vide letter dated February 21, 2019 on implementation of SEBI Circular dated October 22, 2018 on Total Expense Ration (TER) and performance disclosure for Mutual Fund.

Expenses shall be charged / borne in accordance with the Regulations prevailing from time to time.

The following is an illustration of the impact of expense ratio on the scheme's returns:

Particulars	Scheme
Amount Invested at the beginning of the year	10,000.00
Returns before Expenses	1,500.00
Expenses	20.00
Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	1,480.00

D. Load Structure

Load is an amount, which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. This amount is used by the AMC to pay trail commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC (www.icicipruamc.com) or may call your distributor.

Type of Load	Load chargeable (as % of NAV)
Exit Load	Exit Load:
(No Entry Load shall be charged)	There will be no exit load for units sold through the secondary market on the BSE/NSE. Investors shall note that the brokerage on sales of the units of the scheme on the stock exchanges shall be borne by the investors.

The Eligible Investors can redeem units directly with the Fund/the AMC in creation unit size. Currently there is no exit load applicable for the said transactions.

However, during the process of creation/redemption there may be transaction costs and/or other incidental expenses (forming part of the Cash Component), which are liable to be borne by the Eligible Investors.

Investors can directly approach the AMC for redemption of units of the Scheme, for transaction upto INR 25 Cr. without any exit load, in case of the following scenarios:

i. Traded price (closing price) of the ETF units is at discount of more than 1% to the day end NAV for 7 continuous trading days, or

ii. No quotes for such ETFs are available on stock exchange(s) for 3 consecutive trading days, oriii. Total bid size on the exchange is less than half of creation unit size daily, averaged over a periodof7consecutivetradingdays

Under these circumstances, investors, as specified above and can redeem units of the Scheme directly with the the Fund/the AMC without any exit load. The Fund/the AMC will track the aforesaid liquidity criteria and display it on its website viz., <u>www.icicipruamc.com</u> if the same is triggered, no exit load would be applicable in such cases.

Ongoing purchases/redemption directly from the Mutual Fund would be restricted to Eligible Investors. Eligible Investors may buy/sell the units directly from the AMC on any Business Day of

the Scheme at Intraday NAV subject to minimum application amount as defined in "Highlights of the Scheme" section.

The investor is requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme before investing. Any imposition or enhancement in the load shall be applicable on prospective investments only. Units issued on reinvestment of IDCW shall not be subject to entry and exit load.

Subject to the Regulations, the Trustee reserves the right to modify/alter the load structure on the Units subscribed/redeemed on any Business Day. At the time of changing the load structure, the AMC / Mutual Fund may adopt the following procedure:

- i. The addendum detailing the changes will be attached to Scheme Information Documents and key information memorandum. The addendum will be circulated to all the distribuors/brokers so that the same can be attached to all Scheme Information Documents and key information memoranda already in stock.
- ii. Arrangements will be made to display the addendum in the Scheme Information Document in the form of a notice in all the investor service centres and distributors/brokers office.
- iii. The introduction of the exit load along with the details will be stamped in the acknowledgement slip issued to the investors on submission of the application form and will also be disclosed in the statement of accounts issued after the introduction of such load.
- iv. A public notice shall be provided on the website of the AMC in respect of such changes.

Any imposition or enhancement in the load shall be applicable on prospective investments only.

SECTION II

I. Introduction

A. Definitions

Definition for the words and expressions used in the SID are available at the following link:

SID related information (icicipruamc.com)

The words and expressions shall have the meaning as specified at the above link, unless the context otherwise requires.

B. Risk Factors

I. Standard Risk Factors: Please refer to SAI.

II. Scheme specific risk factors

Risk factors associated with investing in the Nifty Metal Index:

The Index is designed to reflect the behaviour and performance of the Metals sector (including mining). The Index comprises of maximum 15 stocks that are listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). Index is computed using free float market capitalization method, wherein the level of the index reflects the total free float market value of all the stocks in the index relative to particular base market capitalization value. The scheme being passively managed shall invest into basket of 15 companies forming part of the underlying index. However, lower liquidity across some of the said basket of 15 companies could lead to increased tracking error. The scheme may be subject to following sector specific risks including but not limited to:

- 1. Changes in Government policy / regulation etc. especially with respect to environmental and other issues may have a significant bearing on performance of the companies.
- 2. Domestic and international factors affecting price movements of metals may also have an adverse effect on the performance of companies forming part of the underlying index.
- 3. Failure to achieve financial closure for the projects could adversely impact the cash flows of the investee companies. Further, cost and time overrun incurred in project commission-ing may adversely impact the financial metrics of the investee companies.
- 4. The investments in this sector are typically long term investments hence changes in interest rate along with various macroeconomic factors could adversely affect companies in this sector.
- 5. The volatility and/or performance of the said sector and/or of the companies belonging to this sector may have a material adverse bearing on the performance of the Scheme.

In addition, the scheme is subject to the risks stated in this document. Some or all of these risks may adversely affect Scheme's NAV, trading price, yield, total return and/or its ability to meet its

objectives.

Market Risk:

The Scheme's NAV will react to the stock market movements. The Investor could lose money over short periods due to fluctuation in the Scheme's NAV in response to factors such as economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices market movements, and over longer periods during market downturns.

Passive Investments

The Scheme is not actively managed. The Scheme may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its Underlying Index. The Scheme invests in the 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.

Risks associated with investing in Equities

The value of the Scheme's investments, may be affected generally by factors affecting securities markets, such as trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures, price and volume volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in policies of the Governments, taxation laws or any other appropriate authority policies and other political and economic developments which may have an adverse bearing on individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors including equity and debt markets. Consequently, the NAV of the Units of the Scheme may fluctuate and can go up or down.

The ability to sell the investments is limited by the overall trading volume on the stock exchanges. Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme. The NAV of the Scheme can go up and down because of various factors that affect the capital markets in general.

Market Trading Risks

- Absence of Prior Active Market: Although units of the Scheme are to be listed on the Exchanges, there can be no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or be maintained.
- Lack of Market Liquidity: Trading in units of the respective Scheme on the Exchange may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that in the view of the Market Authorities or SEBI, trading in units of the Scheme are not advisable. In addition, trading in units of the Scheme is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility and pursuant to BSE/NSE and SEBI "circuit filter" rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Market necessary to maintain the listing of units of the Scheme will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.
- Units of the Scheme may trade at Prices Other than NAV: Units of the Scheme may trade above or below its NAV. The NAV of the Scheme will fluctuate with changes in the market value of Scheme's holdings. The trading prices of units of the Scheme will fluctuate in accordance with

changes in their NAVs as well as market supply and demand of units of the Scheme. However, given that units can be created and redeemed only in Creation Units directly with the Fund, it is expected that large discounts or premiums to the NAVs of the Scheme will not sustain due to arbitrage possibility available.

- Regulatory Risk: Any changes in trading regulations by the Stock Exchange/s or SEBI may
 affect the ability of market maker to arbitrage resulting into wider premium/ discount to NAV.
 Although, the units are proposed to be listed on BSE and NSE, the AMC and the Trustees will
 not be liable for delay in listing of Units of the Scheme on the stock exchanges / or due to
 connectivity problems with the depositories and/or due to the occurrence of any event beyond
 their control.
- Settlement Risk: The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. By the same rationale, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme's portfolio due to the extraneous factors that may impact liquidity would result, at times, in potential losses to the Scheme.
- Right to Limit Redemptions: The Trustee, in the general interest of the Unit holders of the Scheme offered in this Document and keeping in view the unforeseen circumstances / unusual market conditions, may limit the total number of Units which can be redeemed on any Business Day. The same shall be in accordance with clause 1.12 of SEBI Master circular for Mutual Funds (Restriction on redemption in Mutual Funds).

Portfolio Concentration Risk

To the extent that the Scheme may concentrate its investments in the Securities of companies of certain companies/sectors, the Scheme will therefore be subject to the risks associated with such concentration. In addition, the Scheme may be exposed to higher levels of volatility and risk than would generally be the case in a more diverse fund portfolio of equity Securities. Such risks may impact the Scheme to the extent that it invests in particular sectors even in cases where the investment objective is more generic.

Volatility Risk

The equity markets and derivative markets are volatile and the value of securities, derivative contracts and other instruments correlated with the equity markets may fluctuate dramatically from day to day. This volatility may cause the value of investment in the Scheme to decrease.

Redemption Risk

Investors should note that even though the Scheme is an open ended Scheme, subscription/redemptions directly with the Fund would be subject to minimum application amount. However, investors wishing to subscribe/redeem units can do so by buying/selling the same on the Stock Exchange.

Passive Investments

The Scheme is a passively managed scheme and may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its Underlying Index. The Scheme 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.

