

#### SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

# Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund (formerly IDFC CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund)

(An open-ended Target Maturity Index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index. A scheme with relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk )

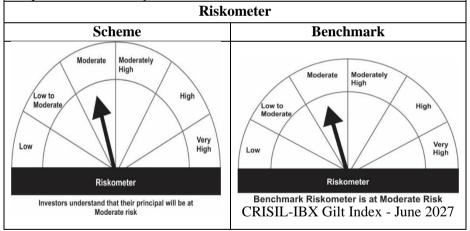
Potential Risk Class Matrix			
Credit Risk of scheme→	Relatively		Relatively
Interest Rate Risk of the	Low (Class A)	(Class B)	High (Class
scheme ↓ Relatively Low (Class I)	A)		()
Moderate (Class II)			
Relatively High (Class III)	A-III		

A Scheme with Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk.

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

- Income over the target maturity period
- Investment in constituents similar to the composition of CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index

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



Scheme Code – BNDN/O/O/DIN/21/02/0045

Name of Mutual Fund	Bandhan Mutual Fund (formerly IDFC Mutual			
	Fund)			
Name of Asset Management Company	Bandhan AMC Limited ( Formerly IDFC Asset			
	Management Company Limited)			
Name of Trustee Company	Bandhan Mutual Fund Trustee Limited (formerly			
	IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited)			
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Website	www.bandhanmutual.com			

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (herein after referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations)



as amended till date, and filed with SEBI, along with a Due Diligence Certificate from the AMC. The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or recommended by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the Scheme Information Document.

The Scheme Information Document sets forth concisely the information about the scheme that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes to this Scheme Information Document after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Bandhan Mutual Fund, Tax and Legal issues and general information on www.bandhanmutual.com

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

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

This Scheme Information Document is dated October 31, 2023



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# HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Name of the	Bandl	nan Cl	RISIL IBX Gilt June 2	027 Index Fund		
Scheme Type of the	An open-ended Target Maturity Index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX					
Scheme	Gilt June 2027 Index					
Investment Objective	corres Gilt Ju	responding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL IBX It June 2027 Index before expenses, subject to tracking errors. However, there can no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be nieved				
Plans /	The So	cheme	offers <b>Regular Plan</b> &	Direct Plan.		
Options	Both the Plans will have separate NAV and a common portfolio. The Investors should note that NAV of the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option^ Option and the Growth Option will be different after the declaration of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal under the Scheme.  ^the amounts can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains.  Both the Plans under the Scheme offer Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option & Growth Option. Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option under each Plan further offers of choice of Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option.  Please note that where the Unitholder has opted for Payout of Income Distribution					
	cum capital withdrawal option and in case the amount of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal payable to the Unitholder is Rs.100/- or less under a Folio, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the Scheme.					
	<b>Default option:</b> The investors must clearly indicate the Option/facility (Growth or Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option / Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option or Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option) in the relevant space provided for in the Application Form. In case the investor does not select any Option, the default shall be considered as <b>Growth Option</b> . Within Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option if the investor does not select any facility, then default facility shall be <b>Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option</b> .					
	Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" in the application form e.g. "Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund - Direct Plan". Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.  Treatment of applications under "Direct" / "Regular" Plans:					
		nario	Broker Code	Plan mentioned by	Default Plan to be	
			mentioned by the	the investor	captured	
		1	investor Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan	
		2	Not mentioned  Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan  Direct Plan	
			1 tot mentioned	Direct	Direct I fall	



3	Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan
4	Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan
5	Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct Plan
6	Direct	Regular	Direct Plan
7	Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan
8	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan

In cases of wrong/invalid/incomplete ARN codes mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.

AMC shall ensure that before accepting any business from any MFD, such a MFD is duly empanelled with the AMC. Transactions received, if any, from / under the ARN of a non-empanelled MFD may be processed under Direct Plan, with prompt intimation to the non-empanelled MFD, and the investor.

#### Minimum Application Amount

#### **Subscription:**

Fresh Purchase (including switch-in) - Rs.1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter Additional Purchase (including switch-in) - Rs.1,000/- and any amount thereafter **Redemption:** Rs.500/- or the account balance of the investor, whichever is less.

**SIP:** Rs.100/- and in multiples of Rs.1 thereafter

**STP** (being Target Scheme): Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter (for Fixed amount / Fixed Percentage option) / Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter (for capital appreciation option)

**SWP:** Rs.200/- and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter.

#### Liquidity

Units of the Scheme may be purchased or redeemed on all Business Days at NAV based prices subject to the prevailing load structure. The units of the Scheme are presently not listed on any stock exchange. Investors having a bank account with Banks whom the Fund has an arrangement from time to time can avail of the facility of direct debit/credit to their account for purchase/sale of their units.

The Fund shall dispatch the redemption proceeds within 3 (three) working days from the date of acceptance of duly filled in redemption request at any of the official point of acceptance of transactions. Further, the investor may note that in case of exceptional scenarios as prescribed by AMFI vide its communication no. AMFI/ 35P/ MEMCOR/ 74 / 2022-23 dated January 16, 2023 read with clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated May 19, 2023 (SEBI Master Circular), the AMC might follow the additional timelines as prescribed. In case the Redemption proceeds are not made within 3 working Days of 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.

# Transparency & NAV disclosure

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

The NAV of the Scheme will be determined for every Business Day except in special circumstances. The NAV shall be calculated and rounded off up to at least four decimals, as decided by the AMC from time to time.

NAV of the Scheme shall be made available on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com) and the Mutual Fund (www.bandhanmutual.com) by 11.00 p.m. on all business days. The NAV shall also be are available on the toll free number 1-800-300-66688 and on the website of the Registrar CAMS (www.camsonline.com). Investors may also place a specific request to the Mutual Fund for sending latest available NAV



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	through SMS.
	In case the NAV is not uploaded by 11.00 p.m it shall be explained in writing to AMFI for non adherence of time limit for uploading NAV on AMFI's website. If the NAVs are not available before the commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAV.
	The Mutual Fund shall within one month of the close of each half year i.e., 31st March and 30th September, upload the soft copy of its unaudited financial results containing the details specified in Regulation 59 on its website and shall publish an advertisement disclosing uploading of such financial results on its website, in one English newspaper having nationwide circulation and in one regional newspaper circulating in the region where the head office of the Mutual Fund is situated.
	The Mutual Fund/AMC shall e-mail to all unitholders (if an e-mail address is provided) the complete scheme portfolio as at the end of each month/fortnightly and each half year (i.e., 31st March and 30th September) within ten days of end of the month/half year. Further, pursuant to Clause 5.1 of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall also disclose portfolios of debt schemes on fortnightly basis within 5 days of every fortnight. These shall also be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund and that of AMFI in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format. Investors may also place a specific request to the Mutual Fund for sending the half yearly portfolio through email. The Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing uploading of such half yearly scheme portfolios on its website, in one English and one Hindi daily newspaper having nationwide circulation. The Mutual Funds shall provide a physical copy of the scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.
Benchmark	CRISIL-IBX Gilt Index - June 2027
Load	Entry Load: Nil
Structure	Exit Load: Nil
Maturity Date of the	The Scheme will mature on June 30, 2027. If the maturity date falls on a non-business day, the immediately following business day shall be considered as maturity date of
Scheme	the Scheme.
Scheme	die beliehe.
	Upon the Maturity Date, the Units of the Scheme will be automatically Redeemed at the NAV applicable on the Maturity Date. The Redemption proceeds will be paid to the Unit holders whose names appear on the register of Unit holders on the Maturity Date. Redemption proceeds shall be paid to investors not later than 3 working days from the date of maturity of the scheme.
Fund	Mr. Harshal Joshi (w.e.f. 28th July 2021)
Manager	Mr. Gautam Kaul (w.e.f. 1st December 2021)



#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. RISK FACTORS

#### **Standard Risk Factors:**

- Mutual Funds and securities investments are subject to market risks and there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the Scheme/s will be achieved.
- As with any investment in securities, the NAV of the Units issued under the Scheme can go up or down depending on the factors and forces affecting the capital markets.
- Past performance of the Mutual Funds managed by the Sponsors and its affiliates is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Scheme.
- The Sponsor or any of its associates is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme/s, and the Sponsor's initial contribution towards setting up the Mutual Fund is limited to Rs.40.000/-
- Investors in the scheme/s are not being offered any guaranteed or assured rate of returns.
- Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund is only the name of the Scheme and does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects and returns.
- The liquidity of the Scheme's investments is inherently restricted by trading volumes in the securities in which it invests.
- Changes in Government policy in general and changes in tax benefits applicable to mutual funds may impact the returns to Investors in the Scheme.
- Mutual Funds being vehicles of securities investments are subject to market and other risks and there can be no guarantee against loss resulting from investing in the schemes. The various factors which impact the value of scheme investments include but are not limited to fluctuations in the equity and bond markets, fluctuations in interest rates, prevailing political and economic environment, changes in government policy, factors specific to the issuer of securities, tax laws, liquidity of the underlying instruments, settlements periods, trading volumes etc. and securities investments are subject to market risks and there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the Scheme will be achieved.
- From time to time and subject to the Regulations, the Sponsors, the Mutual Funds and investment companies managed by them, their affiliates, their associate companies, subsidiaries of the Sponsors, and the AMC may invest either directly or indirectly in the Scheme. The funds managed by these affiliates, associates, the Sponsors, subsidiaries of the Sponsors and /or the AMC may acquire a substantial portion of the Scheme's Units and collectively constitute a major investor in the Scheme. Accordingly, redemption of Units held by such funds, affiliates/associates and Sponsors might have an adverse impact on the Units of the Scheme because the timing of such redemption may impact the ability of other Unitholders to redeem their Units. Further, as per the Regulation, in case the AMC invests in any of the schemes managed by it, it shall not be entitled to charge any fees on such investments.
- Different types of securities in which the scheme would invest as given in the Scheme Information Document carry different levels and types of risk. Accordingly the scheme's risk may increase or decrease depending upon its investment pattern. E.g. corporate bonds carry a higher amount of risk than Government securities. Further even among corporate bonds, bonds which are AAA rated are comparatively less risky than bonds which are AA rated.

#### **Scheme Specific Risk Factors**

The value of the Scheme's investments, may be affected generally by factors affecting securities
markets, such as price and volume volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange
rates, changes in policies of the Government, taxation laws or any other appropriate authority
policies and other political and economic developments which may have an adverse bearing on



- individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors including equity and debt markets. Consequently, the NAV of the Units of the Scheme may fluctuate and can go up or down.
- Different segments of the Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. By the same rationale, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme's portfolio due to the absence of a well developed and liquid secondary market for debt securities would result, at times, in potential losses to the Scheme, in case of a subsequent decline in the value of securities held in the Scheme's portfolio.
- The NAV of the scheme to the extent invested in Money market securities, are likely to be affected by changes in the prevailing rates of interest which may affect the value of the Scheme's holdings and thus the value of the Scheme's Units.
- Investment decisions made by the AMC may not always be profitable.
- The ability of the Scheme for payment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal will be dependent on the Scheme having distributable surplus and subject to approval of the Trustees. Accordingly, investors may not get Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal in case distributable surplus is not available.

### Risk related to Government Securities and money market securities

- 1. The NAV of the Scheme is likely to be affected by changes in the prevailing rates of interest.
- 2. Different types of securities in which the scheme would invest (Govt. Securities / money market instruments etc.) as given in the Scheme Information Document carry different levels and types of risks. Accordingly the scheme's risk may increase or decrease depending upon its investment pattern.
- 3. Money market securities, while fairly liquid, lack a well-developed secondary market, which may restrict the selling ability of the Scheme(s) and may lead to the Scheme(s) incurring losses till the security is finally sold.
- 4. **Price-Risk or Interest-Rate Risk:** Government securities and money market instruments run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing these securities fall and when interest rates drop, such 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. Price-risk is not unique to Government securities but is true for all fixed income securities. Despite a high degree of liquidity in comparison with other debt instruments on occasions, there could be difficulties in transacting in the market due to extreme volatility or unusual constriction in market volumes or on occasions when an unusually large transaction has to be put through.
- 5. **Reinvestment Risk:** Investments in government securities and money market instruments may carry reinvestment risk as interest rates prevailing on the interest or maturity due dates may differ from the original coupon of the bond. Consequently, the proceeds may get invested at a lower rate.
- 6. **Credit Risk:** In simple terms this risk means that the issuer of an instrument may default on interest payment or even in paying back the principal amount on maturity. Even where no default occurs, the price of a security may go down because the credit rating of an issuer goes down. The credit / default risk, however, in respect of government securities is zero.
- 7. **Basis Risk** (Interest rate movement): During the life of a floating rate security, the underlying benchmark index may become less active and may not capture the actual movement in interest rates or at times the benchmark may cease to exist. These types of events may result in loss of value in the portfolio.
- 8. **Spread Risk:** In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. However, depending upon the market conditions, the spreads may move adversely or favourably leading to fluctuation in the NAV.
- 9. **Liquidity Risk:** Even though the Government securities market is more liquid compared to other debt market segments, on occassions, there could be difficulties in transacting in the market due to extreme volatility or on occassions when an unusually large transaction has to be put through. Also,



the liquidity of the Scheme may suffer in case the relevant guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India undergo any adverse changes.

10. **Other Risk:** In case of downward movement of interest rates, floating rate debt instruments will give a lower return than fixed rate debt instruments.

#### **Tracking Error Risk:**

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, non-availability of issuances, regulatory policies and any such reasons that 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. "Tracking Error" is defined as the standard deviation of the difference between daily returns of the underlying index and the NAV of the respective scheme. Tracking Error may arise including but not limited to the following reasons: -

- i) Expenditure incurred by the fund.
- ii) The holding of a cash position and accrued income prior to distribution of income and payment of accrued expenses. The fund may not be invested at all time as it may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet redemptions or for corporate actions.
- iii) Securities trading may halt temporarily due to circuit filters.
- iv) Corporate actions such as debenture or warrant conversion, merger, change in constituents etc.
- v) Disinvestments to meet redemptions, recurring expenses, etc.
- vi) Execution of large buy / sell orders
- vii) Transaction cost (including taxes and insurance premium) and recurring expenses
- viii) Realisation of Unit holders' funds

It will be the endeavor 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. However, in certain events like 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.

#### Risks associated with segregated portfolio:

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

Investors may note that no redemption and subscription shall be allowed in the segregated portfolio. However, in order to facilitate exit to unit holders in segregated portfolio, AMC shall list the units of the segregated portfolio on a recognized stock exchange within 10 working days of creation of segregated portfolio and also enable transfer of such units on receipt of transfer requests. For the units listed on the exchange, it is possible that the market price at which the units are traded may be at a discount to the NAV of such Units. There is no assurance that an active secondary market will develop for units of segregated portfolio listed on the stock exchange. This could limit the ability of the investors to resell them.

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



qualitative factors.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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

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

Risk	Risk mitigants / management strategy
Market Risk As with all debt securities, changes in interest rates may affect the Scheme's Net Asset Value as	In a rising interest rates scenario the Fund Managers will endeavor to increase its investment in money market securities whereas
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	if the interest rates are expected to fall the allocation to debt securities with longer maturity will be increased thereby mitigating risk to that extent.
possibility of price movements up or down in fixed income securities and thereby to possible movements in the NAV.	
Liquidity risk: Risk of liquidity impact of entering/ exiting the underlying funds	The Scheme may invest in government securities, corporate bonds and money market instruments. While the liquidity risk for government securities, money market instruments and short maturity corporate bonds may be low, it may be high in case of medium to long maturity corporate bonds. Liquidity risk is today characteristic of the Indian fixed income market. The fund will however, endeavor to minimise liquidity risk by investing in securities having a liquid market.
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.	Reinvestment risks will be limited to the extent of coupons received on debt instruments, which will be a very small portion of the portfolio value.
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). Because of this risk corporate debentures are sold at a higher yield	A traditional SWOT analysis will be used for identifying company specific risks. Management's past track record will also be studied. In order to assess financial risk a detailed assessment of the issuer's financial statements will be undertaken to review its

above those offered on Government Securities | ability to undergo stress on cash flows and asset

quality. A detailed evaluation of accounting

policies, off balance sheet exposures, notes,

auditors' comments and disclosure standards

which are sovereign obligations and free of credit

risk. Normally, the value of a fixed income

security will fluctuate depending upon the



changes in the perceived level of credit risk as well as any actual event of default. The greater the credit risk, the greater the yield required for someone to be compensated for the increased risk.

will also be made to assess the overall financial risk of the potential borrower.

#### B. REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM INVESTORS IN THE SCHEME

The Scheme shall have a minimum of 20 investors and no single investor shall account for more than 25% of the corpus of the Scheme. However, if such limit is breached during the NFO of the Scheme, the Fund will endeavor to ensure that within a period of three months or the end of the succeeding calendar quarter from the close of the NFO of the Scheme, whichever is earlier, the Scheme complies with these two conditions. In case the Scheme does not have a minimum of 20 investors in the stipulated period, the provisions of Regulation 39(2)(c) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations would become applicable automatically without any reference from SEBI and accordingly the Scheme shall be wound up and the units would be redeemed at applicable NAV. The two conditions mentioned above shall also be complied within each subsequent calendar quarter thereafter, on an average basis, as specified by SEBI. If there is a breach of the 25% limit by any investor over the quarter, a rebalancing period of one month would be allowed and thereafter the investor who is in breach of the rule shall be given 15 days notice to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit. Failure on the part of the said investor to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit within the aforesaid 15 days would lead to automatic redemption by the Mutual Fund on the applicable Net Asset Value on the 15th day of the notice period. The Fund shall adhere to the requirements prescribed by SEBI from time to time in this regard.

#### C. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, if any

The performance of the underlying index has a direct bearing on performance of the Scheme. In the event the Underlying Index is dissolved or is withdrawn by Index Service Provider or the agreement with the Index Service Provider is terminated for any reason, the Trustee reserves a right to modify the Scheme so as to track a different and suitable index and the procedure stipulated in the Regulations shall be complied with.

Investors may note that AMC/Fund Manager's investment decisions may not be always profitable or prove to be correct.

All the above factors not only affect the prices of securities but may also affect the time taken by the Fund for redemption of units, which could be significant in the event of receipt of a very large number of redemption requests or very large value of redemption requests. The liquidity of the assets may be affected by other factors such as general market conditions, political events, bank holidays and civil strife. In view of this, the Trustee has the right in its sole discretion to limit redemption (including suspension of redemption) under certain circumstances. Please refer to Section titled "Units and Offer".

The liquidity of the Scheme's investments may be restricted by trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures. In the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests or of a restructuring of the Scheme's portfolio, the time taken by the Scheme for redemption of Units may become significant. In view of this, the Trustee has the right in its sole discretion to limit redemption (including suspension of redemption) under certain circumstances. Please refer to Section titled "Units and Offer".

Redemptions due to change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or due to any other reasons may entail tax consequences. The Trustee, AMC, Mutual Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any such tax consequences that may arise.

The tax benefits described in this Scheme Information Document (SID) are as available under the present taxation laws and are available subject to conditions. The information given is included for



general purpose only and is based on advice received by the AMC regarding the law and practice in force in India and the Unitholders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules or their interpretation may change. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or the proposed tax position prevailing at the time of an investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each Unitholder is advised to consult his/her own professional tax advisor.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representations not confirmed in this SID in connection with the SID or the issue of Units, and any information or representations not contained herein must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Mutual Fund or the Asset Management Company.

The AMC is also engaged in portfolio management services (PMS) under SEBI Registration No. INP000002064. The AMC is also providing investment management services to Alternative Investment Funds registered under SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012. All these activities are not in conflict with the activities of the Mutual Fund.

