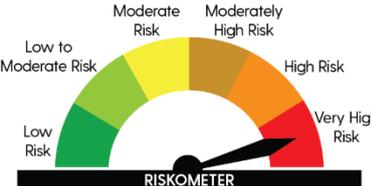
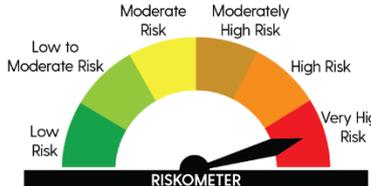


**KEY INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
CHOICE NIFTY NEXT 50 INDEX FUND**

(An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking Nifty Next 50 Total Return Index)

The face value of the Units is Rs. 10/- per unit

Investment Objective	Scheme Riskometer	Scheme Benchmark: Nifty Next 50 Index (TRI) Benchmark Riskometer
<p>Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The investment objective of the Scheme is to generate returns that are commensurate with the performance of the Nifty Next 50 Index (TRI), subject to tracking errors. ▶ There is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. 	 <p align="center">The risk of the scheme is Very High</p>	 <p align="center">The risk of the benchmark is Very High</p>
<p align="center">*Investors should consult their financial advisors if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them</p>		

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

Offer of Units of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) each for cash during the New Fund Offer Period and during the Continuous offer for Units at NAV based prices

New Fund Offer opens on: (March 19, 2026)

New Fund Offer closes on: (April 02, 2026)

Scheme re-opens for continuous sale and repurchase within five Business Days from the date of allotment

Name of the Mutual Fund	Choice Mutual Fund
Name of the Asset Management Company	Choice AMC Private Limited CIN: U66190MH2007PTC177075
Name of the Trustee Company	Choice Trustees Services Private Limited CIN : U66190MH2025PTC440639
Address of the above entities	Sunil Patodia Tower, Plot No 156-158 J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400099
Website	https://choicemf.com/

This Key Information Memorandum (KIM) sets forth the information, which a prospective investor ought to know before investing. **For further details of the scheme/Mutual Fund, due diligence certificate by the AMC, Key Personnel, investors' rights & services, risk factors, penalties & pending litigations etc. investors should, before investment, refer to the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information available free of cost at any of the Investor Service Centres or distributors or from the website <https://choicemf.com/>**

The Scheme particulars have been prepared in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, as amended till date, and filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or disapproved by SEBI, nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of this KIM.

This Key Information Memorandum is dated March 13, 2026

Investment Objective	<p>The investment objective of the Scheme is to generate returns that are commensurate with the performance of the Nifty Next 50 Index (TRI), subject to tracking errors.</p> <p>The Total Returns Index is an index that reflects the returns on the index from index gain/ loss plus dividend payments by the constituent stocks.</p> <p>However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved</p>												
Asset Allocation Pattern of the scheme	<p>Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation will be as follows</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 555 1385 1014"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="368 555 847 640" rowspan="2">Instruments</th> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="847 555 1385 640">Indicative allocations (% of total assets)</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="847 640 1114 680">Minimum</th> <th data-bbox="1114 640 1385 680">Maximum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 680 847 808">Equity Securities covered by Nifty Next 50 Total Return Index</td> <td data-bbox="847 680 1114 808">95</td> <td data-bbox="1114 680 1385 808">100</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 808 847 1014">Money market instruments / debt securities, Instruments and/or units of Overnight/liquid schemes of domestic Mutual Funds, Cash & Cash Equivalents</td> <td data-bbox="847 808 1114 1014">0</td> <td data-bbox="1114 808 1385 1014">5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cash Equivalents include Government Securities, T-Bills and Repo on Government Securities having residual maturity of less than 91 days. A portion of the net assets may be invested in Money Market Instruments permitted by SEBI / RBI to meet the liquidity requirements of the Scheme.</p> <p>The Asset Allocation portion shall also include subscription and redemption cash flow which may be undeployed due to various reasons (dividend from underlying securities, rebalancing or balances for running cost of the scheme, residual amount due to execution on rounding off etc). Subscription cash flow is the subscription money in transit before deployment and redemption cash flow is the money kept aside for redemptions.</p> <p>The net assets of the scheme will be invested in stocks constituting the Nifty Next 50 Index . This would be done by investing in all the stocks comprising the Nifty Next 50 Index in the same weight that they represent in the Nifty Next 50 Index .</p> <p>The cumulative gross exposure through Equity, Debt, Derivative position, Money Market Instruments, reverse Repo and / or Tri-Party Repo on Government Securities and / or Treasury bills and/or units of money market / liquid schemes / overnight scheme and other permitted securities/assets shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme, as per paragraph 12.24 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.</p> <p>As per paragraph 12.25 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, cash and cash equivalents having residual maturity of less than 91 days shall not be considered for the purpose of calculating gross exposure limit. SEBI has vide its</p>		Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total assets)		Minimum	Maximum	Equity Securities covered by Nifty Next 50 Total Return Index	95	100	Money market instruments / debt securities, Instruments and/or units of Overnight/liquid schemes of domestic Mutual Funds, Cash & Cash Equivalents	0	5
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letter dated November 03, 2021 clarified that cash equivalents shall consist of Government Securities, T-Bills and Repo on Government Securities. In accordance with Clause 3.4 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the underlying index shall comply with the portfolio concentration norms as prescribed.

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

1	Debt Derivatives
2	Securitized Debt
3	Debt Instruments with Structured obligation / Credit Enhancements
4	Repo / Reverse Repo in Corporate Debt Securities
5	Credit default swaps
6	Units issued by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) or Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)
7	Fund of Fund schemes
8	Unlisted Debt Instruments
9	Debt Instruments with special features (AT1 and AT2 Bonds)
10	Bespoke or complex debt products
11	Short selling of securities
12	Foreign Securities
13	Unrated instruments (except TREPS/ Government Securities/ T- Bills / Repo and Reverse Repo in Government Securities)
14	Inter scheme transactions i.e. transfers of security from one scheme to another scheme
15	Securities with special features

Pending deployment of funds of a Scheme in securities in terms of investment objectives of the Scheme a mutual fund can invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in terms of Clause 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

Further, the Scheme may, for meeting liquidity requirements invest in units of liquid overnight Schemes of Choice Mutual Fund and/or any mutual fund provided that aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund. The AMC shall not charge any investment management fees with respect to such investment.

The Scheme would adhere with the requirements stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 and other SEBI Guidelines/Circulars issued from time to time.

Indicative Table (Actual instrument/percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars) Indicative Table (Actual instrument/percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars)

Sl. No	Type of Instrument	Percentage of exposure	Circular references
1	Securities Lending Short Selling	a) Upto 25% of the net assets b) Upto 5% of the net assets at single intermediary i.e. broker level The scheme shall not engage in short selling	Clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
2	Equity Derivatives for non-hedging purpose	Upto 20% of the net assets The scheme may use derivatives for non-hedging purposes only to the extent required for: a. Managing temporary liquidity mismatches b. Adjusting weights between cash and on-exchange	Clause 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024
	Equity Derivatives for hedging purpose	Upto 100% of the net assets Exposure to equity derivatives shall be taken in case of portfolio rebalancing or unavailability of the underlying securities.	Clause 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024
3	Securitized Debt	The Scheme will not invest in Securitized Debt	Clause 12.15 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
4	Overseas Securities	The Scheme will not make any investment in Overseas Securities including (ADR / GDR/ Any Foreign Securities).	Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
5	Structured Obligations	The Scheme will not invest in Structured Obligations	Clause 12.3 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
6	Repo in Corporate Debt Securities	The Scheme will not invest in Repo in Corporate Debt Securities	Clause 12.18 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024

	7	Credit default swaps	The Scheme will not invest in Credit default swaps	Clause 12.28 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
	8	Instruments having Special Features	The Scheme will not invest in Instruments having Special Features	Clause 12.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
	9	ReITS and InVITS	The Scheme will not invest in ReITS and InVITS	Clause 12.21 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
	10	Unlisted debt instrument	The Scheme will not invest in Unlisted debt instrument	Clause 12.1.1 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
	11	Bespoke or complex debt products	The Scheme will not make any investment in any Bespoke or Complex Debt Products such as Securitized Debt, Structured obligations (SO rating) and/or credit enhanced debt (CE rating), Securities with special features such as Debt instruments having special features viz. subordination to equity (absorbs losses before equity capital) and/or convertible to equity upon trigger of a pre-specified event for loss absorption.	-
	12	Unrated debt and money market instruments (except Gsecs, T-Bills and other money market instruments)	The Scheme will not invest in Unrated debt and money market instruments The scheme will invest in G-Secs, T-Bills, and other money market instruments such as Repo/ Reverse Repo / Tri- Party repos (TREPS) on Government Securities and Treasury Bills (G-Secs and T-Bills). To meet liquidity requirements or pending deployment as per regulatory limits.	Clause 1 of Seventh Schedule of SEBI Mutual Funds Regulations read with clause 12.1 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
	13	Investment in GDS, GMS and ETCD	The Scheme will not invest in GDS, GMS and ETCD	-

14	Units of Liquid Mutual Funds/ Overnight Mutual Funds / Money Market Mutual Funds	The Scheme may invest in the units of Liquid Mutual Fund Schemes / Overnight Mutual Funds / Money Market Mutual Funds. Such investment shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the fund	Clause 4 of the Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996
<p>Deployment of NFO proceeds</p> <p>In line with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/23 dated February 27, 2025, deployment of the funds garnered in the NFO shall be made within 30 (thirty) Business Days from the date of allotment of units. In an exceptional case, if the AMC is not able to deploy the funds in 30 Business Days, reasons in writing, including details of efforts taken to deploy the funds, shall be placed before the Investment Committee. The Investment Committee, after examining the root cause for delay, may extend the timeline by 30 Business Days. In case the funds are not deployed as per the asset allocation mentioned above and as per the aforesaid mandated plus extended timelines, the AMC shall comply with the provisions mentioned in SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/23 dated February 27, 2025.</p> <p>Change in Investment Pattern</p> <p>The Scheme, in general, will hold all the securities that comprise the underlying Index in the same proportion as the index.</p> <p>Expectation is that, over a period of time, the tracking error of the Scheme relative to the performance of the Underlying Index will be relatively low. 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. Under normal market circumstances, such tracking error is not expected to exceed by 2% p.a. However, in case of events like, Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal issuance by constituent members, rights issuance by constituent members, corporate action, and market volatility during rebalancing of the portfolio following the rebalancing of the Underlying Basket, etc. or in abnormal market circumstances, the tracking error may exceed the above limits. The scheme will endeavor that at no point of time it deviate from the index. In the event of the asset allocation falling outside the limits specified in the asset allocation table, the Fund Manager will rebalance the same within 7 calendar days.</p> <p>In the interest of investors, the AMC reserves the right to change the above asset allocation pattern due to corporate action activity undertaken in the underlying securities. In the event of involuntary corporate action, the fund shall dispose the security not forming part of the Underlying index within 7 calendar days from the date of allotment/ listing.</p>			

	<p><u>Portfolio rebalancing</u></p> <p>As per SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as amended from time to time, in case of change in constituents of the index due to periodic review, the portfolio of the scheme will be rebalanced within 7 calendar days.</p> <p>Portfolio rebalancing in case of passive breaches :</p> <p>In the event of the asset allocation falling outside the limits specified in the asset allocation table, the Fund Manager will rebalance the same within 7 calendar days. However, at all times the portfolio will adhere to the overall investment objectives of the Scheme. Any alteration in the investment pattern will be for short-term defensive consideration as per SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the intention being at all times to protect the interests of the Unit Holders.</p>
<p>Investment Strategy</p>	<p>The Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund is a passively managed scheme that primarily invests in equity shares of companies that form part of the Nifty Next 50 Index, as constituted from time to time. Since the scheme follows a passive investment approach, it does not involve active stock selection and instead holds securities in the same weightage as the Nifty Next 50 Index, irrespective of their individual investment attractiveness. As a passive index fund, the scheme seeks to replicate the performance of the Nifty Next 50 Index by maintaining an identical portfolio composition, with returns subject to tracking error.</p> <p>The investment strategy is to reflect or mirror the market returns with a minimum tracking error. The scheme may invest in derivative instrument for which investment strategy is given below:</p> <p>Tracking Error</p> <p>Tracking error is a measure of the difference in returns from the Scheme and the returns from the index. It is computed as the standard deviation of the difference between the daily returns of the underlying benchmark and the NAV of the Scheme on an annualized basis.</p> <p>Tracking error could be the result of a variety of factors including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Delay in the purchase or sale of stocks within the benchmark due to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Illiquidity in the stock, b. Delay in realisation of sale proceeds, b) The scheme may buy or sell the stocks comprising the index at different points of time during the trading session at the then prevailing prices which may not correspond to its closing prices; c) The potential for trades to fail, which may result in the Scheme being not able to acquire the required stocks at a price necessary to track the benchmark price. d) The holding of a cash position and accrued income prior to distribution of income and payment of accrued expenses. e) Investment in Debt and money market instruments to meet redemption / other liquidity requirements. f) Addition or Removal of stocks from the index-by-index service provider g) Disinvestment to meet redemption, recurring expenses, income distribution cum capital withdrawal payouts etc. h) Execution of large buy / sell orders

- i) Transaction cost and recurring expenses;
- j) Delay in realisation of Unit holders' funds
- k) Levy of margins by exchanges

The Scheme will endeavour to minimise the tracking error by:

- a) Rebalancing of the portfolio;
- b) Setting off incremental subscriptions against redemptions.

The annualized standard deviation of the difference between the daily returns of the underlying index and the Scheme's NAV, calculated based on rolling data for the preceding one-year period, shall not exceed 2%. In the event of unavoidable circumstances of a force majeure nature that are beyond the control of the AMC, the tracking error may exceed the 2% threshold. Any such deviation shall be reported to the Trustees, along with details of corrective measures undertaken by the AMC, if applicable.

For index fund in existence for a period of less than one year, the annualized standard deviation shall be calculated based on available data.

There can be no assurance or guarantee that the Scheme will achieve any particular level of tracking error relative to performance of the Index.

Tracking Difference

Tracking difference is the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the Index Fund.

Tracking difference shall be targeted to be 50 bps (over and above actual TER charged). In case the same is not maintained, it shall be brought to the notice of trustees along with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.

INVESTMENT IN DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

As part of the fund management process, the Trustee Company may allow the use of derivative instruments, including index futures, stock futures, options contracts, warrants, convertible securities, swap agreements, or any other derivative instruments that are permitted or may be permitted in the future under applicable regulatory provisions. All such investments shall be undertaken in accordance with the investment objectives of the Scheme.

Index futures are intended to provide an efficient mechanism for buying or selling an index, as compared to transacting in a portfolio of physical shares representing the index, thereby facilitating ease of execution and settlement. The use of index futures may serve as an effective means of achieving the Scheme's investment objective and, notwithstanding pricing considerations, may assist in reducing the Scheme's tracking error. Additionally, index futures may eliminate the need to trade in individual index constituents, which may at times be constrained due to circuit filter limits and liquidity conditions in certain securities.

The use of index futures may assist in reducing transaction and processing costs, as executing a single trade is operationally more efficient than executing multiple trades in the individual equity shares constituting the Nifty Next 50 Index. Additionally, index futures offer relative ease of settlement when compared to a physical portfolio of shares representing the index. Subject to prevailing and future regulatory frameworks, the Trustee Company may permit the Scheme to invest up to 100% of its assets in index futures, taking into account associated liquidity and settlement risks.

In the case of investments in index futures, the risk-reward profile is expected to be comparable to that of a portfolio of shares replicating the index. However, the purchase of index futures may involve certain costs, and risks related to market liquidity and depth of the index futures segment may arise. Trading in index futures is not anticipated to result in any material investment loss for the Fund when compared

to holding a physical portfolio of index constituents. The Fund shall not undertake any leveraged or speculative trading positions.

The cost differential between investing in index futures and purchasing the 50 underlying stocks is influenced by factors such as carrying costs, interest income available to fund managers, and brokerage costs applicable in each case. Nevertheless, given the existing constraints in the Indian equity markets—such as limited liquidity in certain securities and the application of circuit breakers—index futures may enable the Fund to gain exposure to all index constituents at a marginal additional cost. This, in turn, may help fund managers minimize tracking error that could otherwise arise due to incomplete or inefficient execution of trades.

Conversely, if execution and brokerage costs associated with index futures are high and returns on surplus funds are relatively low, investing in index futures may be less advantageous than purchasing the underlying 50 stocks. Actual returns may vary and will depend on prevailing market conditions, as well as the final guidelines, procedures, and trading mechanisms prescribed by stock exchanges and other regulatory authorities.

Trading in Derivatives by the Scheme

Subject to the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the Scheme may employ various techniques and instruments, including trading in derivative instruments, to hedge against risks arising from fluctuations in the value of its investment portfolio. In accordance with SEBI guidelines, exposure to derivative instruments shall be limited to the levels specified under the Scheme's asset allocation pattern.

Derivatives are financial instruments whose value is derived from one or more underlying assets, which may include commodities, precious metals, bonds, currencies, or other financial instruments. Common examples of derivative instruments include futures, and options.

- a) The Scheme may utilize derivative instruments as part of its risk management strategy, including the purchase of call and put options on securities in which the Scheme invests, as well as on securities indices linked to such securities. Through the purchase and sale of futures contracts, along with related options, the Scheme may seek to hedge against a potential decline in the value of securities held in the portfolio or against an increase in the prices of securities that the Scheme proposes to acquire.
- b) The Scheme may sell futures contracts on securities indices in anticipation of a decline in equity prices to offset a potential reduction in the value of its equity portfolio. Where such hedging strategies are effective, gains in the value of futures contracts may partially or fully offset losses in the investment portfolio, thereby limiting the impact on the Scheme's net asset value. Similarly, when the Fund is not fully invested and an upward movement in equity prices is anticipated, the Scheme may purchase futures contracts to obtain immediate market exposure, which may partially or fully offset the higher acquisition cost of equity securities that the Scheme intends to purchase.
- c) Exposure to equity derivatives of the index itself or its constituent stocks may be undertaken when equity shares are unavailable, insufficient or for rebalancing in case of corporate actions for a temporary period which shall not exceed 7 days.

	<p>The exposure to derivatives will be rebalanced to align with the underlying index changes in weights or constituents.</p> <p>d) Index futures/options are meant to be an efficient way of buying/selling an index compared to buying/selling a portfolio of physical shares representing an index for ease of execution and settlement.</p> <p>e) It can help in reducing the Tracking Error in the Scheme. Index futures/options may avoid the need for trading in individual components of the index, which may not be possible at times, keeping in mind the circuit filter system and the liquidity in some of the individual stocks.</p> <p>f) Index futures/options can also be helpful in reducing the transaction costs and the processing costs on account of ease of execution of one trade compared to several trades of shares comprising the underlying index and will be easy to settle compared to physical portfolio of shares representing the underlying index.</p> <p>g) In case of investments in index futures/options, 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/option. The Scheme will not maintain any leveraged or trading positions.</p> <p><i>Example: Please note that below mentioned examples are purely for illustration purpose only and actual exposure may vary to a greater extent in line with the regulatory directives.</i></p> <p>Subject to SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996, The Scheme may invest in Derivative Instruments to the extent permitted under provision no. 7.5,7.6,12.24 and 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Fund dated June 27, 2024.</p> <p>a) The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and equity derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.</p> <p>b) For other option contracts, the total exposure related to option premium paid will not exceed 20% 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. (Cash Equivalent shall consist of the following securities having residual maturity of less than 91 days: Government Securities, T-Bills & Repo on Government Securities.</p> <p>c) Exposure due to hedging positions shall not be included in the above-mentioned limits subject to the following:</p> <p>(i) Hedging positions are the derivatives positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in securities and till existing position remains.</p>
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- (ii) Exposure due to derivative positions taken for hedging purposes in excess of the underlying position against which the hedging position has been taken, shall have to be added and treated under the limits mentioned above.
- (iii) Any derivative instrument used to hedge has the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
- (iv) The quantity of underlying associated with the derivative position taken for hedging purposes does not exceed the quantity of the existing position against which hedge has been taken.

