





# Bandhan Sterling Value Fund<sup>\$</sup>

An open ended equity scheme following a value investment strategy

Bandhan Sterling Value Fund is a value focused investment strategy and follows a Flexi-cap approach in identifying value opportunities across market cap segments.

- The fund follows a market cap and benchmark agnostic
- approach.

To identify value opportunities, the Fund looks at a variety of relative valuation tools including ratios such as Enterprise Value (EV)/Sales ratio, Operating cash flow (OCF)/EV, and Price/Book (P/B).

### **FUND PHILOSOPHY\***

The focus of Bandhan Sterling Value Fund has been on building a portfolio of Leader/Challengers and Emerging businesses with an emphasis on bottom up stock selection. As part of the current strategy, the portfolio looks to build on the leaders/challengers – these are the market leaders in the Non-Nifty sectors (like Tyres, Bearings) or Top Challengers in the Nifty sectors (such as FMCG, Banks). The key parameters that we look at while selecting the companies here are low debt to operating cash flow and ROIC (Return on Invested Capital) greater than the Cost of Capital (CoC). The other part of the portfolio focuses on the Emerging Businesses. These are businesses in down cycles or where scale is yet to be achieved or where companies can fund growth without repeated dilutions. Many a times, earnings do not capture fair value of the businesses in down cycles or that are yet to achieve scale and hence popular ratios such as P/E ratio might not be the relevant metric to value the company. Thus, we believe that a better parameter for relative value evaluation could be the Enterprise Value (EV)/Sales ratio & Price/Book (P/B). We also filter stocks for Sustained improvement in RoE (Return on Equity) and RoCE (Return on Capital Employed) and those with Earnings Growth higher than Nifty. This segregation helps in easy management of risk & liquidity aspects of the portfolio.

## OUTLOOK

#### How it went:

Global equities gained sharply across regions (MSCI World +5.9% MoM / +14.0% YTD). MSCI Brazil was the leader during the month (+14.8% MoM), outperforming MSCI World and other country indices by more than 5%. MSCI India (\$ Index) rose +4.5%, outperforming the region and its peers. India continues to outperform its region and peers and has bounced back strongly over the past 3 months; it is also holding up well on a 3-year basis.

#### How do we look ahead:

From a macroeconomic perspective, India is in a sweet spot. The external account benefits from the fall in energy prices and strong services exports, while growth remains steady despite global headwinds. From a flow perspective, India has benefited from two trends – the weakening of the dollar and China's disappointing growth, which has the highest weight in the emerging markets index leading to India getting a more significant share in emerging market flows. These trends are likely to continue in the near term, and while valuations are not cheap, we believe that the favourable macro keeps the market reasonably attractive.

#### **FUND FEATURES:**

(Data as on 30th June'23)

Category: Value

Monthly Avg AUM: ₹ 5,955.00 Crores Inception Date: 7th March 2008

Fund Manager: Mr. Daylynn Pinto (w.e.f. 20th

October 2016)

Other Parameters:

**Beta:** 0.94

R Squared: 0.70

Standard Deviation (Annualized): 16.39%

**Benchmark:** Tier 1: S&P BSE 500 TRI (w.e.f. 28th Dec, 2021) Tier 2: S&P BSE 400 MidSmallCap TRI

Minimum Investment Amount: ₹ 1,000/- and any amount thereafter.

#### Exit Load:

- If redeemed/switched out within 365 days from the date of allotment:
  - ▶ Upto 10% of investment:Nil,
  - For remaining investment: 1% of applicable NAV.
- If redeemed / switched out after 365 days from date of allotment: Nil. (w.e.f. May 08, 2020)

**SIP Dates: (Monthly/Quarterly)** Investor may choose any day of the month except 29th, 30th and 31st as the date of installment.