Neither the Statement of Additional Information; nor this Scheme Information Document, nor the Application for the Units, nor the Units ("these Documents") have been registered in any jurisdiction. The distribution of these Documents in certain jurisdictions may be prohibited or restricted or subject to registration requirements and accordingly, persons who come into possession of any of these Documents are required to inform themselves about and to observe, any such restrictions. No person receiving a copy of any of these Documents in such jurisdiction may act or treat these Document or any part/portion thereof as constituting an invitation to him to subscribe for Units, nor should he in any event use any such Documents, unless in the relevant jurisdiction such an invitation could lawfully be made to him and such Documents could lawfully be used without compliance with any registration or other legal requirements.



## D. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

In this document, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning specified herein, unless the context otherwise requires:

AMC	Bandhan AMC Limited (formerly IDFC Asset Management Company Limited), a		
	company set up under the Companies Act, 1956, and approved by SEBI to act as		
	the Asset Management Company for the Schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund		
Applicable	Unless stated otherwise in the Scheme information document, Applicable NAV is		
NAV	the Net Asset Value as of the Day as of which the purchase or redemption is sought		
	by the investor and determined by the Fund. (For details, please refer to the section		
	on "Applicable NAV")		
<b>Business Day</b>	A day other than (i) Saturday or Sunday or (ii) a day on which the Reserve Bank		
·	of India &/or Banks in Mumbai are closed for business or clearing or (iii) a day on		
	which there is no RBI clearing / settlement of securities or (iv) a day on which the		
	Bombay Stock Exchange and/or National Stock Exchange are closed or (v) a day		
	on which the Redemption of Units is suspended by the Trustee / AMC or (vi) a		
	day on which normal business could not be transacted due to storms, floods, other		
	natural calamities, bandhs, strikes or such other events or as the AMC may specify		
	from time to time or (v) a day on which any of the Underlying Fund is closed for		
	subscription / redemption. The AMC reserves the right to declare any day as a		
	Business Day or otherwise at any or all collection &/or Official points of		
	acceptance of transactions.		
Continuous	Offer of units when the scheme becomes available for subscription, after the		
Offer	closure of the New Fund Offer		
Custodian	Deutsche Bank A.G., Mumbai, acting as Custodian to the Scheme, or any other		
	custodian who is approved by the Trustee		
Cut Off time	A time prescribed in the SID prior to which an investor can submit a subscription		
	/ redemption request along with a local cheque or a demand draft payable at par at		
	the place where the application is received, to be entitled to the Applicable NAV		
	for that Business Day.		
Distributor	Such persons/firms/ companies/ corporates who fulfill the criteria laid down by		
	SEBI/AMFI from time to time and as may be appointed by the AMC to		
	distribute/sell/market the Schemes of the Fund.		
Exit Load	A charge that may be levied as a percentage of NAV at the time of exiting the		
	scheme.		
FPIs	Foreign Portfolio Investors, registered under the Securities and Exchange Board		
	of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019		
Fund or	Bandhan Mutual Fund ("the Mutual Fund" or "the Fund"), had been constituted as		
Mutual Fund	a trust in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (2 of 1882)		
	vide a trust Deed dated December 29, 1999. The Fund was registered with SEBI		
	vide Registration No.MF/042/00/3 dated March 13, 2000. A deed of amendment		
	to the Trust Deed had been executed and registered to recognize the change in		
	sponsor of the Mutual Fund.		
The Scheme	Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund		
Gilt or Govt.	A security created and issued by the Central Government or a State Government		
Securities	for the purpose of raising a public loan or for any other purpose as may be notified		
	by the concerned Government in the Official Gazette and having one of the forms		
	mentioned in section 3 of Government Securities Act, 2006 and includes Treasury		
	Bills, Cash Management Bills, State Development Loans and UDAY Bonds		
Investment	The Agreement dated January 3, 2000 entered into between Bandhan Mutual Fund		
Management			
Management	Trustee Limited (formerly IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited) and Bandhan		



	from time to time.
Official Points	All applications for purchase/redemption of units should be submitted by investors
of acceptance	at the official point of acceptance of transactions at the office of the registrar and/or
of transaction	AMC as may be notified from time to time. For details please refer to the
or transaction	application form and/or website of the Mutual Fund at www.bandhanmutual.com
Load	A charge that may be levied as a percentage of NAV at the time of entry into the
Loui	Scheme or at the time of exiting from the Scheme
Money Market	Money Market instruments includes Commercial papers, Commercial bills,
Instruments	Treasury bills, Government Securities having an unexpired maturity upto one year,
	call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills and any other like
	instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time
NAV	Net Asset Value of the Units of the Scheme calculated on every Business Day in
	the manner provided in this Scheme Information Document or as may be
	prescribed by regulations from time to time
NRIs	Non-Resident Indians
Scheme	This document is issued by Bandhan Mutual Fund, offering Units of scheme under
Information	Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund
Document	
Person of	A citizen of any country other than Bangladesh or Pakistan, if- a) he at any time
Indian Origin	held an Indian passport, or b) he or either of his parents or any of his grand-parents
	was a citizen of India by virtue of the Constitution of India or the Citizenship Act,
	1955 (57 of 1955) or c) the person is a spouse of an Indian citizen or a person
	referred to in sub clause (a) or (b)
RBI	Reserve Bank of India, established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, as
	amended from time to time
Repo / Reverse	Sale / Purchase of Government Securities, Corporate Debt Securities as may be
Repo	allowed by RBI from time to time with simultaneous agreement to repurchase /
	resell them at a later date
Repurchase /	Repurchase / Redemption of units of the scheme, as permitted under the scheme
Redemption	
Retail investors	Individual investors investing upto Rs. 2,00,000/- per transaction shall be termed
0.1.7	as 'retail investors'.
Sale /	Sale or allotment of units to the unitholders upon subscription by an investor /
Subscription	applicant under this scheme
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India established under Securities and Exchange
Systematic	Board of India Act, 1992, as amended from time to time  A plan enabling investors to save and invest in the scheme on weekly /monthly /
Investment	quarterly / other periodic basis submitting post dated cheques / payment
Plan (SIP)	instructions. The AMC reserves the right to introduce SIPs at other frequencies
- IIII (DIE)	such as daily / half yearly etc., as may be deemed appropriate by the AMC, from
	time to time.
Systematic	A plan enabling investors to transfer lumpsum amounts / capital appreciation in
Transfer Plan	the specific schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund to other scheme of the fund by
(STP)	providing a standing instruction to transfer sums at monthly intervals. The AMC
	reserves the right to introduce STPs at such other frequencies such as weekly /
	quarterly / half yearly etc. as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time.
Systematic	A plan enabling investors to withdraw amounts from the scheme on a monthly /
Withdrawal	quarterly basis by giving a single instruction. The AMC reserves the right to
Plan (SWP)	introduce SWPs at such other frequencies such as weekly / quarterly / half yearly
	etc. as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time
The	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as
Regulations	amended from time to time
Tracking	Tracking Error is defined as the standard deviation of the difference between daily



Error	total returns of the index and the NAV of the Scheme.			
	total returns of the index and the IVA V of the Scheme.			
	Thus Tracking Error is the extent to which the NAV of the Scheme moves in a manner inconsistent with the movements of the Scheme's benchmark index on any			
	given day or over any given period of time due to any cause or reason whatsoever including but not limited to expenditure incurred by the Scheme, Income			
	Distribution cum capital withdrawal payouts if any, whole cash not invested at all			
	times as it may keep a portion of funds in cash to meet redemption etc.			
Tracking	"Tracking Difference" is the difference of return between the fund and its			
Difference	respective benchmark.			
Trustee	Bandhan Mutual Fund Trustee Limited (formerly IDFC AMC Trustee Company			
	Limited) (a company set up under the Companies Act, 1956, and approved by			
	SEBI to act as the Trustee for the Scheme/s of Bandhan Mutual Fund			
Trust Deed	The Trust Deed dated December 29, 1999 establishing Bandhan Mutual Fund as			
	amended from time to time			
Trust Fund	Amounts settled/contributed by the Sponsor towards the corpus of the Bandhan			
	Mutual Fund and additions/accretions thereto			
Underlying	CRISIL Gilt 2027 Index			
Index				
Unit	The interest of an investor that consists of one undivided share in the Net Assets of the Scheme			
Unitholder	A holder of Units under the Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund, as contained in this Scheme information document			

For all purposes of this Scheme information document, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- the terms defined in this Scheme information document include the plural as well as the singular
- pronouns having a masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to include the other
- all references to "Sterling Pounds" refer to United Kingdom Sterling Pounds, "dollars" or "\$" refer to United States Dollars and "Rs" refer to Indian Rupees. A "crore" means "ten million" and a "lakh" means a "hundred thousand"



#### E. DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

#### It is confirmed that:

- i. the Scheme Information Document forwarded to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- ii. All legal requirements connected with the launching of the scheme as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- iii. The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair, and adequate to enable the investors to make a well informed decision regarding investment in the scheme.
- iv. The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registration is valid, as on date.
- v. The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields, etc. have been checked and are factually correct.

For Bandhan AMC Limited (formerly IDFC Asset Management Company Limted) (Investment Manager of Bandhan Mutual Fund)

> Sd/-Sanjay Lakra Compliance Officer

**Date:** October 31, 2023

Place: Mumbai



#### II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

#### A. TYPE OF THE SCHEME

An open-ended Target Maturity Index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index

#### B. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME

The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns closely corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index before expenses, subject to tracking errors.

However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

#### C. ASSET ALLOCATION

The asset allocation under the scheme will be as follows:

Instruments	Indicative Allocation	Risk Profile
	(as % of total assets)	
Securities comprising of CRISIL Gilt 2027 Index	95% - 100%	Low to Moderate
Government Securities maturing on or before	0% - 5%	Low to Moderate
maturity date of the Scheme, Cash, Money Market		
Instruments		

During normal circumstances, the Scheme's exposure to money market instruments will be in line with the asset allocation table. However, in case of maturity of securities in the Scheme portfolio, the reinvestment will be in line with the index methodology.

The Scheme will not invest in derivatives, securitized debt, debt instruments having structured obligations or credit enhancements as specified under clause 4.3 of SEBI Master Circular, foreign securities nor will it engage in short selling, securities lending or repo in corporate debt securities.

As per clause 12.24 of SEBI Master Circular, the cumulative gross exposure through debt, money market instruments, and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

Under normal circumstances, the portfolio allocation to each of constituents shall be similar to that in the Underlying Index. However, the fund manager may allocate the funds with lesser or higher weights than in the Underlying Index, in view of market conditions, large subscriptions /redemptions, etc. Such changes would be suitably modified over a period of time, in the best interest of investors.

The AMC would monitor the Tracking Error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimize the Tracking Error to the maximum extent possible. Under normal circumstances, the AMC shall endeavor that the Tracking Error of the Scheme shall not exceed 2% per annum. There can be no assurance or guarantee that the Scheme will achieve any particular level of Tracking Error relative to performance of the underlying Index.

Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may park the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks, subject to the guidelines mentioned in clause 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular. The AMC shall



not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in such short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks for the scheme.

Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may invest the funds of the Scheme in the liquid & debt schemes (including overnight fund) of Bandhan Mutual Fund in conformity with the investment objective and prevailing Regulations. The aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all the schemes under the same management or in schemes under management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the Fund.

#### **Disclosure Norms:**

#### I. Portfolio:

As per clause 3.6.8 of SEBI Master Circular:

- A. The Fund shall disclose the following on monthly basis:
  - Name and exposure to top 7 issuers and stocks respectively as a percentage of NAV of the scheme
  - o Name and exposure to top 7 groups as a percentage of NAV of the scheme.
  - o Name and exposure to top 4 sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme.
- B. Change in constituents of the index, if any, shall be disclosed on the AMC website on the day of change.

#### **II. Tracking Error:**

As per Clause 3.6.3.1(c) of SEBI Master Circular, the Fund shall disclose the tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of AMCs and AMFI.

#### **III. Tracking Difference:**

As per Clause 3.6.3.2 (a) of SEBI Master Circular, the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the Fund shall be disclosed on the website of the AMC and AMFI, on a monthly basis, for tenures 1 year, 3 year, 5 year, 10 year and since the date of allotment of units.

#### **Change in Investment Pattern**

Subject to the Regulations, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may change from time to time, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable regulations and political and economic factors. It may be noted that no prior intimation/indication would be given to investors when the composition/asset allocation pattern under the Scheme undergo changes within the permitted band as indicated above. Such changes in the investment pattern will be for short term and defensive considerations only, which would be rebalanced within 7 days from the date of deviation. In case the same is not aligned to the above asset allocation pattern within 7 days, justification shall be provided to the Investment committee. The Investment committee shall then decide on the course of action.

#### CREATION OF SEGREGATED PORTFOLIO

The AMC may create segregated portfolio of debt and money market instruments in a mutual fund scheme in case of a credit event / actual default and to deal with liquidity risk.

In this regard, the term 'segregated portfolio' shall mean a portfolio comprising of debt or money



market instrument affected by a credit event / actual default that has been segregated in a mutual fund scheme and the term 'main portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio excluding the segregated portfolio. The term 'total portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio including the securities affected by the credit event / actual default.

A segregated portfolio may be created in a mutual fund scheme in case of a credit event at issuer level i.e. downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA), as under:

- a. Downgrade of a debt or money market instrument to 'below investment grade', or
- b. Subsequent downgrades of the said instruments from 'below investment grade', or
- c. Similar such downgrades of a loan rating.

In case of difference in rating by multiple CRAs, the most conservative rating shall be considered. Creation of segregated portfolio shall be based on issuer level credit events as detailed above and implemented at ISIN level.

#### Process for creation of segregated portfolio

- 1. The AMC shall decide on creation of segregated portfolio on the day of credit event / default, as applicable, as per the process laid down below:
  - a. The AMC shall seek approval of Trustees, prior to creation of the segregated portfolio.
  - b. The AMC shall immediately issue a press release disclosing its intention to segregate such debt and money market instrument and its impact on the investors. It shall also be disclosed that the segregation shall be subject to trustee approval. Additionally, the said press release shall be prominently disclosed on the website of the AMC.
  - c. The AMC shall ensure that till the time the Trustee approval is received, the subscription and redemption in the scheme shall be suspended for processing with respect to creation of units and payment on redemptions.
- 2. Upon receipt of approval from Trustees:
  - a. The segregated portfolio shall be effective from the day of credit event / default.
  - b. The AMC shall issue a press release immediately with all relevant information pertaining to the segregated portfolio. The said information shall also be submitted to SEBI.
  - c. An e-mail or SMS should be sent to all unit holders of the concerned scheme.
  - d. The NAV of both segregated and main portfolio shall be disclosed from the day of the credit event / default.
  - e. All existing investors in the scheme as on the day of the credit event / default shall be allotted equal number of units in the segregated portfolio as held in the main portfolio.
  - f. No redemption and subscription shall be allowed in the segregated portfolio. However, in order to facilitate exit to unit holders in segregated portfolio, AMC shall enable listing of units of segregated portfolio on the recognized stock exchange within 10 working days of creation of segregated portfolio and also enable transfer of such units on receipt of transfer requests.
- 3. If the trustees do not approve the proposal to segregate portfolio, the AMC shall issue a press release immediately informing investors of the same.
- 4. Notwithstanding the decision to segregate the debt and money market instrument, the valuation shall take into account the credit event / default and the portfolio shall be valued based on the principles of fair valuation (i.e. realizable value of the assets) in terms of the relevant provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Circular(s) issued thereunder.
- 5. All subscription and redemption requests for which NAV of the day of credit event / default or subsequent day is applicable will be processed as per the existing circular on applicability of NAV as under:



- a. Upon trustees' approval to create a segregated portfolio
  - i. Investors redeeming their units will get redemption proceeds based on the NAV of main portfolio and will continue to hold the units of segregated portfolio.
  - ii. Investors subscribing to the scheme will be allotted units only in the main portfolio based on its NAV.
- b. In case trustees do not approve the proposal of segregated portfolio, subscription and redemption applications will be processed based on the NAV of total portfolio.
- 6. In order to enable the existing as well as the prospective investors to take informed decision, the following shall be adhered to:
  - a. A statement of holding indicating the units held by the investors in the segregated portfolio along with the NAV of both segregated portfolio and main portfolio as on the day of the credit event / default shall be communicated to the investors within 5 working days of creation of the segregated portfolio.
  - b. Adequate disclosure of the segregated portfolio shall appear in all scheme related documents, in monthly and half-yearly portfolio disclosures and in the annual report of the mutual fund and the scheme.
  - c. The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the segregated portfolio shall be declared on daily basis.
  - d. The information regarding number of segregated portfolios created in a scheme shall appear prominently under the name of the scheme at all relevant places such as SID, KIM-cum-Application Form, advertisement, AMC and AMFI websites, etc.
  - e. The scheme performance required to be disclosed at various places shall include the impact of creation of segregated portfolio. The scheme performance should clearly reflect the fall in NAV to the extent of the portfolio segregated due to the credit event / default and the said fall in NAV along with recovery(ies), if any, shall be disclosed as a footnote to the scheme performance.
  - f. The disclosures at paragraph (d) and (e) above regarding the segregated portfolio shall be carried out for a period of at least 3 years after the investments in segregated portfolio are fully recovered/ written-off.
  - g. The investors of the segregated portfolio shall be duly informed of the recovery proceedings of the investments of the segregated portfolio. Status update may be provided to the investors at the time of recovery and also at the time of writing-off of the segregated securities.
- 7. In order to ensure timely recovery of investments of the segregated portfolio, the Trustees to the fund would continuously monitor the progress and take suitable action as may be required.
- 8. TER for the Segregated Portfolio:
  - a. AMC shall not charge investment and advisory fees on the segregated portfolio. However, TER (excluding the investment and advisory fees) can be charged, on a prorata basis only upon recovery of the investments in segregated portfolio.
  - b. The TER so levied shall not exceed the simple average of such expenses (excluding the investment and advisory fees) charged on daily basis on the main portfolio (in % terms) during the period for which the segregated portfolio was in existence.
  - c. The legal charges related to recovery of the investments of the segregated portfolio may be charged to the segregated portfolio in proportion to the amount of recovery. However, the same shall be within the maximum TER limit as applicable to the main portfolio. The legal charges in excess of the TER limits, if any, shall be borne by the AMC.
  - d. The costs related to segregated portfolio shall in no case be charged to the main portfolio.

Investors may also note that the process followed by the AMC/Trustees regarding creation of segregated portfolios shall be in accordance with the provisions laid down by SEBI in this regard, from time to time.



#### **Monitoring by Trustees:**

- 1. In order to ensure timely recovery of investments of the segregated portfolio, trustees will ensure that:
  - a. The AMC puts in sincere efforts to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio.
  - b. Upon recovery of money, whether partial or full, it shall be immediately distributed to the investors in proportion to their holding in the segregated portfolio. Any recovery of amount of the security in the segregated portfolio even after the write off shall be distributed to the investors of the segregated portfolio.
  - c. An action taken report on the efforts made by the AMC to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio is placed in every trustee meeting till the investments are fully recovered / written-off.
  - d. The trustees shall monitor the compliance of guidelines prescribed by SEBI in this regard and disclose in the half-yearly trustee reports filed with SEBI, the compliance in respect to every segregated portfolio created.
- 2. In order to avoid misuse of the segregated portfolio facility, the Trustees have ensured that the AMC has a mechanism in place to negatively impact the performance incentives of the Fund Manager, Chief Investment Officer (CIO), etc involved in investment process of securities under the segregated portfolio, mirroring the existing mechanism for performance incentives of the AMC, including claw back of such amount to the segregated portfolio of the Scheme.