Tracking Error Risk and Tracking Difference risk

The AMC would monitor the tracking error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimize tracking error to the maximum extent possible. The tracking error may vary due to various reasons mentioned below or any other reasons that may arise and particularly when the markets are very volatile: -

- 1. Expenditure incurred by the Scheme.
- 2. The funds may not be invested at all times as it may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet redemptions or expenses or for corporate actions of securities in the index.
- 3. Any delay experienced in the purchase or sale of shares due to illiquidity of the market, settlement and realization of sale proceeds and the registration of any securities transferred and any delays in receiving cash and IDCWs and resulting delays in reinvesting them.
- 4. Securities trading may halt temporarily due to circuit filters.
- 5. The underlying index reflects the prices of securities at close of business hours. However, the Fund may buy or sell the securities at different points of time during the trading session at the then prevailing prices which may not correspond to the closing prices on the exchange.
- 6. Index Service Provider undertakes the periodical review of the scrips that comprise the underlying index and may either drop or include new securities. In such an event, the Fund will endeavor to reallocate its portfolio but the available investment/ disinvestment opportunities may not permit precise mirroring of the Index immediately.
- 7. The potential for trades to fail which may result in the Scheme not having acquired shares at a price necessary to track the index.
- 8. The holding of a cash position (0-5% of the Net Assets to meet the redemptions and other liquidity requirements) and accrued income prior to distribution and accrued expenses.
- 9. Corporate actions such as rights, merger, change in constituents etc. Rounding off quantity of shares underlying the index
- 10. Disinvestments to meet redemptions, recurring expenses, dividend payouts etc.

Risk associated with Investing in Debt and money market instruments

• Interest Rate risk: This risk is associated with movements in interest rate, which depend on various factors such as government borrowing, inflation, economic performance etc. The values of investments will appreciate/depreciate if the interest rates fall/rise.

• Credit risk: This risk arises due to any 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

• Liquidity risk: The liquidity of a bond may change depending on market conditions leading to changes in the liquidity premium linked to the price of the bond. At the time of selling the security, the security can become illiquid leading to loss in the value of the portfolio.

The scheme may also invest in liquid schemes of ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund or other schemes which has objective to invest in debt and money market instruments and are subject to risks as stated above.

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

- The mutual fund is a member of securities segment and Tri-party Repo trade settlement of the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). All transactions of the mutual fund in government securities and in Tri-party Repo trades are settled centrally through the infrastructure and settlement systems provided by CCIL; thus reducing the settlement and counterparty risks considerably for transactions in the said segments.
- CCIL maintains prefunded resources in all the clearing segments to cover potential losses arising from the default member. In the event of a clearing member failing to honour his settlement obligations, the default Fund is utilized to complete the settlement. The sequence in which the above resources are used is known as the "Default Waterfall".
- As per the waterfall mechanism, after the defaulter's margins and the defaulter's contribution to the default fund have been appropriated, CCIL's contribution is used to meet the losses. Post utilization of CCIL's contribution if there is a residual loss, it is appropriated from the default fund contributions of the non-defaulting members.
- Thus the scheme is subject to risk of the initial margin and default fund contribution being invoked in the event of failure of any settlement obligations. In addition, the fund contribution is allowed to be used to meet the residual loss in case of default by the other clearing member (the defaulting member).
- However, it may be noted that a member shall have the right to submit resignation from the membership of the Security segment if it has taken a loss through replenishment of its contribution to the default fund for the segments and a loss threshold as notified have been reached. The maximum contribution of a member towards replenishment of its contribution to the default fund in the 7 days (30 days in case of securities segment) period immediately after the afore-mentioned loss threshold having been reached shall not exceed 5 times of its contribution to the Default Fund based on the last re-computation of the Default Fund or specified amount, whichever is lower.
- Further, it may be noted that, CCIL periodically prescribes a list of securities eligible for contributions as collateral by members. Presently, all Central Government securities and Treasury bills are accepted as collateral by CCIL. The risk factors may undergo change in case the CCIL notifies securities other than Government of India securities as eligible for contribution as collateral.

Risk factors associated with creation of segregated portfolios

1. Liquidity risk – A segregated portfolio is created when a credit event occurs at an issuer level in the scheme. This may reduce the liquidity of the security issued by the said issuer, as demand for this security may reduce. This is also further accentuated by the lack of secondary market liquidity for corporate papers in India. As per SEBI norms, the scheme is to be closed for redemption and subscriptions until the segregated portfolio is created, running the risk of investors being unable to redeem their investments. However, it may be noted that, the proposed segregated portfolio is required to be formed within one day from the occurrence of the credit event.

Investors may note that 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 list the units of the segregated portfolio on a recognized stock exchange within 10 working days of creation of segregated portfolio and also enable transfer of such units on receipt of transfer requests. For the units listed on the exchange, it is possible that the market price at which the units are traded may be at a discount to the NAV of such Units. There is no assurance that a deep secondary market will develop for units of segregated portfolio listed on the stock exchange. This could limit the ability of the investors to resell them.

2. Valuation risk - The valuation of the securities in the segregated portfolio is required to be carried out in line with the applicable SEBI guidelines. However, it may be difficult to ascertain the fair value of the securities due to absence of an active secondary market and difficulty to price in qualitative factors.

Risks associated with Securities Lending

The Scheme may engage in Stock Lending activity.

Stock lending is 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.

The risks in security lending consist of the failure of intermediary / counterparty, to comply with the terms of agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the intermediary / counterparty. Such failure to comply can result in the possible loss of rights in the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The scheme may not be able to sell lent out securities, which can lead to temporary illiquidity & loss of opportunity.

Investors are requested to refer to section "How will the Scheme allocate its assets?" for maximum permissible exposure to Stock Lending.

The AMC shall report to the Trustee on a quarterly basis as to the level of lending in terms of value, volume and the names of the intermediaries and the earnings/losses arising out of the transactions, the value of collateral security offered etc. The Trustees shall offer their comments on the above aspect in the report filed with SEBI under sub-regulation 23(a) of Regulation 18.

Risks associated with investing in Derivatives:

 The Schemes may use various derivative products as permitted by the Regulations. Use of derivatives requires an understanding of not only the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself. Other risks include the risk of mis-pricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.

- The Scheme may use derivatives instruments like Stock Index Futures or other derivative instruments for the purpose of portfolio balancing, as permitted under the Regulations and guidelines. Usage of derivatives will expose the Schemes to certain risks inherent to such derivatives.
- 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.
- Thus, derivatives are highly leveraged instruments. Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have a large impact on their value.
- 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.
- The specific risk factors arising out of a derivative strategy used by the Fund Manager may be as below:
 - > Lack of opportunity 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.
 - Execution Risk: The prices which are seen on the screen need not be the same at which execution will take place.
 - Exchanges could raise the initial margin, variation margin or other forms of margin on derivative contracts, impose one sided margins or insist that margins be placed in cash. All of these might force positions to be unwound at a loss, and might materially impact returns.
 - The derivative contracts at times are undertaken with various counterparties. These counterparties may not be able to meet the obligations under such derivative contracts. This would lead to credit risk in derivative transactions, Hence, derivative trades are undertaken with approved counterparties or through exchanges. This mitigates credit risk on derivative transactions.

The Scheme will not have any exposure to Debt Derivatives.

Please refer section on "Derivatives" for further details.

Apart from the risk factors mentioned above, the scheme is exposed to certain specific risks, which are as mentioned below –

- (i) Performance of the underlying Index will have a direct bearing on the performance of the Scheme. In the event when the index is dissolved or is withdrawn, the Trustee reserves a right to modify the Scheme so as to track a different and suitable index and appropriate intimation will be sent to the unitholders of the Scheme.
- (ii) Tracking errors are inherent in any ETF and such errors may cause the Scheme to generate returns which are not in line with the performance of the Index or one or more securities covered by / included in the Index.
- (iii) In case of investments in derivative instruments, the risk/ reward would be the same as investments in portfolio of shares representing an index. However, there may be a cost attached to buying an index future. Further, there could be an element of settlement risk, which could be different from the risk in settling physical shares and there is a risk attached to the liquidity and the depth of the index futures market as it is relatively new market for Index and also it is relatively less popular as compared to the Index.
- (iv) In the event of any of the indices mentioned above, is dissolved or is withdrawn by NSE Indices Limited (NSE Indices) or is not published due to any reason whatsoever, the Trustee reserves the right to modify the Scheme so as track a different and suitable index or to suspend tracking the Nifty till such time it is dissolved/ withdrawn or not published and appropriate intimation will be sent to the Unitholders of the Scheme. In such a case, the investment pattern will be modified suitably to match the composition of the securities that are included in the new index to be tracked and the Scheme will be subject to tracking errors during the intervening period.
- (v) Currency Risk: Companies within the index may have exposure to foreign currencies through international sales, imports, or foreign exchange contracts. Currency fluctuations can impact the earnings and cash flows of these companies, affecting the performance of the scheme.
- (vi) Regulatory and Environmental Risk: Metal companies are subject to regulatory requirements related to environmental protection, safety standards, labor practices, and land acquisition. Changes in regulations or compliance issues can affect production costs, supply chains, and profitability, impacting the scheme's performance.
- (vii) Technological Disruption: Advances in technology, such as automation, robotics, and renewable energy, can disrupt traditional metal production methods and supply chains, affecting the competitiveness and profitability of metal companies held in the index which will have a direct bearing on the performance of the Scheme.
- (viii) Supply Chain Disruption: Disruptions in the global supply chain, such as transportation bottlenecks, trade restrictions, or logistical challenges, can impact the production and distribution of metals, affecting the profitability of metal companies in the index which will have a direct bearing on the performance of the Scheme.
- (ix) Supply-Demand Imbalance: Fluctuations in global supply and demand dynamics for metals, driven by factors such as industrial production, infrastructure investment, and consumer demand, can lead to imbalances in metal markets, affecting prices and profitability for companies in the index which will have a direct bearing on the performance of the Scheme.