Definition of Exposure in case of Derivative Positions

Every position undertaken in derivative instruments shall carry an associated exposure, as defined herein. Exposure represents the maximum potential loss that may arise from a given position. However, it is acknowledged that certain derivative positions may, in theory, entail an unlimited potential loss. The exposure for derivative positions shall be calculated in the manner set out below:

Position	Exposure
Long Future	Futures Price * Lot Size * Nos of Contracts
Short Future	Futures Price * Lot Size * Nos of Contracts
Option Bought	Option Premium Paid * Lot Size * Nos of Contracts

Position Limits for Mutual Fund & Its Scheme

Position Limit for Index Options & Index Futures Contracts	
Index Options Contract*	On a particular underlying index Rs. 500 Crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in equity Index options contracts, whichever is higher.
Index Futures Contract**	On a particular underlying index Rs. 500 Crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in equity Index futures contracts, whichever is higher.

** This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.*

*** This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.*

Additional Position Limit for Hedging	

<p>In addition to the position limits as mentioned above, Mutual Funds may take exposure in equity index derivatives subject to the following limits:</p>	<p>Short positions in index derivatives (short futures, short calls and long puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of stocks.</p>
	<p>Long positions in index derivatives (long futures, long calls and short puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of cash, government securities, T-Bills and similar instruments.</p>
<p>Position limit for Stock Options and Stock Futures Contracts</p>	
<p>The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL).</p> <p>This limit would be applicable on aggregate open positions in all futures and all option contracts on a particular underlying stock.</p>	
<p>Position limit for each scheme of a Mutual Fund The scheme-wise position limit requirements shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of a scheme of a mutual fund shall not exceed the higher of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of number of shares); or b. 5% of the open interest in the derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock (in term of number of contracts) 2. This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a stock exchange. 3. This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a stock exchange. 4. For index-based contracts, mutual funds shall disclose the total open interest held by its scheme or all schemes put together in a particular underlying index, if such open interest equals to or exceeds 15% of the open interest of all derivative contracts on that underlying index. <p>Derivative Instruments and Related Examples: A futures contract represents an agreement between a buyer and a seller to purchase or sell a specified asset at a predetermined price on a specified future date. The price at which the underlying asset will be exchanged is fixed at the time the contract is entered into. The actual transfer of the underlying asset, including the</p>	

payment of cash and delivery, occurs only on the contract's designated settlement date.

A futures contract imposes a binding obligation on both parties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. At present, futures contracts typically have a maximum maturity cycle of three months. A futures contract based on a stock market index provides the holder with both the right and the obligation to buy or sell a portfolio of stocks represented by the index. Stock index futures are settled in cash and therefore do not involve the physical delivery of the underlying securities.

Example:

Index Future	
Assume, 1-month Nifty Next 50 Future Price on Day 1	10110
Scheme Buys	100
(1 lot = Nominal Value Equivalent to 75 Units of the underlying index)	
Scenario 1	
On the date of settlement, the future price (closing spot price of the index)	10200
Profit for the scheme (10,200 – 10,110) * 100.75	675000
Scenario 2	
On the date of settlement, the future price (closing spot price of the index)	10050
Loss for the scheme (10050 - 10110) * 100 * 75	-450000

Risks associated with Future Contracts: Investments in index futures face the same risk as the investments in a portfolio of shares representing an index. The extent of loss is the same as in the underlying stocks. The risk of loss in trading futures contracts can be substantial, because of the low margin deposits required, the extremely high degree of leverage involved in futures pricing and the potential high volatility of the futures markets. Additional risks could be on account of illiquidity and potential mispricing of the futures.

Options:

An option gives a person the right but not an obligation to buy or sell something. An option is a contract between two parties wherein the buyer receives a privilege for which he pays a fee (premium) and the seller accepts an obligation for which he receives a fee. The premium is the price negotiated and set when the option is bought or sold. A person who buys an option is said to be long in the option. A person who sells (or writes) an option is said to be short in the option.

Example:

Call Option	
For e.g. Scheme buys 1 lot of Nifty Next 50 Index Call Option (1 lot = 75 units)	75
Spot Price	10000
Strike Price	10100

Premium	100
Total amount paid as premium (Rs) (100*75)	7500
Scenario 1: The Nifty Next 50 Index goes up (i.e. Nifty Next 50 Spot)	10250
a) Scheme has closed the position before expiry of the contract	
Current Premium at the time of closing the trade (i.e. sale of the option)	200
Net Gain Rs. (200 Less 100)	100
Total gain on 1 lot of Nifty Next 50 (75 Units) Rs. (75 x 100)	7500
b) Scheme has closed the position (i.e. Nifty Next 50 Option) at Expiry	
Nifty Next 50 Spot on Expiry	10275
Premium Paid (Rs.)	100
Exercise Price	10100
Receivables on Exercise (10275 - 10100)	175
Total Gain (Rs.) (175-100) *75	5625
Scenario 2: The Nifty Next 50 Index moves to the level below 10,100	
<i>Scheme does not gain anything but the loss to the scheme (limited to the actual premium paid)</i>	7500
Put Option	
For e.g. Scheme buys 1 lot of Nifty Next 50 Index Put Option(1 lot = 75 units)	75
Spot Price	10000
Strike Price	9450
Premium	50
Total Amount Paid by the Scheme (75*50)	3750
Scenario 1: Nifty Next 50 Index Goes Down	
Scheme has closed before expiry of the contract	
Nifty Next 50 Spot	9300
Current Premium at the time of closing the contract	80
Premium Paid (Rs.)	50
Net Gain (Rs. 80 - Rs 50)	30
Total Gain on 1 lot of Nifty Next 50 (Rs.) (75*30)	2250
Scheme has reversed the position at expiry	
Nifty Next 50 spot	9375
Premium Paid (Rs.)	50

Exercise Price	9450
Gain on Exercise	75
Total Gain (75-50) *75)	1875
Scenario 2: If Nifty Next 50 Index Stays over the strike price of 9450	
Say Nifty Next 50 Spot	9500
Net Loss to the scheme will be premium paid	3750

Risks associated with Option Contracts: The option contracts give a person the right but not an obligation to buy or sell. The risk is potential mispricing and exposure to options can limit the profits from a genuine investment transaction.

Additional Derivatives Strategies:

1. Index / Stock spot - Index / Stock Futures

The pricing of futures contracts is derived from the spot price of the underlying index or stock. The relationship between futures prices and the underlying portfolio is governed by the cost of carry, which ensures that the value of the futures contract remains linked to the underlying asset. When discrepancies arise between the futures price and the spot price, arbitrage opportunities may emerge.

The cost of carry connects the futures price to the price of the underlying asset and generally results in futures prices being higher than the corresponding spot prices at any given point in time. In theory, the fair value of a futures contract is equal to the spot price of the underlying asset plus the cost of carry, which reflects the prevailing interest rate for an equivalent credit risk. On certain occasions, cash-and-carry arbitrage transactions may yield returns exceeding prevailing interest rates, presenting opportunities to sell overvalued futures contracts while simultaneously purchasing the underlying portfolio.

Conversely, an index or stock future may trade at a discount to its spot price. In such circumstances, the Scheme may purchase the futures contract and sell the underlying stock after borrowing it. These transactions shall be executed simultaneously.

If the Scheme is required to unwind such positions prior to contract expiry due to redemptions or other considerations, the resultant returns will depend on the spread between the spot price and the futures price prevailing at the time of unwinding. Where the price differential between the spot and futures contracts of the subsequent maturity month is favourable near expiry, the Scheme may roll over the futures position and continue holding the corresponding exposure in the spot market. The Scheme shall seek to deploy its assets using such strategies, which may involve combinations of index futures and stock futures, or futures contracts on the same stock with different maturity dates.

2. Cash Futures Arbitrage Strategy

The Fund may seek to identify arbitrage opportunities arising between the spot market and the futures market. A cash-futures arbitrage strategy may be employed when futures prices trade at a premium to the corresponding spot prices of the underlying stocks. Under such circumstances, the Fund would purchase the securities in the cash market and simultaneously sell the corresponding futures contracts to lock in the price spread.

This strategy results in a hedged position, whereby the Fund's portfolio secures the spread and remains largely insulated from price movements in both the spot and futures markets. The arbitrage position may be maintained until the expiry of the futures contracts. Futures contracts are settled based on the weighted average price of trades executed in the cash market during the last half hour of trading. At expiry, convergence between the spot and futures prices enables the portfolio to realize the arbitrage return that was locked in at the time of initiating the strategy.

The position may, however, be unwound prior to expiry if the price differential is realized earlier or if more attractive arbitrage opportunities emerge in other stocks or indices. The strategy is considered viable when the net price differential, after accounting for all associated costs, exceeds the investor's cost of capital.

Example of a Cash vs Futures Arbitrage Strategy:

Buy 100 Shares of Company A at Rs 1000 and sell the same quantity of stock's futures of the Company X at Rs. 1100.

1. Market goes up and the price on the expiry day is Rs. 2000

At the end of the month (expiry day) the futures expire automatically:

Settlement price of futures = closing spot price = Rs. 2000

Gain on stock is $100 \times (2000 - 1000) = \text{Rs. } 1,00,000$

Loss on futures is $100 \times (1100 - 2000) = \text{Rs. } -90,000$

Net Gain is $100,000 - 90,000 = \text{Rs. } 10,000$

2. Market goes down and the price on the expiry day is Rs. 500.

At the end of the month (expiry day) the futures expire automatically:

Settlement price of futures = closing spot price = Rs 500

Loss on stock is $100 \times (500 - 1000) = \text{Rs. } -50,000$

Gain on futures is $100 \times (1100 - 500) = \text{Rs. } 60,000$

Net Gain is $\text{Rs. } 60,000 - \text{Rs. } 50,000 = \text{Rs. } 10,000$

3. Unwinding the position

Buy 100 shares of Company X at Rs 1000 and sell the same quantity of stock's futures of the Company X at Rs 1100.

The market goes up and at some point, of time during the month (before expiry) the stock trades at Rs 1200 and the futures trades at Rs 1190 then

Fund Manager will unwind the position:

Buy back the futures at Rs 1190: loss incurred is $(1100 - 1190) \times 100 = \text{Rs. } -9,000$

Sell the stock at Rs 1200: gain realized: $(1200 - 1000) \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 20,000$

Net gain is $20,000 - 9,000 = \text{Rs. } 11,000$

4. Rolling over the futures

The Scheme may continue to stay invested in the stock in the Cash market. Close to expiry, if the stock's price is at Rs 1500 then the stock's futures is close to Rs 1500 as well. Also, if the price of the current month stock futures is below the current price of the next month stock futures, the scheme may roll over the futures position to the next expiry:

The price of the stock futures next month contract is at Rs 1510

The price of the stock futures current month contract is at Rs 1500

Then sell the futures next month contract at Rs 1510 and buy back current month futures contract at Rs 1500 = gain of $100 \times (1510 - 1500) = \text{Rs. } 9,000$ and the arbitrage position is rolled over.

Though every endeavor will be made to achieve the objective of the Scheme, the AMC/Sponsor/Trustee does not guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. No guaranteed returns are offered under the Scheme.

Risk Profile of the Scheme	<p>Scheme specific risk factors</p> <p>The Scheme is subject to the specific risks that may adversely affect the Scheme’s NAV, return and / or ability to meet its investment objective.</p> <p>The specific risk factors related to the Scheme include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <p>(i) Risks associated with Passive Investments:</p> <p>As the Scheme proposes to invest not less than 95% of the net assets in the securities of the Underlying Index in the same proportion, the Scheme will not be actively managed. Performance of the Underlying Index will have a direct bearing on the performance of the Scheme. The Scheme 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.</p> <p>Further, it is pertinent to note that there is no element of research recommendations involved before the execution of trades in the Scheme. The decision of the Fund Manager to execute trades including rebalancing required will be purely driven by the inflows and outflows in the Scheme and composition of the Underlying Index.</p> <p>(ii) Tracking Error / Tracking Difference Risk:</p> <p>The Fund Manager would not be able to invest the entire corpus exactly in the same proportion as in the Underlying Index due to certain factors such as the fees and expenses of the Scheme, corporate actions, cash balance, changes to the Underlying Index and regulatory policies which may affect AMC’s ability to achieve close correlation with the Underlying Index of the Scheme. The Scheme’s returns may therefore deviate from those of its Underlying Index.</p> <p>“Tracking Error” is defined as the standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the Scheme and the Underlying Index annualized over 1 year period. Tracking difference is the difference of returns between the Scheme and the index annualized over 1 year, 3 year, 5 year, 10 year and since the scheme inception period. Tracking Error / Tracking Difference may arise including but not limited to the following reasons: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Expenditure incurred by the Scheme. b. The holding of a cash position and accrued income prior to distribution of income and payment of accrued expenses. The Scheme may not be invested at all times as it may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet redemptions or for corporate actions. c. Securities trading may halt temporarily due to circuit filters. d. Corporate actions such as debenture or warrant conversion, rights, merger, change in constituents etc. e. Rounding off of quantity of shares in Underlying Index. f. Dividend received from underlying securities.

- g. Disinvestments by Scheme to meet redemptions, recurring expenses, etc.
- h. Execution of large buy / sell orders
- i. Transaction cost (including taxes and insurance premium), recurring expenses and other expenses, such as but not limited to brokerage, custody, trustee and investment management fees
- j. Realisation of Unit holders' funds
- k. The Scheme may not be able to acquire or sell the desired number of securities due to conditions prevailing in the securities market, such as, but not restricted to: circuit filters in the securities, liquidity and volatility in security prices.
- l. The Index reflects the prices of securities at a point in time, which is the price at close of business day on BSE / National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). The Scheme, however, may at times trade these securities at different points in time during the trading session and therefore the prices at which the Plan trade may not be identical to the closing price of each scrip on that day on the BSE / NSE. In addition, the Scheme may opt to trade the same securities on different exchanges due to price or liquidity factors, which may also result in traded prices being at variance, from BSE / NSE closing prices.
- m. In case of investments in derivatives like index futures, 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.

It will be the endeavour of the fund manager to keep the tracking error as low as possible. Under normal circumstances, such tracking error is not expected to exceed 2% per annum for daily 12 month rolling return. However, in case of corporate action events like, dividend received from underlying securities, rights issue from underlying securities or market events like circuit filters in the securities and market volatility during rebalancing of the portfolio following the rebalancing of the Underlying Index, etc. or in abnormal market circumstances, the tracking error may exceed the above limits. There can be no assurance or guarantee that the Scheme will achieve any particular level of tracking error relative to performance of the Index.

(iii) Stock Liquidity in the event of Circuit Filter

Liquidity of stocks which are available only in cash segment and not in F&O segment gets adversely impacted in the event of a circuit filter imposed by any of the stock exchanges. Further, this may result in gain/loss to existing unit holders when finally the purchase / sale of that stock is executed. This would also create tracking error while comparing returns with benchmark.

Transaction type	Upper circuit	Lower circuit
Subscription	The Scheme shall buy stocks as per basket wherever no circuit, In case of Circuit on any stock(s) in the basket, the Scheme shall:	NA

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold cash for stock(s) on circuit at the latest available price on the stock exchange when the circuit was triggered. 2. Buy the stock(s) immediately when circuit is open. <p>This may impact performance and result in tracking error.</p>	
	Redemption	NA	<p>The Scheme shall sell stocks as per basket if no circuit.</p> <p>In case of circuit on Stock(s) in the basket, the Scheme shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay from cash or cash equivalent or create cash to pay for stocks on circuit at the latest available price on the stock exchange when the circuit was triggered by selling other stocks which may impact performance and result in tracking error; 2. Sell stock immediately when circuit is open and re-balance portfolio which may impact performance and result in tracking error.
<p>(iv) Risk factors associated with investing in equities and equity related instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity shares and equity related instruments are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis. Investments in equity shares and equity related instruments involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest in the Scheme unless they can afford to take the risks. • Securities, which are not quoted on the stock exchanges, are inherently illiquid in nature and carry a larger amount of liquidity risk, in comparison to securities that are listed on the exchanges. Investment in such securities may lead to increase in the scheme portfolio risk. • While securities that are listed on the stock exchange carry lower liquidity risk, the ability to sell these investments is limited by the overall trading volume on the stock exchanges and may lead to the Scheme incurring losses till the security is finally sold. 			

- Scheme's performance may differ from the benchmark index to the extent of the investments held in the debt segment, as per the investment pattern indicated under normal circumstances.

(v) Risk factors associated with investing in Fixed Income Securities

The Scheme will invest not less than 95% of its corpus in the securities representing the Underlying Index as this Scheme endeavours to earn returns that correspond to the total returns represented by the Underlying Index. The Scheme will have insignificant cash or debt/money market investments. Therefore, the Scheme is not significantly susceptible to risks associated with debt/money markets.

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Scheme, to the extent invested in Debt and Money Market instruments, will be affected by changes in the general level of interest rates. The NAV of the Scheme is expected to increase from a fall in interest rates while it would be adversely affected by an increase in the level of interest rates.

Money market instruments, while fairly liquid, lack a well-developed secondary market, which may restrict the selling ability of the Scheme and may lead to the Scheme incurring losses till the security is finally sold.

Investments in money market instruments involve credit risk commensurate with short term rating of the issuers.

Credit Risk: Investment in Debt instruments are subject to varying degree of credit risk or default (i.e. the risk of an issuer's inability to meet interest or principal payments on its obligations) or any other issues, which may have their credit ratings downgraded. Changes in financial conditions of an issuer, changes in economic and political conditions in general, or changes in economic or and political conditions specific to an issuer, all of which are factors that may have an adverse impact on an issuer's credit quality and security values. The Investment Manager will endeavour to manage credit risk through in-house credit analysis. This may increase the risk of the portfolio.

Interest-Rate Risk: Fixed income securities such as government bonds, corporate bonds and Money Market Instruments run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices depends upon the coupon and maturity of the security. It also depends upon the yield level at which the security is being traded.

Liquidity Risk: The Indian debt market is such that a large percentage of the total traded volumes on particular days might be concentrated in a few securities. Traded volumes for particular securities differ significantly on a daily basis. Consequently, the scheme might have to incur a significant "impact cost" while transacting large volumes in a particular security.

Basis Risk: The underlying benchmark of a floating rate security or a swap might become less active or may cease to exist and thus may not be able to capture the

exact interest rate movements. This may result in loss of value of the portfolio.

Spread Risk: In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. During the tenure of the security this spread may move adversely or favourably leading to fluctuations in value of the portfolio. The yield of the underlying benchmark might not change, but the spread of the security over the underlying benchmark might increase leading to loss in value of the security.

Risk of Rating Migration: It may be noted that the price of a rated security would be impacted with the change in rating and hence, there is risk associated with such migration.

Prepayment Risk: Certain fixed income securities give an issuer the right to call back its securities before their maturity date, in periods of declining interest rates. The possibility of such prepayment may force the Scheme to reinvest the proceeds of such investments in securities offering lower yields, resulting in lower interest income for the Scheme.

Reinvestment Risk: This risk refers to the interest rate levels at which cash flows received from the securities in the Scheme are reinvested. The additional income from reinvestment is the “interest on interest” component. The risk is that the rate at which interim cash flows can be reinvested may be lower than that originally assumed.

Settlement risk: Different segments of Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. Delays or other problems in settlement of transactions could result in temporary periods when the assets of the Scheme are uninvested, and no return is earned thereon. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases, due to settlement problems, could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme’s portfolio, due to the absence of a well developed and liquid secondary market for debt securities, may result at times in potential losses to the Scheme in the event of a subsequent decline in the value of securities held in the Scheme's portfolio.

Government securities where a fixed return is offered run price-risk like any other fixed income security. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, the prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the level of interest rates. The new level of interest rate is determined by the rates at which government raises new money and/or the price levels at which the market is already dealing in existing securities. The price-risk is not unique to Government Securities. It exists for all fixed income securities. However, Government Securities are unique in the sense that their credit risk generally remains zero. Therefore, their prices are influenced only by movement in interest rates in the financial system.

(vi) Risk factors associated with investment in TREPS Segments

As a member of the securities and TREPS segments of the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL), all transactions of the Mutual Fund in Government Securities and in TREPS segments will be 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. The members of CCIL are required to contribute an amount as communicated by CCIL from time to time to the default fund maintained by CCIL as a part of the default waterfall (a loss mitigating measure of CCIL in case of default by any member in settling transactions routed through CCIL). The Mutual Fund will be exposed to the extent of its contribution to the default fund of CCIL at any given point in time. In the event that the default waterfall is triggered and the contribution of the Mutual Fund is called upon to absorb settlement/default losses of another member by CCIL, the Scheme may lose an amount equivalent to its contribution to the default fund allocated to the Scheme on a pro-rata basis.

(vii) General Risk Factors

Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme. Different segments of the Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances leading to delays in receipt of proceeds from sale of securities. The NAV of the Units of the Scheme can go up or down because of various factors that affect the capital markets in general.