#### Numerical Illustration explaining how segregated portfolios will work:

#### A. Before Segregation:

Total Debt Portfolio				
Total investors in the Scheme: 2	Units	Amount	Portfolio	Value
Investor A	30,000	3,75,000	Debt A	5,00,000
Investor B	50,000	6,25,000	Debt B	3,00,000
			Debt C	2,00,000
Total	80,000	10,00,000	Total	10,00,000
NAV (Full Portfolio): Rs. 12.5				

# B. 'Debt B' instrument is downgraded. Value of the security falls from 3,00,000 to 2,80,000 and portfolio is segregated

Main Portfolio				
Investors	Units	Amount	Portfolio	Value
Investor A	30,000	2,62,500	Debt A	5,00,000
Investor B	50,000	4,37,500	Debt C	2,00,000
Total	80,000	7,00,000	Total	7,00,000
NAV (Main Portfolio): Rs. 8.75				

Segregated Portfolio					
Investors	Units	Amount	Portfolio	Value	
Investor A	30,000	1,05,000	Debt B	2,80,000	
Investor B	50,000	1,75,000			
Total	80,000	2,80,000	Total	2,80,000	
NAV (Segregated Portfolio): Rs. 3.5					



	Total Holdings				
Investors	Portfolio	Units	Amount	Total	
Investor A	Main	30,000	2,62,500	3,67,500	
	Segregated	30,000	1,05,000		
Investor B	Main	50,000	4,37,500	6,12,500	
	Segregated	50,000	1,75,000		

#### **Notes:**

- i. Investors who invest / subscribe to the units of the Scheme post creation of segregated portfolio shall be allotted units in the Main portfolio only.
- ii. Investors redeeming their units post creation of segregated portfolio will get redemption proceeds based on NAV of main portfolio and will continue to hold units in Segregated Portfolio
- iii. No redemption and / or subscription shall be allowed in the segregated portfolio
- iv. Units of segregated portfolio shall be listed on a recognized stock exchange

#### D. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme will mainly be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities:

- a) Gsecs and T-Bills not exceeding the target maturity date
- b) Securities that are part of the underlying Index
- c) Money Market Instruments including treasury bills and government securities having an unexpired maturity upto one year, Tri-Party Repo, money at call or notice and other Money Market Instruments as may be permitted by SEBI / RBI from time to time.
- d) Repo / Reverse Repo in Gsecs
- e) Such other instruments as permitted by SEBI/RBI from time to time, subject to regulatory approvals.

For the purpose of further diversification and liquidity, the Scheme may invest in another scheme managed by the same AMC or by the AMC of any other Mutual Fund without charging any fees on such investments, provided that aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all schemes managed by the same AMC or by the AMC of any other Mutual Fund shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the Fund.

The scheme may invest the funds of the scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks as permitted under extant regulations. The Scheme may also enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase obligations in all securities held by it as per the guidelines and regulations applicable to such transactions.

#### E. INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The scheme is a target maturity index fund which will employ an investment approach designed to track the performance of CRISIL Gilt 2027 Index.

#### Procedure & Recording of Investment Decisions and Risk Control

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI) available on website <a href="https://www.bandhanmutual.com">www.bandhanmutual.com</a>.

#### Portfolio Turnover

Portfolio turnover is defined as the lower of purchases and sales divided by the average assets under management of the Scheme during a specified period of time.



Portfolio turnover in the scheme will be a function of market opportunities. It is difficult to estimate with any reasonable measure of accuracy, the likely turnover in the portfolio. The AMC will endeavor to optimize portfolio turnover to optimize risk adjusted return keeping in mind the cost associated with it. A high portfolio turnover rate is not necessarily a drag on portfolio performance and may be representative of investment opportunities that exist in the market.

#### NOTE ON DEBT MARKET & MONEY MARKET IN INDIA

The Indian debt markets are one of the largest such markets in Asia. Government and Public Sector enterprises are predominant borrowers in the market. While interest rates were regulated till a few years back, there has been a rapid deregulation and currently both the lending and deposit rates are market determined.

The debt markets are developing fast, with the rapid introduction of new instruments including Foreign Portfolio Investors are also allowed to invest in Indian debt markets now. There has been a considerable increase in the trading volumes in the market. The trading volumes are largely concentrated in the Government of India Securities, which contribute a significant proportion of the daily trades.

The money markets in India essentially consist of the call money market (i.e. market for overnight and term money between banks and institutions), repo transactions (temporary sale with an agreement to buy back the securities at a future date at a specified price), commercial papers (CPs, short term unsecured promissory notes, generally issued by corporates), certificate of deposits (CDs, issued by banks) and Treasury Bills & Cash Management Bills (issued by RBI). In a predominantly institutional market, the key money market players are banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds, primary dealers and corporates.

Following table exhibits various debt instruments along with indicative yields as on October 27, 2023:

Instruments	Yield level (% per annum)
G – Sec 5 year	7.35
G – Sec 10 year	7.40
CP's 3 months	7.35
CD's 3 months	7.27
CP's 1 year	7.75
CD's 1 year	7.65
PSU	
Corporate Debentures AAA 3 year	7.75
Corporate Debentures AAA 5 year	7.72
NBFC	
Corporate Debentures AAA 3 year	7.91
Corporate Debentures AAA 5 year	7.91

The actual yields will, however, vary in line with general levels of interest rates and debt/money market conditions prevailing from time to time.

The mutual fund or AMC and its empanelled brokers have 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.

#### INVESTMENT BY THE AMC IN THE SCHEME



AMC shall invest in the scheme based on the risk associated with the scheme as specified in clause 6.9 of SEBI Master Circular read with AMFI Best Practice Guidelines Circular 135/BP/100/2022-23 dated April 26, 2022 and any other circulars issued there under, from time to time.

In addition to investments as mandated above, the AMC may invest in the Scheme subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations. Under the Regulations, the AMC is not permitted to charge any investment management and advisory services fee on its own investment in the Scheme.

#### F. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the scheme, in terms of Regulation 18 (15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations:

- (i)Type of the scheme: Please refer to section on INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME
- (ii) Investment Objective: Please refer to section on INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME
- (iii) Asset Allocation Pattern: Please refer to section on INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME
- (iv) Terms of Issue

Redemption of Units: Please refer to section on UNITS AND OFFER Fees and Expenses: Please refer to section on FEES AND EXPENSES

(v) Any Safety Net or Guarantee provided – None

#### Change in Fundamental Attributes -

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and affect the interests of Unit holders is carried out unless:

- An addendum to the existing SID has been issued and displayed on AMC website immediately.
- SID has been revised and updated immediately after completion of duration of the exit option (not less than 30 days from the notice date).
- A public notice has been given in respect of such changes in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated.
- In addition to the conditions specified above, for effecting any change in the fundamental attributes of the scheme, trustees shall take comments of the SEBI and any change suggested by SEBI would be incorporated before carrying such proposed change(s).

#### G. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The performance of the scheme will be benchmarked against CRISIL-IBX Gilt Index - June 2027.

The Scheme will invest in the constituents of CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index. Therefore the composition of CRISIL Gilt 2027 Index makes it most suited to compare the performance of the Scheme.

#### ABOUT THE INDEX



CRISIL Gilt 2027 Index seeks to measure the performance of portfolio of GSecs and Tbills such that the index will terminate on June 30, 2027. The weights assigned to the constituents are as follows:

Gsecs- 98%

TBills - 2%

The index is computed using the total return methodology including price return and coupon return. **Methodology for Gsec Selection in the Index:** 

- 1. All Securities are selected on the basis of Amount Outstanding.
- 2. The Securities should have maturity date within the eligible period. (Eligible period: 1 December, 2026 to 30 June, 2027)
- 3. Minimum Amount Outstanding should be Rs. 25000 crore.
- 4. Weights to individual securities will be calculated in the ratio of amount outstanding.

Index will be reviewed and rebalanced every 6 months, eligible securities will be added and weights will be redistributed based on amount outstanding.

#### **Methodology for TBill Selection:**

Three 91-Day T-Bill will be selected by rebalancing on a bi-monthly basis. This will consist of last 3 on-the-run 91-day T-bills as on the bi-monthly rebalancing date.

The maturity date of such T-bill selected should not be greater than the maturity of the fund. In case no such on-the-run 91 Day T-Bill is available closer to the maturity date of the fund, T-Bill that is closest to the maturity date but maturing before the maturity date of index will be selected. If such T-Bill matures as well, the proceeds will be invested in TREPS.

The T-bills will be weighted equally on each rebalancing date.

#### Notes:

- 1. As the index includes securities that shall mature during the 6 period ending on the final maturity date of the index, any proceeds from the redemption of securities prior to the final maturity date of the index shall be reinvested according to following waterfall approach
  - I. The proceeds from security redemption will be reinvested in the longest maturity outstanding government security issued and maturing on or just before the index maturity date.
  - II. In case a replacement in the form of another outstanding government security cannot be found for reinvestment then the proceeds from such redemption shall be reinvested in the remaining portfolio on the same date in the proportion of the existing weights.
  - III. In case due to any reason it is not possible to meet the requirements stated in point I and II above, then the proceeds from such redemption shall be reinvested in a T-Bill maturing on or just before the index maturity date.
  - IV. If the last outstanding security (including T-Bill) in the index matures before the final index maturity date, all redemption proceeds shall be assumed to be re-invested in The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd.'s (CCIL) TREPS overnight rate for any subsequent days till the maturity of the index.
- 2. All coupon cash flows generated shall be distributed between all securities in the index on the same day based on the proportion of their weights.
- 3. The relative weights of the Government securities and asset classes will change due to price movement and will be reset during the 6 monthly rebalancing.

#### Index Constituents (as on September 30, 2023):



Asset Class	ISIN	Instrument Name	Weights
Gilt		08.24% CGL 2027	
	IN0020060078	(Recapitalised Bond)	13.9811%
	IN0020170026	06.79% CGL 2027	14.9549%
	IN0020220037	07.38% CGL 2027	69.0622%
T-bill	IN002023X229	TB - 23/11/23 - 91D	0.6672%
	IN002023X211	TB - 17/11/23 - 91D	0.6672%
	IN002023X195	TB - 09/11/23 - 91D	0.6673%

### H. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

The Scheme will be managed by Mr. Gautam Kaul and Mr. Harshal Joshi. His particulars are given below:

Name / Age / Qualification	Brief Experience	Other Schemes managed / co- managed
Mr. Gautam Kaul	Mr. Gautam Kaul joined the Fixed	Bandhan Money Manager
Senior Fund	Income Fund Management team of	Fund, Bandhan Banking &
Manager – Fixed	Bandhan AMC on November 24, 2021 as	PSU Debt Fund, Bandhan
Income	Senior Fund Manager – Fixed Income.	Corporate Bond Fund, Bandhan
	He was earlier associated with Edelweiss	CRISIL IBX Gilt April 2028
44 years, MBA,	Asset Management Company Ltd. as	Index Fund, Bandhan Credit
B.Com	Fund Manager from December 2016 to	Risk Fund, Bandhan CRISIL
	November 2021 and was managing	IBX Gilt April 2026 Index
(Managing this Fund	various schemes of Edelweiss Mutual	Fund, Bandhan CRISIL IBX
since December 01,	Fund.	90:10 SDL Plus Gilt–
2021)	Prior to this, he was also associated with	November 2026 Index Fund,
	IDBI Asset Management Company Ltd.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX 90:10
	as Fund Manager from March 2010 to	SDL Plus Gilt– September
	November 2016 and was managing	2027 Index Fund, Bandhan
	various schemes of IDBI Mutual Fund.	CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL Plus
		Gilt– April 2032, Bandhan
	His prior associations also include	CRISIL IBX Gilt April 2032
	Religare Asset Management Company	Index Fund
	Ltd., Sahara Asset Management	
	Company Ltd. and Mata Securities India	
	Private Ltd.	
	(Total experience – 20 years)	

Name /	Brief Experience	Other Schemes managed / co-
Qualification		manages
Mr. Harshal Joshi	Mr. Harshal Joshi has experience	Bandhan Equity Savings Fund –
Vice President -	spanning over 14 years in Mutual Fund.	Debt portion, Bandhan Arbitrage
Fund Management		Fund – Debt portion, Bandhan
	He has been associated with Bandhan	Liquid Fund, Bandhan Ultra
38 Years / PGDBM	AMC since December'2008 with Fixed	Short Term Fund, Bandhan
	Income Investment team. Prior to the	Government Securities Fund –
(Managing the fund	same he was associated with ICAP India	Constant Maturity Plan,
since July 28, 2021)	Pvt. Ltd. (2006 to 2007).	Bandhan Low Duration Fund,



Name /	Brief Experience	Other Schemes managed / co-
Qualification		manages
		Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt April
		2028 Index Fund, Bandhan
		Regular Savings Fund – Debt
		portion, Bandhan Hybrid Equity
		Fund – Debt portion, Bandhan
		Multi Cap Fund – Debt portion,
		Bandhan All Seasons Bond
		Fund, Bandhan US Equity Fund
		of Fund, Bandhan Fixed Term
		Plan – Series 179, Bandhan
		MidCap Fund — Debt portion,
		Bandhan Transportation and
		Logistics Fund - Debt portion,
		Bandhan CRISIL IBX 90:10
		SDL Plus Gilt– November 2026
		Index Fund, Bandhan CRISIL
		IBX 90:10 SDL Plus Gilt-
		September 2027 Index Fund,
		Bandhan CRISIL IBX 90:10
		SDL Plus Gilt– April 2032 Index
		Fund and Bandhan CRISIL IBX
		Gilt April 2032 Index Fund

#### I. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS?

Pursuant to Regulations, specifically the Seventh schedule and amendments thereto, the following investment restrictions are currently applicable to the Scheme:

- 1. Investment in securities from the scheme's corpus would be only in transferable securities in accordance with Regulation 43 of Chapter VI of SEBI [Mutual Funds] Regulations, 1996.
- 2. The Scheme shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities;
  - Provided further that sale of government security already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.
- 3. The Mutual Fund shall, get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the mutual fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of long term nature.
- 4. The mutual fund shall not advance any loans for any purpose.
- 5. No investment shall be made in any Fund of Funds scheme.
- 6. The Scheme may invest in any other mutual fund scheme without charging any fees, provided that aggregate interscheme investment made by all schemes under the AMC or in schemes under the management of any other AMC shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund.
- 7. Debentures, irrespective of any residual maturity period (above or below one year), shall attract the investment restrictions as applicable to debt instruments under clause 1 and 1 A of the Seventh Schedule to the regulations.



- 8. Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the same Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
  - a) such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis;
  - b) the securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made
  - c) the same are in line with clause 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular.
- 9. The Scheme shall not make any investment in
  - any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - the listed securities of group companies of the sponsor which is in excess of 25% of the net assets
- 10. Pending deployment of the funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may park the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks, subject to the guidelines issued by SEBI from time to time. Currently, the following guidelines/restrictions are applicable for parking of funds in short term deposits:
  - a) "Short Term" for such parking of funds by the Scheme shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.
  - b) Such short-term deposits shall be held in the name of the Scheme.
  - c) The Scheme shall not park more than 15% of the net assets in short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, such limit may be raised to 20% with prior approval of the Trustee.
  - d) Parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsor scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.
  - e) The Scheme shall not park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
  - f) The Scheme shall not park funds in short term deposit of a bank which has invested in that Scheme. The Trustees / AMCs shall ensure that the bank in which the Scheme has short term deposit do not invest in the Scheme until the Scheme has STD with such bank.
  - g) The AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.

However, the above provisions will not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and Derivatives market.

- 11. The Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Scheme for the purpose of repurchase/redemption of Unit or payment of interest and/or Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal to the Unit holder. The Scheme shall not borrow more than 20% of its net assets and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 months.
- 12. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV in debt instruments comprising money market instruments and non-money market instruments issued by a single issuer which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorised to carry out such activity under the SEBI Act. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV of the Scheme with the prior approval of the Boards of the Trustee Company and the AMC;

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills and tri-party repos on government securities or treasury bills.

Further, in accordance with clause 12.8.3 of SEBI Master Circular, within the limits specified above, following prudential limits shall be followed for the scheme:



The scheme shall not invest more than:

- 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or
- 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or
- 6% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated A and below issued by a single issuer.

The above investment limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the scheme with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of the AMC, subject to compliance with the overall 12% limit specified in clause 1 of Seventh Schedule of MF Regulation.

Provided further that investment within such limit can be made in mortgaged backed securitised debt which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency registered with SEBI.

The Scheme will comply with the other Regulations applicable to the investments of Mutual Funds from time to time.

Apart from the Investment Restrictions prescribed under the Regulations, internal risk parameters for limiting exposure to a particular scrip may be prescribed from time to time to respond to the dynamic market conditions and market opportunities.

The AMC/Trustee may alter these investment restrictions from time to time to the extent SEBI regulations/applicable rules change/permit so as to achieve the investment objective of the scheme. Such alterations will be made in conformity with SEBI regulations.

The investment restrictions specified shall be applicable at the time of making the investment and it is clarified that changes need not be effected, merely by reason of appreciation or depreciation in value. In case the limits are exceeded due to reasons beyond the control of the AMC (such as receipt of any corporate or capital benefits or amalgamations), the AMC shall adopt necessary measures of prudence to reset the situation having regard to the interest of the investors.

#### J. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?

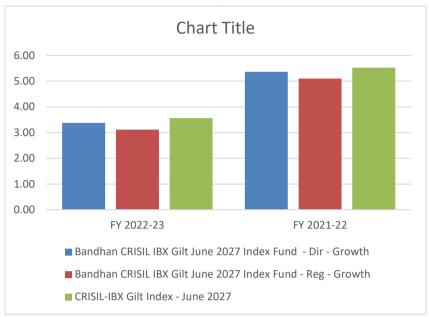
#### Returns (%) for Growth Option as on September 30, 2023:

Period	Schem	Scheme Returns %		Benchmark Returns %	
	Direct	Regular	Direct	Regular	
1 Year	7.44%	7.17%	7.59%	7.59%	
3 Years	NA	NA	NA	NA	
5 Years	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Since Inception	4.89%	4.63%	5.04%	5.04%	

Benchmark – CRISIL-IBX Gilt Index - June 2027

Date of Inception: Direct Plan -23 March 2021\_ Regular Plan - 23 March 2021\_



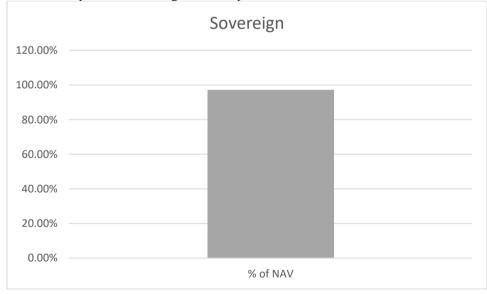


K. SCHEMES PORTFOLIOS HOLDINGS

Top 10 holdings of the Scheme as on September 30, 2023 is stated here below:

Issuer	NAV(%)
Government of India	97.29%
Clearing Corporation of India Ltd	0.80%
Grand Total	98.09%

Sector wise portfolio holdings as on September 30, 2023:



Monthly portfolio statement of the Scheme will be hosted on website – <a href="https://www.bandhanmutual.com/download-centre/disclosures">https://www.bandhanmutual.com/download-centre/disclosures</a>

Total Expense Ratio as on September 30, 2023



- a) Regular Plan 0.41%
- b) Direct Plan 0.16%

# L. INVESTMENT BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FUND MANAGERS AND KEY PERSONNELS

Aggregate Investment in the Scheme by the following categories as on September 30, 2023 is stated here below:

Categories	Investments in the scheme (in Rs. Cr)
AMC's Board of Directors	Nil
Fund Manager	Nil
Other Key Personnel	0.9595

#### M. COMPARISON WITH OTHER INDEX FUNDS OF BANDHAN MUTUAL FUND:

Sr. No	Name of the scheme	Category of the scheme	Type of scheme	Investment Objective
1.	Bandhan Nifty 50 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open ended scheme tracking Nifty 50 Index	The investment objective of the scheme is to replicate the Nifty 50 index by investing in securities of the Nifty 50 Index in the same proportion / weightage.  However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the scheme will be realized and the scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.
2.	Bandhan Nifty 100 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended scheme tracking Nifty 100 Index	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate the Nifty 100 index by investing in securities of the Nifty 100 Index in the same proportion / weightage with an aim to provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total return of Nifty 100 Index, subject to tracking errors.  However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the scheme will be realized and the scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.
3.	Bandhan Nifty200 Momentum 30 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open ended scheme tracking Nifty200 Momentum30 Index	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate the Nifty200 Momentum 30 index by investing in securities of the Nifty200 Momentum 30 Index in the same



Sr. No	Name of the scheme	Category of the scheme	Type of scheme	Investment Objective
4.	Bandhan Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open ended scheme tracking Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 Index	proportion / weightage with an aim to provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total return of Nifty200 Momentum 30 Index, subject to tracking errors.  However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the scheme will be realized and the scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.  The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate the Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 index by investing in securities of the Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 Index in the same proportion / weightage with an aim to provide returns before expenses that closely correspond to the total return of Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 Index, subject to tracking errors.  However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the scheme will be realized and the scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.
5.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL Plus Gilt– November 2026 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL plus Gilt Index—November 2026 with Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL plus Gilt Index—November 2026 before expenses, subject to tracking errors.  However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
6.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt April 2026 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents of Crisil IBX Gilt Index - April 2026 with	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the Crisil IBX Gilt Index - April 2026 before expenses, subject to tracking errors.