- (x) Labor Relations and Workforce Issues: Individual companies within the index may face risks related to labor strikes, disputes, or shortages of skilled workers, which can disrupt production schedules, increase operating costs, and impact profitability, affecting the schemes's returns.
- (xi) Corporate Governance Risks: Weak corporate governance practices, such as inadequate board oversight, conflicts of interest, or related-party transactions, can undermine shareholder value and increase the risk of fraud, mismanagement, or regulatory scrutiny, affecting the scheme's returns.

C. Risk management strategies

The Scheme by utilizing a holistic risk management strategy will endeavor to manage risks associated with investing in equity markets. The risk control process involves identifying & measuring the risk through various risk measurement tools.

The Scheme has identified following risks of investing in equity and designed risk management strategies, which are embedded in the investment process to manage such risks.

Risk and Description	Risk mitigants / management strategy
Risks associated with Equity investment	
Market Risk	
The Scheme is vulnerable to movements in the prices of securities invested by the Scheme, which could have a material bearing on the overall returns from the Scheme. The value of the underlying Scheme investments, may be affected generally by factors affecting securities markets, such as price and volume, volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in policies of the Government, taxation laws or any other appropriate authority policies and other political and economic developments which may have an adverse bearing on individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors including equity and debt markets.	Being a passively managed scheme, it will invest in the securities included in its
<u>Liquidity risk</u> The liquidity of the Scheme's investments is inherently restricted by trading volumes in the securities in which they invests.	
<u>Tracking Error risk (Volatility/ Concentration risk):</u> The performance of the Scheme may not commensurate with the performance of the underlying Index viz. Nifty Metal Index on any given day or over any given period.	
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Risks associated with Equity investment	Risk mitigants / management strategy
<u>Risks ussociated with Equity investment</u>	
	performance of the Underlying Index over the same period, subject to tracking error. The Scheme would endeavor to maintain a low tracking error by actively aligning the portfolio in line with the Index.
<u>Derivatives Risk</u>	
As and when the Scheme trades in the derivatives market there are risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives since derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds.	Derivatives will be used in the form of In- dex Options, Index Futures and other in- struments as may be permitted under the Regulations. The AMC monitors the port- folio and regulatory limits for derivatives through its front office monitoring system. Exposure to derivatives of stocks or un- derlying index will be done based on req- uisite research. Exposure with respect to derivatives shall be in line with regulatory limits and the limits specified in the SID.
Risks associated with money market investment	
<u>Market Risk/ Interest Rate Risk</u> As with all fixed income securities, changes interest rates may affect the Scheme's Net Asso Value as the prices of securities generally increase as interest rates decline and generally decrease of interest rates rise. Prices of long-term securities generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than do short-term securities. Indian del markets can be volatile leading to the possibility of price movements up or down in fixed incom securities and thereby to possible movements in th NAV.	et thereby mitigating the price volatility due to se interest rate changes generally associated as with long-term securities. es te of of
<u>Liquidity or Marketability Risk</u> This refers to the ease with which a security can b sold at or near to its valuation yield-tomaturit (YTM).	ty struments having relatively shorter maturity. While the liquidity risk for short maturity se- curities may be low, it may be high in case of
	medium to long maturity securities.

- **II.** Information about the scheme
- **A.** Where will the scheme invest?

The Scheme invests in the securities included in the Underlying Index regardless of their investment merit.

Subject to the Regulations and the disclosures as made under the Section "How the Scheme will allocate its Assets", the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusive) of the following securities/ instruments:

- 1) Equity and equity related securities forming part of underlying index
- 2) Derivative instruments like, Stock / Index Futures, Stock / Index Options and such other derivative instruments permitted by SEBI.
- 3) Money market instruments which 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; to meet the liquidity requirements.
- 4) TREPS#
 - #Or similar instruments as may be permitted by SEBI/RBI from time to time, subject to requisite approvals from SEBI/RBI, as applicable.

The Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other Mutual Funds, provided it is in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing Regulations. As per the Regulations, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments and the aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all Schemes of the Fund or in Schemes under the management of other asset management companies shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Mutual Fund.

DERIVATIVES

Subject to the limit of 20% of its net assets, the Scheme may use derivatives instruments like Stock/ Index Futures or such other instruments as may be introduced from time to time, within the limit specified under 'HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS' which may be increased as permitted under the Regulations from time to time.

B. What are the investment restrictions?

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

1) The Fund under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.

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.

No sponsor of a mutual fund, its associate or group company including the asset management company of the fund, through the schemes of the mutual fund or otherwise, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, have
 (a) 10% or more of the share-holding or voting rights in the asset management company or the trustee company of any other mutual fund; or

(b) Representation on the board of the asset management company or the trustee company of any other mutual fund.

3) a) A mutual fund scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV in debt instruments comprising money market instruments and non-money market instruments issued by a single issuer which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorised to carry out such activity under the Act as per the following matrix.

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.

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills and TREPs:

Provided further that investment 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.

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

In terms of the Asset Allocation of the Scheme, the Scheme may invest upto 5% of its total assets in Money market instruments including TREPs.

- 4) Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the same Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
 - a) Such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis (spot basis shall have the same meaning as specified by a 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.

Further the inter scheme transfer of investments shall be in accordance with the provisions contained in clause Inter-Scheme transfer of investments, contained in Statement of Additional Information. The AMC shall comply with clause 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular and such other guidelines as may be notified from time to time.

- 5) The Fund shall get the securities purchased transferred in the name of the Fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of a long-term nature.
- 6) The Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relative securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities and will not make any short sales or engage in carry forward transaction or badla finance. Provided that mutual funds shall enter into derivatives transactions in a recognised stock exchange for the purpose of portfolio balancing, in accordance with the Regulations.
- 7) No loans for any purpose can be advanced by the Scheme.
- 8) The Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Fund for the purpose of repurchase/ redemption of units or payment of interest and IDCW to the Unitholders. Such borrowings shall not exceed more than 20% of the net assets of the individual scheme and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 months.
- 9) The Fund having an aggregate of securities which are worth Rs.10 crores or more, as on the latest balance sheet date, shall subject to such instructions as may be issued from time to time by the Board, settle their transactions entered on or after January 15, 1998 only through dematerialised securities. Further, all transactions in government securities shall be in dematerialised form.
- 10) The Scheme will comply with any other Regulation applicable to the investments of mutual funds from time to time.
- 11) The Scheme may invest in other Schemes under the same AMC or any other Mutual Fund without charging any fees, provided the aggregate inter-Scheme investment made by all the Schemes under the same management or in Schemes under management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. No investment management fees shall be charged for investing in other Schemes of the Fund or in the Schemes of any other mutual fund.
- 12) The Fund/AMC shall make investment out of the NFO proceeds only on or after the closure of the NFO period. The Fund/ AMC can however deploy the NFO proceeds in TREPS before the closure of NFO period. However, AMCs shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees on funds deployed in TREPS during the NFO period. The appreciation received from investment in TREPS 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 TREPS shall be returned to investors, in proportion of their investments, along-with the refund of the

subscription amount.

13) Pending deployment of funds of the Schemes in terms of the investment objective of the Schemes, the Mutual Fund may invest them in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in accordance with clause 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular, following guidelines shall be followed for parking of funds in short term deposits of Scheduled commercial Banks pending deployment:

1) "Short Term" for such parking of funds by mutual funds shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.

2) Such short term deposits shall be held in the name of the concerned Scheme.

3) No mutual fund Scheme shall park more than 15% of the net assets in Short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, it may be raised to 20% with prior approval of the trustees. 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.

4) No mutual fund Scheme shall park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.

5) Trustees/Asset Management Companies (AMCs) shall ensure that no funds of a scheme are parked in short term deposit (STD) of a bank which has invested in that scheme. Trustees/AMCs shall also ensure that the bank in which a scheme has STD does not invest in the said scheme until the scheme has STD with such bank.

- a) On monthly basis, Mutual Funds shall undertake minimum 25% of their total secondary market trades by value (excluding Inter Scheme Transfer trades) in Corporate Bonds by placing/seeking quotes through one-to-many mode on the Request for Quote (RFQ) platform of stock exchanges and
- b) On monthly basis, Mutual Funds shall undertake minimum 10% of their total secondary market trades by value (excluding Inter Scheme Transfer trades) in Commercial Papers by placing/seeking quotes through one-to-many mode on the Request for Quote (RFQ) platform of stock exchanges.
- c) All transactions in Corporate Bonds and Commercial Papers wherein Mutual Fund is on both sides of the trade shall be executed through RFQ platform of stock exchanges in one-to-one mode.