At times, due to the forces and factors affecting the capital market, the Scheme may not be able to invest in securities falling within its investment objective resulting in holding the monies collected by it in cash or cash equivalent or invest the same in other permissible securities / investments amounting to substantial reduction in the earning capability of the Scheme. The Scheme may retain certain investments in cash or cash equivalents for its day-to-day liquidity requirements.

As the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme could, at times, be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods, the time taken by the Mutual Fund for redemption of Units may be significant in the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests or restructuring of the Scheme. In view of the above, the Trustee has the right, in its sole discretion, to limit redemptions (including suspending redemptions) under certain circumstances, as described under 'Right to Restrict Redemptions' in Section 'Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered'.

Performance of the Scheme may be affected by political, social, and economic developments, which may include changes in government policies, diplomatic conditions, and taxation policies.

The Scheme at times may receive large number of redemption requests, leading to an asset-liability mismatch and therefore, requiring the investment manager to make a distress sale of the securities leading to realignment of the portfolio and consequently resulting in investment in lower yield instruments.

(viii) Risk factors associated with investing in Derivatives

- The AMC, on behalf of the Scheme may use various derivative products, from time to time, in an attempt to protect the value of the portfolio and enhance Unit holders' interest. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but of the derivative itself. Other risks include, the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.
- 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.
- 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.
- Credit Risk: The credit risk in derivative transaction is the risk that the counter party will default on its obligations and is generally low, as there is no exchange of principal amounts in a derivative transaction.
- Market Risk: Market movements may adversely affect the pricing and settlement of derivatives.
- Illiquidity risk: This is the risk that a derivative cannot be sold or purchased quickly enough at a fair price, due to lack of liquidity in the market. 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.
- Basis Risk: This risk arises when the Derivative instrument used to hedge the underlying asset does not match the movement of the underlying asset being hedged.
- 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.

(ix) Risks associated with Securities Lending

As with other modes of extensions of credit, there are risks inherent to securities lending, including the risk of failure of the other party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of the agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure can result in the possible loss of rights to the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The scheme may not be able to sell lent out securities, which can lead to temporary illiquidity & loss of opportunity.

(x) Risk factors associated for investments in Mutual Fund Schemes

The Scheme may invest in units of Liquid and Overnight Schemes for liquidity purposes only.

1. Movements in the Net Asset Value (NAV) of these Schemes may impact the performance. Any change in the investment policies or fundamental attributes of these Schemes will affect the performance of the Scheme to the extent of investment in such schemes.
2. Redemptions by in these Schemes would be subject to applicable exit loads.

(xi) Risks relating to portfolio rebalancing:

In the event that the asset allocation of the scheme deviates from the ranges as provided in the asset allocation table in this SID, then the Fund Manager will rebalance the portfolio of the scheme to the position indicated in the asset allocation table.

(xii) Risks associated with investing in securitized debt:

The Scheme will not invest in securitized debt.

(xiii) Risks associated with investing in Foreign Securities:

The Scheme will not invest in Foreign Securities.

(xiv) Risks associated with short selling:

The Scheme will not engage in short selling of securities.

Risk Management Strategies:

Risk Description	Risk Mitigants /management strategy
Equity Markets/ Equity Oriented Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Market Risk and Volatility: Market risk is a risk inherent to an equity scheme. Being a passively managed scheme, it will invest in the securities included in its Underlying Index.• Concentration / Sector Risk: Index Fund being a passive investment carries lesser risk as compared to active fund management. The portfolio follows the index and therefore the level of stock concentration in the portfolio and its volatility would be the same as that of the index, subject to tracking error. Thus, there is no additional element of volatility or stock concentration on account of fund manager decisions. The Risk Mitigation strategy revolves around minimizing the Tracking error

		<p>through regular rebalancing of the portfolio, taking into account the change in weights of stocks in the Underlying Index as well as the incremental collections into / redemptions from the Scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liquidity Risks: As such the liquidity of some stocks that the scheme invests into could be relatively low. The fund will endeavor to maintain a proper asset-liability match to ensure redemption payments are made on time and not affected by illiquidity of the underlying stocks.
	<p>Market Risk / Interest Rate Risk As with all fixed income securities, changes in interest rates may affect the Scheme's Net Asset Value as the prices of securities generally increase as interest rates decline and generally decrease as interest rates rise. Prices of long-term securities generally fluctuate more in response to interest rate changes than do short-term securities. Indian debt markets can be volatile leading to the possibility of price movements up or down in fixed income securities and thereby to possible movements in the NAV.</p>	<p>The Scheme may invest in Money Market Instruments having relatively shorter maturity thereby mitigating the price volatility due to interest rate changes generally associated with long-term securities.</p>
	<p>Liquidity risk or Marketability Risk This refers to the ease with which a security can be sold at or near to its valuation yield- to maturity (YTM).</p>	<p>The Scheme may invest in Money Market Instruments having relatively shorter maturity, which have low liquidity risk, as compared to medium to long maturity securities.</p>
	<p>Credit Risk Credit risk or default risk refers to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income security may default (i.e., will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments on the security).</p>	<p>Management analysis may be used for identifying company specific risks. Management's past track record may also be studied. Preference will be towards high quality instruments.</p>
	<p>Derivatives</p>	<p>The Scheme may take an exposure to equity derivatives of constituents or index derivatives of the underlying index for short duration when securities of the</p>

		index are unavailable, insufficient or for rebalancing at the time of change in index or in case of corporate actions, as permitted. All derivatives trade will be done only on the exchange with guaranteed settlement. Exposure with respect to derivatives shall be in line with regulatory limits and the limits specified in the SID.
	Securities Lending	The SLB shall be operated through Clearing Corporation/Clearing House of stock exchanges having nation-wide terminals who are registered as Approved Intermediaries (AIs).” The risk is adequately covered as Securities Lending & Borrowing (SLB) is an Exchange traded product. Exchange offers an anonymous trading platform and gives the players the advantage of settlement guarantee without the worries of counter party default. The fund manager will endeavor to recall the securities in case lent securities are to be sold.
	Segregated Portfolio	In such an eventuality, it will be AMC’s endeavor to realise the segregated holding in the best interest of the investor at the earliest.
	Tracking errors	Over a short period, the Scheme may carry the risk of variance between portfolio composition and Benchmark. The objective of the Scheme is to closely track the 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.
Plans/Opti ons	<p>The Scheme has two Plans – (a) Regular Plan and (b) Direct Plan.</p> <p>Regular Plan - Regular Plan is available for all types of Investors investing through a Distributor.</p> <p>Direct Plan - Direct Plan is only for Investors who purchase/subscribe Units in the Scheme directly with the Fund and is not available for Investors who route their investments through a Distributor.</p> <p>Each Plan offers Growth Option Only</p>	

For details with respect to AMFI Best Practices Guidelines dated February 2, 2024, on treatment of applications received with invalid ARNs or ARNs subsequently found to be invalid, Investors are requested to refer to the relevant provisions of the SAI.

Default scenarios available to the Investors under the Plans of the Scheme

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

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

For detailed disclosure on default Plans and options, kindly refer SAI
Both the Plans will have a common portfolio. The Trustee reserves the right to add/discontinue any other options/ sub-options under the Scheme.

<p>Applicable NAV (after the scheme opens for subscriptions and redemptions)</p>	<p>The below cut-off timings and applicability of NAV shall be applicable in respect of valid applications received at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance on a Business Day:</p> <p>A. Applicable NAV for Subscriptions / Switch-ins (irrespective of application amount):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the official point(s) of acceptance and funds received upto 3.00 p.m. for the entire amount of Subscription/purchase (including switch ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on same day i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time - the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable. 2. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the official point(s) of acceptance and funds for the entire amount of Subscription/purchase (including switch ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the Scheme either on same day or before the cut-off time of the next Business Day i.e. available for utilization before the cut-off time of the next Business Day - the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable. 3. Irrespective of the time of receipt of application at the official point(s) of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of Subscription/purchase (including switch-ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable. <p>B. For Switch-ins of any amount:</p> <p>For determining the applicable NAV, the following shall be ensured:</p> <p>Application for switch-in is received before the applicable cut-off time. Funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase as per the switch-in request are credited to the bank account of the Scheme before the cut-off time. The funds are available for utilization before the cut-off time. In case of 'switch' transactions from one scheme to another, the allocation shall be in line with redemption payouts.</p> <p>In case of switches, the request should be received on a day which is a Business Day for the Switch-out scheme. Redemption for switch-out shall be processed at the applicable NAV as per cut-off timing. Switch-in will be processed at the Applicable NAV (on a Business Day) based on realization of funds as per the redemption pay-out cycle for the switch-out scheme.</p> <p>While the AMC will endeavour to deposit the payment instruments accompanying investment application submitted to it with its bank expeditiously, it shall not be liable for delay in realization of funds on account of factors beyond its control such as clearing / settlement cycles of the banks.</p> <p>Since different payment modes have different settlement cycles including electronic transactions (as per arrangements with Payment Aggregators / Banks / Exchanges etc), it may happen that the investor's account is debited, but the money is not credited within cut-off time on the same date to the Scheme's bank account, leading to a gap / delay in Unit allotment. Investors are therefore urged</p>
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to use the most efficient electronic payment modes to avoid delays in realization of funds and consequently in Unit allotment.

The aforesaid provisions shall also apply to systematic transactions i.e. Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP), etc. irrespective of the installment date.

C. Applicable NAV for Redemptions/Switch-outs :

In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of that same day shall be applicable. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.

“Switch Out” shall be treated as Redemption application and accordingly, closing NAV of the day will be applicable based on the cut- off time for Redemption followed for various type of schemes.

“Switch In” shall be treated as purchase application and accordingly for unit allotment, closing NAV of the day will be applicable on which the funds are available for utilization.

Minimum Application Amount/ Number of Units	During New Fund Offer & On Continuous Basis:			
	Particulars		Details	
	Initial investment (including switch-ins)		Rs. 1000/- and in multiples of Rs. 1/- thereafter	
	Additional Purchases (including switch-ins)		Rs. 100/- and in multiples of Rs. 1/- thereafter	
	Redemption/Repurchase		Any amount	
	SIP		Please refer table below	
		Minimum Amount	Minimum Instalments (Nos.)	SIP Dates / Days
	Daily	Rs.250/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	30	All business days
	Weekly	Rs.250/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	12	Any Day from Monday to Friday
	Fortnightly	Rs.500/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	12	1 st & 16 th of the month
Monthly	Rs.500/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	12	Any date	
Quarterly	Rs.1,000/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	4	Any date	
Semi Annually	Rs.5,000/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	4		
Annually	Rs.5,000/- and in multiples of Rs.1/- thereafter	4		
Minimum Switch Amount				
Minimum switch-in amount will be as per the minimum application amount in the Scheme.				
Switch-out facility from applicable ETF schemes to the Scheme				
For availing this facility, Investors are requested to note the following operational modalities:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Switch-out from the ETF scheme will be allowed only in terms of creation of unit size / basket size (unit). b. Switch transaction will be processed subject to availability of all details as per regulatory guidelines. c. The applicability of the NAV in the Scheme will be the NAV of the Business Day on which the funds are realized in the Scheme's account before cut-off time. 				

	<p>d. In case of any rejection of switch-in to the Scheme, the amount will be paid to the Investor as Redemption proceeds from the scheme where the Investor was switching out from.</p> <p>e. Investors are requested to note that the pattern and sequence of holding in the folio of the Scheme and in demat account (used for ETF unit holding) should be same. However, in case there is no existing folio, the Investor has to provide the details and signatures of all holders for folio creation in the Scheme.</p> <p>f. Investors should have the clear balance of ETF units in their demat account for execution of the switch-out transaction from the selected ETF scheme.</p> <p>The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to introduce, change, modify or withdraw any of the features available in this facility from time to time.</p>
Despatch of Redemption Request	<p>Dispatch of redemption proceeds: The Fund shall dispatch the Redemption proceeds within 3 (three) Business Days from the date of acceptance of valid Redemption request at any of the Official Points of Acceptance of transactions.</p> <p>Further, Investors may note that in case of exceptional scenarios as prescribed by AMFI vide its communication no. AMFI/ 35P/ MEM- COR/ 74 / 2022-23 dated January 16, 2023 read with clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the AMC may follow the additional timelines as prescribed. In case the Redemption proceeds are not made within 3 Business Days from the date of Redemption or Repurchase, interest will be paid @15% per annum or such other rate from the 4th day onwards, as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time. Please refer to the SAI for details on exceptional scenarios.</p> <p>Dispatch of IDCW: Not Applicable</p>
Benchmark Index	The performance of the scheme will be benchmarked to Nifty Next 50 Total Return Index.
Dividend Policy	Not Applicable as Scheme currently does not offer IDCW Option.
Name of the Fund Manager	Mr. Rochan Pattnayak
Name of the Trustee Company	Choice Trustees Services Private Limited
Performance of the Scheme:	Since the Scheme is a new fund, this Scheme does not have any performance track record.

<p>Additional Scheme Related Disclosures</p>	<p>Scheme's portfolio holdings: The Scheme is a new scheme and does not have any portfolio holdings. Investors can refer to the below link for any information on the above point as and when applicable https://choicemf.com/.</p> <p>Functional website link for Portfolio Disclosure: The Scheme is a new scheme and hence, this disclosure is currently not applicable. Investors can refer to the below link for any information on the above point as and when applicable (https://choicemf.com/).</p> <p>Portfolio Turnover Rate: The Scheme is a new scheme and hence, this is currently not applicable.</p> <p>Aggregate investment in the Scheme by:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 730 1385 976"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="368 730 528 824">Sr. No.</th> <th data-bbox="528 730 762 824">Category of Persons</th> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="762 730 1082 824">Net Value</th> <th data-bbox="1082 730 1385 824">Market Value (in Rs.)</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <th data-bbox="762 824 922 913">Units</th> <th data-bbox="922 824 1082 913">NAV per units</th> <td></td> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5" data-bbox="368 913 1385 976" style="text-align: center;">Not Applicable*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*The Scheme is a new scheme and hence, this disclosure is currently not applicable. For details of investments made by the Directors and Key Personnel of the AMC, please refer to SAI.</p> <p>Investments of AMC in the Scheme: The AMC reserves the right to invest its own funds in the Scheme as may be decided by the AMC from time to time and as specified In terms of sub-regulation 16(A) in Regulation 25 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations,1996 read along with clause 6.9 of SEBI Master Circular and AMFI Best Practice Guidelines circular No.100 /2022-23 on 'Alignment of interest of AMCs with the Unitholders of the Mutual Fund schemes', the AMC shall invest such amounts in such schemes of the mutual fund, based on the risks associated with the schemes, as may be specified by the SEBI from time to time. However, as per the said guidelines, Index Fund scheme(s) are exempted from the purview of the aforesaid regulations and guidelines.</p> <p>In line with SEBI Regulations and circulars issued by SEBI from time to time, the AMC may invest its own funds in the scheme(s). Further, the AMC shall not charge any fees on its investment in the Scheme (s), unless allowed to do so under SEBI Regulations in the future.</p>	Sr. No.	Category of Persons	Net Value		Market Value (in Rs.)			Units	NAV per units		Not Applicable*				
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<p>Expenses of the Scheme</p> <p>Load Structure</p>	<p>Entry Load: Not Applicable Exit Load: Nil</p> <p>Exit Load is an amount which is paid by the Investor to redeem the units from the Scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC</p>															

(<https://www.choicemf.com/>) or call at toll free no. 1800 266 3866 or reach out to your distributor.

Pursuant to para 10.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds, Exit Load charged, if any, shall be credited back to the Scheme. Goods and Services tax on Exit Load shall be paid out of the Exit Load proceeds and Exit Load net of Goods and Services tax shall be credited to the Scheme.

- I. Exit Load, if any, prevailing on the date of enrolment of SIP/ STP shall be levied in the Scheme.
- II. No Exit Load shall be levied for switching between Plans / Options within the Scheme.

Investors are 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. However, AMC shall not charge any load on issue of bonus units and units allotted on reinvestment of dividend for existing as well as prospective investors.

Subject to the SEBI MF 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:

The addendum detailing the changes will be attached to the Scheme Information Document and Key Information Memorandum. The addendum will be circulated to all the distributors/brokers so that the same can be attached to all Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memoranda already in stock.

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' offices.

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.

A public notice shall be provided on the website of the AMC in respect of such changes.

However, the Redemption /Repurchase Price will not be lower than 95% of the applicable NAV.

	The Trustee shall have the right to modify the Exit Load structure with prospective effect subject to a maximum prescribed under the SEBI MF Regulations.
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Recurring expenses

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

The AMC has estimated that upto 1.00% (plus additional expenses as permitted under SEBI MF Regulations) of the daily net assets of the Scheme will be charged to the Scheme as expenses.

For the actual current expenses being charged, Investors should refer to the website of the Mutual Fund <https://www.choicemf.com/daily-ter>

Expense Head	% p.a. of daily Net Assets (Estimated p.a.)
Investment Management & Advisory Fee	Upto 1.00%
Audit fees/fees and expenses of trustees	
Custodial Fees	
Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing account statements / IDCW / Redemption cheques/ warrants	
Marketing & selling expenses including Agents' commission and statutory advertisement	
Listing and licensing fees	
Incentives to Market Makers	
Costs related to Investor communications	
Costs of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost towards Investor education & awareness^	
Goods & Services Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees@	
Brokerage and transaction cost (including GST) over and above 0.12% and 0.05% for cash and Derivative market trades respectively	
GST on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses*	
Maximum Total Expense Ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6)(a)	Upto 1.00%
Additional expenses under Regulations 52(6A)(c)#	Upto 0.05%

* As permitted under Regulation 52 of the SEBI MF Regulations or such other basis as specified by SEBI from time to time.

#In terms of clause 10.1.7 of Master Circular, in case exit load is not levied / not applicable, the AMC shall not charge the said additional expenses.

^Investor Education and Awareness initiatives

As per clause 10.1.16 of Master Circular read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/PoD2/P/CIR/2024/183 dated December 31, 2024, the AMC shall set apart 5% of the total TER charged to Direct Plan, subject to maximum 0.5 bps of AUM under the Scheme within the limits of total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives undertaken. (Consolidated Std. Obs. 43)

Direct Plan shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc. as compared to the Regular Plan and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid/ charged under Direct Plan. All fees and expenses charged in a Direct Plan (in percentage terms) under various heads including the investment and advisory fee shall not exceed the fees and expenses charged under such heads in Regular Plan.

@GST

As per clause 10.3 of the Master Circular, GST shall be charged as follows:

1. GST on investment management and advisory fees shall be charged to the Scheme in addition to the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.
2. GST on other than investment management and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the Scheme within the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.
3. GST on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds and exit load net of GST, if any, shall be credited to the Scheme.
4. GST on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

There shall be no internal sub-limits within the expense ratio for expense heads mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) viz. Investment Management and Advisory Fees and various sub-heads of recurring expenses respectively.

The purpose of the above table is to assist the Investor in understanding the various costs and expenses that an Investor in the Plan(s) under the Scheme will bear directly or indirectly. The figures in the table above are estimates. The actual expenses that can be charged to the Scheme will be subject to limits prescribed from time to time under the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

All scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, if any, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall necessarily be 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 as amended from time to time on implementation of clause 10.1.12 of Master Circular on Total Expense Ratio (TER) and performance disclosure for Mutual Fund.

Additional Expenses under Regulation 52 (6A):

- (i) 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 (if permitted under the scheme) respectively. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs, over and above the said 12 bps and 5 bps may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under Regulation 52.
- (ii) Expenses not exceeding 0.05% p.a. of daily net assets towards Investment Management and Advisory Fees and the various sub-heads of recurring expenses mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) respectively of SEBI (MF) Regulations. Provided that such additional expenses shall not be charged to the schemes where the exit load is not levied or applicable.

Additional incentives to distributors for onboarding new individual investors from B-30 cities and women investors

In order to encourage mutual fund distributors to expand their outreach and create awareness among new investors in terms of regulations 52(4A) of SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996 the mutual fund distributors shall be eligible for additional commission in the following manner:

New individual investors (new PAN) from B-30 cities, at the mutual fund industry level

New women individual investors (new PAN) from both Top 30 and B-30 cities

Incentive Structure:

Sr	Investment Mode	Commission Structure
1	Lump Sum Investment	1% of the amount of the first application subject to a maximum of ₹2,000, provided the investor remains invested for a minimum period of one year
2	Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)	1% of the total investment made during the first year, subject to a maximum of ₹2,000

The additional distribution commission shall be paid from the 2 basis points on daily net assets, mandated to be set apart annually by AMCs for investor education awareness and financial inclusion initiatives, subject to adequate claw back provisions.