Sr. No	Name of the scheme	Category of the scheme	Type of scheme	Investment Objective
			Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk	However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
7.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt April 2032 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents of Crisil IBX Gilt Index - April 2032 with Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk	scheme is to provide investment returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the Crisil IBX Gilt Index - April 2032 before expenses, subject to tracking errors.
8.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL Plus Gilt— September 2027 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL Plus Gilt Index — September 2027 with Relatively High interest rate risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL Plus Gilt Index – September 2027 before expenses, subject to tracking errors. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
9.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index. A Scheme with Relatively High Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk.	scheme is to provide investment
10.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt April 2028 Index Fund	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX Gilt April 2028 Index. A Scheme with Relatively High	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns closely corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL Gilt 2028 Index before expenses, subject to tracking errors. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the



Sr. No	Name of the scheme	Category of the scheme	Type of scheme	Investment Objective
			Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk	investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
11.	Bandhan CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL Plus Gilt April 2032	Index Fund	An open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund investing in constituents of CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL plus Gilt Index – April 2032 with Relatively High Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk.	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the CRISIL IBX 90:10 SDL plus Gilt Index – April 2032 before expenses, subject to tracking errors.
12.	Bandhan Nifty IT Index Fund	Index Fund	An open ended scheme tracking Nifty IT Index	The investment objective of the Scheme is to replicate the Nifty IT Index by investing in securities of the Nifty IT Index in the same proportion / weightage with an aim to provide returns before expenses that tracks the total return of Nifty IT Index, subject to tracking errors.  However, there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the scheme will be realized and the scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.





#### III. UNITS AND OFFER

This section provides details you need to know for investing in the scheme.

#### A. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) DETAILS

This section does not apply to the scheme, as the ongoing offer of the scheme has commenced after the NFO, and the units are available for continuous subscription and redemption at applicable NAV based prices.

#### **B. ONGOING OFFER DETAILS**

Ongoing price for subscription (purchase)/switch-in (from other schemes/plans of the mutual fund) by investors:

During the continuous offer of the scheme, the units will be available at the applicable NAV based prices. This is the price that an investor will pay for purchase / switch in.

Ongoing price for redemption (sale) /switch outs (to other schemes/plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors:

At the applicable NAV subjects to prevailing exit load. This is the price you will receive for redemptions/switch outs.

Example: If the applicable NAV is Rs. 10, exit load is 2% then redemption price will be: Rs. 10\*(1-0.02) = Rs. 9.80

The Redemption Price will not be lower than 95% of the NAV.

#### PLANS AND OPTIONS OFFERED

Under the scheme, investors may choose either the following plans:

**Regular Plan**: Regular plan is for investors purchasing / subscribing units in this scheme through distributors.

**Direct Plan**: Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme directly with the Fund and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor.

Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" in the application form e.g. "Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund - Direct Plan". 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 and no commission will be paid to the distributor. Further, 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.

Both the Plans will have separate NAV and a common portfolio. The Investors should note that NAV of the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and the Growth Option will be different after the declaration of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal under the Scheme. The face value of the Units is Rs.10 per unit.

Both the plans shall have the following options:



- Growth Option
- Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option on

# (i) Growth Option

The scheme will not declare Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal under this option. The income attributable to units under this option will continue to remain invested in the scheme and will reflected in the Net Asset Value of units under this option

#### (ii) Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option

This option is suitable for investors seeking income by way of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal. Under this option, the Fund will endeavour to declare Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s as and when deemed fit by the Fund and/or on &/or before the closure of the scheme. In case no Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal is declared during the tenure of the scheme or at closure, the net surplus, if any, will remain invested and be reflected in the NAV.

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s, if declared, will be paid out of the net surplus of the Scheme to those Unitholders whose names appear in the Register of Unitholders on the record date. The actual date for declaration of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal will be notified suitably to the Registrar. Unitholders are entitled to receive Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal within 7 working days from the record date. However, the Mutual Fund will endeavour to make Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal payments sooner to Unitholders. There is no assurance or guarantee to Unitholders as to the rate of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal distribution nor that Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s will be paid, though it is the intention of the Mutual Fund to make Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal distributions.

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option under both the Plans further offers **Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option**, **Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option**.

For details on taxation of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal, please refer to the section on 'Tax Benefits of Investing in the Mutual Fund' in the Statement of Additional Information.

The Investors should note that NAVs of the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and the Growth Option will be different after the declaration of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal under the Scheme.

#### Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option:

Investors opting for the this Option may choose to re-invest the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal to be received by them in additional Units of the Scheme. Under this provision, the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal due and payable to the Unitholders will compulsorily and without any further act by the Unitholders, be re-invested in the same option (at the first ex- Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal NAV). The Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s so re-invested shall constitute a constructive payment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s to the Unitholders and a constructive receipt of the same amount from each Unitholder for re-investment in Units.

On re-investment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, the number of Units to the credit of the Unitholder will increase to the extent of the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal re-invested divided by the NAV applicable as explained above. There shall, however, be no entry load on the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s so re-invested

#### Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option:

Under this Facility, the unit holders would receive payout of their Income Distribution cum capital



withdrawal in the Option.

Please note that where the Unitholder has opted for this option and in case the amount of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal payable to the Unitholder is Rs.100/- or less under a Folio, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the Scheme.

#### Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option:

The investor has the option to Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option declared in the Scheme into any other open-ended scheme of Bandhan Mutual Fund. If the amount of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal is less than Rs 1/- the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal shall be re-invested in the same scheme and not transferred to the desired other scheme.

#### **Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Policy**

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal declaration and distribution shall be in accordance with SEBI Regulations as applicable from time to time. The AMC reserves the right to declared Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal from time to time, depending on availability of distributable surplus. There is no assurance or guarantee to Unitholders as to the rate of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal distribution nor will that Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s be paid, though it is the intention of the Mutual Fund to make Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal distributions.

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal s, if declared, will be paid out of the net surplus of the Scheme to those Unit holders whose names appear in the Register of Unitholders on the record date. The actual date for declaration of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal will be notified suitably to the Registrar.

**Default option:** The investors must clearly indicate the Option/facility (Growth or Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option / Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option or Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option) in the relevant space provided for in the Application Form. In case the investor does not select any Option, the default shall be considered as **Growth Option**. Within Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option if the investor does not select any facility, then default facility shall be **Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option**.

Investors are requested to note that any change in Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal suboption (Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option) due to additional investment done under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option or on the basis of a request received from the investor, will be applicable to all existing units in the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option of the concerned scheme under respective folio. However, this provision shall not be applicable to transactions undertaken / units held in demat mode.

#### Option to hold Units in dematerialized (demat) form

Unit holder has an option to subscribe in dematerialized (demat) form the units of the Scheme in accordance with the provisions laid under the Scheme and in terms of the guidelines/ procedural requirements as laid by the Depositories (NSDL/CDSL) from time to time.

In case, the Unit holder desires to hold the Units in a Dematerialized /Rematerialized form at a later date, the request for conversion of units held in non-demat form into Demat (electronic) form or viceversa should be submitted along with a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participants. Units held in demat form will be transferable subject to the provisions laid under the scheme and in accordance with provisions of Depositories Act, 1996 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.



#### ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

#### For fresh purchase during ongoing sales with creation of a new Folio:

- The AMC shall allot the units to the applicant whose application has been accepted and also send confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant by way of email and/or SMS's to the applicant's registered email address and/or mobile number within five working days from the date of closure of the transaction.
- The AMC shall issue to the investor whose application has been accepted, an account statement specifying the number of units allotted within five business days of closure of transaction. For allotment in demat form the account statement shall be sent by the depository / depository participant, and not by the AMC.
- For allotment in demat form, the AMC shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder.
- For those unitholders who have provided an e-mail address, the AMC will send the account statement by e-mail instead of physical statement.
- The unitholder may request for an account statement by writing / calling us at any of the ISC and the AMC shall provide the account statement to the investor within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.
- The holding(s) of the beneficiary account holder for units held in demat mode will be shown in the statement issued by respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Pursuant to clause 14.4 of SEBI Master Circular, investors are requested to note the following regarding dispatch of account statements:

# A) Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) - for Unitholders who have registered their PAN / PEKRN with the Mutual Fund:

Investors who hold demat account and have registered their PAN with the mutual fund:

For transactions in the schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund, a Consolidated Account Statement, based on PAN of the holders, shall be sent by Depositories to investors holding demat account, for each calendar month within on or before fifteenth day of the succeeding month to the investors in whose folios transactions have taken place during that month.

Due to this regulatory change, AMC has now ceased sending account statement (physical / e-mail) to the investors after every financial transaction including systematic transactions.

The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis. AMCs/RTAs shall share the requisite information with the Depositories on monthly basis to enable generation of CAS. Consolidation of account statement shall be done on the basis of PAN. In case of multiple holding, it shall be the PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding. Based on the PANs provided by the AMCs/MF-RTAs, the Depositories shall match their PAN database to determine the common PANs and allocate the PANs among themselves for the purpose of sending CAS. For PANs which are common between depositories and AMCs, the Depositories shall send the CAS.

In case investors have multiple accounts across the two depositories, the depository having the demat account which has been opened earlier shall be the default depository which will consolidate details across depositories and MF investments and dispatch the CAS to the investor. However, option shall be given to the demat account holder by the default depository to choose the depository through which the investor wishes to receive the CAS.



In case of demat accounts with nil balance and no transactions in securities and in mutual fund folios, the depository shall send the account statement to the investor as specified under the regulations applicable to the depositories.

Consolidated account statement sent by Depositories is a statement containing details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch, payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan, systematic transfer plan, bonus etc. (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and transaction in dematerialised securities across demat accounts of the investors and holding at the end of the month. The CAS shall also provide the total purchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.

Further, a consolidated account statement shall be sent by Depositories every half yearly (September/March), on or before twenty first day of succeeding month, providing the following information:

- holding at the end of the six month
- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs/Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term 'commission' here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs/MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as Goods & Services Tax (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.
- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) along with the break up between investment and advisory fees, commission paid to the distributor and other expenses for the period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.

Such half-yearly CAS shall be issued to all MF investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

Investors whose folio(s)/demat account(s) are not updated with PAN shall not receive CAS. Investors are therefore requested to ensure that their folio(s)/demat account(s) are updated with PAN.

For Unit Holders who have provided an e-mail address to the Mutual Fund or in KYC records, the CAS will be sent by e-mail. However, where an investor does not wish to receive CAS through email, option shall be given to the investor to receive the CAS in physical form at the address registered in the Depository system.

Investors who do not wish to receive CAS sent by depositories have an option to indicate their negative consent. Such investors may contact the depositories to opt out.

#### Other investors:

The Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month shall be issued on or before fifteenth day of succeeding month to the investors who have provided valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) / PAN Exempt KYC Registration Number (PEKRN).

Due to this regulatory change, AMC has now ceased sending physical account statement to the investors after every financial transaction including systematic transactions.

The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis. The Consolidated Account Statement issued is a statement containing details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch, payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option,



reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, systematic investment plan, systematic withdrawal plan, systematic transfer plan, bonus etc. (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month. The CAS shall also provide the total purchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.

Further, a consolidated account statement shall be issued every half yearly (September/March), on or before twenty first day of succeeding month, providing the following information:

- holding at the end of the six month
- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs/Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term 'commission' here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs/MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as Goods & Services Tax (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.
- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) along with the break up between investment and advisory fees, commission paid to the distributor and other expenses for the period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.

Such half-yearly CAS shall be issued to all MF investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

The CAS will be sent via email (instead of physical statement) where any of the folios consolidated has an email id or to the email id of the first unit holder as per KYC records.

#### B) For Unitholders who have not registered their PAN / PEKRN with the Mutual Fund:

For folios not included in the Consolidated Account Statement (CAS):

- The AMC shall allot the units to the applicant whose application has been accepted and also send confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the applicant by way of email and/or SMS's to the applicant's registered email address and/or mobile number within five working days from the date of transaction.
- The AMC shall issue account statement to the investors on a monthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in such folios on or before tenth day of succeeding month. The account statement shall contain the details relating to all financial transactions made by an investor during the month, the holding as at the end of the month and shall also provide the total purchase value / cost of investment in each scheme.
- For those unitholders who have provided an e-mail address, the AMC will send the account statement by e-mail instead of physical statement.
- The unitholder may request for an account statement by writing / calling us at any of the ISC and the AMC shall provide the account statement to the investor within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.

Further, an account statement shall be sent by the AMC every half yearly (September/March), on or before twenty first day of succeeding month, providing the following information:

- holding at the end of the six month
- The amount of actual commission paid by AMCs/Mutual Funds (MFs) to distributors (in absolute terms) during the half-year period against the concerned investor's total investments in each MF scheme. The term 'commission' here refers to all direct monetary payments and other payments made in the form of gifts / rewards, trips, event sponsorships etc. by AMCs/MFs to distributors. Further, a mention may be made in such CAS indicating that the commission disclosed is gross



commission and does not exclude costs incurred by distributors such as Goods & Services Tax (wherever applicable, as per existing rates), operating expenses, etc.

- The scheme's average Total Expense Ratio (in percentage terms) along with the break up between investment and advisory fees, commission paid to the distributor and other expenses for the period for each scheme's applicable plan (regular or direct or both) where the concerned investor has actually invested in.

Such half-yearly account statement shall be issued to all investors, excluding those investors who do not have any holdings in Bandhan MF schemes and where no commission against their investment has been paid to distributors, during the concerned half-year period.

#### C) For all Unitholders

In case of a specific request received from the unit holder, the AMC shall provide the account statement to the investor within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.

#### WHO CAN INVEST?

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY APPLY FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE UNITS OF THE SCHEME (SUBJECT, WHEREVER RELEVANT, TO PURCHASE OF UNITS OF MUTUAL FUNDS BEING PERMITTED UNDER RESPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONS, RELEVANT STATUTORY REGULATIONS AND WITH ALL APPLICABLE APPROVALS):

- Resident adult individuals either singly or jointly
- Minor through parent/lawful guardian
- Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings, association of persons or bodies of individuals whether incorporated or not and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (so long as the purchase of units is permitted under the respective constitutions).
- Trustee(s) of Religious and Charitable and Private Trusts under the provision of Section 11(5) (xii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Rule 17C of Income Tax Rules, 1962 (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as "Public Securities" where required)
- The Trustee of Private Trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund Schemes under their trust deed.
- Partner(s) of Partnership Firms.
- Karta of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF).
- Banks (including Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks), Financial Institutions and Investment Institutions.
- Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin residing abroad (NRIs) on full repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis.
- Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) duly registered under applicable SEBI regulations on full repatriation basis.
- Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military funds.
- Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations.
- Mutual fund Schemes.
- Provident/Pension/Gratuity and such other Funds as and when permitted to invest.
- International Multilateral Agencies approved by the Government of India.
- Others who are permitted to invest in the Scheme as per their respective constitutions
- Other Schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund subject to the conditions and limits prescribed in SEBI Regulations and/or by the Trustee, AMC or sponsor may subscribe to the units under this Scheme.

#### WHO CANNOT INVEST

#### The following persons are not eligible to subscribe to the Units of the Scheme:

- 1) Residents in Canada
- 2) United States Persons (U.S. Persons) shall not be eligible to invest in the schemes of Bandhan



Mutual Fund and the Mutual Fund / AMC shall not accept subscriptions from U.S. Persons, except for lump sum subscription, switch transactions requests and registration of systematic transactions received from Non-resident Indians/Persons of Indian origin who at the time of such investment, are present in India and submit a physical transaction request along with such documents as may be prescribed by the AMC/Mutual Fund from time to time. In case of systematic transaction facility, the decision for such investment in the Scheme will be deemed to have been taken by the investor on the date of execution of the SIP/STP enrolment forms while present in India, though the investments will trigger on periodical basis at the predetermined dates in the month at the prevailing NAV and of specified amount as detailed in the SIP/STP enrolments form(s) executed by the investor.

The AMC shall accept such investments subject to the applicable laws and such other terms and conditions as may be notified by the AMC/Mutual Fund. The investor shall be responsible for complying with all the applicable laws for such investments. The AMC/Mutual Fund reserves the right to put the transaction requests on hold/reject the transaction request/reverse allotted units, as the case may be, as and when identified by the AMC/Mutual Fund, which are not in compliance with the terms and conditions prescribed in this regard.

The term "U.S. person" shall mean any person that is a United States person within the meaning of regulation 's' under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or as defined by the U.S. commodity futures trading commission for this purpose, as the definition of such term may be changed from time to time by legislation, rules, regulations or judicial or administrative agency interpretations.

3) Any entity who is not permitted to invest in the Scheme as per their respective constitutions and applicable regulations

The Fund reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in this Scheme from time to time, subject to regulatory requirements, if any. This is an indicative list and investors are requested to consult their financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to their risk profile.

Neither the Statement of Additional Information; nor this Scheme Information Document, nor the Application for the Units, nor the Units ("these Documents") have been registered in any jurisdiction. The distribution of these Documents in certain jurisdictions may be prohibited or restricted or subject to registration requirements and accordingly, persons who come into possession of any of these Documents are required to inform themselves about and to observe, any such restrictions. No person receiving a copy of any of these Documents in such jurisdiction may act or treat these Document or any part/portion thereof as constituting an invitation to him to subscribe for Units, nor should he in any event use any such Documents, unless in the relevant jurisdiction such an invitation could lawfully be made to him and such Documents could lawfully be used without compliance with any registration or other legal requirements.

# Where can you submit the filled up applications.

Filled up applications can be submitted at the Offices of the CAMS Transaction points and ISC's as per the details given on the last few pages of this document including the back cover page.

#### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions.

#### **Mode of Payment**

Investors may make payments for subscription to the Units of the Scheme at the bank collection centres by local Cheque/Pay Order/Bank Draft, drawn on any bank branch, which is a member of Bankers Clearing House located in the Official point of acceptance of transactions where the application is lodged or by giving necessary debit mandate to their account or by any other mode permitted by the



AMC.