- 14) No mutual fund Scheme shall make any investments 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 per cent of the net assets except for investments by equity oriented exchange traded funds and index funds and subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Board.
- 15) No scheme of a mutual fund shall make any investment in any fund of funds scheme.
- 16) 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.

All investment restrictions shall be applicable at the time of making investment. The Trustee may alter the above restrictions from time to time to the extent of changes in the Regulations.

POSITION OF DEBT MARKET IN INDIA

There are three main segments in the debt markets in India, viz., Government Securities, Public Sector Units (PSU) bonds, and corporate securities. A bulk of the debt market consists of Government Securities. Other instruments available currently include Corporate Debentures, Bonds issued by Financial Institutions, Commercial Paper, Certificates of Deposits and Securitized Debt. Securities in the Debt market typically vary based on their tenure and rating. Government Securities have tenures from one year to thirty years whereas the maturity period of the Corporate Debt now goes upto sixty years and more (perpetual). Perpetual bonds are now issued by banks as well. Securities may be both listed and unlisted and there is increasing trend of securities of maturities of over one year being listed by issuers.

Issuer	Instrument	Maturity	Yields (%)	Liquidity
GOI	Treasury Bill	91 Days	6.80%	High
GOI	Treasury Bill	364 Days	6.94%	High
GOI	Short Dated	1-3 Years	6.94% - 6.98%	High
GOI	Medium Dated	3-5 Years	6.98% - 7.02%	High
GOI	Long Dated	5-10 Years	7.02% - 7.01%	High
Corporates	Taxable Bonds (AAA)	1-3 Years	7.68% - 7.62%	Medium
Corporates	Taxable Bonds (AAA)	3-5 Years	7.62% - 7.55%	Low to Medium
Corporates	CDs (A1+)	3 months	7.15%	Medium to High
Corporates	CPs (A1+)	3 months	7.80%	Medium to High

C. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the scheme, in terms of Regulation 18 (15A) subject to compliance with sub-regulation (26) of regulation 25 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996:

(i) Type of a Scheme

Kindly refer 'INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME' para.

(ii) Investment Objective:

- Main Objective Kindly refer 'INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME' para.
- Investment Pattern:

The tentative portfolio break-up of Equity, Debt, Money Market Instruments, other permitted securities and such other securities as may be permitted by the Board from time to time with minimum and maximum asset allocation, while retaining the option to alter the asset allocation for a short term period on defensive considerations.

Kindly refer to section on **"HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS?"** for more details.

(iii) Terms of Issue

I. Liquidity provisions such as listing, repurchase, redemption: Kindly refer 'HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME' para.

Listing: The Scheme is proposed to be listed and traded on BSE and NSE. However, the Trustee reserves the right to list the units of Scheme on any other Stock Exchange without any change in the Fundamental Attribute.

For details on redemption of units, please refer Redemption of Units details.

- II. Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the Scheme: Kindly refer section on **"Fees and Expenses".**
- **III. Any safety net or guarantee provided:** The present Scheme is not guaranteed or assured return scheme.

IV. Changes in Fundamental Attributes

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme 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 by the asset management company, unless it complies with sub-regulation (26) of regulation 25 of these regulations.

In accordance to regulation 25(26) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Asset management company shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of any scheme or the

trust, fees and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the scheme and affect the interest of unit holders, shall be carried out unless:

- An application has been made with SEBI and views/comments of SEBI are sought on the proposal for fundamental attribute changes;
- An addendum to the existing SID shall be issued and displayed on AMC website immediately,
- SID shall be revised and updated immediately after completion of duration of the exit option (not less than 30 days),
- A public notice shall be given in respect of such changes in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated, and the Unitholders are given an option for a period of 30 days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load

D. Index Methodology

Information on Nifty Metal Index:

The Nifty Metal Index is designed to reflect the behaviour and performance of the Metals sector (including mining). The Nifty Metal Index comprises of maximum 15 stocks that are listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). Nifty Metal Index is computed using free float market capitalization method, wherein the level of the index reflects the total free float market value of all the stocks in the index relative to particular base market capitalization value.

Eligibility Criteria for Selection of Constituent Stocks:

- i. Companies should form part of Nifty 500 at the time of review. In case, the number of eligible stocks representing a particular sector within Nifty 500 falls below 10, then deficit number of stocks shall be selected from the universe of stocks ranked within top 800 based on both average daily turnover and average daily full market capitalisation based on previous six months period data used for index rebalancing of Nifty 500.
- ii. Companies should form a part of the Metals sector.
- iii. The company's trading frequency should be at least 90% in the last six months.
- iv. The Company should have a minimum listing history of 1 month as on the cutoff date.
- v. Final selection of companies shall be done based on the free-float market capitalization.
- vi. Weightage of each stock in the index is calculated based on its free-float market capitalization such that no single stock shall be more than 33% and weightage of top 3 stocks cumulatively shall not be more than 62% at the time of rebalancing.

Index Service Provider: NSE Indices Limited

Impact cost of constituents : The individual constituent of the index shall have an average impact cost of 1% or less over previous six months.

Index Constituents:

The updated constituents of the underlying index of the Scheme shall also be made available on the website i.e. <u>www.icicietf.com</u> at all points of time.

COMPANY NAME	WEIGHTAGE
TATA STEEL LTD.	21.0%
HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD.	14.8%
JSW STEEL LTD.	13.0%
ADANI ENTERPRISES LTD.	12.2%
VEDANTA LTD.	9.4%
JINDAL STEEL & POWER LTD.	5.6%
NMDC LTD.	4.1%
APL APOLLO TUBES LTD.	4.0%
JINDAL STAINLESS LTD.	3.9%
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD.	3.1%
HINDUSTAN ZINC LTD.	2.5%
NATIONAL ALUMINIUM CO. LTD.	2.5%
HINDUSTAN COPPER LTD.	1.5%
RATNAMANI METALS & TUBES LTD.	1.4%
WELSPUN CORP LTD.	1.1%

PROCEDURE FOR CREATION OF UNITS

Issue of Units

- 1. Each unit of the Scheme will be approximately equal to 1/1000th of the Underlying Index closing on the date of allotment. The units being offered will be issued at a premium approximately equal to the difference between face value and allotment price.
- 2. As the Scheme will be listed on BSE/NSE, subsequent buying or selling by investors can be made from the secondary market on BSE/NSE. The minimum number of units that can be bought or sold is 1 (one) unit.
- 3. Authorised Participant(s)/ Investor(s) can directly buy / sell in blocks from the Fund in 'Creation Unit' Size, subject to "minimum application amount.

Creation of Units:

'Creation Unit' is a fixed number of Units of the Scheme, which is exchanged for a predefined basket of shares underlying the index called the "Portfolio Deposit" and a "Cash Component". The facility of creating / redeeming units in Creation Unit size is available to the Eligible Investors.

The number of units, that Eligible Investors can create / redeem in exchange of the Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component, is 3,90,000 Units and in multiples thereof. The Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component are defined as follows: -

- a. Portfolio Deposit: This is a pre-defined basket of securities that represent the Underlying Index. Portfolio Deposit can change from time to time. The portfolio deposit may vary on account of market movements and other related factors.
- b. Cash Component for subscription/ redemption in Creation Unit: The Cash Component represents the difference between the applicable net asset value of a Creation Unit and the market value of the Portfolio Deposit. This difference may include accrued IDCWs, accrued annual charges including management fees and residual cash in the Scheme. In addition, the Cash Component may include transaction cost as charged by the Custodian/Depository Participant, equalization of IDCW, effect of rounding-off of number of shares in Portfolio Deposit and other incidental expenses for Creating Units. The Cash Component will vary from time to time and will be computed and announced by the AMC on its website every Business Day.

Example of Creation and Redemption of Units of ICICI Prudential Nifty Metal ETF

The Creation Unit is made up of 2 components i.e. the Portfolio Deposit and the Cash Component. The Portfolio Deposit will be determined by the Fund as per the weightages of each security in the Underlying Index. The value of this portfolio deposit will change due to change in prices during the day. The number of shares of each security that constitute the portfolio deposit will remain constant unless there is any corporate action in the Underlying Index/ change in the constituents of the Underlying Index.