The additional commission specified above shall be in addition to the existing trail commission paid to the distributor from the scheme.

Distributors shall be eligible to receive the additional commission for mobilizing investments from new women investors from Top-30 cities and in cases where the commission for new investment from B-30 cities has not been claimed for the same woman investor/ investment. Dual incentives for the same investor/investment shall not be permitted. These provisions on additional incentive structure shall come into effect from March 01, 2026

Distributors shall be eligible to receive the additional commission for mobilizing investments from new women investors from Top-30 cities and in cases where the commission for new investment from B-30 cities has not been claimed for the same woman investor/ investment. Dual incentives for the same investor/investment shall not be permitted. These provisions on additional incentive structure shall come into effect from March 01, 2026 or any other effective date as communicated by SEBI from time to time.

The total expenses charged to the Scheme shall not exceed the limits stated in Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and as permitted under SEBI Circulars issued from time to time. Any expenditure in excess of the SEBI regulatory limits shall be borne by the AMC or by the Trustee or the Sponsor.

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 necessarily be paid from the Scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of the AMC, its associates, Sponsor, Trustee or any other entity through any route.

The AMC shall adhere to the provisions of Chapter 10 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 and various guidelines specified by SEBI as amended from time to time, with reference to charging of fees and expenses. Expenses shall be charged / borne in accordance with the regulatory requirements as may be prevailing from time to time. Accordingly :

- a. All Scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, shall be paid from the Scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of the AMC, its associates, Sponsor, Trustee or any other entity through any route. Provided that, such expenses that are not specifically covered in terms of Regulation 52(4) can be paid out of AMC books at actual or not exceeding 2 bps of the AUM of the Scheme, whichever is lower.
- b. The Fund / the AMC shall adopt full trail model of commission in the Scheme, without payment of any upfront commission or upfront of any trail commission, directly or indirectly, in cash or kind, through sponsorships, or any other route.
- c. All fees and expenses charged in a Direct Plan (in percentage terms) under various heads including the investment and advisory fee shall not exceed the fees and expenses charged under such heads in Regular Plan.
- d. No pass back, either directly or indirectly, shall be given by the Fund / the AMC / Distributors to the Investors.
- e. List of such miscellaneous expenses as specified/amended by AMFI/SEBI from time to time.

Illustration in returns between Regular and Direct Plan (Consolidated Std. Obs. 44)

Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Opening NAV (INR Rs) -> (a)	15	15
Scheme's Gross Return for the year -> (b)	10%	10%

	Closing NAV before charging expenses -> (c)	16.5000	16.5000
	Total Expense Charged in (INR Rs.) -> (d)	0.05	0.01
	NAV after charging expenses -> (e) = (c) - (d)	16.4500	16.4900
	Net Return to the investor	9.67%	9.93%
	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of the above illustration is purely to explain the impact of expense ratio charged to the Scheme and should not be construed as providing any kind of investment advice or guarantee of returns on investments. • It is assumed that the expenses charged are evenly distributed throughout the year. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme may vary with that of the Regular Plan under the Scheme. • Calculations are based on assumed NAVs, and actual returns on your investment may be more, or less. • Any tax impact has not been considered in the above example, in view of the individual nature of the tax implications. Each Investor is advised to consult his or her own financial advisor. <p>For the actual current expenses being charged to the Scheme, the Investor should refer to the website of the Mutual Fund at https://www.choicemf.com/daily-ter. Any change in the expense ratio will be communicated to the Unit Holders through notice via SMS / e-mail at least three working days prior to the effective date of change. Such notice of change in TER shall also be updated on the AMC website at least three working days prior to effecting such change.</p> <p>Total Expense Ratio(TER) TER for last 6 months and Daily TER The AMC/Mutual Fund shall disclose the Total Expense Ratio(TER) of the Scheme on a daily basis on its website viz https://www.choicemf.com/daily-ter</p> <p>Factsheet The AMC on its website viz https://www.choicemf.com/disclosures/sid-disclosure will provide a Factsheet of the Scheme on a monthly basis.</p>		
Waiver of Load for Direct Applications	Not applicable		
Tax treatment for the Investors (Unit holders)	Investor will be advised to refer to the details in the Statement of Additional Information and also independently refer to his tax advisor.		

<p>Daily Net Asset Value (NAV) Publication</p>	<p>The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV within 5 Business Days from the date of allotment. Subsequently, the NAV will be calculated and disclosed at the close of every Business Day.</p> <p>NAVs are determined for every Business Day except in special circumstances and calculated upto four decimal places.</p> <p>NAVs of the Scheme are made available on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the Mutual Fund (https://choicemf.com/) by 11.00 p.m. every Business day. The NAVs shall also be available on the call free number 1800 266 3866 and on the website of the Registrar CAMS (www.camsonline.com).</p> <p>In case of any delay in uploading on AMFI website, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI and SEBI in writing. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, Mutual Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAVs.</p>	
<p>For Investor Grievances please contact</p>	<p>Name and Address of Registrar</p> <p>Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) No.178/10, Ground floor, Kodambakkam High Road, Opp. Hotel Palmgrove, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034. Contact number: 18002663866</p> <p>E-Mail ID: enq_choicemf@camsonline.com Website: www.camsonline.com</p>	<p>Investor Relation Officer, Choice AMC Private Limited Name: Ms. Ratnavali Kalse</p> <p>Address and Contact Number: Choice AMC Private Limited, 1st Floor, Sunil Patodia Tower, Plot No 156-158 J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400099. Tel. No. : 69419999 - 902 E-mail: support@choicemf.com Toll-Free : 18002663866</p>
<p>Unitholders' Information</p>	<p>Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure</p> <p>The AMC will disclose the scheme's portfolio on quarterly basis as on the last day of the quarter on or before 10th day from the close of each quarter in the prescribed format or within such timelines and manner as prescribed by SEBI from time to time on its website (https://choicemf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com). The same shall be send via email to the unitholders whose email addresses are registered with AMC/Mutual Fund.</p> <p>Annual Report</p> <p>The scheme wise Annual Report or an abridged summary thereof shall be mailed to all unitholders within four months from the date of closure of the relevant account's year i.e. 31st March each year, whose e- mail address is registered with the Fund. The physical copies of the scheme wise Annual Report will be sent to those unitholders who have opted-in to receive physical copies, and the same will also be made available to the unitholders at the registered office of the AMC.</p> <p>An advertisement shall also be published 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 websites of the AMC and AMFI and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter), etc. through which Unit holders can</p>	

submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof.

The physical copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary shall be made available to the Investors at the registered office of the AMC. A link of the Scheme's annual report shall be displayed prominently on the website of the Mutual Fund (<https://choicemf.com>) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com).

The AMC shall also provide a physical copy of an abridged summary of the annual report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from the unitholder.

Account Statements

Units issued by the AMC under the Scheme shall be credited to the Investor's beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of CDSL or NSDL. The AMC will endeavour to credit the units to the beneficiary account of the Unit holder within two Business Days from the date of receipt of credit of the funds.

Unit holders who have a Demat Account are requested to note the following :

Investors who have holdings in mutual funds and securities in their demat account shall receive a Consolidated Account Statement from the Depository.

- Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of PAN. In case of multiple holdings, it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.
- The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis and shall be sent by the Depositories within twelve (12) days from the month end, to those Unit holder(s) who have opted for delivery via electronic mode and within fifteen (15) days from the month end, to those Unit holders who have opted for delivery via physical mode. The CAS as mentioned shall be sent to those Unit holders in whose folio(s)/demat account(s) transaction(s) has/have taken place during that month.
- As a green initiative measure, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD-PoD2/CIR/P/2024/93 dated July 1, 2024 has specified that the CAS shall be dispatched by e-mail to all the Investors whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Depositories and AMCs/MF-RTAs. However, where an Investor does not wish to receive CAS through e-mail, an option shall be given to the Investor to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered with the Depositories and the AMCs/MF-RTAs. The Depositories shall also intimate the Investor on a quarterly basis through the SMS mode specifying the e-mail id on which the CAS is being sent. In case there is no transaction in any of the mutual fund folios, then CAS detailing holdings of investments will be issued to Unit holders who have opted for delivery via electronic mode, on or before the eighteenth (18th) day of April and October and to Unit holders who have opted for delivery via physical mode, on or before the twenty-first (21st) day of April and October. However, where an Unit holder does not wish to receive CAS through e-mail, option shall be given to the Unit holder to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered with the Depositories and the AMC/RTA.

Risk-o-meter:

In accordance with paragraph 5.16 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall disclose:

- a. risk-o-meter of the scheme wherever the performance of the scheme is disclosed

	<p>b. risk-o-meter of the Scheme and benchmark while disclosing the performance of the Scheme vis-à-vis benchmark and</p> <p>c. details of the Scheme portfolio including the Scheme risk-o-meter, name of benchmark and risk-o- meter of benchmark while disclosing portfolio of the scheme.</p> <p>Risk-o-meter of the Scheme shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and shall be disclosed along with Scheme portfolio disclosure on the website of the Mutual Fund (https://choicemf.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) within 10 days from the close of each month.</p> <p>The AMC shall also disclose the risk level of its schemes as on March 31 of every year, along with the number of times the risk level has changed over the year, on its website and on AMFI's website.</p> <p>Any change in risk-o-meter of the Scheme shall be communicated by way of notice-cum-addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to the unitholders of the Scheme.</p> <p>Scheme Summary Document</p> <p>The scheme summary document for all the schemes of the Mutual Fund shall be disclosed on the websites of the AMC (https://choicemf.com), AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and Stock Exchanges, containing details of the schemes including but not limited to scheme features, Fund Manager details, investment details, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details, etc. in 3 data formats i.e. PDF, spreadsheet and a machine readable format (either JSON or XML) on a monthly basis or whenever there is change in any of the specified fields, whichever is earlier, within 5 working days of such change.</p> <p>Issuer / Group / Sector Disclosures:</p> <p>The AMC shall disclose the following on monthly basis on its website on https://choicemf.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and exposure to top 7 issuers and 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. • Name and exposure to top 4 sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme. <p>Change in constituents of the index, if any, shall be disclosed on the AMC website on the day of change.</p>
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Date : March 13, 2026

N.B. Data and information shall be up-to-date but in no case older than 30 days from the date of KIM

CHOICE NIFTY NEXT 50 INDEX FUND

An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking Nifty Next 50 Total Return Index)

NEW FUND OFFER APPLICATION FORM

Application No. _____

Offer for Units of Rs. 10 Per Unit for cash during the New fund Offer Period and at NAV base prices upon re-opening. NFO Start Date : 19th March, 2026; NFO Closure Date: 2nd April, 2026

Investment Objective	Scheme Riskometer	Scheme Benchmark: Nifty Next 50 Index (TRI) Benchmark Riskometer
Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund The investment objective of the Scheme is to generate returns that are commensurate with the performance of the Nifty Next 50 Index (TRI), subject to tracking errors. There is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.	<p>The risk of the scheme is Very High</p>	<p>The risk of the benchmark is Very High</p>
*Investors should consult their financial advisors if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them		

1. DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION (Please Refer instruction no. 1)

Broker Code/ ARN / RIA** / PMRN** Code	Sub Broker /Agent's ARN Code	Bank Branch Code	Internal Code for Sub - Agent / Employee	EUIN*	ISC Date Timestamp Reference No.

□**By mentioning RIA/PMRN code, I/We authorize you to share with the Investment Adviser / Portfolio Manager the details of my/our transaction in the scheme (s) of Choice Mutual Fund. (Please ✓ if applicable) *In case the EUIN box has been left blank, please refer the point related to EUIN in the Declaration & Signatures section overleaf. Commission "if any applicable" shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered distributor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors, including the service rendered by the distributor.

2. UNIT HOLDING OPTION PHYSICAL MODE (Default) DEMAT MODE* (Please refer instruction no. 7)

*Demat Account details are mandatory if the investor wishes to hold the units in Demat Mode. Please ensure that the sequence of names as given in the order of the applicants matches as per the Depository Details. In case of any ambiguity or validation failure with the depository details, AMC will allot units in the Physical Mode.

National Securities Depository Limited					Central Depository Services (India) Limited				
DP Name - _____									
DP ID	I	N	Beneficiary A/c No.		DP ID	I	N	Beneficiary A/c No.	

Enclosures - Please Client Masters List (CML) Transaction cum Holding Statement Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS)

3. MODE OF HOLDING (Please refer instruction no. 5)

(In case of Demat Purchase, Mode of Holding should be same as in Demat Account) Single Joint Anyone or Survivor (Default)

4. APPLICANT'S NAME AND INFORMATION (Mandatory) to be filled in block letters. (Name and DOB shall be as per Income Tax Records) (Please refer instruction no. 3)

Folio No. _____ (For Existing unit holders) Gender Male Female Others

Name of Sole / 1st Applicant Mr. / Ms. / M/s. _____
(Name as per IT Records) First Middle Last

PAN/PEKRN (Mandatory) _____ CKYC No. _____ Date of Birth (Mandatory) DDMMYYYY

Mobile No. _____ Email ID _____

The Email ID belongs to (Mandatory Please ✓) Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS Custodian POA

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The default Communication mode is E-mail only, if you wish to receive following document(s) via physical mode: (please ✓ here) Account Statement Annual Report/Abridged summary Other Statutory Information.
(We would recommend you to choose an online mode to help us save paper & contribute towards a greener & cleaner environment.)

LEI Code _____ Valid upto DDMMYYYY (Legal Entity Identifier Number is Mandatory for transaction value of INR 50 crore and above for Non-Individual investors. Refer instruction no. 4a)

Tax Status Resident Individual NRI-Repatriation NRI-Non Repatriation Partnership Trust HUF AOP
(Mandatory, Please ✓) Minor through guardian Company FIs PIO Body Corporate Society/Club Sole Proprietorship
 Non Profit Organisation Financial Institution NBFC Bank Others (Please Specify) _____

Non Profit Orgnization [NPO] Yes or No

We are falling under "Non-Profit Organization" [NPO] which has been constituted for religious or charitable purposes referred to in clause (15) of section 2 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), and is registered as a trust or a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or any similar State legislation or a Company registered under the section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013).

If yes, please quote the Registration No. provided by DARPAN portal of NITI Aayog: _____

If not, please register immediately and confirm with the above information. Failure to get above confirmation or registration with the portal as mandated, wherever applicable will force MF / AMC/ RTA to register your entity name in the above portal and may report to the relevant authorities as applicable. We am/are aware that we may be liable for it for any fines or consequences as required under the respective statutory requirements and authorize you to deduct such fines/charges under intimation to me/us or collect such fines/charges in any other manner as might be applicable.

GUARDIAN DETAILS (In case First / Sole Applicant is minor) /CONTACT PERSON- DESIGNATION / POA HOLDER (In case of Non- Individual Investors) [Name and DOB shall be as per IT Records]

Mr. / Ms. _____
(Name as per IT Records) First Middle Last

PAN (Mandatory) _____ CKYC No. _____ Gender Male Female Others

Mobile No. _____ Email ID _____

Designation/Relationship with Minor _____ Date of Birth/Date of Incorporation (Mandatory) DDMMYYYY

Date of Birth Proof for minors (Any One)

Birth Certificate Marks Sheet (HSC/ICSE/CBSE) School Leaving Certificate Passport Others _____

Acknowledgement Slip (To be filled in by the Investor)

CHOICE AMC PRIVATE LIMITED

Received from Mr. / Ms. _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

Application No. _____

Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund

Collection Centre /
Choice AMC Stamp & Signature

5a. MAILING ADDRESS (Address as per KYC)

Local Address of 1st Applicant _____
 _____ City _____
 State _____ Pin Code _____ Tel. Resi. _____ Tel. Off. _____

5b. OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Mandatory for NRI / FII Applicant)

[Please provide Full Address. P. O. Box address is not sufficient] _____

 Zip Code: _____ Tel. Resi. _____ Tel. Off. _____ Mobile No. _____

6a. SECOND APPLICANT'S DETAILS* (In case of Minor, there shall be no joint holders) [Name and DOB shall be as per Income Tax Records]

Name Mr. / Ms. (Name as per IT Records) First Middle Last
 PAN (Mandatory) _____ CKYC No. _____ Gender Male Female Others
 Mobile No. _____ Email ID _____ Date of Birth (Mandatory) DD MM YY YY
 The Email ID belongs to (Mandatory Please ✓) Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS Custodian POA
 The Mobile No. belongs to (Mandatory Please ✓) Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS Custodian POA
Tax Status
 (Mandatory, Please ✓) Resident Individual NRI-Repatriation NRI-Non Repatriation

6b. THIRD APPLICANT'S DETAILS* (In case of Minor, there shall be no joint holders) [Name and DOB shall be as per Income Tax Records]

Name Mr. / Ms. (Name as per IT Records) First Middle Last
 PAN (Mandatory) _____ CKYC No. _____ Gender Male Female Others
 Mobile No. _____ Email ID _____ Date of Birth (Mandatory) DD MM YY YY
 The Email ID belongs to (Mandatory Please ✓) Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS Custodian POA
 The Mobile No. belongs to (Mandatory Please ✓) Self Spouse Dependent Children Dependent Siblings Dependent Parents Guardian PMS Custodian POA
Tax Status
 (Mandatory, Please ✓) Resident Individual NRI-Repatriation NRI-Non Repatriation

7. KYC Details (Mandatory)

(Please refer instruction no. 3e)

First Applicant: Private Sector Service Public Sector Service Government Service Business Professional Agriculturist Retired
 Housewife Student Forex Dealer Others (please specify) _____
Second Applicant: Private Sector Service Public Sector Service Government Service Business Professional Agriculturist Retired
 Housewife Student Forex Dealer Others (please specify) _____
Third Applicant: Private Sector Service Public Sector Service Government Service Business Professional Agriculturist Retired
 Housewife Student Forex Dealer Others (please specify) _____

Gross Annual Income

First Applicant: Below 1 Lac 1-5 Lacs 5-10 Lacs 10-25 Lacs >25 Lacs-1 crore >1 crore
 OR Net worth* (for Non-Individuals) ₹ (please specify) _____ as on DD MM YY YY (Not older than 1 year)
Second Applicant: Below 1 Lac 1-5 Lacs 5-10 Lacs 10-25 Lacs >25 Lacs-1 crore >1 crore
 OR Net worth* (for Non-Individuals) ₹ (please specify) _____ as on DD MM YY YY (Not older than 1 year)
Third Applicant: Below 1 Lac 1-5 Lacs 5-10 Lacs 10-25 Lacs >25 Lacs-1 crore >1 crore
 OR Net worth* (for Non-Individuals) ₹ (please specify) _____ as on DD MM YY YY (Not older than 1 year)

For Individuals

(Please refer instruction no. 3d)

First Applicant: I am Politically Exposed Person (PEP) I am Related to Politically Exposed Person (RPEP) Not applicable
Second Applicant: I am Politically Exposed Person (PEP) I am Related to Politically Exposed Person (RPEP) Not applicable
Third Applicant: I am Politically Exposed Person (PEP) I am Related to Politically Exposed Person (RPEP) Not applicable

For Non Individuals, if involved in any of the below mentioned services, please (✓) the appropriate option :

(i) Foreign Exchange / Money Changer Services Yes No (ii) Gaming / Gambling / Lottery / Casino Services Yes No (iii) Money Lending / Pawning Yes No

Sr. No.	Scheme Name / Plan	Option	Net Amount Paid (₹)	Payment Details	
				Cheque/DD No./UTR No. (in case of NEFT/RTGS)	Bank and Branch
1	CHOICE NIFTY NEXT 50 INDEX FUND <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Direct	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth			

8. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYOUT (Please attach copy of cancelled cheque)

(Please refer instruction no. 4)

Name of the Bank _____

Account No. _____ Account Type SB CA SB-NRE SB-NRO Others _____

Bank Branch _____ Address _____

Bank City _____ State _____ Pincode _____

MICR Code (9 digits) _____ IFSC Code for NEFT / RTGS _____ §This is an 11 Digit Number, kindly obtain it from your cheque copy or Bank Branch.