Cheques/Pay Orders/Demand Drafts should be drawn as follows:

1. The Cheque/DD/Payorder should be drawn in favour of "Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund" as mentioned in the application form/addendum at the time of the launch.

Please note that all cheques/DDs/payorders should be crossed as "Account payee". In order to prevent frauds and misuse of payment instruments, the investors are mandated to make the payment instrument (cheque, demand draft, pay order, etc.) favouring either of the following (Investors are urged to follow the order of preference in making the payment instrument favouring as under):

- "Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund A/c Permanent Account Number"
- "Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund A/c First Investor Name" or
- "Bandhan CRISIL IBX Gilt June 2027 Index Fund A/c Folio number"
- 2. Centres other than the places where there are Official point of acceptance of transactions as designated by the AMC from time to time, are Outstation Centres. Investors residing at outstation centres should send demand drafts drawn on any bank branch which is a member of Bankers Clearing House payable at any of the places where an Official point of acceptance of transactions is located.

## Process for Investments made in the name of Minor through a Guardian

Payment for investment by means of Cheque, Demand Draft or any other mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor or from a joint account of the minor with the guardian only, else the transaction is liable to get rejected.

Unit holders are requested to review the Bank Account registered in the folio and ensure that the registered Bank Mandate is in favour of minor or joint with registered guardian in folio. If the registered Bank Account is not in favour of minor or not joint with registered guardian, unit holders will be required to submit the change of bank mandate, where minor is also a bank account holder (either single or joint with registered guardian), before initiation any redemption transaction in the folio, else the transaction is liable to get rejected.

For systematic transactions in a minor's folio, AMC will register standing instructions till the date of the minor attaining majority, though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date.

Upon the minor attaining the status of major, the minor in whose name the investment was made, shall be required to provide all the KYC details, updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new account. No further transactions shall be allowed till the status of the minor is changed to major.

#### **One Time Mandate Facility of CAMS**

One Time Mandate Registration Facility (OTM facility) offered by Computer Age Management Services (Registrar / CAMS), is available for investment in the schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund (the Fund). OTM - One Time Mandate registration shall be registered against the PAN of the First Unitholder which authorizes his/her bank to debit their account up to a certain specified limit per day (subject to the current statutory limits of Rs. One Crore per transaction), as and when they wish to transact with the Fund, without the need of submitting cheque or fund transfer letter with every transaction thereafter. This Facility currently enables Unit holder(s) of the Fund to start Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) or invest lump sum amounts in any open-ended Scheme of the Fund through various transaction modes i.e. physical transactions and/or such other modes which the Fund may activate for OTM facility from time to time. OTM facility can be availed only if the Investor's Bank is a participating bank on the NACH Platform of NPCI and subject to investor's bank accepting ACH/OTM Registration mandate.



# Payments by cash, money orders, postal orders, stockinvests and out-station and/or post dated cheques will not be accepted.

At present, applications for investing in scheme through cash are not accepted by Bandhan AMC. The AMC, at a later date, may decide to accept investment in cash subject to implementation of adequate systems and controls in line with clause 14.10 of SEBI Master Circular. Information in this regard will be provided to investors as and when the facility is made available.

# 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	Direct	Regular	Direct Plan
7	Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan
8	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan

In cases of wrong/ invalid/ incomplete ARN codes mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.

AMC shall ensure that before accepting any business from any MFD, such a MFD is duly empaneled with the AMC. Transactions received, if any, from / under the ARN of a non-empaneled MFD may be processed under Direct Plan, with prompt intimation to the non-empaneled MFD, and the investor.

#### Treatment of business received through suspended distributors:

Pursuant to AMFI Best Practices Guidelines Circular No. 81/2019-20 dated September 24, 2019 regarding provisions pertaining to treatment of purchase / switch / Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) / Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) transactions received through distributors whose AMFI Registration Number (ARN) has been suspended temporarily or terminated permanently by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI):

- 1. All purchase and switch transactions, including SIP/STP registered prior to the date of suspension and fresh SIP / STP registrations received under the ARN code of a suspended distributor during the period of suspension, shall be processed under "Direct Plan" and shall be continued under Direct Plan perpetually\*.
  - \*Note: If the AMC receives a written request / instruction from the unit holder/s to shift back to Regular Plan under the ARN of the distributor post the revocation of ARN suspension, the same shall be honored.
- 2. All purchase and switch transactions including SIP/ STP transactions received through the stock exchange platforms through a distributor whose ARN is suspended shall be rejected.
- 3. In cases where the ARN of a distributor has been permanently terminated, the unitholders have the following options:



- switch their existing investments under the Regular Plan to Direct Plan (Investors may be liable to bear capital gains taxes and exit load, if any, which may arise at the time of switch from Regular Plan to Direct Plan); or
- continue their existing investments under the Regular Plan under ARN of another distributor of their choice.

# Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility:

ASBA facility will be provided to the investors subscribing to NFO of the Scheme. It shall co-exist with the existing process, wherein cheques/demand drafts are used as a mode of payment. Detailed provision of such facility will be provided in SAI.

#### MANDATORY QUOTING OF BANK MANDATE BY INVESTORS

As per the directives issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for applicants to mention their bank account numbers in their applications and therefore, investors are requested to fill-up the appropriate box in the application form failing which applications are liable to be rejected.

# PAN & KYC REQUIREMENTS

It is mandatory for all investors (including joint holders, NRIs, POA holders and guardians in the case of minors) to furnish such documents and information as may be required to comply with the Know Your Customers (KYC) policies under the AML Laws. Applications without such documents and information may be rejected.

In line with clause 14.11 of SEBI Master Circular, Permanent Account Number (PAN) would be the sole identification number for all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of transaction, except (a) investors residing in the state of Sikkim; (b) Central Government, State Government, and the officials appointed by the courts e.g. Official liquidator, Court receiver etc. (under the category of Government) and (c) investors participating only in micro-pension. SEBI, in its subsequent letters dated June 19, 2009 and July 24, 2012 has conveyed that systematic investment plans (SIP) and lumpsum investments (both put together) per mutual fund up to Rs.50,000/- per year per investor shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN.

Accordingly, investments in Bandhan Mutual Fund (including SIP investment where the aggregate of SIP installments in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year i.e April to March) of upto Rs 50,000/- per investor per year shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN.

However, eligible Investors (including joint holders) should comply with the KYC requirement through registered KRA by submitting Photo Identification documents as proof of identification and the Proof of Address [self-attested by the investor / attested by the ARN Holder/AMFI distributor]. These exempted investors will have to quote the "PEKRN (PAN exempt KYC Ref No) in the application form. This exemption of PAN will be applicable only to investments by individuals (including NRIs but not PIOs), joint holders, Minors and Sole proprietary firms. PIOs, HUFs and other categories of investors will not be eligible for this exemption.

Thus, submission of PAN is mandatory for all other investors existing as well as prospective investors (except the ones mentioned above) (including all joint applicants/holders, guardians in case of minors, POA holders and NRIs but except for the categories mentioned above) for investing with mutual funds from this date. Investors are required to register their PAN with the Mutual Fund by providing the PAN card copy (along with the original for verification which will be returned across the counter). All investments without PAN (for all holders, including Guardians and POA holders) are liable to be rejected.

Application Forms without quoting of PEKRN shall be considered incomplete and are liable to be rejected without any reference to the investors. The procedure implemented by the AMC and the decisions taken by the AMC in this regard shall be deemed final.



#### LISTING AND TRANSFER OF UNITS

The Scheme is an open ended scheme, sale and repurchase is available on a continuous basis and therefore the Units of the Scheme are presently not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange. However, the Fund may at its sole discretion list the Units under the Scheme on one or more Stock Exchanges at a later date, and thereupon the Fund will make a suitable public announcement to that effect.

In accordance with clause 14.4.4 of SEBI Master Circular, units of the Scheme which that are held in demat form, will be transferable and will be subject to the transmission facility in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

Units of the Scheme are freely transferable in demat and non demat mode.

For units held in non-demat form, the AMC shall, on production of instrument of transfer together with relevant unit certificates, register the transfer and return the unit certificate to the transferee within 30 days from the date of such production. Investors may note that stamp duty and other statutory levies, if any, as applicable from time to time shall be borne by the investor.

If a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law, or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units. Similarly, in cases of transfers taking place consequent to death, insolvency etc., the transferee's name will be recorded by the Fund subject to production of satisfactory evidence.

#### PLEDGE OF UNITS FOR LOANS

The Units can be pledged by the Unitholders as security for raising loans subject to the conditions of the lending institution. The Registrar will take note of such pledge (by marking a lien etc.) / charge in its records. Disbursement of such loans will be at the entire discretion of the lending institution and the fund assumes no responsibility thereof.

The pledgor will not be able to redeem Units that are pledged until the entity to which the Units are pledged provides written authorisation to the fund that the pledge/lien charge may be removed. As long as Units are pledged, the pledgee will have complete authority to redeem such Units. Decision of the AMC shall be final in all cases of lien marking.

#### TRANSMISSION OF UNITS

In cases of transmission of Units consequent on the death of a unitholder, the transferee's name will be recorded by the AMC / Registrar subject to production of satisfactory evidence and completing the requisite procedure / documentation to the satisfaction of the AMC and upon executing suitable indemnities in favor of the Fund and the AMC. Where the Units are held in demat form by the investor, the nomination as registered with the DP will be applicable to the Units. A Nominee / legal heir approaching the Fund for Transmission of Units must have beneficiary account with a DP of CDSL or NSDL, since the Units shall be in demat mode. The Stamp duty payable by the claimant with respect to the indemnity bond and affidavit, shall be in accordance with the stamp duty prescribed by law.

In accordance with clause 17.6.2.f of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC shall not accept requests for redemption from a claimant pending completion of the transmission of units in favour of the claimant. In other words, AMCs shall not entertain or accept any 'Transmission-cum- Redemption' request.

#### **SWITCH FACILITY**



#### a) Inter - Scheme switching option

Unit holders under the Scheme have the option to Switch part or all of their Unit holdings in the Scheme to any other Scheme offered by the Mutual Fund from time to time. The Mutual Fund also provides the Investors the flexibility to switch their investments from any other scheme(s) / plan (s) offered by the Mutual Fund to this Scheme. This option will be useful to Unit holders who wish to alter the allocation of their investment among the scheme(s) / plan(s) of the Mutual Fund in order to meet their changed investment needs.

The switch will be effected by way of a redemption of units from the scheme at Applicable NAV, subject to Exit Load, if any and reinvestment of the Redemption proceeds into another Scheme offered by the Mutual Fund at Applicable NAV and accordingly the switch must comply with the redemption rules of the switch out scheme and the subscription rules of the switch in scheme.

#### b) Intra -Scheme Switching option

Unit holders under the Scheme have the option to switch their Units holding from one option to another option (i.e. Growth to Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option and vice-a-versa). The Switches would be done at the Applicable NAV based prices. Switching shall be subject to the applicable "Cut off time and Applicable NAV" stated elsewhere in the Scheme Information Document.

In case of "Switch" transactions from one scheme to another, the allocation shall be in line with Redemption payouts.

Investors so desiring to switch may submit a switch request, already available with them along with an application form of the Scheme indicating therein the details of the scheme to which the switch is to be made. Applications for switch as above should specify the amount/Units to be switched from out of the Units held in any of the existing Schemes of the Fund. The switch request will be subject to the minimum application size and other terms and conditions of the SID of this Scheme and the scheme from which the amount is switched out.

#### Note:

The switch will be effected by redeeming Units from the Scheme in which the Units are held and investing the net proceeds in the other Scheme(s)/Plan(s), subject to the minimum balance applicable for the respective Scheme(s)/ Plan(s).

The price at which the Units will be switched out of the Scheme(s) will be based on the Applicable NAV of the relevant Scheme(s)/ Plan(s) and after considering any exit/entry/ combination of entry and exit loads that the Trustee may approve from time to time.

# Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal

In accordance with clause 11.4 of SEBI Master Circular, the Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal warrants shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 7 working days from the record date. In the event of delay, the AMC shall pay to the investor interest @15% p.a. for delayed period beyond the specified period of 7 working days from the record date.

# Redemption

In accordance with clause 14.1 of SEBI Master Circular, the redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 3 working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.



As per the list provided by AMFI following are the exceptional situations and additional timelines for making redemption payment:

<b>Exceptional Situations</b>	Additional Timelines allowed
Payment of redemption proceeds through	Additional 2 working days
physical instruments (Cheque/DD) where	
electronic fund transfer is not possible	
Redemption in case of funds where payout	Additional 1 working day after receiving
schedule of underlying instruments/ funds	proceeds from underlying instruments/
is different	schemes for electronic payouts. For
	physical payouts, i.e., issuance and
	dispatch of cheque/ DD, additional days
	as per above would also be allowed, after
	receiving proceeds from
	underlying instruments/ schemes.
On such days, where it is a bank holiday in	Additional 1 working day following the
some or all the states, but a business day	bank holiday(s) in the State where the
for the stock exchanges.	investor has bank account.
Exceptional circumstances such a sudden	In all such exceptional situations, the
declaration of a business day as a holiday	timelines prescribed in above table as
or as a non-business day due to any	per SEBI circular dated November 25,
unexpected reason/Force Majeure events	2022 shall be counted from the date the
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In all such cases where a request for	In all such cases, the AMCs/RTAs can
Change of Bank account has been received	make the redemption payment after the
just prior to (upto 10 days prior) OR	cooling off period of 10 days from the
simultaneously with redemption request	date of receipt of change of bank
	mandate ("COBM"). The redemption
	transaction shall be processed as per the
	applicable NAV on the basis time stamp.
	The credit may either be given in the
	existing bank account or the new bank
	account post due diligence within 1 working day after cooling off period.
Need for additional due diligence in	Additional 3 working days.
instances such as Transmission reported	Additional 5 working days.
in one fund, but not in the current fund,	
proceedings by Income Tax authorities,	
Folio under lock/bank lien etc	

# Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds

The Asset Management Company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per annum).

However, the Asset Management Company will not be liable to pay any interest or compensation or any amount otherwise, in case the AMC/Trustee is required to obtain from the investor/Unit holders verification of identity or such other details relating to subscription for Units under any applicable law or as may be requested by a regulatory body or any government authority, which may result in delay in processing the application.

#### **Treatment of unclaimed amounts**



In accordance with clause 14.3 of SEBI Master Circular, the unclaimed Redemption amount and IDCW amount that are currently allowed to be deployed by the Mutual Fund only in call money market or money market Instruments, shall also be allowed to be invested in a separate plan of only Overnight scheme / Liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the unclaimed amounts.

Provided that such schemes where the unclaimed redemption and dividend amounts are deployed shall be only those Overnight scheme/ Liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund schemes which are placed in A-1 cell (Relatively Low Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk) of Potential Risk Class matrix.

AMCs shall not be permitted to charge any exit load in this plan and TER (Total Expense Ratio) of such plan shall be capped as per the TER of direct plan of such scheme or at 50 bps, whichever is lower.

Further, for the Unclaimed redemption and dividend amounts deployed by Mutual Funds in Call Money Market or Money Market instruments, the investment management and advisory fee charged by the AMC for managing unclaimed amounts shall not exceed 50 basis points.

Investors who claim the unclaimed amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment. Investors, who claim these amounts after 3 years, shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment till the end of the third year. After the third year, the income earned on such unclaimed amounts shall be used for the purpose of investor education.

The investors can visit the website of the AMC to check the unclaimed amount in their folios.

#### Cut off timing for subscriptions/ redemptions/ switches

Subscription facility is available on a continuous basis.

#### A. Applicable NAV for Subscriptions / Switch-ins (irrespective of application amount):

- In respect of valid applications received upto 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 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.
- 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 cutoff 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
- 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 i.e available for utilization before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.
- In case of switch transactions from one scheme to another, the allocation to switch-in scheme shall be in line with the redemption payouts.

The aforesaid provisions shall also apply to systematic transactions i.e Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option etc. irrespective of the installment date or Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal record date.

## I. For Redemptions including switch-out of units:



• In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 pm by the Mutual Fund, same day's closing NAV shall be applicable. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 pm by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.

#### Where can the applications for purchase/redemption switches be submitted?

The redemption/ repurchase requests can be made on the transaction slip for redemption available at the Official point of acceptance of transactions or the office of the Registrar or the offices of the AMC on any business day (as per details given in the last few pages and the back cover page of this document).

In case the Units are standing in the names of more than one Unitholder, where mode of holding is specified as 'Jointly', redemption requests will have to be signed by all joint holders. However, in cases of holding specified as 'Anyone or Survivor', any one of the Unitholders will have the power to make redemption requests, without it being necessary for all the Unitholders to sign. However, in all cases, the proceeds of the redemption will be paid only to the first-named holder.

The Unitholder may either request for mailing of the redemption proceeds to his/her address or the collection of the same from the Official point of acceptance of transactions.

## **Minimum Application Amount (subscription):**

Fresh Purchase - Rs.1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter Additional Purchase - Rs.1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter

**SIP:** Rs.100/- and in multiples of Rs.1 thereafter

**STP** (being Target Scheme): Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter (for Fixed amount / Fixed Percentage option) / Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter (for capital appreciation option)

**SWP:** Rs.200/- and in multiples of Re.1 thereafter.

## **Minimum amount for redemption:**

Rs.500/- or the account balance of the investor, whichever is less.

# Non applicability of Minimum Application Amount (Lump-sum) and Minimum Redemption amount

Clause 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular has, inter alia mandated that upto 20% of gross annual CTC net of income tax and any statutory contributions of the Designated Employees of the AMCs shall be invested in units of the scheme(s) of the Fund in which they have a role/oversight.

In accordance with the regulatory requirement, the minimum application amount and minimum redemption amount specified in the SID / KIM will not be applicable for investment made in scheme in compliance with the aforesaid circular(s).

# Special Products / facilities available during ongoing offer

# SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (SIP)

Unitholders of the scheme/s can invest through Systematic Investment Plan. SIP allows the unitholder to invest a specified sum of money each Week / Month / Quarter with a minimum amount of Rs. 100 and minimum 6 instalments. Unitholders have an option to invest on weekly basis on the default dates i.e. 7, 14, 21 and 28. For investment on monthly & quarterly basis, unit holders can choose any day of the month except 29th, 30th and 31st as the date of instalment.

The unitholder who wishes to opt for Weekly SIP / Monthly SIP / Quarterly SIP, has to commit investment by providing the Registrar with at least six post-dated cheques/debit mandate/mandate form



for Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ such other instrument as recognized by AMC from time to time for a block of 6 weeks/months/quarters in advance. SIP can commence on any date as mentioned above and specified by the unitholder in SIP application form. Cheques/debit mandate/ mandate form for Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ such other instrument as recognized by AMC from time to time should be drawn in favour of the Scheme.

The AMC reserves the right to introduce SIPs at such other frequencies such as daily / half-yearly, etc. as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time.

#### **Booster SIP Facility:**

"Booster SIP" is a facility wherein an investor under a designated open-ended scheme can opt to invest variable amounts, at pre-determined intervals to take advantage of movements in the market by investing higher when the markets are low.

- 1. Booster SIP facility is offered for SIPs at Monthly and Quarterly intervals. Unitholders can select the frequency of such transactions. If the investor does not select any particular frequency, the default frequency shall be monthly frequency.
- 2. The minimum SIP amount shall be as follows:

Frequency	Minimum	SIP
	amount	
Monthly	1000	
Quarterly	3000	

- 3. Calculation of Booster SIP Installment:
- i. Fixed amount as per installment; or
- ii.The amount determined by the formula: Fixed amount to be transferred per installment (x) Number of Installments (Installments already paid along with the current instalment payable) Market value of the investments through Booster SIP.