А	Closing Price of Nifty Metal Index (June 20, 2024)	9814.30
В	Hypothetical NAV (1/1000th of Index)	9.8143
С	Unit Creation size	3,90,000
D	Portfolio Value	38,27,577.00
Е	Value as calculated	38,18,571.39
F	Cash	9,005.61

Example of Creation of Units

(figures are for illustrative purposes only)

Value of Portfolio Deposit is derived as follows:

Sr No	Securities	Closing Price as on 28 June 2024	Index Weights	Investment Value	No. of shares	Invested Value
1	TATA STEEL LTD.	174.01	21.0%	802522	4611	802360.11
2	HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LTD.	693.55	14.8%	567071	817	566630.35
3	JSW STEEL LTD.	931.5	13.0%	497288	533	496489.5
4	ADANI ENTERPRISES LTD.	3177.15	12.2%	466307	146	463863.9
5	VEDANTA LTD.	454	9.4%	358970	790	358660

Sr No	Securities	Closing Price as on 28 June 2024	Index Weights	Investment Value	No. of shares	Invested Value
6	JINDAL STEEL & POWER LTD.	1044.4	5.6%	214688	205	214102
7	NMDC LTD.	246.05	4.1%	157415	639	157225.95
8	APL APOLLO TUBES LTD.	1555.3	4.0%	154631	99	153974.7
9	JINDAL STAINLESS LTD.	822.5	3.9%	147853	179	147227.5
10	STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD.	148.65	3.1%	120293	809	120257.85
11	HINDUSTAN ZINC LTD.	669.65	2.5%	95030	141	94420.65
12	NATIONAL ALUMINIUM CO. LTD.	187.11	2.5%	94258	503	94116.33
13	HINDUSTAN COPPER LTD.	318.7	1.5%	58654	184	58640.8
14	RATNAMANI METALS & TUBES LTD.	3608.65	1.4%	52386	14	50521.1
15	WELSPUN CORP LTD.	549.05	1.1%	40210	73	40080.65
	TOTAL		100.0%			3818571.39

In addition, Investors shall also pay charges payable to depositories / exchanges for creation / redemption of units as part of Cash Component.

The above is just an example to illustrate the calculation of Cash Component. Cash Component will vary depending upon the actual charges incurred like Custodial Charges and other incidental charges for creating units.

The portfolio concentration norms in accordance with paragraph 3.4 of the Master Circular, details where of are given below:

- 1. The index shall have a minimum of 10 stocks as its constituents.
- 2. For a sectoral/ thematic Index, no single stock shall have more than 35% weight in the index. For other than sectoral/ thematic indices, no single stock shall have more than 25% weight in the index.
- 3. The weightage of the top three constituents of the index, cumulatively shall not be more than 65% of the Index.
- 4. The individual constituent of the index shall have a trading frequency greater than or equal to 80% and an average impact cost of 1% or less over previous six months.

E. Principle of incentive structure for Market Makers

Pursuant to paragraph 3.6.1.4 of Master Circular, the principles of incentive structure pertaining to Market Makers (MMs) as mentioned below:

i. Incentives, if any, to Market Makers (MMs) shall be charged to the scheme within the maximum permissible limit of total expense ratio (TER).

- ii. AMC may determine the incentives basis the performance of MMs in terms of generating liquidity in units of ETFs.
- iii. Incentives to MMs may be variable in nature or fixed amount basis agreed performance standards between the AMC and MMs.

F. Other Scheme Specific Disclosures:

Listing and transfer of units	Listing:
	The units of the Scheme are proposed to be listed on the BSE and NSE within 5 Business Days from the date of allotment. Units of the Scheme may also be listed on such other stock exchange(s) as may be decided from time to time. The trading will be as per the normal settlement cycle.
	 Transfer: Units of the Scheme are transferable. Transfer would be only in favor of transferees who are capable of holding units. The Fund shall not be bound to recognize any other transfer. The Fund will affect transfer only in electronic form provided the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the units under the Scheme. The delivery instructions for transfer of units will have to be lodged with the DP in the requisite form as may be required from time to time and transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules/regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in dematerialized mode.
Dematerialization of units	 Units of the Scheme will be available only in the Dematerialized form. The applicant under the Scheme will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant of NSDL/CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the DP"s name, DP ID Number and its beneficiary account number with DP. The units of the Scheme are to be held, issued/ repurchased and traded compulsorily in dematerialized form. Application forms without relevant details of their depository account or with inactive depository accounts are liable to be rejected.

Minimum Target amount (This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without	Pursuant to clause 6.12.2.1 of the Master Circular, during the New Fund Offer period, the Scheme shall raise a minimum subscription of Rs. 5 crores.
any return.)	
Maximum Amount to be raised (if any) This is the maximum amount, which can be collected during the NFO period, as decided by the AMC.	There is no Maximum Amount.
Policy for declaration of	The Scheme does not offer any Plans/Options for investment.
Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW Policy)	The AMC/Trustee reserve the right to introduce Option(s) as may be deemed appropriate at a later date.
Allotment (Detailed procedure)	Subject to receipt of minimum subscription amount, full allotment will be made to all valid applications received during the New Fund Offer Period. Allotment of units will be completed not later than 5 Business Days after the close of the New Fund Offer Period or within such period as allowed by SEBI. Account Statement: Upon allotment, each Unit holder shall be sent an account statement / allotment advice by ordinary post / courier / e-mail / SMS on the Unit holders's registered email address and/or mobile number, confirming the number of Units allotted to the Unit holder, not later than five business days from date of allotment. In case the Investor provides an email address in the Application Form, the account statement / allotment advice will be provided only through email. Such email address will be considered as the registered email address of the Investor for all purposes by the AMC/ Mutual Fund. Provided that the Fund reserves the right to reverse the transaction of crediting Units in the Unit holder's account, in the event of non-realisation of any cheque or other instrument remitted by the Investor. Unit holders may verify the contents of allotment advice and revert to the Fund immediately in case of any discrepancy. In the event the Unit holder fails to inform the Fund within 5 days from the date of allotment advice, it shall be deemed to be correct. The Units will be credited to the DP account of the applicant as per the details provided in the Application Form. Any excess amount would be refunded to the Investor.
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	The AMC will only issue the initial account statement / allotment advice to the Unit holder. Thereafter, the Depository Participant with whom the Unit holder has a Depository account will send a holding statement in accordance with the byelaws of the Deposi- tory. As the Units of the Scheme are in demat form, the holding statement issued by the Depository Participant would be deemed to be adequate compliance with requirements of SEBI regarding provision of account statements. Investors to also note that the AMC will not issue any monthly or half yearly consolidated ac- count statement to Unit holders of this Scheme.
Refund	If application is rejected, full amount will be refunded within five Business Days of the closure of New Fund Offer Period or within such period as allowed by SEBI. If refunded after the time period stipulated under the Regulations, interest @ 15% p.a. for delay pe- riod will be paid and charged to the AMC.
Who can Invest?	The following persons are eligible and may apply for subscription
(This is an indicative list	to the Units of the Scheme (subject, wherever relevant, to
and investors shall consult	purchase of units of Mutual Funds being permitted under
their financial advisor to	respective constitutions and relevant statutory regulations):
ascertain whether the	• Resident adult individual either singly or jointly (not exceeding
scheme is suitable to their	four) • Minor through parent/lawful guardian
risk profile.)	• Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings, as- sociation of persons or bodies of individuals and societies reg- istered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (so long as the purchase of units is permitted under the respective consti- tutions)
	 Religious and Charitable Trusts (eligible to invest in certain se- curities) under the provisions of 11(5) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 read with Rule 17C of Income-Tax Rules, 1962 subject to the provisions of the respective constitutions under which they are established permits to invest
	• Any other trust, including private trusts as may be permitted by their respective Regulator
	 Non-Government Organizations as may be permitted by their respective Regulator. Partnership Firms
	Karta of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF)
	Banks & Financial Institutions
	• Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin residing abroad
	 (NRIs) on full repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) subject to applicable regulations
	 Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military funds
	 Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations
	Mutual fund Schemes
	• Alternate Investment Funds, Portfolio Management Services,
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 the time of such investment, are present in India and submit a physical transaction request along with such documents as may be prescribed by ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited (the AMC)/ICICI Prudential Trust Limited (the Trustee) from time to time. The AMC shall accept such investments subject to the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC/the Trustee. The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investments. The AMC reserves the right to put the transaction requests on hold/reject the transaction request/reverse allotted units, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC, which are not in compliance with the terms and conditions notified in this regard. A person who is resident of Canada Such other individuals/institutions/body corporate etc., as 	Who cannot invest?	 etc. Authorized Government entities as may be approved by State Governments or Central Government EPFOs Other individuals/institutions/body corporate etc. or any other permitted category of investors Respective investors are requested to ensure compliance with the regulatory guidelines applicable to them, while making such investments. Every investor, depending on any of the above category under which he/she/ it falls, is required to provide the relevant documents alongwith the application form as may be prescribed by AMC. The following persons are not eligible to invest in the Scheme and apply for subscription to the units of the Schemes: A person who falls within the definition of the term "U.S. Person" under 'Regulation S' promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 of the United States, as amended, and corporations or other entities organised under the laws of the U.S. are not eligible to invest in the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription to the units of the schemes and apply for subscription, systematic transactions requests received from Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin who at the scheme in the scheme and apply for subscription, systematic transactions requests received from Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin who at the scheme and apply for subscription.
may be decided by the AMC from time to time.Restrictiononfreshpurchases/additionalAs per requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchangepurchases in any Schemes ofCommission (SEC), A person who falls within the definition of the term "U.S. Person" under 'Regulation S' promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 of the United States, as amended, and corporations or other entities organised under the laws of the U.S. are not eligible to invest in the schemes and apply for	purchases/additional purchases in any Schemes of	 a physical transaction request along with such documents as may be prescribed by ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited (the AMC)/ICICI Prudential Trust Limited (the Trustee) from time to time. The AMC shall accept such investments subject to the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC/the Trustee. The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investments. The AMC reserves the right to put the transaction requests on hold/reject the transaction request/reverse allotted units, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC, which are not in compliance with the terms and conditions notified in this regard. A person who is resident of Canada Such other individuals/institutions/body corporate etc., as may be decided by the AMC from time to time. As per requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), A person who falls within the definition of the term "U.S. Person" under 'Regulation S' promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 of the United States, as amended, and corporations or other entities organised under the laws of