9. INVESTMENT & PAYMENT DETAILS* The name of the first/ sole applicant must be pre-printed on the cheque.

(Please refer instruction no. 6)

Scheme Name	Plan	Option
CHOICE NIFTY NEXT 50 INDEX FUND	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth

Payment Type (Please ✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Third Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Payment (Pls fill third party declaration form)
Transaction Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumpsum	<input type="checkbox"/> SIP*
Amount (INR)		
Mode of Payment (Please ✓) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / DD <input type="checkbox"/> NEFT / RTGS <input type="checkbox"/> OTM (One Time Mandate) (This facility is only applicable for Existing Investors who have an existing OTM registered in the folio.)	Cheque / DD No. / UTR No.	Cheque / DD No. / UTR No.
Drawn on Bank		
A/c Number		
Date		

Cheque should be drawn in favour of scheme name e.g. "Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund"

*If you wish to register SIP, kindly fill the relevant SIP Registration & OTM Debit Mandate Form.

Reason for investment House Children's Education Children's Marriage Car Retirement Others (please specify) _____

Investment horizon Please (✓) anyone 5 Years 10 Years 15 Years 20 Years 25 Years

10. FATCA AND CRS DETAILS FOR INDIVIDUALS (Including Sole Proprietor)

(Please refer instruction no. 8)

Non-Individual investors should mandatorily fill separate FATCA and Ultimate Beneficial Ownership (UBO) Form. The below information is required for all applicants/guardian

Particulars	Place/City of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship / Nationality
First Applicant / Guardian			<input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify) _____
Second Applicant			<input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify) _____
Third Applicant			<input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify) _____

Are you a tax resident (i.e., are you assessed for Tax) in any other country outside India? Yes No [Please tick (✓)]

If 'YES' please fill for ALL countries (other than India) in which you are a Resident for tax purpose i.e. where you are a Citizen/Resident/Green Card Holder/Tax Resident in the respective countries (Mandatory details).

Particulars	Country of Tax Residency	Tax Identification Number or Functional Equivalent	Identification Type (TIN or other please specify)	If TIN is not available please tick (✓) the reason A, B or C (as defined below)
First Applicant / Guardian				Reason: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
Second Applicant				Reason: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
Third Applicant				Reason: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>

Reason A ⇒ The country where the Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue Tax Identification Numbers to its residents.

Reason B ⇒ No TIN required (Select this reason only if the authorities of the respective country of tax residence do not require the TIN to be collected)

Reason C ⇒ Others, please state the reason thereof: _____

*Address Type of Sole/1st Holder:	*Address Type of 2nd Holder:	*Address Type of 3rd Holder:
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office <input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office <input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office <input type="checkbox"/> Business

***If the address type is not ticked the default will be considered as residential.**

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks. read all scheme related documents carefully.

11. NOMINATION DETAILS* (To be filled in by individuals singly or jointly. Mandatory only for Investors who opt to hold units in Non-Demat) (Please refer instruction no. 9)

I/We do hereby nominate the person(s) more particularly described here under to receive the Units held in my/our Folio in the event of my/our death. (Please fill the nominee details in the table given below)

OR

I/We hereby confirm that I/We do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) for my mutual fund units held in my/our mutual fund folio. I/We understand the implications/issues involved in non-appointment of any nominee(s) and am/are further aware that in case of my demise/death of all the unit holders in the folio, my/our legal heir(s) would need to submit all the requisite documents issued by the Court or such other competent authority, as may be required by the Mutual Fund/AMC for settlement of death claim/transmission of units in favour of the legal heir(s), based on the value of the units held in the mutual fund folio.

If you do not wish to nominate (Opt Out of Nomination), it is mandatory to sign as per the mode of holding in signature space provided below i.e. in Nomination Details section

Name and PAN of Nominee(s)	Relationship with Applicant (Mandatory)	Date of Birth	Guardian Name	Guardian's relationship with nominee	Signature of Nominee/ Guardian of Nominee (Optional)	Proportion (%) in which the units will be shared by each Nominee (should aggregate to 100%) (Mandatory)
		(Mandatory to be furnished in case the Nominee is a minor)				
Nominee 1		DD/MM/YYYY				
Nominee 2		DD/MM/YYYY				
Nominee 3		DD/MM/YYYY				

Signature(s) All Unit holders to mandatorily sign irrespective of the mode of holding.

Sign of 1st Applicant / Guardian

Sign of 2nd Applicant

Sign of 3rd Applicant

12. CONFIRMATION CLAUSE

I/We hereby confirm to have read, understood and agree to the privacy policy available on www.choicecmf.com. I/We accord my/our consent to the AMC/Fund for collecting, receiving, possessing, storing, dealing, handling or disclosure of my/our personal data and hereby authorise to disclose it to the third party or another body corporate or any person acting under a contract with the AMC or the Fund.

13. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

(Please refer instruction no. 10)

I/We hereby confirm and declare as under:- I/We have read and understood the contents of the Statement of Additional Information of Choice Mutual Fund and the Scheme Information Document(s)/Key Information memorandum of Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund and Addenda thereto, issued from time to time and the Instructions. I/We, hereby apply to the Trustee of Choice Mutual Fund for allotment of units of the Scheme(s) of Choice Mutual Fund, as indicated above and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations of the relevant Scheme(s). I/We have neither received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. I/We declare that I am/We are authorised to make this investment and the amount invested in the Scheme is through legitimate sources only and is not designed for the purpose of contravention or evasion of any Act, Regulation, Rule, Notification, Directions or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India or any Statutory Authority. **The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme(s) is/are being recommended to me/us.** I/We declare that the information given in this application form is correct, complete and truly stated. In the event of my/our not fulfilling the KYC process to the satisfaction of the AMC/Choice Mutual Fund, I/We hereby authorise the AMC/Choice Mutual Fund to redeem the funds invested by me/us at the applicable NAV as on the date of such redemption. I/We agree to notify Choice AMC Private Limited immediately in the event the information in the self-certification changes. For investors investing in Direct Plan: I/We hereby agree that the AMC has not recommended or advised me/us regarding the suitability or appropriateness of the product/scheme/plan. Applicable to Micro Investors: I/We hereby declare that I/We do not have any existing Micro investments which together with the current application will result in aggregate investments exceeding Rs. 50,000 in a year. Applicable to NRIs: I/We confirm that I am/We are Non-Resident(s) of Indian Nationality/Origin and I/We hereby confirm that the funds for subscription have been remitted from abroad through normal banking channels or from funds in my/our Non-Resident External / Ordinary Account / FCNR Account (s) . FATCA and CRS Declaration: I/We hereby acknowledge and confirm that the information provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I/We shall be liable for it. I/We also undertake to keep you informed in writing about any changes/modification to the above information in future and also undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at your end. I/We hereby authorise you to disclose, share, remit in any form, mode or manner, all/any of the information provided by me/us, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided by me/us to Mutual Fund, its Sponsor, Asset Management Company, trustees, their employees ('the Authorised Parties') or any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities/agencies including but not limited to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), the tax /revenue authorities and other investigation agencies without any obligation of advising me/us of the same.

Please ✓ : if the EUIN space is left blank: I / We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this is an "execution-only" transaction without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor and the distributor has not charged any advisory fees on this transaction.

Signature(s) should be as it appears in the Folio / on the Application Form and in the same order. In case the mode of holding is joint, all Unit holders are required to sign.

Sign of 1st Applicant / Guardian / Authorised Signatory / POA

Sign of 2nd Applicant / Authorised Signatory / POA

Sign of 3rd Applicant / Authorised Signatory / POA

Points to remember

Please ensure that:	Documents	Individuals	Companies	Societies	Partnership Firms	Investments through PoA	Trust	NRI	FII(s)/ FPI	Sole Proprietor	Minor	HUF
1. Your Application Form is complete in all respects & signed by all applicants.	Resolution / Authorisation to invest		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
2. Name, Address and Contact Details are mentioned in full. Email id & Mobile number should be provided along with the declaration whether it belongs to Self or a Family member.	HUF / Trust Deed						✓					✓
3. Bank Account Details are entered completely and correctly. IFSC Code & 9 digit MICR Code of your Bank is mentioned in the Application Form.	Bye - Laws			✓								
4. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Mandatory for all Investors (including guardians, joint holders, NRIs and POA holders) irrespective of the investment amount.	Partnership Deed				✓							
5. Know Your Client (KYC) Mandatory for irrespective of the amount of investment (please refer the guideline 4(e) for more information)	SEBI Registration / Designated Depository Participant Registration Certificate 2								✓			
6. Your Investment Cheque / DD is drawn in favour of < Scheme Name > dated and signed. For e.g "Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund"	Proof of Date of birth											✓
7. Application Number is mentioned on the reverse of the cheque.	Notarised Power of Attorney					✓						
8. A cancelled cheque leaf of your Bank is enclosed in case your investment cheque is not from the bank account that you have furnished in the Application Form.	Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate, in case payment is made by DD from NRE / FCNR a/c, where applicable							✓				
9. Documents as listed are submitted along with the Application form (as applicable to your specific case).	KYC Acknowledgement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Demat Account Details (Client Master List Copy)3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	FATCA CRS/UBO Declaration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

1. Self attestation is mandatory 2. Copy of SEBI registration certificate (for FII) or Designated Depository Participant registration certificate (for FPI) should be provided 3. In case Units are applied in Electronic (Demat) mode.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR NFO APPLICATION FORM

- a. Please read the Scheme Information Document/Key Information Memorandum of Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund carefully before investing.
- b. Please furnish all information marked as "MANDATORY". In the absence of any mandatory information, the application would be rejected.
- c. The application form should be completed in ENGLISH and in BLOCK LETTERS.
- d. All cheques, demand drafts and pay orders should be crossed "Account Payee only" and made in favour of "Scheme Name" - E.g. Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund.
- e. If the Scheme name on the application form and on the payment instrument are different, the application may be processed and units allotted at applicable NAV of the scheme mentioned in the application / transaction slip duly signed by investor(s).
- f. Any over-writing / changes made while filling the form must be authenticated by canceling the original entry, re-entering correct details and ensuring that all applicants counter-sign against each correction.
- g. Investors must write the application form number / folio number / PAN number on the reverse of the cheque / demand draft.
- h. FATCA Declaration: Individual investors, please fill in FATCA / CRS annexure and attach along with Application form. Non-Individual investors, please fill in UBO form along with FATCA / CRS annexure and attach along with Application form available on our website
- i. In case of new individual investors who are not KYC compliant, please fill the CKYC form issued by Central KYC Registry (CKYC) appended in the form and also available on our website.
- j. In case of new non-individual investors, please fill the KYC application form issued by KYC Registration Agency available on our website <https://www.choicemf.com>
- k. In case of existing individual and non individual investors who are KYC compliant, please provide the KYC acknowledgement issued by the KYC Registration Agency.
- l. Please strike off sections that are not applicable.
- m. This application form can be used during the New Fund Offer period and on an ongoing basis once basis once the scheme reopens for ongoing sale and repurchase till stock lasts.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NFO APPLICATION FORM

1. DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

- a. Commission (if any) shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered Distributors based on the investors' assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor.
- b. Please mention "DIRECT" in case the application is not routed through any distributor.
- c. Pursuant to SEBI circular dated September 13, 2012, mutual funds have created a unique identity number of the employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor interacting with the investor for the sale of mutual fund products, in addition to the AMFI Registration Number (ARN) of the distributor. This Employee Unique Identification Number is referred as "EUIN". EUIN aims to assist in tackling the problem of mis-selling even if the employee/relationship manager/sales person leaves the employment of the distributor or his/her sub broker. Quoting of EUIN is mandatory in case of advisory transactions.
- d. Distributors are advised to ensure that the sub broker affixes his/her ARN code in the column "Sub broker ARN code" separately provided, in addition to the current practice of affixing the internal code issued by the main ARN holder in the "Sub broker code (as allotted by ARN holder)" column and the EUIN of the Sales Person (if any) in the "EUIN" column.
- e. Distributor are advised to ensure that they fill in the RIA/PMRN code, in case they are a Registered Investment Advisor / Portfolio Manager.
- f. Investors are requested to note that EUIN is applicable for transactions such as Purchases, Switches, Registrations of SIP / STP and EUIN is not applicable for transactions such as Installments under SIP/STP / SWP, Redemption, SWP Registration.
- g. Investors are requested to note that EUIN is largely applicable to sales persons of non individual ARN holders only (whether acting in the capacity of the main distributor or sub broker). Further, EUIN will not be applicable for overseas distributors who comply with the requirements as per AMFI circular.

2. EXISTING INVESTORS OF CHOICE MUTUAL FUND

If you are an existing investor please mention your existing folio number, so the unit will be allotted in the same folio. If it left blank, then new folio number will be generated.

3. SOLE/ FIRST APPLICANT'S DETAILS

- a. Please furnish names of all applicants. The name of the Sole /First Applicant should be mentioned in the same manner in which it appears in the Income Tax PAN card. Please note the following:
 - In case the applicant is a Non individual Investor (including HUF), then Legal Entity Identifier(LEI) Number is mandatory to be mentioned in the space provided. As per the RBI circular No. RBI/2020-21/82 - DPSS.CO.OD No.901/06.24.001/2020-21 dated January 05, 2021, it is mandatory for all Non-individuals to obtain Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) and quote the same for any transactions beyond ₹ 50 crore routed through RTGS / NEFT w.e.f 1st April'21. Further, the Contact person's name to be stated in the space provided (Name of Guardian/Contact Person)
 - In case the applicant is a minor, the Guardian's name should be stated in the space provided (Name of Guardian / Contact Person). It is mandatory to provide the minor's date of birth in the space provided.
 - In case the application is being made on behalf of a minor, he / she shall be the Sole Holder/Beneficiary. There shall be no joint account with a minor unitholder.
- b. Please indicate the tax status of the sole/1 applicant at the time of investment. The abbreviations used in this section are:
 - NRI: Non-Resident Indian Individual, PIO: Person of Indian Origin, FI: Foreign Institutional Investor, NGO: Non Government Organization, AOP: Association of Persons, BOI: Body of Individuals, HUF : Hindu Undivided Family.
- c. Where the investment is on behalf of a Minor by the Guardian:
 - The Minor shall be the first and sole holder in the account.
 - No Joint holders are allowed. In case an investor provides joint holder details, these shall be ignored.
 - Guardian should be either a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian.
 - Guardian should mention the relationship with Minor and date of birth of the Minor on the application form.
 - A document evidencing the relationship and date of birth of the Minor should be submitted along with the application form. Photo copy of any one of the following documents can be submitted a) Birth certificate of the minor or b) school leaving certificate/ mark sheet of Higher Secondary board of respective states, ICSE, CBSE etc. c) Passport of the minor d) Any other suitable proof evidencing the relationship.
 - Where the guardian is not a natural guardian (father or mother) and is a court appointed legal guardian, suitable supporting documentary evidence should be provided.
 - Payment for investment by any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor or from the joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian.
 - If the mandatory details and/or documents are not provided, the application is liable to be rejected without any information to the applicant.

d. Politically Exposed Person (PEP)

- a. PEP are defined as individuals who are or have been entrusted with prominent public functions in a foreign country, e.g., Heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior Government/ judicial/ military officers, senior executives of state owned corporations, important political party officials, etc.

- b. Domestic PEPs: Individuals who are or have been entrusted domestically with prominent public functions within India, for example Heads of State or of Governments, senior government, judicial or military officials, senior executives of state-owned corporations.
- c. Family members are individuals who are related to PEP either directly or through marriage or similar forms of partnership.

e. KYC Requirements and details:

Please furnish PAN & KYC details for each applicant/unit holder, including the Guardian and/or Power Of Attorney (POA) holders as explained in the below points.

• PAN

It is mandatory for all investors (including guardians, joint holders, NRIs and power of attorney holders) to provide their Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN) and also submit a photo copy of the PAN card at the time of purchase of Units except for investors who are exempted from PAN requirement, please refer to KYC Form for exemption of PAN requirement.

• KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER (KYC)

- a) Individual client who has registered under Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR) has to fill the 14 digit KYC Identification Number (KIN) in application form as per AMFI circular 135/BP/68/2016-17. To download Common KYC Application Form, please visit our website <https://www.choicemf.com>
- b) In accordance with the aforesaid SEBI circulars and AMFI best practice guidelines for implementation of CKYC norms with effect from February 1, 2017:
- c) Individual investors who have never done KYC process under KRA regime i.e. a new investor who is new to KRA system and whose KYC is not registered or verified in the KRA system shall be required to provide KYC details in the CKYC Form to the Mutual Fund/ AMC.
- d) Individual investor who fills old KRA KYC Form, should provide additional / missing information using Supplementary KYC Form or CKYC Form.
- e) Details of investors shall be uploaded on the system of CKYCR and a 14 digit unique KYC Identifier ("KIN") will be generated for such customer.
- f) New investors, who have completed CKYC process & have obtained KIN may quote their KIN in the application form instead of submitting CKYC Form/ Supplementary KYC Form.
- g) AMC/ Mutual Fund shall use the KIN of the investor to download the KYC information from CKYCR system and update its records.
- h) If the PAN of investor is not updated on CKYCR system, the investor should submit self certified copy of PAN card to the Mutual Fund/ AMC. In accordance with AMFI circular - 35P/MEM-COR/54/2019-20 dated February 28, 2020, it is mandatory, KYC to be verified by KYC Registration Agency before processing redemption. Further, investor requested to complete KYC process before placing redemption request.

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The CKYC Form and Supplementary KYC Form are available at Investor Service Centre (ISC) of Choice Mutual Fund and on website <https://www.choicemf.com> The AMC reserves the right to reject transaction application in case the investor(s) fails to submit information and/or documentation as mentioned above. In the event of non compliance of KYC requirements, the Trustee / AMC reserves the right to freeze the folio of the investor(s).

• Micro Investment

With effect from October 30, 2012, where the aggregate of the lump sum investment fresh purchase & additional purchase) and Micro SIP installments by an investor in a financial year i.e April to March does not exceed ₹ 50,000/- it shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN.

However, requirements of Know Your Customer (KYC) shall be mandatory. Accordingly, investors seeking the above exemption for PAN still need to submit the KYC Acknowledgement, irrespective of the amount of investment. This exemption will be available only to Micro investment made by the individuals being Indian citizens (including NRIs, Joint holders, minors acting through guardian and sole proprietary firms), PIOs, HUFs, QFIs and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption.

f. Contact Information

- a. Please furnish the full postal address of the Sole/ First Applicant with PIN/Postal Code and complete contact details. (P.O. Box address is not sufficient).
- b. As per SEBI letter SEBI/HO/IMD/DoF4/OW/P/2018/0000019378/1 dated July 9, 2018 and JAMFI Best Practice Guidelines Circular No. 77 / 2018-19 the first/sole holder's own email address and mobile number should be provided for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost-effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions. Individual investors must declare whether the primary email address and mobile number being provided belongs to Self or a Family member and tick the relevant code in the application form. The email id/ contact details mentioned on the application form should be the same as the ones provided in the KRA. If found different, the details mentioned on KRA records will be updated in the folio. Investor will need to update the email id/mobile number with the KRA in case of any change.

- c. Please note that all communication i.e. Account statement, Annual Report, News Letters will be sent via e-mail, if the e-mail id of the investor is provided in the application form. The Account statement will be encrypted with a password before sending the same to the registered email id. Should the unitholder face any difficulty in accessing/opening the Account Statements/ documents sent via email, the unitholder may call/write to the AMC/Registrar and ask for a physical copy.
- d. Overseas address is mandatory for NRI/FII investors.

4. BANK DETAILS

- a. Please furnish complete Bank Account Details of the Sole/First Applicant. This is a mandatory requirement and applications not carrying bank account details shall be rejected. Bank details redemption proceeds.
- b. Please provide your complete Core Banking Account Number, (if applicable), in your Bank Mandate in the Application Form. In case you are not aware of the Core Banking Account Number, kindly check the same with your bankers.
- c. Please attach a original cancelled cheque leaf if your investment instrument is not from the same bank account mentioned in the Application form.
- d. Choice Mutual Fund will endeavour to remit the Redemption through electronic mode, wherever sufficient bank account details of the unit holder are available.

5. MODE OF HOLDING

Please select mode of holding, if option left blank then default option of Anyone or Survivor will be considered.

6. INVESTMENT/PAYMENT DETAILS

Plans:

The AMC has introduced a separate plan for direct investments (i.e. investments not routed through an AMFI Registration Number (ARN) Holder ("Distributor") (hereinafter referred to as "Direct Plan").