**Options Available:** Growth, IDCW<sup>®</sup> (Payout, Reinvestment and Sweep (from Equity Schemes to Debt Schemes only))

**SIP (Minimum Amount):** ₹ 100/- (Minimum 6 instalments)

PLAN	IDCW®	₹/UNIT	NAV
	RECORD DATE		
REGULAR	29-Aug-22	1.57	30.7750
	26-Aug-21	1.46	28.4600
	20-Mar-20	0.73	12.8800
DIRECT	29-Aug-22	1.99	39.0970
	26-Aug-21	1.83	35.7600
	10-Mar-17	1.37	19.3894

Face Value per Unit (in ₹) is 10

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal is not guaranteed and past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Pursuant to payment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal, the NAV of the scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (as applicable).

<sup>®</sup>Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal

<sup>5</sup>With effect from 13th March 2023, the name of "IDFC Sterling Value Fund " has changed to "Bandhan Sterling Value Fund"

Ratios calculated on the basis of 3 years history of monthly data.

<sup>\*</sup>The above mentioned is the current strategy of the Fund Manager. However, asset allocation and investment strategy shall be within broad parameters of Scheme Information Document.

PORTFOLIO (30 June 2023)

Mutual Fund
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Name of the Instrument Ratings	% to NAV	Name of the Instrument Ratings	% to NAV
Equity and Equity related Instruments	95.53%	Graphite India	1.16%
Banks	18.47%	Polycab India	1.04%
ICICI Bank	4.58%	Bharat Forge	1.03%
Axis Bank	4.52%	Cement & Cement Products	3.03%
HDFC Bank	3.06%	The Ramco Cements	1.81%
State Bank of India	2.34%	Nuvoco Vistas Corporation	1.05%
IndusInd Bank	2.13%	Sagar Cements	0.17%
Bank of Baroda	1.83%	Diversified FMCG	2.95%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	7.76%	ITC	2.95%
Cipla	1.91%	Consumer Durables	2.78%
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	1.72%	Greenpanel Industries	1.65%
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	1.26%	Mayur Uniquoters	0.81%
Lupin	1.11%	Voltas	0.32%
Laurus Labs	1.02%	Beverages	2.48%
IPCA Laboratories	0.75%	Radico Khaitan	1.70%
IT - Software	6.59%	United Spirits	0.78%
Tata Consultancy Services	2.16%	Transport Services	2.39%
HCL Technologies	1.94%	VRL Logistics	2.39%
Tech Mahindra	1.29%	Insurance	2.11%
Zensar Technologies	1.20%	ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company	2.11%
Auto Components	4.97%	Construction	1.85%
UNO Minda	2.28%	NCC	1.85%
Bosch	1.56%	Personal Products	1.77%
Wheels India	1.13%	Godrej Consumer Products	1.77%
Electrical Equipment	4.94%	Power	1.70%
CG Power and Industrial Solutions	2.78%	NTPC	1.70%
KEC International	2.16%	Food Products	1.60%
Finance	4.33%	Avanti Feeds	1.60%
Poonawalla Fincorp	2.28%	Chemicals & Petrochemicals	1.53%
Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services	1.10%	Deepak Nitrite	1.53%
Mas Financial Services	0.95%	Textiles & Apparels	1.41%
Ferrous Metals	4.08%	K.P.R. Mill	1.41%
Jindal Steel & Power	2.85%	Gas	1.37%
Kirloskar Ferrous Industries	1.23%	Gujarat Gas	1.37%
Petroleum Products	3.68%	Oil	1.31%
Reliance Industries	2.29%	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation	1.31%
Bharat Petroleum Corporation	1.39%	Retailing	1.08%
Automobiles	3.41%	V-Mart Retail	1.08%
Hero MotoCorp	1.76%	Non - Ferrous Metals	0.76%
Tata Motors	1.65%	Hindalco Industries	0.76%
Leisure Services	3.37%	Entertainment	0.58%
The Indian Hotels Company	2.18%	Zee Entertainment Enterprises	0.58%
EIH	1.19%	Net Cash and Cash Equivalent	4.47%
Industrial Products	3.23%	Grand Total	100.00%