subscription to the units of the schemes, except for lump sum subscription, systematic transactions requests received from Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin who at the time of such investment, are present in India and submit a physical transaction request along with such documents as may be prescribed by ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited (the AMC)/ICICI Prudential Trust Limited (the Trustee) from time to time.
The AMC shall accept such investments subject to the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC/the Trustee. The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investments.
The AMC reserves the right to put the transaction requests on hold/reject the transaction request/reverse allotted units, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC, which are not in compliance with the terms and conditions notified in this regard.
However, existing investments will be allowed to be redeemed

How to Apply and other details	Please refer to the SAI for detailed process (physical and online) with respect to NFO, additional/ongoing purchase, Investments by NRIs (Non-Resident Indian), FPIs (Foreign Portfolio Investors) and Foreign Investors, Joint Applications etc. Investors can also read further details in the application form available on the AMC website under Downloads -> Forms It is mandatory for applicants to mention their bank account numbers in their applications for purchase or redemption of Units. If the Unit-holder fails to provide the Bank mandate, the request for redemption would be considered as not valid and the Scheme retains the right to withhold the redemption until a proper bank mandate is furnished by the Unit-holder and the
	applicable/ entertained. Pursuant to paragraph 14.8 of the Master Circular, an investor can also subscribe to the New Fund Offer (NFO) through ASBA facility.
	ASBAs can be accepted only by SCSB's whose names appear in the list of SCSBs as displayed by SEBI on its website <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u> .
	Kindly refer to below link for the list of official points of ac- ceptance, collecting banker details etc. <u>SID related information (icicipruamc.com)</u>
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
Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered.	 Units of the Scheme is transferable. Transfer would be only in favor of transferees who are capable of holding units. The Fund shall not be bound to recognize any other transfer. The Fund will affect transfer only in electronic form provided the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the units under the Scheme. The delivery instructions for transfer of units will have to be lodged with the DP in the requisite form as may be required from time to time and transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules/regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in dematerialized mode.

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	In case of the above scenarios, applications received from investors for redemption up to 3.00 p.m. on any trading day, shall be processed by the AMC at the closing NAV of the day.
	B.For Subscription/Redemption through Stock Exchange(s):
	All categories of Investors may purchase/sell the units through secondary market (stock exchanges wherever the scheme is listed) on any trading day like any other publicly traded stock at prices which may be close to the actual NAV of the Scheme.
	The AMC will appoint market makers/Authorized Participant(s) to provide liquidity in secondary market on an ongoing basis. The Authorized Participant(s)/Market Makers envisage to offer daily two-way quote on exchange.
	The trading members shall be responsible for delivering the units to the demat account of the investors on successful completion of settlement. Investors are advised to contact their trading members to understand the various cut-off times to meet their fund pay-in obligations for ensuring successful settlement of their transactions.
	There is no exit load currently. However, transaction charges payable to Custodian/ Depository Participants, and other incidental charges relating to conversion of units into basket of securities may be deducted from redemption proceeds. The charges will be notified on www.icicipruamc.com from time to time. Investors other than Authorized Participant may redeem units at the market price plus transaction handling charges on stock exchange.
	For more details on Loads refer section on 'Load Structure'.
Minimum amount for purchase/redemption for direct subscriptions with the AMC	Eligible Investors can buy/sell units of the Scheme in Creation Unit Size viz. 3,90,000 units and in multiples thereof.
	An investor can buy / sell units on a continuous basis in the normal market segment of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)/ BSE Limited during the trading hours like any other publicly traded stock at prices which are quoted on NSE/BSE. These prices may be close to the actual NAV of the Scheme. There is no minimum investment, although units are to be purchased in lots of 1 unit.
	All direct transactions in units of the Scheme by MMs or other eligible investors with the AMC/the Fund shall be at intra-day

	NAV based on the actual execution price of the underlying portfolio. Any order placed for redemption or subscription directly with the
	AMC must be of greater than INR 25 Cr. The aforesaid threshold shall not be applicable for MMs and shall be periodically reviewed.
	An investor can buy/ sell units on a continuous basis in the normal market segment of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)/ BSE Limited or any other stock exchange where the Scheme will be listed, during the trading hours like any other publicly traded stock at prices which are quoted on the stock exchanges. These prices may be close to the actual NAV of the Scheme. There is no minimum investment, although units are to be purchased in lots of 1 (one) unit.
Settlement of Purchase / Sale on stock exchange(s)	Buying/ Selling units of the Scheme on the stock exchange is similar to buying / selling any other listed securities. If an investor has bought units, the investor has to pay the purchase amount to the broker / sub-broker such that the amount paid is realized before funds pay-in day of the settlement cycle on the exchange. If an investor has sold units, the investor has to deliver the units to the broker/ sub-broker before the securities pay-in day of the settlement cycle on the exchange. The units (in case of units bought) and the funds (in the case of units sold) are paid out to the broker on the payout day of the settlement cycle on the exchange. The trading member would pay the money or units to the investor in accordance with the time prescribed by the stock exchange regulation. If an investor has bought units, he/she should give standing instructions for 'Delivery-In' to his/her DP for accepting units in his/her beneficiary account. An investor should give the details of his/her beneficiary account and the DP-ID of his/her DP to his/her trading member. The trading member will transfer the units directly to his/her beneficiary account on receipt of the same from exchange's clearing corporation.
	An investor who has sold units should instruct his/her Depository Participant (DP) to give 'Delivery Out' instructions to transfer the units from his/her beneficiary account to the Pool Account of his/her trading member through whom he/she has sold the units. The details of the Pool Account of investor's trading member to which the units are to be transferred, unit quantity, etc. should be mentioned in the delivery out instructions given by him/her to the DP. The instructions should be given well before the prescribed securities pay-in day. SEBI has advised that the delivery out instructions should be given atleast 24 hours prior to the cut off time for the prescribed securities pay in to avoid any rejection of instructions due to data entry errors, network problems, etc.
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	All investors including Authorized Participants, Investors and other investors may sell their units in the stock exchange(s) on which these units are listed on all the Trading Days of the stock exchange. The Mutual Fund will repurchase units from Authorized Participants and Investors on any Business Day provided the units offered for repurchase is not less than the Creation Unit Size and multiples thereafter.
Rolling Settlement	The Fund intends to follow the settlement pattern and practices of BSE and NSE as per the trade/s executed on the respective exchange.
	Rolling Settlement = T+ 1
	The Pay-in and Pay-out of funds and the units will take place within 1 working day after the trading date. The pay-in and pay- out days for funds and securities are prescribed as per the Settlement Cycle. A typical Settlement Cycle of Rolling Settlement is given below:
	While calculating the days from the Trading Day (Day T), weekend days (i.e. Saturday and Sundays) and Bank holidays are not taken into consideration. All investors including Authorized Participants, may sell their units, in the stock exchange(s) on which these units are listed on all the trading days of the stock exchange. Mutual fund will repurchase units from Authorized Participants on any business day provided the units offered for repurchase is not less than the creation unit size and multiples thereafter.
Accounts Statements	 The Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month will be issued on or before fifteenth day of succeeding month to the investors who have provided valid Permanent Account Number (PAN). Further, CAS will be sent via email where any of the folios consolidated has an email id or to the email id of the first unit holder as per KYC records.
	2. For folios not included in the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS), the AMC shall henceforth issue account statement to the investors on a monthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in such folios on or before fifteenth day of succeeding month. In case of a New Fund Offer Period (NFO), the AMC shall send confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant by way of a physical account statement or an email and/or SMS's to the investor's registered address and/or mobile number not later than five business days from the date of closure of the NFO.
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3	The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 Busi- ness Days of receipt of valid application/transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/ or mobile num-
	ber.
4	In case of a specific request received from the unit holder, the AMC shall provide the account statement to the inves- tors within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.
5	In the case of joint holding in a folio, the first named Unit holder shall receive the CAS/account statement. The holding pattern has to be same in all folios across Mutual Funds for CAS.
d 3 n o d	Further, in case if no transaction has taken place in a folio luring the period of six months ended September 30 and March 21, the CAS detailing the holdings across all Schemes of all nutual funds, shall be emailed at the registered email address of the unitholders on half yearly basis, on or before twenty first lay of succeeding month, unless a specific request is made to eccive the same in physical form.
d	he asset management company shall issue units in lematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two business days of the receipt of request from the unit holder.
	ach CAS issued to the investors shall also provide the total ourchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.
	urther, CAS shall be issued for the half-year (September/ Iarch).
e s h	Such half-yearly CAS shall be issued to all MF investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in MF chemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.
s	n case of the units are held in dematerialized (demat) form, the tatement of holding of the beneficiary account holder will be ent by the respective Depository Participant periodically.
c	he dispatch of CAS by the depositories would constitute ompliance by the AMC/ the Mutual Fund with the requirement onder Regulation 36(4) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations.
т	he AMC reserves the right to furnish the account statement in
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	addition to the CAS, if deemed fit in the interest of investor(s).	
IDCW	Not Applicable	
Creation/Redemption of Units on the exchange and directly with from the Fund	The eligible investors can directly buy/sell with the Fund ir Creation Unit Size in accordance with "Minimum application amount":	
	The Fund creates/ redeems units of the Scheme in large blocks known as "Creation Unit". The value of the "Creation Unit" is the basket of the Underlying Index securities called as the "Portfolio Deposit" and a "Cash Component" which will be exchanged for a fixed number of units of the Scheme. The Portfolio Deposit and the Cash Component, which defines the Creation Unit are defined separately. The Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component may change from time to time and will be announced by AMC/Fund through its website and other data providers.	
	Note: Units of the Scheme if less than Creation Unit cannot be purchased/ redeemed directly with the Fund except for certain circumstances as listed in this document. In case of redemptions by NRIs, requisite TDS will be deducted from the respective redemption proceeds.	
	All direct transactions in units of the Scheme by MMs or other eligible investors with the AMC/the Fund shall be at intra-day NAV based on the actual execution price of the underlying port- folio.	
	Direct transaction with AMCs shall be facilitated for investors only for transactions above INR 25 Cr. In this regard, any order placed for redemption or subscription directly with the AMC must be of greater than INR 25 Cr. The aforesaid threshold shall not be applicable for eligible investors, subject to exceptions as mentioned in minimum application amount.	
Procedure for Purchasing in Creation Unit Size	<u>Creation of Units</u> The requisite securities constituting the Portfolio Deposit have to be transferred to the DP account of the respective Scheme on the day of receipt of the application, while the Cash Component, as applicable on that business day; has to be paid to the Fund. Or confirmation of the receipt of Portfolio Deposit/ equivalent amount of cash by the Fund/ AMC, the AMC will credit the equivalent number of units of the Scheme into the investor's DP account.	
	In case of cash subscription of units of the Schemes in 'Creation Unit' Size, the purchase request for creation of units shall be made by such investor to the Fund/AMC where upon the Fund/AMC wil arrange to buy the underlying portfolio of securities on behalf of	