- There shall be 2 Plans available for subscription under the Schemes viz., Regular Plan and Direct Plan.
- Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of the Schemes should indicate the Scheme/Plan name in the application form as "Scheme Name - Direct Plan" e.g. "Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund". Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form. However, in case Distributor code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated against the Scheme name, the Distributor code will be ignored and the application will be processed under Direct Plan.
- Please note, where application is received for Regular Plan without Distributor code or "Direct" mentioned in the ARN Column, the application will be processed under Direct Plan.
- Please indicate the Plan under which you wish to invest. Also indicate your choice for IDCW payout or re-investment. If any information is left blank, the default option will be available.
- Payment may be made only by Cheque or Bank Draft or Electronic Fund Transfer. Cheque should be drawn in favour of the "Scheme name" - e.g. "Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund" and crossed "Account Payee only".
- Please refer to Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Key Information Memorandum of the scheme for the Minimum amount criteria of the scheme.
- Please note that third party payments shall not be accepted.
- Third Party Payment shall mean payment made through an instrument issued from an account other than that of the beneficiary investor. In case of payment instruments issued from a joint bank account, the first named applicant/investor must be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which the payment instrument is issued. 'Related person/s' means such persons as may be specified by the AMC from time to time. Exceptions: MF will accept subscriptions to schemes of Choice MF accompanied by Third- Party Payment Instruments only in the following exceptional cases:
 - a. Payment by Employer on behalf of employee under Systematic Investment Plans or lumpsum/one time subscription, through Payroll deductions or deductions out of expense reimbursements.
 - b. Custodian on behalf of a Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) or a client.
 - c. Payment by an AMC to an empanelled Distributor on account of commission/incentive etc. in the form of the Mutual Fund units of the schemes managed by such AMC through SIP or lump sum/ onetime subscription, subject to compliance with SEBI Regulations and Guidelines issued by AMFI, from time to time.
 - d. Payment by a Corporate to its Agent/Distributor/Dealer (similar arrangement with Principalagent relationship), on account of commission or incentive payable for sale of its goods/services, in the form of the Mutual Fund Units through SIP or lump sum/onetime subscription, subject to compliance with SEBI Regulations and Guidelines issued by AMFI, from time to time.
 - e. Payment by registered Stock brokers of recognized stock exchanges for their clients having demat accounts. The investors making an application under the above mentioned exceptional cases are required to comply with the following, without which their applications for subscriptions for units will be rejected / not processed.
 - Mandatory KYC compliance of the investor and the person making the payment, in order to determine the identity of the investor and the person issuing the payment instrument.
 - Submit a separate, prescribed, 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form' from the beneficiary applicant/s and the person making the payment i.e., the Third Party, giving details of the bank account from which the payment is made and the relationship of the Third Party with the beneficiary. (The declaration form is available at <https://www.choicemf.com>)
 - Submit a cancelled cheque leaf or copy of bank statement /pass book mentioning bank account number, account holders' name and address or such other document as the AMC may require for verifying the source of funds to ascertain that funds have been remitted from the drawer's account only.

For identifying Third Party Payments, investors are required to comply with the requirements specified below :

a. Payment by Cheque:

An investor at the time of his/her purchase must provide the details of pay-in bank account (i.e. account from which a subscription payment is made) and pay-out bank account (i.e. account into which redemption are to be paid). Identification of third party cheques by the AMC / Registrars will be on the basis of either matching of pay-in bank account details with

registered/pay-out bank account details or by matching the bank account number/name/ signature of the first named investor with the name/account number/signature available on the cheque. If the name/bank account number is not pre-printed on the cheque and signature on the cheque does not match with signature on the application, then the first named applicant/investor should submit any one of the following documents:

- (1) a copy of the bank passbook or a statement of bank account having the name and address of the account holder and account number.
- (2) a letter* (in original) from the bank on the bank's letterhead certifying that the investor maintains an account with the bank, along with information like bank account number, bank branch, account type, the MICR code of the branch & IFSC Code (where available). In respect of (ii) above, it should be certified by the bank manager with his/her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number. Investors should note that where the bank account numbers have changed on account of the implementation of core banking system at their banks, any related communication from the bank towards a change in bank account number should accompany the application form for subscription of units.

b. Payment by Prefunded Instrument:

- (1) If the subscription is settled with pre-funded instruments such as Pay Order, Banker's cheque, etc., a certificate (in original) from the Issuing banker must accompany the purchase application, stating the Account holder's name and the Account number which has been debited for issue of the instrument. The account number mentioned in the Certificate should be a registered bank account or the first named unitholder should be one of the account holders to the bank account debited for issue of such instruments.
- (2) A pre-funded instrument issued against cash shall not be accepted, except in case of payment made by Parents/Grandparents/related persons on behalf of a minor in consideration of natural love and affection or as gift for a value not exceeding `50,000/- . This also should be accompanied by a certificate from the banker giving name, address and PAN of the person who has procured the payment instrument. The Certificate(s) mentioned in (i) and (ii) above should be duly certified by the bank manager with his/her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number.

c. Payment by RTGS, NEFT, ECS, Bank transfer, etc:

A copy of the instruction to the bank stating the account number debited must accompany the purchase application. The account number mentioned on the transfer instruction copy should be a registered bank account or the first named unitholder should be one of the account holders to the bank account. The above broadly covers the various modes of payment for mutual fund subscriptions. The above list is only indicative not exhaustive list and any other mode of payment as introduced from time to time will also be covered accordingly. In case the application for subscription does not comply with the above provisions, the AMC / Registrars retains the Sole and absolute discretion to reject/not process such application and refund the subscription money and shall not be liable for any such rejection.

d. Lumpsum Investment

NRI investors

NRI Investors and FPIs- NRIs and PIOs may purchase units of the scheme(s) on a repatriation and non-repatriation basis, while FPIs (erstwhile known as FILs) may purchase units only on a repatriation basis and subject to applicable laws. They shall attach a copy of the cheque used for payment or a Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate (FIRC) or an Account Debit Certificate from the bankers along with the application form to enable the AMC to ascertain the repatriation status of the amount invested. The account type shall be clearly ticked as NRE or NRO or FCNR, to enable the AMC determine the repatriation status of the investment amount. The AMC and the Registrar may rely on the repatriation status of the investment purely based on the details provided in the application form.

Repatriation basis-

NRIs and PIOs may pay their subscription amounts by way of Demand draft, cheques drawn on Non-Resident External (NRE) Accounts or Indian Rupee drafts payable at par at any of the centres where the AMC has a designated ISC and purchased out of funds held in NRE Accounts / FCNR (B) Accounts. FPIs may pay their subscription amounts either by way of inward remittance through normal banking channels or out of funds held in NRE Accounts /FCNR (B) maintained in accordance with Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2016.

Non-Repatriation basis

Non-Repatriation basis - NRIs and PIOs may pay their subscription amounts by way of inward remittance through normal banking channels or out of funds held in NRE/FCNR (B)/ NRO account maintained in accordance with Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2016.

e. Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)

Please read Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information and Key Information Memorandum Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund for the applicability/ availability of Special Features Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund.

- In case the investor opts for Normal SIPs the payment details of first installment needs to be provided.
- If you wish to register SIP, kindly fill the relevant SIP Registration & OTM Debit Mandate Form.

7. UNIT HOLDING OPTION (Demat / Non - Demat Mode)

- a. Investors can hold units in demat / non-demat mode. In case demat account details are not provided or details of DP ID / BO ID, provided are incorrect or demat account is not activated or not in active status, the units would be allotted in non-demat mode.
- b. Statement of Accounts would be sent to Investors who are allotted units in non-demat mode.
- c. Units held in dematerialized form are freely transferable with effect from October 01, 2011, except units held in Equity Link Savings Scheme during the lock-in period.

8. FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE (FATCA) FATCA & CRS TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Details under FATCA & CRS: The Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Rules 114F to 114H, as part of the Income- tax Rules, 1962, which Rules require Indian financial institutions such as the Bank to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders. In relevant cases, information will have to be reported to tax authorities / appointed agencies. Towards compliance, we may also be required to provide information to any institutions such as withholding agents for the purpose of ensuring appropriate withholding from the account or any proceeds in relation thereto. Should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days. Please note that you may receive more than one request for information if you have multiple relationships with Choice Mutual Fund or its group entities. Therefore, it is important that you respond to our request, even if you believe you have already supplied any previously requested information.

FATCA & CRS INSTRUCTIONS: If you have any questions about your tax residency, please contact your tax advisor. If you are a US citizen or resident or greencard holder, please include United States in the foreign country information field along with your US Tax Identification Number.

It is mandatory to supply a TIN or functional equivalent if the country in which you are tax

resident issues such identifiers. If no TIN is yet available or has not yet been issued, please provide an explanation and attach this to the form.

SEBI issued its circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2015 dated August 26, 2015 inter alia advising intermediaries to take necessary steps to ensure compliance with the requirements specified in the rules and guidelines specified by the Government of India. AMFI also issued its best practices guidelines circular no. 135/BP/63/2015-16 dated September 18, 2015 on this matter. The AMC and the Mutual Fund are required to adhere to various requirements inter alia including submission of various information / details relating to the investors in the schemes of the mutual fund, to authorities, as specified under the applicable laws. Accordingly, the following aspects need to be adhered to :

- All investors will have to mandatorily provide the information and declarations pertaining to FATCA/CRS for all new accounts opened, failing which the application / transaction request shall be liable to be rejected.

Investors are requested to provide all the necessary information / declarations to facilitate compliance, considering India's commitment to implement CRS and FATCA under the relevant international treaties. Please consult your professional tax advisor for further guidance on your tax residency, if required. In case customer has the following Indicia pertaining to a foreign country and yet declares self to be non-tax resident in the respective country, customer to provide relevant Curing Documents as mentioned below:

FATCA & CRS Indicia observed (ticked)	Documentation required for Cure of FATCA/ CRS Indicia
U.S. place of birth	1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a resident for tax purposes; 2. Non-US passport or any non-US government issued document evidencing nationality or citizenship; AND 3. Any one of the following documents: Certified Copy of "Certificate of Loss of Nationality or Reasonable explanation of why the customer does not have such a certificate despite renouncing US citizenship; or Reason the customer did not obtain U.S. citizenship at birth
Residence/ mailing address in a country other than India	1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident of any country other than India; and 2. Documentary evidence
Telephone number in a country other than India	If no Indian telephone number is provided 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident of any country other than India; and 2. Documentary evidence If Indian telephone number is provided along with a foreign country telephone number 1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident for tax purposes of any country other than India; OR 2. Documentary evidence
Telephone number in a country other than India	1. Self-certification that the account holder is neither a citizen of United States of America nor a tax resident of any country other than India; and 2. Documentary evidence

9. NOMINATION DETAILS

- The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for/holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly.
- Non-individuals including a Society, Trust, Body Corporate, Partnership Firm, Karta of Hindu undivided family, a Power of Attorney holder and/or Guardian of Minor unitholder cannot nominate.
- Nomination is not allowed in a folio of a Minor unitholder.
- If the units are held jointly (i.e., in case of multiple unitholders in the folio), all joint holders need to sign the Nomination Form (even if the mode of holding/operation is on ("Anyone or Survivor" basis).
- A minor may be nominated. In that event, the name and address of the Guardian of the minor nominee needs to be provided.
- Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Government, State Government, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious or charitable trust.
- The Nominee shall not be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, or a Power of Attorney holder.
- A Non-Resident Indian may be nominated subject to the applicable exchange control regulations.
- Multiple Nominees: Nomination can be made in favour of multiple nominees, subject to a maximum of three nominees. In case of multiple nominees, the percentage of the allocation/share should be in whole numbers without any decimals, adding upto a total of 100%. If the total percentage of allocation amongst multiple nominees does not add up to 100%, the nomination request shall be treated as invalid and rejected. If the percentage of allocation/ share for each of the nominee is not mentioned, the allocation /claim settlement shall be made equally amongst all the nominees.
- Every new nomination for a folio/account shall overwrite the existing nomination, if any.
- Nomination made by a unit holder shall be applicable for units held in all the schemes under the respective folio / account.
- Nomination shall stand rescinded upon the transfer of units.
- Death of Nominee/s: In the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unitholder(s), the unitholder/s is/are advised to make a fresh nomination soon after the demise of the nominee. The nomination will automatically stand cancelled in the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unitholder(s). In case of multiple nominations, if any of the nominee is deceased at the time of death claim settlement, the said nominee's share will be distributed equally amongst the surviving nominees.
- Transmission of units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the asset management company/ Mutual Fund / Trustees against the legal heir(s).

- The nomination will be registered only when this form is completed in all respects to the satisfaction of the AMC.

- In respect of folios/accounts where the Nomination has been registered, the AMC will not entertain any request for transmission / claim settlement from any person other than the registered nominee(s), unless so directed by any competent court.

10. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

- Please tick the box provided for EUIN declaration in this section in case the ARN is mentioned in the distributor section and the EUIN is left blank.
- All signatures should be hand written in English or any Indian language. Thumb impressions should be from the left hand for males and the right hand for females and in both cases must be attested by a Judicial Magistrate or a Notary Public.
- If the application form is signed by a Power of Attorney (PoA) holder, the form should be accompanied by a notarised photocopy of the PoA. Alternatively, the original PoA may be submitted, which will be returned after verification. If the PoA is not submitted with the application, the Application Form will be rejected. The POA should contain the signature of the investor (POA Donor) and the POA holder.
- In case of corporates or any non-individual investors, a list of authorised signatories should be submitted along with Application form or in case of any change in the authorised signatory list, the AMC / Registrar must be notified within 7 days.
- In case of application under POA or by a Non- Individual (i.e. Company, trust, society, partnership firm etc.) the relevant POA or the resolution should specifically provide for/ authorize the POA holder/ authorized signatory to make application/- invest moneys on behalf of the investor.

11. GO GREEN INITIATIVE IN MUTUAL FUNDS

- With respect to the recent directives issued by SEBI via Gazette Notification SEBI/LAD-NRO/ GN/2018/14 & Circular SEBI / HO / IMD / DF2 / CIR / P/2018/92 regarding Go Green Initiative in Mutual Funds regarding disclosing and providing information to investors through digital platform as a green initiative measure.
- In line with above initiative, Choice Mutual Fund has adopted 'Go Green Initiative for Mutual Funds' and accordingly, the scheme Annual Reports /Abridged Summary will be hosted on our website <https://www.choicemf.com> in downloadable format. Further, wherever email ids are registered in our records, the scheme Annual Reports /Abridged Summary will be sent via email.
- If you do not opt-in to receive a physical copy of the scheme Annual Report/Abridged Summary, you can view the same on our website or alternatively contact our registered office to get a physical copy of the Annual Report/Abridged Summary.

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SIP REGISTRATION & OTM DEBIT MANDATE FORM

Broker Code/ ARN / RIA** / PMRN** Code	Sub Broker /Agent's ARN Code	Bank Branch Code	Internal Code for Sub - Agent / Employee	EUIN*	ISC Date Timestamp Reference No.

** By mentioning RIA/PMRN code, I/We authorize you to share with the Investment Adviser / Portfolio Manager the details of my/our transactions in the scheme(s) of Choice Mutual Fund. (Please check if applicable) *In case the EUIN box has been left blank, please refer the point related to EUIN in the Declaration & Signatures section overleaf. Commission "if any applicable" shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered distributor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors, including the service rendered by the distributor.

Please Note: All field marked with asterisk (*) to be mandatorily filled.

1. UNIT HOLDER INFORMATION

Existing Folio Number Existing UMRN

Name of Sole / 1st Applicant Mr. / Ms. / M/s. First Middle Last
(Name as per IT Records)

2. SIP INVESTMENT & PAYMENT DETAILS

Scheme - Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund Growth (Default)

Please tick (✓) Regular Plan Direct Plan

SIP Frequency Daily Weekly (Any day from Monday to Friday) Fortnightly (1st & 16th of each month) Monthly Quarterly

SIP Date* SIP Start SIP End (End date cannot exceed 40 years) (*You may select any date from 1st to 28th of the month. In case no date is selected, 10th would be the default SIP Date; For weekly SIP, Tuesday will be the default day)

SIP Amount (₹ in figures) (₹ in words)

SIP Top Up Facility (Optional) (✓ to avail facility) Fixed* OR Variable* (Please fill the applicable section below) SIP Top Up Frequency Half Yearly OR Yearly*

*Fixed Top Up Amount: ₹ OR *Variable Top Up Percentage: 5% 10% 15% 20% Others (Multiple of 5% only)

* The Fixed TOP UP amount shall be for minimum ₹ 100/- and in multiples of ₹ 1/- thereafter. *If the Variable Top Up percentage is not selected, the default shall be 5%.

SIP Top Up Cap Amount*: ₹ OR SIP Top Up Cap Month (*Investor has to choose only one option either CAP amount or CAP month - year, In case of multiple selection, Top Up Cap amount will be considered as a default selection)

First Installment Details

First SIP Transaction via Cheque No. Cheque Dated Amount (₹) In Figures

Mandatory Enclosure (if 1st Installment is not by cheque) Blank cancelled cheque Copy of cheque
The name of the first/ sole applicant must be pre-printed on the cheque.

3. DECLARATION(S) & SIGNATURE(S) should be as it appears in the Folio / on the Application Form and in the same order. In case the mode of holding is joint, all Unit holders are required to sign.

I/We hereby authorize Choice Mutual Fund and their authorised service provider to debit the above bank account by NACH/ Auto Debit Clearing for collection of SIP payments. I/We understand that the information provided by me/us may be shared with third parties for facilitating transaction processing through NACH/ Auto Debit Clearing or for compliance with any legal or regulatory requirements. I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete and express my/our willingness to make payments referred above through participation in NACH/ Auto Debit. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I/We will not hold Choice AMC/MF or their appointed service providers or representatives responsible. I/We will also inform, about any changes in my bank account immediately. I/We undertake to keep sufficient funds in the funding account on the date of execution of standing instruction. I/We have read and agreed to the terms and conditions mentioned overleaf. The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.

*I / We acknowledge that the RIA has entered into an agreement with the AMC / MF for accepting transaction feeds under the code. I / We hereby indemnify, defend and hold harmless the AMC / MF against any regulatory action, damage or liability that they may suffer, incur or become subject to in connection therewith or arising from sharing, disclosing and transferring of the aforesaid information.
For Micro SIP only: I hereby declare that I do not have any existing Micro SIPs which together with the current application in rolling 12 month period or in financial year i.e. April to March will result in aggregate investments exceeding ₹ 50,000 in a year.

Sign of 1st Applicant / Authorised Signatory / POA

Sign of 2nd Applicant / Authorised Signatory / POA

Sign of 3rd Applicant / Authorised Signatory / POA

4. OTM DEBIT MANDATE FORM (Applicable for Lumpsum additional purchases as well as SIP Registrations)

Choice UMRN Bank use Date

Sponsor Bank Code Bank use CREATE MODIFY CANCEL

Utility Code Bank use I/We hereby authorize Choice Mutual Fund

To Debit (tick ✓) SB CA CC SB-NRE SB-NRO Other Bank A/c

With Bank Name of customers bank IFSC / MICR

An Amount Of Rupees ₹

DEBIT TYPE Fixed Amount Maximum Amount FREQUENCY Mthly Qtly H-Yrly Yrly As & when presented

Reference 1 Folio No. Reference 2 Scheme Name

I. I agree for the debit of mandate processing charges by the bank whom I am authorizing to debit my account as per latest schedule of charges of the bank. 2. This is to confirm that the declaration has been carefully read, understood & made by me/us. I am authorizing the user entity/Corporate to debit my account, based on the instructions as agreed and signed by me. 3. I have understood that I am authorized to cancel/amend this mandate by appropriately communicating the cancellation / amendment request to the user entity / corporate or the bank where I have authorized the debit.

PERIOD

From To

Signature Of Primary Account Holder Signature Of Joint Account Holder Signature Of Joint Account Holder

Maximum period of validity of this mandate is 40 years only

Phone No.

1. Name Of Primary Account Holder 2. Name Of Joint Account Holder 3. Name Of Joint Account Holder

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

Instructions for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)

Please read Scheme Information Document along with Statement of Additional Information and addendum issued from time to time before filling this form. The Unitholders of the Scheme can benefit by investing specific amounts periodically, for a continuous period. At the time of registration, the SIP allows the investors to invest fixed equal amounts subject to Minimum of Rs.250/- and multiples of Rs.1/- every day/ week and Minimum of Rs.500/- and multiples of Rs.1/- fortnight/month/quarter for purchasing additional Units of the Scheme at NAV based prices. Investors can enrol themselves for SIP in the Scheme by ticking appropriate box on the application form or by subsequently making a written request to that effect to the Registrar & Transfer Agent. The minimum number of SIP installments will be 30 for daily and 12 for weekly frequencies for SIP amounts of Rs. 250 and above. For SIP amounts of Rs. 500 and above, the minimum number of installments will be 12 for fortnightly and weekly frequencies, and 4 for quarterly frequency. Investors can choose any date of his/her preference to register any frequency available under the SIP facility. In case the date chosen for SIP falls on a Non-Business Day or on a date which is not available in a particular month, the SIP will be processed on the immediate next Business Day.