Whichever is higher. In case the amount determined by the formula falls short of the minimum SIP amount then the fixed amount shall be the instalment amount.

The debit amount cannot be more than two times of installment amount based on the above calculation.

- 4. SIP Dates Frequency: For investment on a monthly & quarterly basis, unit holders can choose any day of the month except the 29th, 30th and 31st as the date of the installment.
- 5. On the Booster SIP due date, the installment value of Booster SIP shall be determined based on Net Asset Value (NAV) on the 10th day (T-10) before the installment date. If T-10th falls on a Non-Business day or falls during a book closure period, then valuation will be done based on the last NAV. E.g., if an investor opts Booster SIP cycle on the 15th of each month, NAV as per process shall be considered as of 4th day (T-10). If the 4th day is falling on a non-business day, we consider the previous latest NAV i.e., if the 4th is a Sunday, we consider Friday's NAV as the latest NAV.
- 6. The first Booster SIP installment will be processed for the fixed installment amount specified by the unit holder at the time of enrolment. From the second Booster SIP instalment onwards, the investment amount shall be computed as per the formula.
- 7. In case the Booster SIP transaction is rejected with the reason "Insufficient funds" or any other valid rejection reason (including instalment defaults), the Booster SIP will be stopped immediately, however, the SIP facility will continue for the fixed amount specified by the investor.



- 8. Once the Booster SIP has been stopped the unit holder needs to provide a new request to start Booster SIP. In case the unit holder wants to discontinue the Booster SIP, the normal SIP cancellation process shall be applicable.
- 9. The AMC/ Trustee reserves the right to change/modify the terms and conditions of the Booster SIP facility.

#### **OTHER SIP FACILITIES:**

- **Perpetual SIP:** Under this SIP facility the investor need not mention the maximum installment. The SIP shall end on December 31, 2099 automatically. In case there is no mention of the number of installments; the SIP shall be registered under the Perpetual SIP facility.
- **Differential SIP:** Under this facility the investor has a choice of registering the SIP in such a manner that the 1<sup>st</sup> SIP installment will be lower / higher than the subsequent installments.
- In case of existing folio's, there is no requirement of registering the 1<sup>st</sup> installment, all 6 installments shall be considered as SIP transactions.
- An Investor can register a SIP along with ECS mandate without providing the initial cheque. The SIP installment shall get activated/triggered in the scheme for the amount opted by the investor in the SIP form. The gap between the SIP registration date and the first installment shall be minimum 30 days.

# • SIP Top-up facility –

- This facility is not available under Micro-SIP.
- Top-up facility has to be opted at the time of SIP registration. Existing SIPs cannot be converted into this facility;
- Minimum SIP amount for opting this facility is Rs.500/- and in multiples of Rs.500/- thereafter;
- Top up facility can be registered only for investments through ECS;
- Frequency for increasing the amount of instalment Half-yearly and Annual. Default frequency Annual;
- Once registered under this facility, for any modification to the details registered, Investors will have to cancel the existing SIP registration and re-register;
- All other terms & Conditions applicable for regular SIP will be applicable to this facility;
- Registration under this facility is subject to Investor's Bankers accepting the mandate for SIP Topup.

For all the SIP facilities the minimum investment amounts/ minimum no of installments shall be applicable.

#### SIP PAUSE FACILITY

SIP Pause facility allows investors to pause their existing SIP for a temporary period, without discontinuing the existing SIP. Following are the terms and conditions of the facility.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. The SIP Pause facility is available in all schemes where SIP is available.
- 2. The SIP Pause facility is available for SIPs registered using any mode (Physical / Online). This facility will not be available for mandates registered under Standing Instruction mode under Direct Debit arrangement.
- 3. Investors may write to <a href="mailto:investormf@bandhanamc.com">investormf@bandhanamc.com</a> from their registered email id in the folio, to avail SIP Pause facility. The email subject line should clearly specify the words 'SIP Pause'. Further, the E-mail request should clearly provide below details:
  - a. Folio Number
  - b. Name of the Scheme Plan Option
  - c. SIP Instalment Amount
  - d. SIP Date



- e. SIP Pause Start Date (mm/yyyy)
- f. SIP Pause End Date (mm/yyyy)
- 4. Any request received from Email-ID other than registered Email-ID in the folio or requests received with incomplete / incorrect details are liable to be rejected.
- 5. SIP Pause facility can also be availed on BSE StAR MF Platform for all the SIPs registered through BSE StAR MF Platform.
- 6. SIP Instalments can be paused for a minimum period of one (1) month to maximum of three (3) months.
- 7. SIP shall restart immediately after completion of Pause period.
- 8. SIP Pause request should be received at least 15 calendar days prior to the instalment date for the concerned SIP, which is required to be paused.
- 9. Request for SIP Pause facility can be given upto six months in advance.
- 10. Modification of SIP Pause facility will not be accepted. However, investor may cancel his SIP Pause request by writing to <a href="mailto:investormf@bandhanamc.com">investormf@bandhanamc.com</a>, provided such a request for cancellation shall be submitted at least 15 calendar days prior to the instalment date for the concerned SIP, which is required to be paused.
- 11. If SIP Pause period coincides with SIP Top Up trigger period, SIP instalment amount post completion of SIP Pause period would be inclusive of SIP Top Up amount. For eg: SIP Instalment amount prior to Pause period is Rs. 2,000/- and the Top-Up amount is Rs. 1,000/-. If the Pause period is completed after date of Top-Up, then the SIP instalment amount post-completion of Pause period shall be Rs. 3,000/-.
- 12. SIP Pause facility can be availed multiple times during the tenure of the SIP. However, there shall be a gap of at least one SIP instalment between two SIP Pause requests.
- 13. In case multiple SIPs are registered in a folio with the same amount, same instalment date and under the same scheme, then SIP Pause request shall be applied to the first SIP registered.
- 14. The AMC reserves the right to change / modify the terms and conditions of the facility or withdraw the facility at a later date.

#### NATIONAL AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE FACILITY (NACH)

Investors can enroll for investments in Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) Platform. NACH is a centralised system, launched by National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) for consolidation of multiple Electronic Clearing Service system. NACH facility can be availed only if the Investor's Bank is a participating Bank in NACH Platform and subject to Investors Bank accepting NACH Registration mandate. Registration Forms are available on www.bandhanmutual.com and at our Branch Offices. For registration under NACH, investors are required to submit registration form (mandatorily to be printed on 8 inches\*3.75 inches paper size) and requisite documents atleast 31days prior to the first SIP installment date. Existing Investors, who wish to invest in SIP through NACH, will have to cancel the existing ECS/DD mandate and register under NACH. Once registered under this facility, for any modification to the mandate registered, Investors will have to cancel the existing SIP registration and re-register.

#### Auto Termination of Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)Transactions:

SIP transactions shall be auto terminated on account of six continuous failures including but not limited to below stated reasons:

- i) Insufficient funds/payment stopped by Investor;
- ii) Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) mandate not received;
- iii) Bank Account provided by the investor does not exist;
- iv) Bank Account closed or transferred by the investor;
- v) Investors account description does not tally with the description maintained by RTA/Mutual Fund;
- vi) In case of specific court order.

# SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN (SWP)



Unitholders of the Scheme have the benefit of enrolling themselves in the Systematic Withdrawal Plan. The SWP allows the Unitholder to withdraw a specified sum of money periodically from his investments in the Scheme. SWP is ideal for investors seeking a regular inflow of funds for their needs. It is also ideally suited to retirees or individuals who wish to invest lumpsums and withdraw from the investment over a period of time.

The Unitholder may avail of this plan by sending a written request to the Registrar. This facility is available in the growth and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option.

SWP is available in following options of withdrawal amount and frequencies:

#### **Fixed Amount SWP:**

A fixed amount specified by the investor will be redeemed on the SWP date. Withdrawal amount - Minimum Rs. 200/- and any amount thereafter. Withdrawal frequency – Monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly and Annual Dates - Any date\*.

#### **Capital Appreciation SWP:**

The entire capital appreciation as on the date of withdrawal will be redeemed on the SWP date. Withdrawal frequency – Monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly, Annual and March Payout. Dates - Any date\*

#### **Fixed Percentage SWP:**

Terms and conditions of the facility are as below:

- 1. The unitholder should register for the facility at least 10 days before the first withdrawal date.
- 2. Facility is provided to investors for withdrawal of an amount, as a percentage of the specified amount, at Monthly / Quarterly / Half Yearly / Yearly frequencies.
- 3. Investors can choose any date\* as date of withdrawal.
- 4. Withdrawals will be made / effected on the date chosen for the selected frequency and would be treated as redemptions.
- 5. The percentage opted by the unitholder has to be for minimum 5% p.a. and in multiples of 1% thereafter. Minimum SWP amount should be Rs. 200 and above.
- 6. In case percentage of withdrawal from specified amount is not opted by the investor, 7% would be considered as default percentage of withdrawal.
- 7. All requests for discontinuing Fixed Percentage Withdrawal Facility shall be subject to advance notice of 10 days prior to the next withdrawal date.

\* If the date chosen by the investor falls on a non-business day or on a date which is not available in a particular month, then the SWP will be triggered on immediately next business day.

For the purpose of determining the month of processing redemption in monthly / quarterly / half yearly / annual payout option of the SWP, the same shall be calculated from the month of registration of the SWP.

#### Top up facility under Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP):

Terms and conditions of the facility are as below:

- 1. The Top up Withdrawal Facility will be available in all open ended schemes where SWP is available.
- 2. The unitholder should register for the facility at least 10 days before the first withdrawal date.
- 3. Facility is provided to investors for withdrawal of an amount, as a Top up of the specified amount, at Monthly / Quarterly / Half Yearly / Yearly frequencies.
- 4. Investors can choose any date as date of withdrawal. In case the date of withdrawal falls on a nonbusiness day or on a date which is not available in a particular month, the SWP will be processed on the immediate next business day.
- 5. Top up Withdrawals will be made / effected on the date chosen for the selected frequency and would



be treated as redemptions.

- 6. The SWP Top Up frequency will be annual. Investors will have an option to opt either for fixed amount top-up or fixed percentage (%) top-up.
- 7. In case of amount top up, the investor can increase SWP amount at annual interval with fixed amount. Minimum top-up amount has to be 500 and in multiples of INR 500 thereof. In case the Top-up amount is not selected/not legible/not clear/if multiple options are opted, then 500 shall be the default option.
- 8. In case of % top-up, investor can increase SWP amount at annual interval based on the percentage (%) opted. The minimum top-up percentage (%) would be 3% and in multiples of 1%. In case the Top-up % is not selected/not legible/not clear/if multiple options are opted, then 3% shall be the default option.
- 9. All requests for discontinuing Top-up Facility shall be subject to advance notice of 10 days prior to the next withdrawal date.
- \* If the date chosen by the investor falls on a non-business day or on a date which is not available in a particular month, then the SWP will be triggered on immediately next business day.

# SYSTEMATIC TRANSFER PLAN (STP)

Investors can opt for the Systematic Transfer Plan by investing a lumpsum amount in one scheme of the Mutual Fund and providing a standing instruction to transfer a pre-specified sum into any other scheme of Bandhan Mutual Fund. Investors can also opt for STP from an existing account by quoting their account / folio number.

The Unitholder may avail of this plan by sending a written request to the Registrar. STP is available in following options of transfer amount and frequencies:

#### **Fixed Amount STP:**

A fixed amount specified by the investor will be transferred (switched) on the STP date.

- <u>Eligibility</u> Fixed amount STP is available in the Growth and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option of the Source schemes.
- Transfer amount (per instalment)- Minimum Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter.
- <u>No. of instalment</u> The Fixed Amount STP can be registered with minimum of 6 (six) instalments. There is no upper limit on the same.
- <u>Transfer frequency</u> STP can be effected as per following frequencies chosen by Investor:
- a) Monthly: any day of the month except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- b) Fortnightly: 1st & 16th
- c) Weekly: Date option 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th day of every month; or Day option every Monday of the week
- d) Daily: all business days

# **Capital Appreciation STP:**

- ullet Eligibility The Capital Appreciation option under STP facility is available only under the Growth Options of the Source schemes.
- <u>Transfer frequency</u> Monthly, Quarterly, Half yearly and Annual
- <u>Transfer dates</u> -
- a. Monthly: any day of the month except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- b. Quarterly: any day of the first month of each quarter (3 months period) commencing from the month of registration of the STP) except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- c. Half yearly: any day of the first month of each half year (6 months period) commencing from the month of registration of the STP) except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month
- d. Annual: any day of the first month of each year (12 months period) commencing from the month of registration of the STP) except 29th, 30th and 31st day of the month



• <u>Transfer amount</u> (per instalment)- The entire capital appreciation in the Source scheme on the STP day, subject to a minimum of Rs.500/- will be transferred (switched) from the Source scheme to Target scheme.

If the appreciation in the source scheme on the STP day falls below the minimum threshold of Rs.500/-, the relevant instalment will be skipped and no transfer will be processed.

• <u>Minimum number of instalments</u> - The Capital Appreciation STP can be registered with minimum of 6 (six) instalments. There is no upper limit on the same.

If STP day falls on non-business day, the STP transaction shall be processed on the next business day.

The AMC reserves the right to introduce STPs at such other frequencies such as quarterly / half-yearly etc. or on any dates as the AMC may feel appropriate from time to time.

# **Auto Termination of SWP and STP Transactions:**

SWP and STP transactions shall be auto terminated in case of

- i) Six continuous failures to process the instalment on account of insufficient balance maintained by the investor in the source scheme or any other reason attributable to the investor; or
- ii) Specific court order.

# ADDITIONAL FACILITY FOR PURCHASE / REDEMPTION OF UNITS THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE(S)

The Board of Bandhan AMC Limited (formerly IDFC Asset Management Company Limited) (AMC) & Bandhan Mutual Fund Trustee Limited (formerly IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited (Trustee) had introduced the facility for purchase / redemption of units of eligible schemes through the MFSS platform/ BSE star platform.

Pursuant to clause 16.2.4.6 of SEBI Master Circular,, the Board of Director of Bandhan AMC Limited (formerly IDFC Asset Management Company Limited (AMC) & Bandhan Mutual Fund Trustee Limited (formerly IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited (Trustee) have decided that:

- (i) units of mutual fund schemes shall be permitted to be transacted through clearing members of the registered Stock Exchanges.
- (ii) to permit Depository participants of registered Depositories to process only redemption request of units held in demat form.

## I. Subscription / redemption of units

The following provisions shall be applicable with respect to investors having demat account and purchasing/redeeming mutual fund units through stock exchange brokers and Clearing members:

- (i) Investors shall receive redemption amount (if units are redeemed) and units (if units are purchased) through broker/clearing member's pool account. Bandhan Mutual Fund / Bandhan AMC Limited shall pay proceeds to the broker/clearing member (in case of redemption) and broker/clearing member shall make payment to the investor. The units shall be credited by the AMC/ Mutual Fund into broker/clearing member's pool account (in case of purchase) and broker/clearing member shall credit the units to the respective investor's demat account.
- (ii) The AMC / Mutual Fund shall be discharged of its obligation of payment to the investors immediately on making payment of the redemption proceeds to the broker/clearing members. In case of purchase of units, crediting units into broker/clearing member pool account shall discharge AMC/Mutual Fund of its obligation to allot units to individual investor.

#### II. Participants to be Official Points of Transaction

Participant (Clearing members and Depository participants) intending to extend the transaction in



eligible schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund through stock exchange mechanism shall be required to comply with the requirements specified in specified in clause 16.2.4.8 of SEBI Master Circular viz. AMFI /NISM certification, code of conduct prescribed by SEBI for Intermediaries of Mutual Fund. All such participants will be eligible to be considered as Official Points of acceptance as per clause 16.2.2 of SEBI Master Circular for limited purposes of subscription and redemption transactions.

The transactions carried out on the above platform shall be subject to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and circulars / guidelines issued hereunder from time to time.

#### **Mutual Fund Distributors**

Mutual Fund Distributors (MF Distributors) are permitted to use recognised StockExchange infrastructure to purchase/redeem units directly from Mutual Fund/AMC on behalf of their clients.

Following guideline shall be applicable for transactions executed through MF Distributors through the Stock Exchange Mechanism:

- 1. MF Distributor registered with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) and permitted by the concerned recognized stock exchanges shall be eligible to use recognized stock exchanges' infrastructure to purchase and redeem mutual fund units (Demat / Non Demat) on behalf of their clients, directly from Bandhan Mutual Fund (Bandhan MF).
- 2. MF distributors shall not handle pay out/pay in of funds as well as units on behalf of investor.
- 3. Pay in will be directly received by recognized clearing corporation and payout will be directly made to investor account. In the same manner, units shall be credited and debited directly from the demat account/Folio of investors in case of Demat/Non-demat transactions respectively.

Facility to transact in the schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund through MF Utility infrastructure: Bandhan AMC Limited (formerly IDFC Asset Management Company Limited ("Bandhan AMC") has entered into an Agreement with MF Utilities India Private Limited ("MFUI"), a SEBI registered Category II Registrar to an Issue, for usage of MF Utility ("MFU") - a shared services initiative of various asset management companies of mutual funds in India, which acts as a transaction aggregation portal for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds in India with a single form and a single payment instrument.

Investors / prospective investors can submit the applications / requests for all financial and non-financial transactions in the schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund ("Bandhan MF") through MFU. Investors / prospective investors desirous to route their transactions through MFU can submit the physical applications / requests at any of the authorised Point of Service locations ("POS") designated by MFUI from time to time. In addition to the same, investors can also submit the transactions electronically on the online transaction portal of MFUI (www.mfuonline.com) as and when such a facility is made available by MFUI.

Bandhan AMC hereby declares all the authorised MFUI POS designated by MFUI from time to time as the Official Points of Acceptance of Transactions ("OPAT") of Bandhan MF effective February 06, 2015 (Friday) in respect of the transactions in the schemes of Bandhan MF routed through MFU by the investors / distributors. Additionally, the online

transaction portal of MFUI (www.mfuonline.com) will also be an OPAT of Bandhan MF from the date the transaction facility is made available by MFUI on the said portal.

The "cut off time" as mentioned in the respective Scheme Information Documents shall be reckoned at the above OPATs also.



For facilitating investors to transact through MFU, MFUI will allot a Common Account Number ("CAN"), a single reference number for all investments in the Mutual Fund industry, for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds through MFU andto map existing folios, if any. Investors can create a CAN by submitting the CAN Registration Form and other necessary documents at any of the MFUI POS. Bandhan AMC and / or its Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") shall provide necessary details to MFUI as may be needed for providing the required services to investors / distributors through MFU.

For facilitating transactions through MFU, Bandhan MF / Bandhan AMC will be required to furnish and disclose certain information / details about the investor(s), which may include certain personal information including financial information, with MFUI and / or its authorised service providers. Investors transacting through MFU shall be deemed to have consented and authorised Bandhan MF / Bandhan AMC to furnish and disclose all such information to MFUI and/or its authorised service providers as may be required by MFUI from time to time.

The transactions routed through the MFU shall be subject to the terms & conditions as may be stipulated by MFUI / Bandhan AMC / Bandhan MF from time to time. Further, investments in the schemes of Bandhan MF routed through MFU shall continue to be governed by the terms and conditions stated in the Scheme Information Document of the respective scheme(s).

#### **Investor Servicing**

Investors may contact the Customer Care of MFUI on 1800-266-1415 (during the business hours on all days except Sunday and Public Holidays) or send an email to clientservices@mfuindia.com for any service required or for resolution of their grievances in respect of their transactions routed through MFU.

For any escalations and post-transaction queries pertaining to the schemes of Bandhan MF, the investors should contact Bandhan AMC.