Procedure for Redeeming in Creation Unit Size	the investor. In case of shares bought by the AMC on behalf of the investor, entire proceeds of portfolio deposit and other cost and charges related to the purchase of basket of underlying securities for servicing the subscription transaction would be borne by the investor. The Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component for units of the Scheme may change from time to time due to changes in the Underlying Index on account of corporate actions and changes to the index constituents. The creation request can be made to the AMC/ Fund in a duly filled application form. Application Forms for Creation of units can be obtained from any of the Official Points of Acceptance as notified by the AMC. For details, refer back cover of the SID. The AMC will not extend credit facility to the Authorized Participants/ investors. Eligible investors will get the NAV as and when they bring the Portfolio Deposit/ equivalent amount of cash and Cash Component. Redemption of Units: The requisite number of units of the Scheme equivalent to the Creation Unit lot size has to be transferred to the DP account of the respective Scheme, while the Cash Component, as applicable on that business day to be paid to the Scheme. On confirmation of the receipt of unit of the Schemes by the Custodian/ AMC, the AMC shall extinguish the units and credit the Portfolio Deposit to the investor's DP account and pay the Cash Component, as applicable. The Fund may allow cash redemption of the units of the Scheme in Creation Unit Size. Redemption request shall be made by such investor to the Fund before the stipulated cut-off time whereupon the Fund shall arrange to sell the underlying portfolio of securities on behalf of the investor.
	in Creation Unit Size. Redemption request shall be made by such investor to the Fund before the stipulated cut-off time whereupon
	The Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component for the units of the Scheme may change from time to time due to changes in the Underlying Index on account of corporate actions and changes to the index constituents.
	Investors can directly approach the AMC for redemption of units

	of the Scheme, for transaction upto INR 25 Cr. without any exiload, in case of the following scenarios:
	i. Traded price (closing price) of the Scheme units is at discount o more than 1% to the day end NAV for 7 continuous trading days
	or ii. No quotes for the Scheme are available on stock exchange(s) fo 3 consecutive trading days, or
	iii. Total bid size on the exchange is less than half of creation units size daily, averaged over a period of 7 consecutive trading days.
	In case of the above scenarios, applications received from investors for redemption up to 3.00 p.m. on any trading day, sha be processed by the AMC at the closing NAV of the day.
Bank Account	As per the directives issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for appli- cants to mention their bank account numbers in their applica- tions for purchase or redemption of Units. If the Unit-holder fails to provide the Bank mandate, the request for redemption would be considered as not valid and the Scheme retains the right to reject the redemption until a proper bank mandate is furnished by the Unit-holder and the provision with respect of penal inter- est in such cases will not be applicable.
	No bank account shall be registered in the investor account of subsequent addition or change in bank request unless a validation is undertaken whereby the investors name, account number details are verified
Bank Mandate	No bank account shall be registered in the investor account as part of account opening or subsequent addition or change of bank request unless a validation is undertaken through any one of the following modes whereby the investors name, account number /details are verified. In this regard, any one of the fol- lowing documents needs to be submitted.
	 Original cancelled cheque having the First Holder Name and bank account number printed on the cheque. Original bank statement reflecting the First Holder Name, Bank Account Number and Bank Name as specified in the ap- plication.
	3. Self-certified cheque copy/bank passbook and verified with the original by AMC/ RTA.
	4. Photocopy of the bank statement duly attested by the bank manager/ authorized personnel with designation, employee number and bank seal.
	5. Confirmation by the bank manager with seal, designation and employee number on the bank's letter head confirming the name of investor, account type, bank branch, MICR and IFSC

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	code of the bank branch. The letter should not be older than 3 months.	
	In case the bank account details are not mentioned or found to be incomplete or invalid in a purchase application, then the AMC may consider the account details as appearing in the invest- ment amount cheque and the same shall be updated under the folio as the payout bank account for the payment of redemp- tion/IDCW amount etc.	
	AMC reserves the right to validate the details through PAN based account validation facility provided by NCPI or Penny Drop facility. Where the bank mandate cannot be validated by any of the stated methods, the bank account validation may be done on the basis of the cheque leaf if it is available. If the bank account details cannot be validated, AMC reserves the right to reject the application and in case of redemption, the payout will be issued by way of warrant/cheque.	
	The AMC reserves the right to call for any additional documents as may be required, for processing of such transactions with missing/ incomplete/ invalid bank account details. The AMC also reserves the right to reject such applications.	
Delay in payment of	The Asset Management Company shall be liable to pay interest	
redemption / repurchase	to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for	
proceeds/IDCW	the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per annum).	
Unclaimed Redemption	The treatment of unclaimed redemption & IDCW amount will be	
and Income	as per paragraph 14.3 of the Master Circular and any other cir-	
Distribution cum Capital	cular published by SEBI from time to time.	
Withdrawal Amount	A minor can invest through his/hor parent/aveful averdian	
Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors	A minor can invest through his/her parent/lawful guardian.	
by minors	For investments in the name of minor through guardian, the	
	payment for investment 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 in accordance	
	with provisions of SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2023. Irrespective	
	of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption	
	proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the	
	minor i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities.	
	For further details, please refer to SAI.	
Allotment Price during New Fund Offer	The Allotment Price in the NFO will be arrived at as follows:	
	The face value of each unit will be Rs. 10 per unit. On allotment,	
	value of each unit will be approximately equal to 1/1000th of the	
	value of the Underlying Index. The units being offered will be	
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	issued at a premium approximately between face value and allotment price	•		
	· · · ·	Example of issue of units during the NFO:		
		Example of Units allotted to the Investor (Amt. in Rs.)		
	Investment Amount by the Investor (In Rs)	A	20,000	
	Allotment Price	В	194	
	Total Units of the Investor	C=A/B	103.09278	
	Total Units allotted rounded off to	D	103	
	nearest lowest integer			
	Value of units allotted	E=B*D	19,982.00	
	Total Units Refunded	F=C-D	0.09	
	Value of the fractional units which is refunded to investor	G=A-E	18.00	
	follows: Allotment Price =			
Other requirements	Amount collected in the NFO – Refund on account of applicati rejections, if any. Net Assets in the Scheme on the date of allotment / o thousandth of the benchmark index on the date of allotment Investment by the AMC:			
	From time to time and subject to t Regulations, 1996, the sponsors, investment Companies managed by companies, subsidiaries of the spon invest either directly or indirectly in managed by associates and/ or th substantial portion of the Scheme. Ad	the mutuc y them, th sors and t the Schen ne AMC m	al funds and neir associate he AMC may ne. The funds ay acquire o	
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terms of the prevailing SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and guidelines. As per the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments.
Disclosure norms as per the clause 3.6.8 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:
 A. The following details of the Scheme will be updated on a monthly basis: Name and exposure to top 7 stocks respectively as a percentage of NAV of the Scheme; Name and exposure to top 7 groups as a percentage of NAV of the Scheme; III. Name and exposure to top 4 sectors as a percentage of NAV of the Scheme;
B. Change in constituents of the underlying index, if any, shall be disclosed on the AMC website on the day of change.