Investors can subscribe to SIP by using OTM. The cheques should be in favour of the scheme and crossed "Account Payee Only", and the cheques must be payable at the centre where the applications are submitted to the Investor Service Centre. In case of fresh/additional purchases, if the name of the Scheme on the application form/transaction slip differs from the name on the Cheque then the AMC will allot units under the Scheme mentioned on the application form/transaction slip. Further, Investors/ unitholders subscribing for SIP are required to submit SIP request by filling SIP application form at least 21 working days prior to the date of first debit date and SIP start date shall not be beyond 100 days from the date of submission of request for SIP's.

- In case existing mandates are successfully registered, a new SIP registration will take upto five business days. The first debit may happen any time thereafter, based on the dates opted by the Unit holder(s).
- In case of iSIP, the URN Registration must be done by the investor within 7 calendar days. The URN will be expired after 7 calendar days.

A fresh Account Statement / Transaction Confirmation will be mailed to the Unitholder, indicating the new balance to his/her credit in the Account. An investor will have the right to discontinue the SIP, subject to giving 10 calendar days prior notice in writing or by filling SIP cancellation form to the subsequent SIP date.

New Investor: Please fill NFO Application Form along with SIP Registration & OTM Debit Mandate Form. If the investor fails to mention the scheme name in the SIP Registration Form, then the Fund reserves the right to register the SIP as per the scheme name available in the NFO application. In case of any ambiguity in the form, Fund reserves the right to reject the SIP request.

Existing Investor: Please fill SIP Registration & OTM Debit Mandate Form and mention the existing folio number. If the investor fails to mention the scheme name in the SIP Registration Form, then the Fund reserves the right to register the SIP in the existing scheme (Eligible for SIP) available in the investor's Folio. In case Multiple Schemes are available in the folio then Fund reserves the right to reject the SIP request.

- The Investor may select any date from 1st to 28th of the month. In case SIP date is not appropriately selected then the SIP will be registered on 10th (default date) of each Month/Quarter, as applicable. Investors can choose any day of the week from Monday to Friday to register under weekly frequency. In case Day is not specified by the investor transaction will be processed on Monday. For Fortnightly frequency, the transaction will be processed on 1st and 16th day of each month, as applicable. Further if multiple SIP dates are opted for or if the selection is not clear, then the SIP will be registered for 10th of each Month/Quarter, as applicable.

- If the Investor has not mentioned the SIP start Month, SIP would commence from the next applicable month, subject to completion of 21 business days time from the receipt of SIP request.

- In case the SIP 'End period' is incorrect or not mentioned by the investor in the SIP form, then SIP Period will be considered perpetual till further instructions are received from the investor.

- As per NPCI Circular NPCI/NACH/OC No.012/2023-24, mandate can be registered for a maximum duration of 40 years. An investor has to mandatorily enter the 'End Date' of the mandate by filling the date for a maximum period of 40 years from the start date or less.**

- If the OTM end date is more than 40 years, then the OTM Mandate will be rejected.**
- After three consecutive SIP transaction failures for a Particular Scheme, the SIP for the scheme shall get auto-terminated.

Micro Systematic Investment Plan (Micro SIP)/PAN Exempt Investments:

In line with SEBI letter no. OW/16541/2012 dated July 24, 2012 addressed to AMFI, Investments in the mutual fund schemes including investments through Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) up to ₹ 50,000/- per investor per year shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN.

The maximum installment amount in case of Micro SIP shall be as follows :

- ₹ 4,000 /- per month for Monthly frequency.
- ₹ 12,000/- per quarter for Quarterly frequency.

Accordingly, for considering the investments made by an investor up to ₹ 50,000/-, an aggregate of all investments including SIPs made by an investor in rolling 12 months period, shall be considered and such investors shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN. However, requirements of Know Your Customer (KYC) shall be mandatory and investors seeking the above exemption of PAN will need to submit the PAN Exempt KYC Reference No (PEKRN) / KYC Identification No. (KIN) acknowledgement issued by KRA / (Central KYC Registry) along with the application form.

This exemption is applicable only for individuals including NRIs, minors acting through guardian, Sole proprietorship firms and joint holders*. Other categories of investors e.g. PIOs, HUFs, QFIs, non - individuals, etc. are not eligible for such exemption.

* In case of joint holders, first holder must not possess a PAN.

Investors are requested to note that, in case where a lump sum investment is made during the financial year and subsequently a fresh SIP mandate request is given where the total investments for that financial year exceeds ₹ 50,000/-, such SIP application shall be rejected. In case where a SIP mandate is submitted during the financial year and subsequently a fresh lumpsum investment is being made provided where the total investments for that financial year exceeds ₹ 50,000/-, such lump sum application will be rejected.

Redemptions if any, in the Micro Investment folio, shall not be considered for calculating the exemption limit for such financial year. Consolidation of folio shall be allowed only if the PEKRN in all folios is same along with other investor details. The first SIP cheque could be of any Business Day but subsequent Auto Debit mandate/ cheques should be for any date from 1st to 28th of a month and there should be a minimum gap of at least 21 business days between the 1st SIP transaction and the 2nd SIP. However, subsequent cheques/ Auto Debit transaction date should have a gap of 21 business days or a quarter depending upon the frequency chosen. In case the criteria is not met, the SIP would start on the same date from the next month. Units shall be allotted as per the realisation date. Investors can also start a SIP directly without any initial investment, however he has to submit the application for enrolment of SIP on any working day but the subsequent installment date of SIP shall be any date from 1st to 28th of a month with a minimum gap criteria of 21 business days between the submission of application form and the 1st SIP.

In the event if the investors want to discontinue the SIP, a written communication will be required from the investors to discontinue the same at least 10 calendar days before the next SIP due date.

SIP Top Up Facility:

- Investors can opt for SIP Top Up facility with Fixed Top Up option or Variable Top Up option, wherein the amount of the SIP can be increased at fixed intervals. In case the investor opts for both options, the Variable Top Up option shall be triggered. And the default Variable Top Up percentage shall be 5%.
- The Fixed TOP UP amount shall be for minimum ₹ 100/- and in multiples of ₹ 1/- thereafter.
- Variable Top Up would be available at 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% and such other denominations (over and above 5%, 10%, 15% and 20%) as opted by the investor in multiples of 5%.
- The frequency is fixed i.e. either at Yearly and Half Yearly basis. In case the SIP Top Up facility is not opted by ticking the appropriate box and frequency is not selected, the SIP Top Up may not be registered.
- In case of Quarterly SIP, only the Yearly frequency is available under SIP Top Up.
- SIP Top Up facility shall also be available only for the existing investors who have already registered for SIP facility without Top Up option.
- SIP Top-Up facility shall not be available in case of Micro SIP.

Please view below illustration for Fixed Top Up:

- SIP Tenure: 07 Apr 2026 to 07 Mar 2031
- Monthly SIP Installment: ₹ 2000/-
- TopUp Amount: ₹ 1000/-
- TopUp Frequency: Yearly

Installment No(s)	From Date	To Date	Monthly SIP Installment	Top Up Amount (₹)	SIP Amount with Top Up (₹)
1 to 12	7-Apr-26	7-Mar-27	2000	N.A	2000
13 to 24	7-Apr-27	7-Mar-28	2000	1000	3000
25 to 36	7-Apr-28	7-Mar-29	3000	1000	4000
37 to 48	7-Apr-29	7-Mar-30	4000	1000	5000
49 to 60	7-Apr-30	7-Mar-31	5000	1000	6000

Please view below illustration for Variable Top Up:

- SIP Tenure: 07 Apr 2026 to 07 Mar 2031
- Monthly SIP Installment: ₹ 2000/-
- TopUp percentage: 10%
- TopUp Frequency: Yearly

Installment No(s)	From Date	To Date	Monthly SIP Installment Amount (₹)	Top Up Amount (10%) (₹)	Top Up round off Amount (₹)	SIP Amount with Top Up (₹)
1 to 12	7-Apr-26	7-Mar-27	2000	N.A	N.A	2000
13 to 24	7-Apr-27	7-Mar-28	2000	200	200	2200
25 to 36	7-Apr-28	7-Mar-29	2200	220	220	2420
37 to 48	7-Apr-29	7-Mar-30	2420	242	240	2660
49 to 60	7-Apr-30	7-Mar-31	2660	266	270	2930

Top Up Cap Amount and Top Up Month-year:

Top Up Cap Amount: Investor has an option to freeze the Top Up amount once it reaches a fixed predefined amount. The fixed pre-defined amount should be lower than or equal to the maximum amount mentioned by the investor in the bank mandate. In case of difference between the Cap amount and the maximum amount mentioned on Bank mandate, then amount which is lower of the two amounts shall be considered as the default amount of SIP Cap amount.

Top Up Cap Month - Year: It is the date from which Top Up amount will cease and last SIP installment including Top Up amount will remain constant from Cap date till the end of SIP tenure.

Investor shall have flexibility to choose either Top Up Cap amount or Top Up Cap month - year. In case of multiple selection, Top Up Cap amount will be considered as a default selection. Top Up Cap is applicable for Fixed Top Up option as well as Variable Top Up option.

ASBA APPLICATION FORM

CHOICE NIFTY NEXT 50 INDEX FUND - APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT (ASBA)

Offer for Units of Rs. 10 Per Unit for cash during the New fund Offer Period and at NAV based prices upon re-opening
NFO Start Date : 19th March 2026; NFO Closure Date: 2nd April 2026.

APPLICATION NO. _____

BROKER/AGENT INFORMATION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY						
Broker Stamp & ARN Code	Broker Stamp & ARN Code	Employee Unique ID No.	SCSB	SCSB IFSC Code	Syndicate Member Stamp & Code	SCSB Branch Sr. No.

I/We confirm that the EUIN box is intentionally left blank by me/us as this is an "execution-only" transaction without any interaction or advice by the distributor personnel concerned. Commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered Distributors based on the investors' assessment of various factors

Sole / First Applicant's Signature Mandatory

DECLARATION

Having read and understood the contents of the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information, Key Information Memorandum and instructions. I/We, hereby apply to the Trustee of Choice Mutual Fund for Units of the Scheme menti and agree to abide by the terms and conditions, rules and regulations of the Scheme. I/We have neither received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment. 1/ We declare that the amount invested in the Scher legitimate sources only and is not designed for the purpose of contravention or evasion of any Act, Regulation, Rule, Notification, Directions or any other applicable laws enacted by the Government of India or any Statutory Authority. The ARN holder has disclie us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us. Applicable to NRIs only: I/We confirm e are Non-Resident(s) of Indian Nationality/Origin and I/We hereby confirm that the funds for subscription have been remitted from abroad through normal banking channels or fram funds in my/our Non-Resident External/Ordinary Account/FCNR Account(s).

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of First Applicant (as available in Demat Account) _____

Name of Second Applicant (as available in Demat Account) _____

Name of Third Applicant (as available in Demat Account) _____

Mode of Holding: Single Joint (default) Either or Survivor

Folio No. _____

DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT DETAILS: [mandatory] [Refer Instruction k]

Depository Name [Please ✓ tick] National Securities Depository Ltd Central Depository Services [India] Limited

Depository Participant Name _____

DP-ID _____

Beneficiary Account Number _____

INVESTMENT DETAILS [Default plan/option/sub option will be applied in case of no information, ambiguity or discrepancy in scheme details]

Scheme - Choice Nifty Next 50 Index Fund

Please tick (✓) Regular Plan Direct Plan Growth (Default)

BANK ACCOUNT FOR BLOCKING OF FUNDS [Refer Instruction d] [Bank Account should be in the name of First Applicant only]

Bank Account Number _____

Bank Name & Branch Address _____

Total Amount to be blocked (₹) _____

UNDERTAKING BY ASBA INVESTOR

1) I/We hereby under take that I/We am/are an ASBA Investor as per the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2009 ('SEBI Regulation') as amended from time to time. 2) In accordance with ASBA process provided in the SEBI Regulations and as disclosed in this application, I/We are (a) the to delication form, transfer of funds to the lion of the owards the ubscription of Units of the Scheme, to the extent mentioned above in the "SCSB/ASBA Account details or unblocking of funds in the bank account maintained with the SCSB specified in this application form, transfer of funds to the Bank account of the Scheme/Choice Mutual Fund Mutual Fund on receipt of instructions from its Registrar and Transfer Agent after that details of the Units entitling me/us to receive Units on such transfer counts, etc. (b) Registrar and Transfer Agent to issue instruction to the SCSB to remove the block on the funds in the bank account specified in the application, upon allotment of Units and to transfer requisite money to the Scheme's account/Bank account of Choice Mutual Fund Account No. of PAN furnished by me/us in the application is incorrect or or notation is insufficient for blocking the amount equivalent to the application money yards Units, the SCSB shall reject the application. 4) If the DPID, Beneficiary Account No. or PAN furnished by me us in the application is incorrect or incomplete or not matching with the depository records, the application shall be rejected and rards the Subscription of Choice AMC Private Limited or SCSBs shall not be liable for sunt applied for and the account number frecre Fashid be addressed to the SCSB/RTA/AMC quoting the full name of the Sole/First Applicant, NFO Application N Mutual Fund Application Number, Depository Account details [if it has been provided], Amount for and the from NFO amount was blocked.

CONTACT DETAILS OF 1ST APPLICANT

Tel. No. (with STD code) _____ Mobile _____

Email ID _____

PAN SIGNATURE	Sole / First Applicant / Guardian	Second Applicant	Third Applicant
	PAN MANDATORY	PAN MANDATORY	PAN MANDATORY

Plan/Option _____ ASBA Application No.: _____ Date

D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Received from 1st Applicant _____ PAN _____

Depository Name [Please ✓ tick] National Securities Depository Ltd Central Depository Services [India] Limited

Depository Participant Name _____

DP-ID _____

Beneficiary Account Number _____

SCSB ACCOUNT DETAILS: Bank A/c No. _____ Bank Name & Branch _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INVESTOR	Plan/Option _____	ASBA Application No.: _____	Date <table border="1"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>/</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>/</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Received from Mr./Ms./Mrs./M/s.:	SCSB Account details A/c No.	Total Amount to be Blocked Rs. in figures	SCSB Stamp, Signature Date & time of receipt										
Address:	Bank Name	Rs. in words											
	Branch Name												

Application Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA)

ASBA provides an alternative mode of payment whereby the application money remains in the investor's account till allotment of units. ASBA process facilitates investors to apply through Self Certified Syndicate Banks (SCSBs), in which the investors have their bank accounts. SCSBs are those banks which satisfy the conditions laid by SEBI. SCSBs would accept the applications, verify the application, block the fund to the extent of investment amount, unblock once the allotment is finalized and debit the investor's account.

Instructions and Terms and Conditions

Please read Scheme Information Document (SID), Statement of Additional Information (SAI), Key Information Memorandum (KIM), all relevant Addenda available with Choice Mutual Fund offices and instructions carefully before filling up the application form. Investors are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the terms subject to which these offers are being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the application form.

1. This application form may be used by both resident and non-resident investors. For more details, please read the Scheme Information Document, Statement of Additional Information, Key Information Memorandum, Notice and addenda issued in this reference.
2. ASBA facility is currently available only to those investors who wish to hold the units in dematerialized form.
3. An ASBA investor shall submit a duly filled up ASBA Application form, physically or electronically to the SCSB with whom the investors holds the bank account which is to be blocked
 - i. In case of ASBA application in physical mode, the investor shall submit the ASBA form at the bank branch of SCSB, which is designated for the purpose and the investor must be holding a bank account with such SCSB.
 - ii. In case of ASBA application in electronic form, the investor shall submit the ASBA form either through the internet banking facility available with the SCSB, or such other electronically enabled mechanism for subscribing to units of Mutual Fund schemes authorising to block the subscription money in a bank account.
4. The Bank Account Number in the form should necessarily be of the first applicant only. In case where the bank account is jointly held, the first applicant should be one of the joint holders.
5. ASBA application form will not be accepted by any of the offices of Choice Mutual Fund or its Registrar & Transfer Agent, i.e. Computer Age Management Services Limited.
6. Investors shall ensure that the bank account details mentioned in the ASBA application form is correct and the funds are available in the account for the SCSB to block the amount.
7. Upon submission of an ASBA form with the SCSB, investor shall be deemed to have agreed to block the entire subscription amount specified and authorized the designated branch to block such amount in the Bank account.
8. The SCSBs shall block the subscription money based on the authorization given by the account holder in the ASBA application form. The subscription money shall remain blocked in the Bank account till allotment of units under the scheme or till rejection of the application, as the case may be.
9. The SCSBs may at any time before the closure of the NFO reject the ASBA application and inform the investor accordingly.
10. During processing of the application by the RTA, if the applications is found to be incomplete or incorrect, the SCSB will be informed on the same who will then unblock the investor account with appropriate remarks in the investor account
11. The names of the applicants, the manner of holding, the mode of holding in the application form should be exactly matching with the information available in the demat account. In case of any mismatch, incorrect or incomplete information, the application may be rejected by the SCSB or the Registrar & Transfer Agent.
12. All investor related details for allotment of units such as names of the applicants, manner of holding, mode of holding, bank account, etc will be updated as per the demat account.
13. The investors should check their demat account for allotment of units within 5 working days of the NFO closure. No physical account statement will be sent to the investors by Choice Mutual Fund or its registrar, Computer Age Management Services Limited.
14. All grievances relating to the ASBA facility may be addressed to the AMC / RTA to the issue, with a copy to the SCSB, giving full details such as name, address of the applicants, subscription amount blocked on application, bank account number and the designated branch or the collection centre of the SCSB where the ASBA form was submitted by the investor.
15. On the closure date of the NFO, the ASBA form should be submitted to the SCSBs before 3.00 p.m. or such other time as may be decided by respective SCSBs.
16. Choice Mutual Fund or its Registrar, Computer Age Management Services Limited shall not be liable for any negligence or mistake committed by the SCSBs.
17. Further, Investors may please note that the Fund/ AMC and its empanelled brokers has not given and shall not give any indicative portfolio and indicative yield in any communication, in any manner whatsoever. Investors are advised not to rely on any communication regarding indicative yield/ portfolio with regard to the scheme.
18. Note on EUIN: Investors should mention the EUIN of the person who has advised the investor. If left blank, the fund will assume following declaration by the investor "I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this is an "execution-only" transaction without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor and the distributor has not charged any advisory fees on this transaction.
19. Grounds for rejection of ASBA applications ASBA application forms can be rejected by the AMC/Registrar/SCSBs, on the following technical grounds:
 - i. Applications by persons not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, including but not limited to minors, insane persons etc.
 - ii. Mode of ASBA i.e. either Physical ASBA or Electronic ASBA, not selected or ticked.
 - iii. ASBA Application Form without the stamp of the SCSB.
 - iv. Application by any person outside India if not in compliance with applicable foreign and Indian laws.
 - v. Bank account details not given/incorrect details given.
 - vi. Duly certified Power of Attorney, if applicable, not submitted along with the ASBA application form.
 - vii. No corresponding records available with the Depositories matching the parameters namely (a) Names of the ASBA applicants (including the order of names of joint holders) (b) DP ID (c) Beneficiary account number or any other relevant details pertaining to the Depository Account.
 - viii. Insufficient funds in the investor's account.
 - ix. Application accepted by SCSB and not uploaded on/with the Exchange / Registrar.

Details of Ultimate Beneficial Owner / Controlling Persons including Additional FATCA & CRS Information

(Only for Non Individuals)

Please tick the applicable tax resident declaration:

Name of the entity

Type of address given at KRA Residential or Business Residential Business Registered Office

"Address of tax residence would be taken as available in KRA database. In case of any change, please approach KRA & notify the changes"

PAN Date of Incorporation

City of Incorporation Country of Incorporation

Entity Constitution Type Partnership Firm Private Limited Company Public Limited Company Unlisted Company Society AOP / BOI
(Please ✓ as appropriate) Public Charitable Trust Private Trust Religious Trust Trust created by a Will Liquidator Limited Liability Partnership
 Artificial Juridical Person Others

1. Is "Entity" a tax resident of any country other than India Yes No (If yes, please provide country/ies in which the entity is a resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax ID number below.)

