

## **HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund**

(An Open-ended Balanced Advantage Fund)



October 2025

#### **AUM**

September 2025 INR 1,03,041.30 Cr.

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long term capital appreciation / income from a dynamic mix of equity and debt investments. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

#### HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund: Investment Strategy

- The fund dynamically manages its investment into two broad divisions –in equity and equity related instruments (65-100%), and the balance in debt instruments. The fund endeavors to give twin advantage, the growth potential of equity as well as strong foundation of debt
- Current asset allocation is 65% total equity and 36% debt securities and money market instruments as on September 30, 2025.
- The investment framework is based on valuations, assessment of macro scenario and bottom-up assessment of investment opportunities.

### Top 10 Equity Holdings (Net Equity as on 30th September, 2025)

| Company                  | Industry*          | % to NAV |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| HDFC Bank Ltd.£          | Banks              | 4.38     |
| ICICI Bank Ltd.          | Banks              | 3.99     |
| State Bank of India      | Banks              | 2.96     |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | Petroleum Products | 2.85     |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd.       | Telecom - Services | 2.69     |
| Infosys Limited          | IT - Software      | 2.35     |
| Larsen and Toubro Ltd.   | Construction       | 2.34     |
| Axis Bank Ltd.           | Banks              | 2.18     |
| NTPC Limited             | Power              | 2.17     |
| Coal India Ltd.          | Consumable Fuels   | 1.95     |

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

## Portfolio Classification by Rating Class (%)

| Equity  | 66.80 |
|---|-------|
| Sovereign                                     | 9.51  |
| Units issued by InvIT                         | 0.22  |
| Units issued by ReIT                          | 1.32  |
| AAA/AAA(SO)/A1+/A1+(SO) & Equivalent          | 17.22 |
| AA+   | 0.25  |
| Compulsorily Convertible Debentures           | 0.43  |
| Cash, Cash Equivalents and Net Current Assets | 4.25  |
|   |       |

#### **Quantitative Data**

| Quantitative Data             |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Equity Turnover (Last 1 year) | 20.72%     |
| Total Turnover (Last 1 year)  | 126.73%    |
| Residual Maturity*            | 7.65 Years |
| Macaulay Duration*            | 4.43 Years |
| Modified Duration*            | 4.22 Years |
| Annualized Portfolio YTM**    | 6.87%      |

<sup>#</sup>Semi annual YTM has been annualized.\*Calculated on amount invested in debt securities (including accrued interest), deployment of funds in TREPS and Reverse Repo and net receivable/payable.

Total Turnover = Equity + Debt + Derivative

#### Market Cap Segment wise Exposure

|           | Apr 2025 | May 2025 | June 2025 | July 2025 | Aug 2025 | Sep 2025 |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Large Cap | 48.0%    | 47.6%    | 47.7%     | 48.4%     | 48.7%    | 50.6%    |
| Mid Cap   | 7.0%     | 7.0%     | 7.5%      | 5.5%      | 5.2%     | 5.3%     |
| Small Cap | 5.5%     | 6.1%     | 6.2%      | 6.4%      | 6.2%     | 6.5%     |

<sup>%</sup> of Net Assets (As per AMFI classification as on December 2024)



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#### **Fund Facts**

| Category of Scheme            | Balanced Advantage Fund   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Fund Manager*                 | Gopal Agrawal (Equity Portfolio) (since July 29, 2022), Srinivasan Ramamurthy (Equity Portfolio) (since July 29, 2022), Anil Bamboli (Debt Portfolio) (since July 29, 2022), Arun Agarwal (Arbitrage Assets) (since October 6, 2022), Nandita Menezes (Arbitrage Assets) (since March 29, 2025)   |
| Inception Date                | February 1, 1994  |
| Benchmark                     | NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index (Total Returns Index)  |
| Investment<br>Plans / Options | Regular Plan, Direct Plan. Under Each Plan: Growth & Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option. The IDCW Option offers following Sub-Options: Payout of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option; and Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) Option.  |
| \$\$ Exit Load                | <ul> <li>In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, upto 15% of the units may be redeemed without any exit load from the date of allotment. However, please note that the Units will be redeemed on First In First Out (FIFO) basis.</li> <li>Any redemption in excess of the above limit shall be subject to the following exit load:</li> <li>Exit load of 1.00% is payable if Units are redeemed/switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment of units. No Exit Load is payable if Units are redeemed / switched-out after 1 year from the date of allotment. in respect of Systematic Transactions such as SIP, STPs etc., Exit Load, if any," so kindly rectify.</li> <li>(i) No Exit Load shall be levied for switching between Plans / Options within the Scheme. However, exit load will be applicable if the units are switched-out / redeemed from the Scheme within the exit load period from the initial date of purchase.</li> <li>(ii) Switch of investments between Plans under a Scheme having separate portfolios, will be subject to applicable exit load.</li> <li>(iii) No exit load will be levied on Bonus Units and Units allotted on IDCW Re-investment.</li> <li>(iv) The exit load levied on redemption/switch-out will be the load prevailing 1. In case of lumpsum transactions, on the date of allotment of units 2. In case of Systematic Transactions such as SIP, STP etc., on the date of registration / enrolment.</li> </ul> |

<sup>\*</sup>Dedicated fund manager for overseas investments: Mr. Dhruv Muchhal (since June 22, 2023)

#### What's In What's Out (30th September 2025 vs 31st August 2025)

| Entry  |                                 |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Company Name   | Industry                        |  |
| 360 ONE WAM LTD.(Erstwhile IIFL WEALTH MANAGEMENT LIMITED) | Capital Markets                 |  |
| Cohance Lifesciences Ltd.                                  | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology |  |
| Trualt Bioenergy Ltd.                                      | Food Products                   |  |

| Exit         |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Company Name | Industry |
| Nil          | Nil      |

| Increased Exposure                          |                                 |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Company Name                                | Industry                        |  |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.              | IT - Software                   |  |
| Time Technoplast Ltd.                       | Industrial Products             |  |
| Lupin Ltd.                                  | Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology |  |
| UPL Ltd. (Erstwhile United Phosphorus Ltd.) | Fertilizers & Agrochemicals     |  |
| HCL Technologies Ltd.                       | IT - Software                   |  |
| Ambuja Cements Ltd.                         | Cement & Cement Products        |  |
| Five-Star Business Finance Ltd.             | Finance                         |  |

| Decreased Exposure                   |                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Company Name                         | Industry                 |  |
| Coal India Ltd.                      | Consumable Fuels         |  |
| Tega Industries Ltd.                 | Industrial Manufacturing |  |
| Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. | Petroleum Products       |  |

#### **Product Labelling and Riskometer**

# This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\* • To generate long term capital appreciation/income • Investments in a mix of equity and debt instruments \*Investors should consult their financial advisers, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them. \*Riskometer# \*Moderate Risk Moderate Risk Moderate Risk Moderate Risk Moderate Risk Low to Moderate Risk Low Risk RISKOMETER The risk of the scheme is very high

Effective close of business hours of June 1, 2018, HDFC Prudence Fund merged with HDFC Growth Fund (HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund after changes in fundamental attributes). As the portfolio characteristics and the broad investment strategy of HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund is similar to that of erstwhile HDFC Prudence Fund, the track record (i.e. since inception date, dividend history, etc.) and past performance of erstwhile HDFC Prudence Fund has been considered, in line with SEBI circular on Performance disclosure post consolidation/ merger of scheme dated April 12, 2018.

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<sup>#</sup> 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 September 30, 2025