III. Other Details

a. Periodic Disclosures

• Portfolio Disclosures

The AMC shall disclose portfolio of the scheme (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the month / half-year within 10 days from the close of each month / half-year respectively on website of:

AMC i.e. <u>www.icicipruamc.com</u> AMFI i.e. <u>www.amfiindia.com</u>.

• Annual Report

The scheme wise annual report shall be hosted on the website of the AMC and on the website of the AMFI soon as may be possible but not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year. The AMC shall publish an advertisement every year in 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 the website of the AMC i.e www.icicipruamc.com.

The AMC shall display prominently on the AMC's website link of the scheme wise annual report and physical copy of the same shall be made available to the unitholders at the registered / corporate office of the AMC at all times.

• Half – Yearly Financial Results

The AMC shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31st March and on 30th September, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on their website i.e. <u>www.icicipruamc.com</u>. Further, the AMC shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on their website, in atleast one English

daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the mutual fund is situated.

• Tracking Error

In accordance with Clause 3.6.3 of the Master Circular, the tracking error i.e. the annualized standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the underlying index or goods and the NAV of the ETF based on past one year rolling data shall not exceed 2%. In case of unavoidable circumstances in the nature of force majeure, which are beyond the control of the AMCs, the tracking error may exceed 2% and the same shall be brought to the notice of Trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.

• Tracking Difference

The annualized difference of daily returns between the index or goods and the NAV of the ETF. The same shall be disclosed on a monthly basis on the websites of AMC and AMFI.

• Disclosure on Riskometers and Scheme Summary Document (SSD)

In accordance with paragraph 17.4 of the Master Circular Risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and Mutual Funds/AMCs shall disclose the Risk-o-meter along with portfolio disclosure for all their schemes on their respective website and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month. Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme.

Risk-o-meter shall have following six levels of risk for the Scheme

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 with the aforesaid circular. A Scheme Summary Document (SSD) of the Scheme which contains details such as Scheme features, Fund Manager details, investment details, investment objective, expense ratio etc will be made available on the website of the AMC and AMFI. The SSD will be updated within 5 working days from the date of change or modification in the Scheme

b. Transparency/NAV Disclosure

The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV within 5 business days from the date of allotment. The NAV will be calculated and disclosed at the close of every Business Day. NAV will be determined on every Business Day except in special circumstances. NAV of the scheme shall be:

- Prominently disclosed by the AMC under a separate head on the AMC's website (www.icicipruamc.com) by 11.00 p.m. on every business day,
- On the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India AMFI (<u>www.amfiindia.com</u>) by 11.00 p.m. on every business day, and
- Shall be made available at all Customer Service Centres of the AMC.

Further, the Scheme is also permitted to take exposure to overseas securities. In such cases where the Scheme has taken exposure to overseas securities the NAV of the Scheme will be declared by 10.00 a.m. on the following business day.

In case the Scheme ceases to hold exposure to any overseas securities, NAV of the Scheme for that day will continue to be declared on 10.00 am on the following business day. Subsequent to that day, NAV of the Scheme shall be declared on 11.00 p.m., on the same day.

In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI and SEBI 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.

The AMC shall disclose portfolio of the scheme (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the month / half-year within 10 days from the close of each month / half-year respectively on website of:

- AMC i.e. <u>www.icicipruamc.com</u>
- AMFI i.e. <u>www.amfiindia.com</u>.

The scheme Risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and shall be disclosed along with portfolio disclosure for all their schemes on their respective website and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month. Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme.

The AMC shall send via email both the monthly and half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month / half-year respectively. The AMC shall send the details of the scheme portfolio while communicating the monthly and half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio via email or any other mode as may be communicated by SEBI/AMFI from time to time. The AMC shall provide a feature wherein a link is provided to the investors to their registered email address to enable the investor to directly view/download only the portfolio of schemes subscribed by the said investor. The portfolio disclosure shall also include the scheme risk-o-meter, name of benchmark and risk-o-meter of benchmark.

The AMC shall publish an advertisement in all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, every half year disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of the scheme's portfolio on the AMC's website and on the website of AMFI.

The unitholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Fund are requested to update / provide their email address to the Fund for updating the database. The AMC shall provide a physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unit holder.

c. Transaction charges and stamp duty

> Transaction charges:

No transaction charges to be levied on the investment amount from transactions/applications (including SIPs) received through distributors (i.e. for Regular Plans). Accordingly, payment of transaction charges to the distributors shall not be applicable under the Scheme.

Please refer to SAI for more details.

> Stamp Duty:

Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 1226(E) and G.S.R. 226(E) dated March 30, 2020 issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019, a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on applicable mutual fund transactions, with effect from July 1, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase transactions (including IDCW reinvestment) to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent.

d. Associate Transactions

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

e. Taxation

For details on taxation please refer to the paragraph on Taxation in the SAI apart from the following:

As per the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ("the Act"), as amended by the Finance Act, 2023:

As per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 and further amendments thereto:	Tax rates applicable for Resident Investors	Tax rates applicable for non-resident Investors	Tax rates applicable for Mutual Fund
Particulars			
Tax on IDCW	Taxable as per applicable slab rates	Taxable as per applicable tax rates	Nil

Capital Gains Long Term(held for more than 12 months) **	10#% without Indexation in case of redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption [u/s 112A]	10#% without Indexation in case of redemption of units where STT is paid on transfer [u/s 112A]	Nil
Short Term(held for not more than 12 months)	15%* on redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption (u/s 111A)	15% [#] on redemption of units where STT is paid on transfer (u/s 111A)	Nil

Equity Scheme(s) will also attract Securities Transaction Tax (STT) at applicable rates.

Notes:

- Income of the Mutual Fund is exempt from income tax in accordance with the provisions of Section 10(23D) of the Act.
- 2. Under the terms of the Scheme Information Document, this Scheme is classified as "equity oriented fund".

As per clause (a) of the explanation to section 112A, an "Equity oriented fund" has been defined to mean a fund set up under a scheme of a mutual fund specified under clause (23D) of section 10 and,—

- (i) in a case where the fund invests in the units of another fund which is traded on a recognised stock exchange,—
 - (A) a minimum of ninety per cent of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the units of such other fund; and

(B) such other fund also invests a minimum of ninety per cent of its total proceeds in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange; and and in any other case, a minimum of sixty-five per cent of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange

Further it is stated that the percentage of equity shareholding or unit held in respect of the fund, as the case may be, shall be computed with reference to the annual average of the monthly averages of the opening and closing figures

- 1. If the total income of a resident investor (being individual or HUF) [without considering such Long-term capital Gains / short term capital gains] is less than the basic exemption limit, then such Long-term capital gains/short-term capital gains should be first adjusted to-wards basic exemption limit and only excess should be chargeable to tax.
- 2. Non-resident investors may be subject to a separate of tax regime / eligible to benefits under Tax Treaties, depending upon the facts of the case. The same has not been captured

above.

- 3. A rebate of up to Rs. 12,500 is available for resident individuals whose total income does not exceed Rs. 500,000.
- 4. The Finance Act, 2023 provides a rebate of up to Rs 25,000 for resident individuals opting for taxation under section 115BAC of the Act whose total income does not exceed Rs 700,000

**Aggregate long term capital gains exceeding one lakh rupees in a financial year, arising from the transfer of units of an 'equity oriented fund', equity shares and units of business trust are chargeable to tax at 10 per cent (plus the applicable surcharge, health and education cess).

#excluding applicable surcharge and health and education.

For further details on taxation please refer to 'Statement of Additional Information ('SAI')'.

- f. Rights of Unitholders Please refer to SAI for details.
- g. List of official points of acceptance/ Additional official transaction acceptance points CAMS Transaction Points):

The details of the points of acceptance/ Additional official transaction acceptance points CAMS Transaction Points) can be accessed at the following link: <u>SID related information</u> (icicipruamc.com)

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

The details of such penalties, pending litigations 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 can be accessed at the following link: <u>SID related information</u> (icicipruamc.com)