

# **HDFC Business Cycle Fund**

(An open ended equity scheme following business cycle based investing theme)



August 2025

#### **AUM**

July 2025 INR 2,924.62 Cr.

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities with a focus on riding business cycles through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycles. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

# Why invest in HDFC Business Cycle Fund?

- Aims to invest in businesses likely on the cusp/midst of favourable business upcycle, avoid businesses about to enter/in a downcycle.
- Provides an opportunity to benefit from both earnings growth and improved valuations typically observed during business upcycles.
- Utilizes combination of top-down and bottom-up approaches for portfolio construction.
- Offers adequate diversification across market caps, number of stocks, sectors and sub sectors, with an active approach towards business cycle selection.

# Top 10 Equity Holdings (as on 31st July, 2025)

Company	Industry*	% to NAV
ICICI Bank Ltd.	Banks	7.94
Eternal Limited	Retailing	6.71
Bharti Airtel Ltd.	Telecom - Services	6.00
HDFC Bank Ltd.£	Banks	4.17
Vishal Mega Mart Limited	Retailing	3.59
Anthem Biosciences Limited	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3.08
Fortis Healthcare Limited	Healthcare Services	3.07
Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd	Finance	3.01
Titan Company Ltd.	Consumer Durables	2.60
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Banks	2.47

<sup>\*</sup> Industry classification as recommended by AMFI. For complete portfolio details please refer to the website  $\underline{www.hdfcfund.com}$  £ Sponsor

# Top 10 Sectoral Trend (as on 31st July, 2025)

		% to NAV				
Industry	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25
Financial Services	26.2	25.7	30.1	30.6	27.9	24.7
Consumer Services	6.9	6.1	7.4	10.6	15.5	14.6
Healthcare	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.7	8.5	13.0
Capital Goods	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.7	6.3
Telecommunication	7.4	7.8	8.3	7.7	6.2	6.0
Services	1.0	1.6	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.1
Automobile and Auto Components	7.7	8.8	9.0	10.3	7.1	3.2
Realty	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.9	3.1
Power	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Construction	11.2	9.4	4.4	3.7	2.6	3.0

# Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

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	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025
Large Cap	67.2%	67.0%	63.8%	61.6%	51.8%	45.2%
Mid Cap	12.4%	12.3%	13.3%	14.0%	20.3%	20.7%
Small Cap	11.9%	11.0%	13.8%	20.3%	22.7%	27.1%

% of Net Assets (As per AMFI classification as on December 2024)

# Quantitative Data (Risk Ratios)

Standard Deviation	12.289%
Beta	0.893
Sharpe Ratio*	0.780

Computed for the 3 - year period ended July 31, 2025. Based on month end NAV.\* Risk free Rate: 5.54% (Source: FIMMDA MIBOR)

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio

Equity Turnover 66.35%

Total Turnover 57.71%

Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative



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#### **Fund Facts**

Category of Scheme	Thematic Fund
Fund Manager*	Mr. Rahul Baijal (since November 30, 2022)
Inception Date	November 30, 2022
Benchmark	NIFTY 500 (Total Returns Index)
Investment Plans / Options	Regular Plan, Direct Plan. Under Each Plan: Growth & IDCW Option. The IDCW Option offers following Sub-Options: Payout of IDCW Option; and Reinvestment of IDCW Option.
Exit Load	<ul> <li>In respect of each purchase/switch-in of units, an Exit load of 1% is payable if units are redeemed/switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment.</li> <li>No Exit Load is payable if units are redeemed / switched-out after 1 year from the date of allotment.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Dedicated Fund Manager for Overseas Investments: Mr. Dhruv Muchhal (since June 22, 2023)

### What's In What's Out (31st July 2025 vs 30th June 2025)

Entry			
Company Name	Industry		
Anthem Biosciences Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology		
Laurus Labs Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology		
Aditya Infotech Ltd.	Industrial Manufacturing		
M & B Engineering Ltd	Industrial Products		

Exit			
Industry			
Banks			
Transport Services			

Increased Exposure			
Company Name	Industry		
Ambuja Cements Ltd.	Cement & Cement Products		
Titan Company Ltd.	Consumer Durables		
Lupin Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology		
Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Ltd.	Finance		
Phoenix Mills Ltd.	Realty		
Afcons Infrastructure Ltd.	Construction		
CG Power & Industrial Solutions Ltd.	Electrical Equipment		
Escorts Kubota Ltd.	Agricultural, Commercial & Construction Vehicles		
Piramal Pharma Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology		

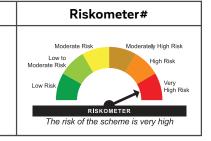
Decreased Exposure			
Company Name	Industry		
Tata Motors Ltd.	Automobiles		
Swiggy Ltd.	Retailing		
ICICI Bank Ltd.	Banks		
Eternal Ltd. (Erstwhile Zomato Ltd.)	Retailing		
Au Small Finance Bank Ltd.	Banks		
Mankind Pharma Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology		
Vishal Mega Mart Pvt. Ltd. (ErstwhileRishanth Wholesale Trading Pvt. Ltd.)	Retailing		
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	Banks		
Belrise Industries Ltd.	Auto Components		
Hexaware Technologies Ltd.	IT - Software		
JNK India Ltd.	Industrial Manufacturing		
Ellenbarrie Industrial Gases Ltd.	Chemicals & Petrochemicals		
Westlife Foodworld Ltd.	Leisure Services		

### Product labelling and Riskometer

## This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

- To generate long term capital appreciation/income
- Investment predominantly in equity and equity related instruments of business cycle based theme.

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



# For latest Riskometer, investors may refer to the Monthly Portfolios disclosed on the website of the Fund viz. www.hdfcfund.com Scheme riskometer as of July 31, 2025

The Scheme being thematic in nature carries higher risks versus diversified equity mutual funds on account of concentration and theme specific risks. Stocks/Sectors/Themes referred should not be construed as an investment advice or a recommendation by HDFC Mutual Fund ("the Fund") / HDFC AMC to buy or sell the stock or any other security covered under the respective sector/stocks/themes. The Fund may or may not have any present or future positions in these stocks/sectors/themes.

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