Country	Tax Identification Number*	Identification Type (TIN or Other, please specify)

*In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent.

In case TIN or its functional equivalent is not available, please provide Company Identification number or Global Entity Identification Number or GIIN, etc.

In case the Entity's Country of Incorporation / Tax residence is U.S. but Entity is not a Specified U.S. Person, mention Entity's exemption code here

ADDITIONAL KYC INFORMATION

Gross Annual Income (₹) Below 1 Lac 1 - 5 Lacs 5-10 Lacs 10 - 25 Lacs >25 Lacs - 1 Crore >1 Crore

OR

Net - worth* (for Non-Individual) ₹ as on (Not older than 1 year)

*Politically Exposed Person (PEP) Status (Also applicable for authorised signatories/ Promoters/ Karta/ Trustee/ Whole time Directors) PEP Related to PEP Not Applicable

Is the entity involved in any of the mentioned services:

(Please tick as appropriate) Foreign exchange/ Money changer Gaming/ Gambling/ Lottery (Casinos, betting syndicates)
 Money lending/ Pawning Not applicable

Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) are individuals who have been entrusted with prominent public functions by a foreign country, including the heads of States or of Governments, senior politicians, senior government or judicial or military officers, senior executives of state-owned corporations and important political party officials.

FATCA & CRS Declaration (Please consult your professional tax advisor for further guidance on FATCA & CRS classification)

PART A (to be filled by Financial Institutions or Direct Reporting NFEs)

We are a Financial institution ⁵ <input type="checkbox"/>	GIIN <input type="text"/>
OR	Note: If you do not have a GIIN but you are sponsored by another entity, please provide your sponsor's GIIN above and indicate your sponsor's name below
Direct reporting NFE ⁶ <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick as appropriate)	Name of sponsoring entity <input type="text"/>
GIIN not available (please tick as applicable) If the entity is a financial institution,	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not required to apply for - please specify 2 digits sub-category ⁷ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not obtained - Non-participating FI

PART B (please fill any one as appropriate "to be filled by NFEs other than Direct Reporting NFEs")

1	Is the Entity a publicly traded company ¹ (that is, a <input type="checkbox"/> No company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please specify any one stock exchange on which the stock is regularly traded) Name of stock exchange <input type="text"/>
2	Is the Entity a related entity of a publicly traded company ² (a company whose shares are regularly traded on an established securities market) <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Security ISIN <input type="text"/> Name of listed company <input type="text"/> Nature of relation: <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary of the Listed Company or <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled by a Listed Company Name of stock exchange <input type="text"/>
3	Is the Entity an active ³ NFE <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Business <input type="text"/> Please specify the sub-category of Active NFE <input type="text"/>
4	Is the Entity a passive ⁴ NFE <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Business <input type="text"/>

¹Refer 2a of Page 4 | ²Refer 2b of Page 4 | ³Refer 2c of Page 4 | ⁴Refer 3(ii) of Page 4 | ⁵Refer 1 of Page 4 | ⁶Refer 3 (iv) of Page 4 | ⁷Refer 1A of Page 4

■ CATEGORY

Our company is a Listed Company on a recognized stock exchange in India / Subsidiary of a or Controlled by a Listed Company [If this category is selected, no need to provide UBO details].

Name of the Stock Exchange where it is listed. _____

Security ISIN _____

Name of the Listed Company (applicable if the investor is subsidiary/associate): _____

Unlisted Company Partnership Firm / LLP Unincorporated association / body of individuals Public Charitable Trust Private Trust Religious Trust

Trust created by a Will Others _____ (please specify)

ULTIMATE BENEFICIARY OWNER (UBO) / CONTROLLING PERSON(S) / SENIOR MANAGING OFFICIAL DETAILS.

Does your company/entity have any individual person(s) who holds direct / indirect controlling ownership above the prescribed threshold limit?

Yes No

If 'YES' - We hereby declare that the following individual person holds directly / indirectly controlling ownership in our entity above the prescribe threshold limit. Details of such individual(s) are given below.

If 'NO' - declare that no individual person (directly / indirectly) holds controlling ownership in our entity above the prescribed threshold limit. Details of the individual who holds the position of Senior Managing Official (SMO) are provided below.

	UBO-1 / Senior Managing Official (SMO)	UBO-2	UBO-3
Name of the UBO/SMO#			
UBO / SMO PAN # For Foreign National, TIN to be provided]			
UBO / SMO Country of Tax Residency #			
UBO / SMO Taxpayer Identification Number / Equivalent ID Number #			
UBO / SMO Identity Type			
UBO / SMO Place & Country of Birth #	Place of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____
UBO / SMO Nationality			
UBO / SMO Date of Birth [dd-mm-yyyy] #			
UBO / SMO PEP # Please tick (✓)	PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Related to PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Not a PEP <input type="checkbox"/>	PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Related to PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Not a PEP <input type="checkbox"/>	PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Related to PEP <input type="checkbox"/> Not a PEP <input type="checkbox"/>
UBO / SMO Address Type Please tick (✓)	Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office <input type="checkbox"/>	Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office. <input type="checkbox"/>	Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Office. <input type="checkbox"/>
UBO / SMO Address [Include City, Pincode, State, Country]	Address: City: Pincode: State: Country:	Address: City: Pincode: State: Country:	Address: City: Pincode: State: Country:
UBO/SMO Email ID			
UBO/SMO Mobile Number			

UBO/SMO Gender Please tick (✓)	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
UBO/SMO Father's Name			
UBO / SMO Occupation Please tick (✓)	Public Service <input type="checkbox"/> Private Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(Please Specify)</u>	Public Service <input type="checkbox"/> Private Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(Please Specify)</u>	Public Service <input type="checkbox"/> Private Service <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(Please Specify)</u>
SMO Designation #			
UBO / SMO KYC Complied? Please tick (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No. If 'Yes,' please attach the KYC acknowledgement. If 'No,' please complete KYC process independently and then submit the proof.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No. If 'Yes,' please attach the KYC acknowledgement. If 'No,' please complete KYC process independently and then submit the proof.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No. If 'Yes,' please attach the KYC acknowledgement. If 'No,' please complete KYC process independently and then submit the proof.

Mandatory column.

** In case of Foreign Nationals, who are not KYC complied, they need to attach the ID proof in English along with the Nationality proof, Address proof again in English. If the documentary proof is in Foreign Language, it should be translated in English and should be attested by Indian Embassy of that country.

Note: If the given columns are not sufficient, required information in the given format can be enclosed as additional sheet(s) duly signed by Authorized Signatory.

Participating Mutual Fund(s) / RTA may call for additional information/documentation wherever required or if the given information is not clear / incomplete / correct and valid declaration should be submitted again with all the required information.

DECLARATION / SIGNATURE WITH RELEVANT SEAL:

I/We acknowledge and confirm that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. In case any of the above specified information is found to be false, untrue, misleading, or misrepresenting, I/We am/are aware that I/We may be liable for it including any penalty levied by the statutory/legal/-regulatory authority. I/We hereby confirm the above beneficial interest after perusing all applicable shareholding pattern and MF/RTA/other registered intermediaries can make reliance on the same. I/We hereby authorize you [RTA/Fund/AMC/Other participating entities] to disclose, share, rely, remit in any form, mode or manner, all / any of the information provided by me, including all changes, updates to such information as and when provided by me to any of the Mutual Fund, its Sponsor, Asset Management Company, trustees, their employees / RTAs ('the Authorized Parties') or any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities / agencies including but not limited to the Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND), the tax / revenue authorities in India or outside India wherever it is legally required and other investigation agencies without any obligation of advising me/us of the same. Further, I/We authorize to share the given information to other SEBI Registered Intermediaries /or any regulated intermediaries registered with SEBI / RBI / IRDA / PFRDA to facilitate single submission / update & for other relevant purposes. I/We also undertake to keep you informed in writing about any changes / modification to the above information in future within 30 days of such changes and undertake to provide any other additional information as may be required at your / Fund's end or by domestic or overseas regulators/ tax authorities.

Authorized Signatory	Authorized Signatory	Authorized Signatory
Name:	Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:	Designation:

Date / /

Place

1. Institution (FI) - The term FI means any financial institution that is a Depository Institution, Custodial Institution, Investment Entity or Specified Insurance company, as defined.

- Depository institution: is an entity that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of banking or similar business.
 - Custodial institution is an entity that holds as a substantial portion of its business, holds financial assets for the account of others and where it's income attributable to holding financial assets and related financial services equals or exceeds 20 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of
 - (i) The three financial years preceding the year in which determination is made; or
 - (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence, whichever is less.
 - Investment entity is any entity:
 - That primarily conducts a business or operates for or on behalf of a customer for any of the following activities or operations for or on behalf of a customer
 - (i) Trading in money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificates of deposit, derivatives, etc.); foreign exchange; exchange, interest rate and index instruments; transferable securities; or commodity futures trading; or
 - (ii) Individual and collective portfolio management, or
 - (iii) Investing, administering or managing funds, money or financial asset or money on behalf of other persons;
 - or
 - The gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in financial assets, if the entity is managed by another entity that is a depository institution, a custodial institution, a specified insurance company, or an investment entity described above.
- An entity is treated as primarily conducting as a business one or more of the 3 activities described above, or an entity's gross income is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in financial assets of the entity's gross income attributable to the relevant activities equals or exceeds 50 percent of the entity's gross income during the shorter of:
- (i) The three-year period ending on 31 March of the year preceding the year in which the determination is made;
 - or
 - (ii) The period during which the entity has been in existence.
- The term "Investment Entity" does not include an entity that is an active non-financial entity as per codes 03, 04, 05 and 06-refer point 2c.)
- Specified Insurance Company: Entity that is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues, or is obligated to make payments with respect to, a Cash Value Insurance Contract or an Annuity Contract.

FI not required to apply for GIIN:

A. Reasons why FI not required to apply for GIIN:

Code	Sub-category
01	Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
02	Treaty Qualified Retirement Fund; a Broad Participation Retirement Fund; a Narrow Participation Retirement Fund; or a Pension Fund of a Governmental Entity, International Organization or Central Bank
03	Non-public fund of the armed forces, an employees' state insurance fund, a gratuity fund or a provident fund
04	Entity is an Indian FI solely because it is an investment entity
05	Qualified credit card issuer
06	Investment Advisors, Investment Managers & Executing Brokers
07	Exempt collective investment vehicle
08	Trustee of an Indian Trust
09	FI with a local client base
10	Non-registering local banks
11	FFI with only Low-Value Accounts
12	Sponsored investment entity and controlled foreign corporation
13	Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle
14	Owner Documented FFI

2. Non-financial entity (NFE)-Foreign entity that is not a financial institution

Types of NFEs that are regarded as excluded NFE are:

a. Publicly traded company (listed company)

A company is publicly traded if its stock are regularly traded on one or more established securities markets
 (Established securities market means an exchange that is officially recognized and supervised by a governmental authority in which the securities market is located and that has a meaningful annual value of shares traded on the exchange)

b. Related entity of a publicly traded company

The NFE is a related entity of an entity of which is regularly traded on an established securities market

c. Active NFE: (is any one of the following):

Code Sub-category

- 01 Less than 50 percent of the NFE's gross income for the preceding financial year is passive income and less than 50 percent of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding financial year are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
- 02 The NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organization, a Central Bank, or an entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
- 03 Substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding

stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an entity shall not qualify for this status if the entity functions as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;

- 04 The NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE shall not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organization of the NFE;
- 05 The NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganizing with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
- 06 The NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions, and does not provide financing or hedging services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
- 07 Any NFE that fulfil all of the following requirements:
 - It is established and operated in India exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in India and it is a professional organization, business league, chamber of commerce, labor organization, agricultural or horticultural organization, civic league or an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare;
 - It is exempt from income tax in India;
 - It has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;

The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the NFE to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable Entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the NFE's charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the NFE has purchased; and

The applicable laws of the NFE's country or territory of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a governmental entity or other non-profit organization, or escheat to the government of the NFE's country or territory of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-clause, the following shall be treated as fulfilling the criteria provided in the said sub-clause, namely:

- (I) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EA);
- (II) a Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Small Industries referred to in clause 23EB; and
- (III) an Investor Protection Fund referred to in clause (23EC), of section 10 of the Act;

3. Other definitions

(i) Related entity

An entity is a 'related entity' of another entity if either entity controls the other entity, or the two entities are under common control. For this purpose, control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the votes and value in an entity.

(ii) Passive NFE

The term passive NFE means

- (i) any non-financial entity which is not an active non-financial entity including a publicly traded corporation or related entity of a publicly traded company; or
 - (ii) an investment entity defined in clause (b) of these instructions
- (ii) a withholding foreign partnership or withholding foreign trust;
 (Note: Foreign persons having controlling interest in a passive NFE are liable to be reported for tax information compliance purposes)

(iii) Passive income

The term passive income includes income by way of:

- (1) Dividends,
- (2) Interest
- (3) Income equivalent to interest,
- (4) Rents and royalties, other than rents and royalties derived in the active conduct of a business conducted, at least in part, by employees of the NFE
- (5) Annuities
- (6) The excess of gains over losses from the sale or exchange of financial assets that gives rise to passive income
- (7) The excess of gains over losses from transactions (including futures, forwards, options and similar transactions) in any financial assets,
- (8) The excess of foreign currency gains over foreign currency losses
- (9) Net income from swaps
- (10) Amounts received under cash value insurance contracts

But passive income will not include, in case of a non-financial entity that regularly acts as a dealer in financial assets, any income from any transaction entered into in the ordinary course of such dealer's business as such a dealer.

(iv) Instructions on Controlling Persons / Ultimate Beneficial Owner

As per PMLA guidelines and relevant SEBI circulars issued from time to time, non-individuals and trusts are required to provide details of controlling persons [CP] / ultimate beneficiary owner [UBO] and submit appropriate proof of identity of such CPs/ UBOs. The beneficial owner has been defined in the circular as the natural person or persons, who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted and includes a person who exercises ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement.

A. For Investors other than individuals or trusts:

(i) The identity of the natural person, who, whether acting alone or together, or through one or more juridical person, exercises control through ownership or who ultimately has a controlling ownership interest. Controlling ownership interest means ownership of/entitlement to:

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- more than 10% of shares or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a company.
 - more than 10% of the capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is a partnership or or who exercises control through other means.”
- For the purpose of this clause, “Control” shall include the right to control the management or policy decision.
- more than 15% of the property or capital or profits of the juridical person, where the juridical person is an unincorporated association or body of individuals.
- (ii) In cases where there exists doubt under clause (i) above as to whether the person with the controlling ownership interest is the beneficial owner or where no natural person exerts control through ownership interests, the identity of the natural person exercising control over the juridical person through other means like through voting rights, agreement, arrangements or in any other manner.
- (iii) Where no natural person is identified under clauses (i) or (ii) above, the identity of the relevant natural person who holds the position of senior managing official.

B. For Investors which is a trust:

The identity of the settlor of the trust, the trustee, the protector, the beneficiaries with 10% or more interest in the trust and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust through a chain of control or ownership.

Provided that in case of a trust, the reporting entity shall ensure that trustees disclose their status at the time of commencement of an account-based relationship or when carrying out transactions as specified in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) rule 9.

C. Exemption in case of listed companies / foreign investors

The client or the owner of the controlling interest is a company listed on a stock exchange or is a majority-owned subsidiary of such a company, there is no need for identification and verification of the identity of any shareholder or beneficial owner of such companies and hence exempted from UBO declaration provided other requisite information is provided. Intermediaries dealing with foreign investors’ viz., Foreign Institutional Investors, Sub Accounts and Qualified Foreign Investors, may be guided by the clarifications issued vide SEBI circular CIR/MIRSD/11/2012 dated September 5, 2012 and other circulars issued from time to time, for the purpose of identification of beneficial ownership of the client.

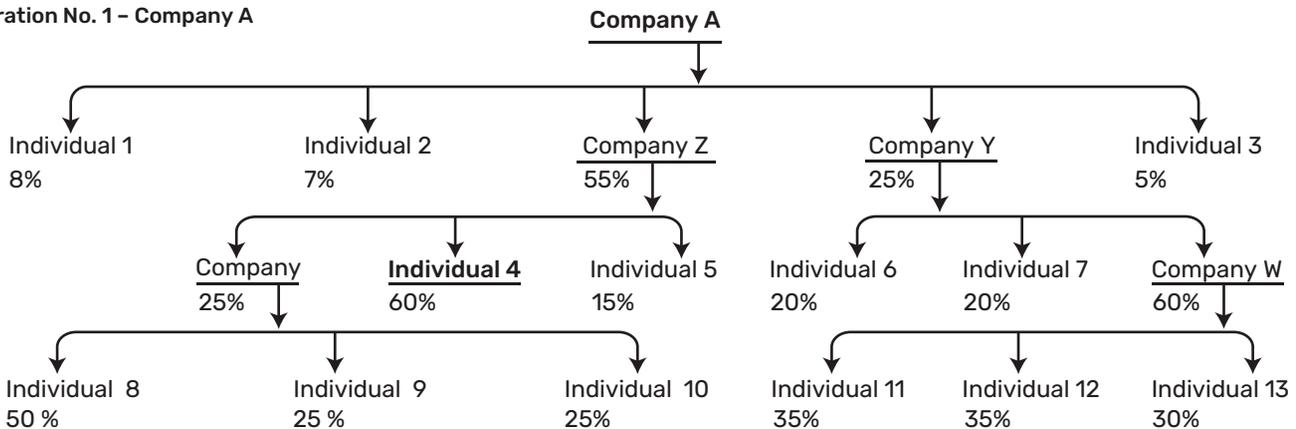
D. KYC requirements

Beneficial Owner(s) / Senior Managing Official (SMO) is/are required to comply with the prescribed KYC process as stipulated by SEBI from time to time with any one of the KRA & submit the same to AMC. KYC acknowledgement proof is to be submitted for all the UBO(s) / SMO(s).

In case of Foreign Nationals, who are not KYC complied, they need to attach the ID proof in English along with the Nationality proof, Address proof again in English. If the documentary proof is in Foreign Language, it should be translated in English and should be attested by Indian Embassy of that country.

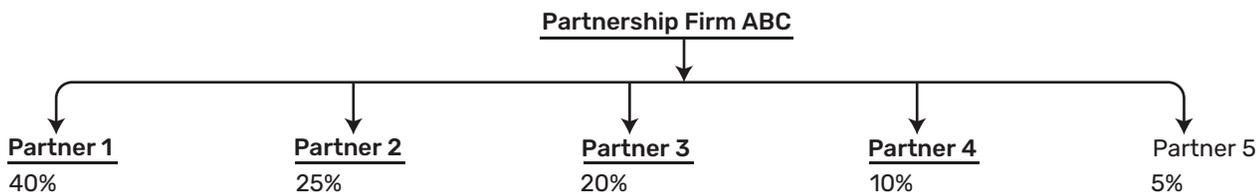
Sample Illustrations for ascertaining beneficial ownership:

Illustration No. 1 – Company A



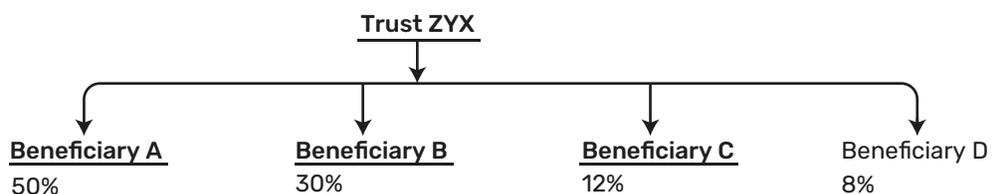
For Applicant A, Individual 4 is considered as UBO as it holds effective ownership of 33% in Company A. Hence details of Individual 4 must be provided with KYC proof, Shareholding pattern of Company A, Z & Y to be provided along with details of persons of Company Y who are senior managing officials and those exercising control.

Illustration No. 2 – Partner ABC



For Partnership Firm ABC, Partners 1, 2, 3 and 4 are considered as UBO as each of them holds >=10% of capital. KYC proof of these partners needs to be submitted including shareholding.

Illustration No. 3 – Trustee ZYX



For Trust ZYX, Beneficiaries A, B and C are considered as UBO as they are entitled to get benefitted for >=10% of funds used. KYC proof for these beneficiaries needs to be submitted. Additionally, if they have nominated any person or group of persons as Settlor of Trust / Protector of Trust, relevant information to be provided along with the proof indicated.

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