#### **About MFU**

To know more about MFU and the list of authorised MFUI POS, please visit the MFUI website (www.mfuindia.com). For any queries or clarifications related to MFU, please contact the Customer Care of MFUI on 1800-266-1415 (during the business hours on all days except Sunday and Public Holidays) or send an email to clientservices@mfuindia.com.

#### WEB TRANSACTIONS:

The Mutual Fund may allow subscriptions of Units by electronic mode through the various web sites with whom the AMC would have an arrangement from time to time. Normally, the subscription proceeds, when invested through this mode, are by way of direct credits to the designated bank collection account of the Scheme. In the case of subscription transactions through the aggregator platforms, the amount is credited to the pool account of the Mutual Fund. The intermediary will aggregate the data and forward the same to the AMC / ISC for processing. Unit holders may request for change of address/ bank account etc. through this mode provided, such website(s) provide for this facility. The investor is required to send the signature card with the specimen signatures of all the applicants, to the AMC / ISC. In the case of signatures not being made available, any request received, whether financial / nonfinancial, including request for Redemption of Units, shall not be processed till such time that the specimen signature cards duly signed by the applicants are received by the AMC / ISC. The Applicable NAV for subscriptions / redemptions of Units through Electronic Mode will be in accordance with the SEBI (MF) guidelines for Time Stamping and Cut-off Timings for subscriptions / redemptions made on ongoing basis. The Mutual Fund, the AMC, the Trustee, alongwith its directors, employees and representatives shall not be liable for any damages or injuries arising out of or in connection with the use of the web-site or its non-use including non-availability or failure of performance, loss or corruption of data, loss of or damage to property (including profit and goodwill),



work stoppage, computer failure or malfunctioning or interruption of business; error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer virus, communication line failure, unauthorised access or use of information. The Mutual Fund may introduce a facility for distributors to transact on the web / App based transaction on behalf of their clients, provided the client has provided requisite authorisation to the distributors.

#### **ELECTRONIC SERVICES**

This facility enables investors to transact online on <a href="www.bandhanmutual.com">www.bandhanmutual.com</a>, Unitholders can execute transactions online for purchase\*, switch and also register for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) / Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) of units of schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund and other services as may be introduced by Bandhan Mutual Fund from time to time. Unitholders can also view account details and portfolio valuation online, download account statements and request for documents via email, besides other options.

\*facility available with select banks and subject to submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Know Your Customer (KYC) compliance proof as applicable under the Regulations.

#### SUBSCRIPTION OF UNITS THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE

Subject to the investor fulfilling certain terms and conditions as stipulated by AMC from time to time, the AMC, Mutual Fund, Registrar or any other agent or representative of the AMC, Mutual Fund, the Registrar ("Recipient") may accept transactions through any electronic mode ("fax/web/electronic transactions") as permitted by SEBI or other regulatory authorities. The acceptance of the fax / web /electronic transactions will be solely at the risk of the transmitter of the fax / web / electronic transactions and the Recipient shall not in any way be liable or responsible for any loss, damage caused to the transmitter directly or indirectly, as a result of the transmitter sending or purporting to send such transactions including where a fax / web /electronic transactions sent / purported to be sent is not processed on account of the fact that it was not received by the Recipient. Facility of online transactions is available on the official website of Bandhan Mutual Fund i.e. <a href="www.bandhanmutual.com">www.bandhanmutual.com</a>. Consequently the said website is declared to be an "official point of acceptance" for applications for subscriptions, switches and other facilities. The Uniform Cut -off time as prescribed by SEBI and as mentioned in the Scheme Information Documents of the Scheme shall be applicable for applications received on the website.

The transmitter acknowledges that fax/web/electronic transactions is not a secure means of giving instructions / transactions requests and that the transmitter is aware of the risks involved including those arising out of such transmission being inaccurate, imperfect, ineffective, illegible, having a lack of quality or clarity, garbled, altered, distorted, not timely etc. The transmitter's request to the Recipient to act on any fax / web / electronic transmission is for the transmitter's convenience and the Recipient is not obliged or bound to act on the same.

The transmitter authorizes the recipient to accept and act on any fax / web / electronic transmission which the recipient believes in good faith to be given by the transmitter and the recipient shall be entitled to treat any such fax / web / electronic transaction as if the same was given to the recipient under the transmitter's original signature. The transmitter agrees that security procedures adopted by the recipient may include signature verification, telephone call backs or a combination of the same, which may be recorded by tape recording device and the transmitter consents to such recording and agrees to cooperate with the recipient to enable confirmation of such fax/web/ electronic transaction requests. The transmitter accepts that the fax / web / electronic transactions shall not be considered until time stamped as a valid transaction request in the Scheme in line with SEBI (MF) regulations. In consideration of the Recipient from time to time accepting and at its sole discretion (including but not limited to the AMC extending / discontinuing such facilities from time to time) acting on any fax / web / electronic transaction request received / purporting to be received from the transmitter, the transmitter agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the AMC, Directors, employees, agents, representatives of the AMC,



Mutual Fund and Trustees from and against all actions, claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, costs and expenses of whatever nature (whether actual or contingent) directly or indirectly suffered or incurred, sustained by or threatened against the indemnified parties whatsoever arising from or in connection with or any way relating to the indemnified parties in good faith accepting and acting on fax / web / electronic transaction requests including relying upon such fax / electronic transaction requests purporting to come from the Transmitter even though it may not come from the Transmitter. The AMC reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions or to discontinue the facility at any point of time.

#### TRANSACTION THROUGH E-MAIL FACILITY

Transaction through e-mail (the facility) is available only to Corporate Investors intending to transact in the Schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund, by sending scan copies of transaction request through e-mail. Operational procedure and requirement specific to this facility is stated in the Application Form. Unitholder will have to mandatorily register mail-ids of authorised signatories, as approved by its Board of Directors/Trustees/partners registered under the Folio. E-mails sent for transaction under this facility have to be sent to any one of the following email ids only from any of the e-mail ids of the authorised signatories ("Users") registered under this facility.

- a) etrxnahd@bandhanamc.com
- b) etrxnban@bandhanamc.com
- c) etrxndel@bandhanamc.com
- d) etrxnhyd@bandhanamc.com
- e) etrxnkol@bandhanamc.com
- f) etrxnmum@bandhanamc.com
- g) etrxnpune@bandhanamc.com
- h) etrxnchn@bandhanamc.com

Unitholder who wish to avail this facility has to submit a duly filled in Application Form at AMC branches. The Application Form is available on our website – www.bandhanmutual.com and also at our branch offices.

# Terms & Conditions for availing Transaction through e-mail facility:-

- The Unit holder authorizes Bandhan AMC to honour all requests received from the email address(s). In the event of any change in authorized persons/signatories for any reasons whatsoever, the Unit Holder agrees to intimate Bandhan AMC about the change.
- Unit holder confirms that particulars provided are correct and confirm that the officials have the necessary power and authority to transact in the Schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund. If the transactions are delayed or not effected for reasons such as incomplete or incorrect or inaccurate information, the Unit holder agrees not to hold Bandhan AMC responsible for any consequences arising thereof.
- In the event of delay in processing of transaction(s) for reason not attributable to AMC, the Unit holder agrees not to hold Bandhan AMC responsible for non-creation of units or for any consequences arising thereof.
- The Unit holder agrees that allotment of units will be effected as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Statement of Additional Information / Key Information Memorandum of eligible schemes.
- The Unit holder agrees that Bandhan AMC shall not be liable for, nor be in default by reason of, any failure or delay in execution of a transaction request, where such failure or delay is caused by force majeure events, or any other cause of peril which is beyond Bandhan AMC's reasonable control and which has the effect of preventing Bandhan AMC to perform the services contemplated by this facility.



- The Unit holder agrees to ensure that the standing instruction to Bandhan AMC remains valid at all times and may be revoked only through a written letter signed by authorized signatories and after giving prior notice of 30 days to Bandhan AMC to effect such withdrawal.
- The Unit Holder agrees that Bandhan AMC will not be liable to the Unit holder for any damages whether direct or indirect, consequential or special, exemplary or punitive losses, costs or injury suffered, by the Unit holder, or by others, related to the use or cancellation of this facility.
- Unit holder confirms that the scan copy of transaction provided by e-mail will be held on records by Bandhan AMC and the same shall be conclusive proof and binding for all the purposes and may be used as evidence in any proceeding.
- Unit holder agrees that it shall be its sole responsibility to ensure protection, access control and confidentiality of e-mailbox of the user and any breach / compromise thereof shall be entirely at the Unit holder's risk:-
  - (a) The Unit holder agrees and acknowledges that any transaction, undertaken using the User's e-mailbox shall be deemed to be that of the Unit holder.
- Unit holder agrees and acknowledges that the transaction submitted through scan copy carries risk. Bandhan AMC may act upon the instruction received under this facility and shall not be held responsible if the transaction is unauthorised, fraudulent or mistakenly sent.
- The Unit holder agrees and confirms that the AMC may at its sole discretion suspend the Facility with intimation to investors if (i) the Unit holder does not comply with any of the Terms and Conditions or any modifications thereof, (ii) the AMC has the reason to believe that such processing is not in the interest of the Unit holder or is contrary to Regulation/SIDs/amendments to the SID
- The Unit holder shall take responsibility for all the transactions conducted by using the Facility and will abide by the record of transactions generated by the AMC. The Unit holder hereby confirms, acknowledges and undertakes to make payments for Subscription of Units of the Scheme from their respective bank account(s) in Compliance with applicable provisions relating to third party payments detailed in the SID / SAI and that the payment will be will be through legitimate sources only.
- The transaction received at Bandhan AMC through the transaction through email platform would be printed and time stamped at Bandhan AMC. Applicable NAV for the transactions will be dependent upon the scan copy of the application being time stamped and receipt of funds into the BANDHAN Collection Account whichever is later, and will be subject to applicable cutoff time for acceptance of transaction.
- Bandhan AMC shall endeavor to make a confirmation call to the registered number for confirming the transaction.
- This facility is only a mode of submission of application. The investor needs to instruct its banker separately and appropriately for transfer of funds to the Mutual Fund's account.
- The AMC shall not be obligated to instruct or other liaise with the investor's bank for the same.
- The Unit holder agrees that use of the Facility will be deemed acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

#### **Indemnities in favour of BANDHAN AMC:**

Subject to the investor fulfilling certain terms and conditions as stipulated by AMC from time to time, the AMC, Mutual Fund, Registrar or any other agent or representative of the AMC, Mutual Fund, the Registrar ("Recipient") may accept transactions through any electronic mode (fax/web/telephonic/mobile/electronic transactions) ("Electronic Transactions").

The acceptance of Electronic Transactions will be solely at the risk of the investor and the Recipient shall not in any way be liable or responsible for any loss, damage caused to the investor directly or indirectly, as a result of the investor sending or purporting to send such transactions including where such transaction sent / purported to be sent is not processed on account of the fact that it was not received by the Recipient.



The investor acknowledges that Electronic Transactions is not a secure means of giving instructions / transactions requests and that the investor is aware of the risks involved including those arising out of such transmission being inaccurate, imperfect, ineffective, illegible, having a lack of quality or clarity, garbled, altered, distorted, not timely etc. The investor's request to the Recipient to act on Electronic Transactions is for the investor's convenience and the Recipient is not obliged or bound to act on the same. The investor authorizes the recipient to accept and act on any Electronic Transactions which the recipient believes in good faith to be given by the investor and the recipient may at its discretion treat any such transaction as if the same was given to the recipient under the investor's original signature. In case there is any difference between taddihe particulars mentioned in the fax/ web/ electronic transmission received as against the original document which may be received thereafter, the Recipient shall not be liable for any consequences arising therefrom.

The investor agrees that the recipient may adopt additional security measures including signature verification, telephone call backs or a combination of the same, which may be recorded and the investor consents to such recording and agrees to co-operate with the recipient to enable confirmation of such transaction requests. In consideration of the Recipient from time to time accepting and at its sole discretion (including but not limited to the AMC extending/ discontinuing such facilities from time to time) acting on any Electronic Transactions request received / purporting to be received from the investor, the investor agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the AMC, Directors, employees, agents, representatives of the AMC, Mutual Fund and Trustees from and against all actions, claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, costs and expenses of whatever nature (whether actual or contingent) directly or indirectly suffered or incurred, sustained by or threatened against the indemnified parties whatsoever arising from or in connection with or any way relating to the indemnified parties in good faith accepting and acting on Electronic Transactions requests including relying upon such transaction requests purporting to come from the investor. The AMC reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions or to discontinue the facility at any point of time.

# THE POLICY REGARDING REISSUE OF REPURCHASED UNITS, INCLUDING THE MAXIMUM EXTENT, THE MANNER OF REISSUE, THE ENTITY (THE SCHEME OR THE AMC) INVOLVED IN THE SAME

The units under the scheme once repurchased, shall not be reissued.

#### RIGHT TO RESTRICT REDEMPTION OR SUSPEND REDEMPTION IN THE SCHEME

The AMC/Trustee, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to impose restriction on redemption (including switches) or suspend redemption (including switches) from the Scheme in the general interest of the Unitholders of the Scheme and keeping in view the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions.

Imposition of such restriction will be subject to following conditions:

- a) Restriction on redemption may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systemic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of markets such as:
  - i. Liquidity issues when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security;
  - ii. Market failures, exchange closures;
  - iii. Operational issues when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures.
- b) Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a period not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.
- c) When restriction on redemption is so imposed, the following procedure shall be applied:
  - i. No redemption requests of value up to Rs.2 lakhs shall be subject to such restriction.



ii. For redemption request of value above Rs.2 lakhs, the first Rs.2 lakhs shall be redeemed without such restriction and the restriction shall apply for the redemption amount exceeding Rs.2 lakhs.

Any restriction on Redemption or suspension of redemption (including switches) of the Units in the Scheme shall be made applicable only after specific approval of the Board of Directors of the AMC and the Trustee Company and thereafter, immediately informing the same to SEBI.

It is clarified that since the occurrence of the abovementioned eventualities have the ability to impact the overall market and liquidity situation, the same may result in exceptionally large number of Redemption requests being made and in such a situation the indicative timelines (i.e. within 3 Business Days for schemes other than interval funds and within 1 Business Day for interval funds) mentioned by the Fund in the scheme offering documents, for processing of requests for Redemption may not be applicable.

The AMC / Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the provisions of right to restrict or suspend redemption of Units in the Scheme, subject to the applicable regulatory provisions from time to time.

#### C. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

#### **Net Asset Value**

NAV will be determined for every Business Day except in special circumstances. NAV shall be calculated and rounded off up to at least four decimals, as decided by the AMC from time to time.

NAV of the Scheme shall be made available on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com) and the Mutual Fund (www.bandhanmutual.com) by 11.00 p.m. on all business days. In case the NAV is not uploaded by 11.00 p.m it shall be explained in writing to AMFI for non adherence of time limit for uploading NAV on AMFI's website. If the NAVs are not available before the commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAV. The NAV shall also be are available on the call free number 1800 300 66688 and on the website of the Registrar CAMS (www.camsonline.com). Investors may also place a specific request to the Mutual Fund for sending latest available NAV through SMS.

#### Portfolio disclosure:

The AMC will disclose the portfolio of the Scheme (alongwith ISIN) on fortnightly and half yearly basis on the website of the Mutual Fund and AMFI within 5 days of every fortnight and within 10 days from the close of each half year (i.e. 31st March and 30th September) respectively in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format.

In case of unitholder whose email addresses are registered with the Fund, the portfolios disclosed as above shall be sent to the unitholders via email. The unitholders whose e-mail address are not registered with the Fund are requested to update / provide their email address to the Fund for updating the database. An advertisement shall be published in an all India edition of one English daily newspaper and Hindi daily newspaper disclosing the hosting of scheme's half yearly portfolio on the website of AMC and AMFI and the modes through which unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolios.

Physical copy of statement of scheme's portfolio shall be provided without charging any cost, on specific request received from the unitholder.



#### **Half Yearly Financial Results**

The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31<sup>st</sup> March and on 30<sup>th</sup> September, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on their website and shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on their website, in atleast one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the mutual fund is situated.

The unaudited financial results will be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.bandhanmutual.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com).

#### Risk-o-meter

In accordance with clause 5.16 of SEBI Master Circular, , Mutual Fundshall disclose, to the investors in which the unit holders are invested,

- (a) risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark while disclosing the performance of scheme vis-à-vis benchmark and
- (b) details of the scheme portfolio including the scheme risk-o-meter, name of benchmark and risk-o-meter of benchmark while communicating the fortnightly, monthly and half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio via email.

Further, pursuant to clause 17.4.1.h of SEBI Master Circular, any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme.

Risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and Mutual Funds/AMCs shall disclose the Risk-o-meter along with portfolio disclosure for all their schemes on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.bandhanmutual.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) within 10 days from the close of each month.

Mutual Funds shall also disclose the risk level of schemes as on March 31 of every year, along with number of times the risk level has changed over the year, on its website and AMFI website.

Investors may please note that the Risk-o-meter disclosed is based on the guidelines specified by SEBI under clause 17.4 of SEBI Master Circular.

# **Scheme Summary Document**

Pursuant to SEBI advisory dated December 28, 2021, a standalone scheme document called 'Scheme Summary Document' for all the Schemes of Bandhan Mutual Fund has been hosted on its website (www.bandhanmutual.com) which contains all the details of the Schemes including but not limited to Scheme features, Fund Manager details, investment details, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details, etc. The Scheme Summary Document is uploaded on the website of the Mutual Fund, AMFI and stock exchanges in 3 data formats i.e. PDF, Spreadsheet and a machine readable format (either JSON or XML).

#### Potential Risk Class (PRC) Matrix

Pursuant to clause 17.5 of SEBI Master Circular, all debt schemes are required to be classified in terms of a Potential Risk Class matrix consisting of parameters based on maximum interest rate risk (measured by Macaulay Duration (MD) of the scheme) and maximum credit risk (measured by Credit Risk Value (CRV) of the scheme). Mutual Funds are required to disclose the PRC matrix (i.e. maximum risk that a fund manager can take in a Scheme) along with the mark for the cell in which the Scheme resides on the front page of initial offering application form, SID, KIM, common application form and scheme advertisements in the manner as prescribed in the said circular. The scheme would have the flexibility to take interest rate risk and credit risk below the maximum risk as stated in the PRC matrix. Subsequently, once a PRC cell selection is done by the Scheme, any change in the positioning of the



Scheme into a cell resulting in a risk (in terms of credit risk or duration risk) which is higher than the maximum risk specified for the chosen PRC cell, shall be considered as a fundamental attribute change of the Scheme in terms of Regulation 18(15A) of SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996.

#### Portfolio:

As per clause 3.6.8 of SEBI Master Circular, the Fund shall disclose the following on monthly basis:

- Name and exposure to top 7 issuers and stocks respectively as a percentage of NAV of the scheme
- o Name and exposure to top 7 groups as a percentage of NAV of the scheme.
- o Name and exposure to top 4 sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme.

Change in constituents of the index, if any, shall be disclosed on the AMC website on the day of change.

#### **Tracking Error:**

As per Clause 3.6.3.1(c) of SEBI Master Circular, the Fund shall disclose the tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of respective AMCs and AMFI.

#### **Tracking Difference:**

As per Clause 3.6.3.2 (a) of SEBI Master Circular, the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the Fund shall be disclosed on the website of the AMC and AMFI, on a monthly basis, for tenures 1 year, 3 year, 5 year, 10 year and since the date of allotment of units.

## **Annual Report**

The Scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary hereinafter shall be sent by AMC/Mutual Fund as under:

- (i) by e-mail to the Unit holders whose e-mail address is available with the Fund,
- (ii) in physical form to the Unit holders whose email address is not available with the Fund and who have expressly opted-in to receive physical copy of the same.

The scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary shall be sent by mail/e-mail not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. 31st March each year).

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. Physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report shall be provided to the unitholder, without charging any cost, on such specific request by the unitholder.

A link of the scheme annual report shall be displayed prominently on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.bandhanmutual.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com). The Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing uploading of such scheme annual report thereof on its website, in all India editions of one English and one Hindi daily newspaper.

#### **Associate Transactions**

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

#### **TAXATION**

As per the taxation laws in force as at the date of this document, below are some of the broad income tax implications of investing in units of the following funds other than equity oriented funds:



- Specified Mutual Funds; and
- Funds other than Specified Mutual Funds

The information so stated is based on the Fund's understanding of the tax laws in force as of the date of this document. The information is provided for general information only. However, in view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax advisors/authorised dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the schemes.

Particulars	Investors	Mutual Fund
Tax on income from units of	Applicable slab/tax rates*	
mutual fund	For FPIs - 20%	
Capital Gains:		
Long Term	20 % / 10%	NIL
	For FPIs - 10%	
	(Please refer paragraph 1 below)	
Short Term	Applicable slab/tax rates*	
	For FPI - 30%	

<sup>\*</sup>For tax rates, please refer paragraph 5.

For further details on taxation please refer to the clause on taxation in the SAI

**Note:** Surcharge and Health & Education cess will be payable in addition to the applicable taxes, wherever applicable. Further, the TDS rates on above incomes are mentioned in paragraph 7.

#### Period of holding

As per section 2(42A) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ('the Act), mutual fund units (other than equity oriented funds) held by the investor as a capital asset is considered as short term capital asset if it is held for a period of up to 36 months. Accordingly, if such unit is held for a period of more than 36 months, it is treated as a long-term capital asset.

However, Finance Act 2023 ('FA 2023') has introduced section 50AA to provide that units in Specified Mutual Funds ('SMF') acquired as a capital asset after 1 April 2023 shall be considered as short term capital asset irrespective of its period of holding. Further, no deduction of STT and no indexation benefit is allowed in case of SMF.

For this purpose, Specified Mutual Fund means a mutual fund where not more than 35% of its total proceeds is invested in equity shares of domestic companies.

#### 1) Long-term capital gains (from units other than units of SMF)

For resident, as per section 112 of the Act, long-term capital gains on transfer of units, are liable to tax at the rate of 20% (with indexation benefits). Base year for indexation for computing long term capital gains shall be 1 April 2001 or the year in which the asset was first held by the assessee, whichever is later<sup>1</sup>.

Further, in case of individuals/HUF's, being residents, where the total income excluding long-term capital gains is below the maximum amount not chargeable to tax<sup>2</sup> [refer paragraph 5], then the difference between the maximum amount not chargeable to tax and total income excluding long

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cost inflation index for FY 2023-24 is 348

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Basic exemption limit



term capital gains, shall be adjusted from long term capital gains. Therefore, only the balance long term capital gains will be liable to income tax at the rate of 20%.

In case of non-residents, under section 112 of the Act, long-term capital gains would be taxable at the rate of 10% on the transfer of capital assets, being unlisted securities, without giving effect to the first and the second proviso to section 48 i.e. without taking the benefit of foreign currency fluctuation and indexation benefit. Further, long-term capital gains on transfer of listed units other than equity oriented mutual fund would be taxable at the rate of 20% (plus the applicable surcharge and cess), with indexation benefit.

In case of FPIs, the long-term capital gains from the redemption or transfer of units shall be taxed at the rate of 10% without taking the benefit of foreign currency fluctuation and indexation benefit.

#### 2) Short-term capital gains from units in funds other than equity oriented funds (including SMF)

Short-term capital gains arising on redemption or transfer of units are subject to tax at normal tax rates (Refer paragraph 5 below) and 30% in case of FPIs as per section 115AD.

#### 3) Taxability of income from mutual fund units

With effect from 1 April 2020, income distribution tax has been abolished and now the dividend income will be taxed in the hands of the unitholder at normal tax rates as mentioned in paragraph 5 and 20% in case of FPIs. Further, the applicable TDS rates are mentioned in paragraph 7 below.

As per section 57, the resident unitholders can claim deduction of interest expense to the extent of 20 per cent of income in respect of such units, included in the total income for that year, without deduction under this section.

4) Any income, including gains from redemption of units of scheme of Mutual Fund, received by any person for, or on behalf of, the New Pension System Trust<sup>3</sup>, is exempt in the hands of such person under section 10(44) of the Act.

# 5) The tax rates applicable to different categories of tax-payers for FY 2023-24: (Rates of TDS are highlighted in paragraph 7)

# A. Individuals (including NRs)/ HUFs/ Association of Persons/ Body of Individuals

Under the *ongoing* old tax regime:

**Particulars** Tax Rates Where total income for a tax year (April to March) Nil is less than or equal to Rs 250,000\* (the basic exemption limit) Where such total income is more than Rs 250,000\* 5% of the amount by which the total income but is less than or equal to Rs 500,000 exceeds Rs 250,000\* Where such total income is more than Rs 500,000 Rs 12,500 plus 20% of the amount by which but is less than or equal to Rs 1,000,000 the total income exceeds Rs 500,000 Where such total income is more than Rs 112,500 plus 30% of the amount by Rs 1.000,000 which the total income exceeds Rs 1,000,000

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 $<sup>^3</sup>$  As established under the provisions of Indian Trust Act, 1882, on 27 February 2008.



\*The basic exemption limit in case of a resident senior citizen (with age of sixty years or more but less than eighty years) is Rs 300,000, in case of resident in India, who is of the age of eighty years or more at any time during the previous year is Rs 500,000.

Further, a tax rebate under section 87A up to Rs 12,500 per annum would be available for resident individuals with total income of up to Rs 500,000 per annum.

Under the **alternate** new tax regime<sup>4</sup> for individuals, HUF and others<sup>5</sup>:

Particulars	Tax Rates
Where total income for a tax year (April to March) is	Nil
less than or equal to Rs 300,000 (the basic exemption	
limit)	
Where such total income is more than Rs 300,000 but	5% of the amount by which the total income
is less than or equal to Rs 600,000	exceeds Rs 300,000
Where such total income is more than Rs 600,000 but	Rs 15,000 plus 10% of the amount by which
is less than or equal to Rs 900,000	the total income exceeds Rs 600,000
Where such total income is more than Rs 900,000 but	Rs 45000 plus 15% of the amount by which
is less than or equal to Rs 1,200,000	the total income exceeds Rs 900,000
Where such total income is more than Rs 1,200,000	Rs 90,000 plus 20% of the amount by which
but is less than or equal to Rs 1,500,000	the total income exceeds Rs 1,200,000
Where such total income is more than Rs 1,500,000	Rs 150,000 plus 30% of the amount by which
	the total income exceeds Rs 1,500,000

#### **Notes**

• The FA 2023 has amended section 87A to provide that rebate from tax upto Rs. 25,000 is available for a resident individual, opting for alternate new tax regime under section 115BAC, having total income below Rs. 700,000. Further, the concept of marginal rebate has been introduced under section 87A, if the total income marginally exceeds Rs. 700,000.

• The FA 2023 also provides that the new tax regime under section 115BAC to become default tax regime unless the person opts otherwise.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The aforesaid new tax regime under section 115BAC of the Act is optional. Accordingly, individuals and HUFs have the option to be taxed under either of the options. The option under new regime once exercised can be changed in subsequent years (not applicable for business income).

Under the new tax regime, most of the deductions/exemptions such as section 80C, 80D, etc. have to be foregone. However, FA 2023 has amended section 115BAC to give benefit of clause (*ia*) of section 16 (standard deduction), clause (*iia*) of section 57 (family pension deduction) and sub-section (2) of section 80CCH (contribution to Agniveer Corpus Fund) to the assessee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The FA 2023 has extended the application of section 115BAC to association of persons (other than co-operative society), body of individual, whether incorporated or not, and artificial juridical person.



#### B. Other categories of investors

Tax rates for other categories are given below:

#### Partnership firms (including LLP) and Company

Type of tax-payer	Tax rate
Partnership firms (including limited liability partnership)/ domestic	30%
company*	
Company other than a domestic company	40%

\*FA 2023 provides that in case of a domestic company, where the total turnover or gross receipts of such company for financial year 2021-22 does not exceed Rs 400 crores, the rate of tax shall be 25% plus applicable surcharge and cess.

The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 has introduced two new sections i.e., section 115BAA and section 115BAB effective from financial year commencing 1 April 2019:

#### • Section 115BAA

As per section 115BAA, a domestic company can opt for paying tax at a lower rate of 22%, plus applicable surcharge and cess, subject to prescribed conditions especially such that certain deductions and exemptions need to be foregone.

# • Section 115BAB

As per section 115BAB, new domestic manufacturing companies, which have been set up and registered on or after 1 October 2019 and commenced manufacturing on or before 31 March 2024<sup>6</sup>, can opt for a lower tax rate of 15% plus applicable surcharge and cess subject to prescribed conditions especially such that certain deductions and exemptions need to be foregone.

Where the person opts for section 115BAA or section 115BBA, the provisions of MAT will not apply to such companies. Further, the option has to be exercised before the due date of filing the income-tax return. Once the option is exercised, it cannot be withdrawn subsequently.

# **Co-operative Society**

Income	Tax
Where the total income does not exceed Rs.	10%
10,000	
Where such total income is more than Rs 10,000	Rs. 1,000 plus 20% of amount exceeding Rs.
but is less than or equal to Rs 20,000	10,000
Where such total income exceeds Rs. 20,000	Rs. 3,000 plus 30% of amount exceeding Rs.
	20,000

As per the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019, co-operative societies have an option to pay tax at the reduced rate of 22% plus applicable surcharge and cess as per section 115BAD of the Act.

The FA 2023 has introduced section 115BAE to provide that new manufacturing co-operative society set up and registered on or after 1 April 2023 and, which commences manufacturing or production on or before 31 March 2024 and does not avail any specified incentives or deductions, may opt to pay tax at concessional rate of 15%.

# 6) Surcharge and Cess

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The FA 2022 has extended last date to commence manufacturing to 31-03-2024.



The tax rates mentioned in paragraph above would be increased by a surcharge of:

# a) For Individuals, HUF, Artificial Juridical Person, AOP<sup>7</sup> or BOI:

Nature of Income	Up to Rs. 50 lakhs	More than Rs. 50 lakhs but upto Rs. 1 crore	More than Rs. 1 crore but less than Rs. 2 crores	More than Rs. 2 crores but up to Rs. 5 crores	More than Rs. 5 crores
1. Short-term or Long-term capital gains under section 115AD(1)(b)	NIL	10%	15%	15%	15%
2. Long term capital gain under section 1128	NIL	10%	15%	15%	15%
3. Income from units of MF <sup>9</sup> – Residents and Non-residents	NIL	10%	15%	25%	37%*
4. Any other Income	NIL	10%	15%	25%	37%*

<sup>\*</sup> FA 2023 has capped surcharge to 25% where the person has opted for new tax regime under section 115BAC(1A).

# b) For Firms and LLPs

12% where total income exceeds Rs. 10,000,000.

## c) For Companies

Company	Total income upto Rs. 1 crore	Total income exceeds Rs. 1 crore but not Rs. 10 crores	Total income exceeds Rs. 10 crores
Domestic company	NIL	7%	12%
Domestic Company opting for section 115BAA and 115BAB	10%		
Foreign company	NIL	2%	5%

# d) For Co-operative Society

 Income
 Surcharge

 Rs. 1,00,00,000 or less
 Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The FA 2022 has capped surcharge at 15% in case of AOP consisting of only companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The FA 2022 has extended the capping of surcharge (currently applicable on capital gain under section 112A and 111A) on long term capital gain under section 112 as well.

<sup>9</sup> The FA 2021 caps the surcharge on "dividend". It appears for this purpose that dividend would mean dividend from equity shares and may not cover income from mutual fund schemes/income distributed by mutual funds. This is because the Income-tax Act in several places refers to dividend from equity as "dividend" and dividend from mutual fund as "income distributed by mutual fund". Based on such approach, "mutual fund dividend" is subject to super-rich surcharge.



Income	Surcharge
Income exceeding Rs. 1,00,00,000 but not exceeding Rs	7%
10,00,00,000	
Income exceeding Rs 10,00,00,000	12%

For co-operative society which opts to pay tax under section 115BAD and section 115BAE of the Act, as referred above, the rate shall be increased by surcharge @ 10%.

A health and education cess of 4% would be charged on amount of tax inclusive of the applicable surcharge for all taxpayers.

#### 7) TDS on income from mutual funds

#### a) Dividend income

Category	TDS rate
Resident	10% (section 194K <sup>10</sup> )
FPI (corporate)	20% (section 196D)
FPI (non-corporate)	20% (section 196D)
Non-residents including	20% (section 196A)
corporates	

# b) Capital gains

Category	TDS rate
Resident	NIL (section 194K <sup>11</sup> )
FPI (corporate)	NIL (section 196D <sup>12</sup> )
FPI (non-corporate)	NIL (section 196D)
Other non-residents	10% / 20% (section 195)^

^ A non-resident investor eligible to claim treaty benefits, would be governed by the provisions of the Act to the extent that they are more beneficial. Accordingly, tax should be withheld as per the provisions of the Act or the provisions of the relevant Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement ('DTAA'), whichever is more beneficial. However, the unit holder will be required to provide appropriate documents to the Mutual Fund in order to be entitled to a beneficial rate under such DTAA. The implications of the provisions of General Anti-avoidance Rules ('GAAR')<sup>13</sup> and Multilateral instrument ('MLI')<sup>14</sup> will also need to be evaluated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Threshold of Rs. 5,000 is applicable under section 194K.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> As per section 194K, TDS is not required to be withheld on income in the nature of capital gains.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> As per section 196D(2) of the Act, income-tax is not required to be withheld from any income arising to FPIs by way of capital gains on transfer of shares and units referred to in section 115AD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> GAAR may be invoked by the Indian income-tax authorities if arrangement(s) are found to be impermissible avoidance arrangements. The CBDT has issued clarifications on GAAR (Circular No. 7/2017 dated 27 January 2017). The provisions of GAAR are effective from the financial year commencing April 1, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development ('OECD') released the Multilateral Convention to implement Tax Treaty related measures to prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting ('MLI'). The MLI, amongst others, includes a "principal purpose test", wherein Tax Treaty benefits can be denied if one of the principal purpose of an arrangement or a transaction was to, directly or indirectly, obtain tax benefit. The MLI has also expanded the scope of permanent establishment to include agent (excluding an independent agent) playing principal role, leading to routine conclusion of contracts without material modification. For this purpose, an agent is not considered independent if it acts exclusively or almost exclusively on behalf of one or more closely related enterprises. India has been an active participant in the entire discussion and its involvement in the BEPS project has been intensive. In a ceremony held in Paris on 7 June 2017, various countries including India, signed the MLIs.



# Requirement to furnish PAN

As per section 206AA, if any deductee (investor) fails to furnish or furnishes incorrect permanent account number (PAN) to deductor (mutual fund), tax shall be deducted at higher of the following rates, namely:-

- (i) at the rates specified in the relevant provision of this Act; or
- (ii) at the rate or rates in force; or
- (iii) at the rate of twenty per cent

Further, where the PAN of a resident becomes inoperative due to non-linking of PAN with Aadhaar, it shall be deemed that PAN has not been furnished.

# Higher rate of TDS for non-filer of Income tax return

As per section 206AB, tax will be deducted in case of an investor being a specified person\* at higher of the following rates, namely: -

- (i) at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- (ii) at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- (iii) at the rate of five per cent

\*Specified persons (excluding a non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India or a person not required to furnish return of income and is notified by the Central Government) means any person who has not filed the return for the previous year immediately preceding the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted; whose time limit to file return has expired and the aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source is fifty thousand or more in the said previous year.

If section 206AA is applicable to a specified person, in addition to the provision of section 206AB, the tax shall be deducted at higher of the two rates provided in section 206AB and in section 206AA.

#### 8) Surcharge on TDS

• In case of TDS on payments made to residents, the tax rates would <u>not</u> be increased by surcharge and cess.

• In case of TDS on payments made to non-residents, the tax rates <u>would be increased</u> by surcharge and cess. The surcharge rates are as under:

Nature of Income	Up to Rs. 50 lakhs	More than Rs. 50 lakhs but upto Rs. 1 crore	More than Rs. 1 crore but less than Rs. 2 crores	More than Rs. 2 crores but up to Rs. 5 crores	More than Rs. 5 crores	More than Rs. 10 crores
a) Non- corporates <sup>15</sup>						
Capital Gains	NIL	10%	15%	25%	37%	

<sup>15</sup> Non-corporates cover individual, HUF, association of persons or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and artificial juridical person.



•	Long term capital gain	NIL	10%	15%	15%	15%
	under section 112					
•	Dividend income <sup>16</sup> – FPIs and other non-residents	NIL	10%	15%	25%	37%*
•	Any other Income	NIL	10%	15%	25%	37%*
b)	Corporates	NIL		2% (More to crore but up crores)		5%

<sup>\*</sup> FA 2023 has capped surcharge to 25% where the income of such person is chargeable to tax under section 115BAC(1A).

The rate of health and education cess is 4%. (applicable on tax plus surcharge).

# **Stamp duty implications**

The Finance Act, 2019 has amended the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 to introduce the levy and collection of stamp duty on the issue and transfer of financial instruments at one place through stock exchanges, clearing corporation and depositories.

State Governments will discontinue to charge/collect stamp duty on securities once amendments are effective. Stock exchange/clearing corporation/depository will transfer the stamp duty to respective state governments.

Based on the present language, there will be incidence of stamp duty on:

- a) The unit holder, for transactions in the units of the fund; and
- b) The fund, for transactions by the fund.

Rate of stamp duty applicable from July 1, 2020 is:

# A. For securities other than debentures:-

**Transaction/Instruments** Rates in % Issuance of units of mutual fund and unlisted shares 0.005 Transfer of securities on delivery basis (including 0.015 transfer of mutual fund units) Transfer of securities on non-delivery basis 0.003 **Derivatives: Futures ( Equity and commodity)** 0.002 **Derivatives: Options (Equity and commodity)** 0.003 **Derivatives: Currency and Interest rates derivatives** 0.0001 Other derivatives 0.002 **Government securities** 0 Repo on corporate bonds 0.00001

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The FA 2021 caps the surcharge on "dividend". It appears for this purpose that dividend would mean dividend from equity shares and may not cover income from mutual fund schemes/income distributed by mutual funds. This is because the Income-tax Act in several places refers to dividend from equity as "dividend" and dividend from mutual fund as "income distributed by mutual fund". Based on such approach, "mutual fund dividend" is subject to super-rich surcharge.



# B. For debentures:-

Transaction/ Instruments	Rates in %
Issuance of debentures	0.005
Transfer and reissue debentures	0.0001

The collection of stamp duty is subject to the *Indian Stamp (Collection of Stamp-duty through Stock Exchanges, Clearing Corporations and Depositories) Rules, 2019.* 

# Key points:

- The rules prescribe the collection and payment mechanism of stamp duty by stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories (collectively known as 'collecting agent').
- Collecting agent may deduct 0.2 percent of the stamp duty collected as facilitation charges before transferring the same to concerned State Government.
- As per notification issued by Ministry of Finance dated 8 January 2020, a Registrar and Share Transfer Agent will be treated as a "depository" for the limited purpose of acting as a "Collecting Agent" only in case of instruments of transactions otherwise than through a stock exchange, i.e., issue of mutual fund units.

The mechanics of stamp duty collection are as under:

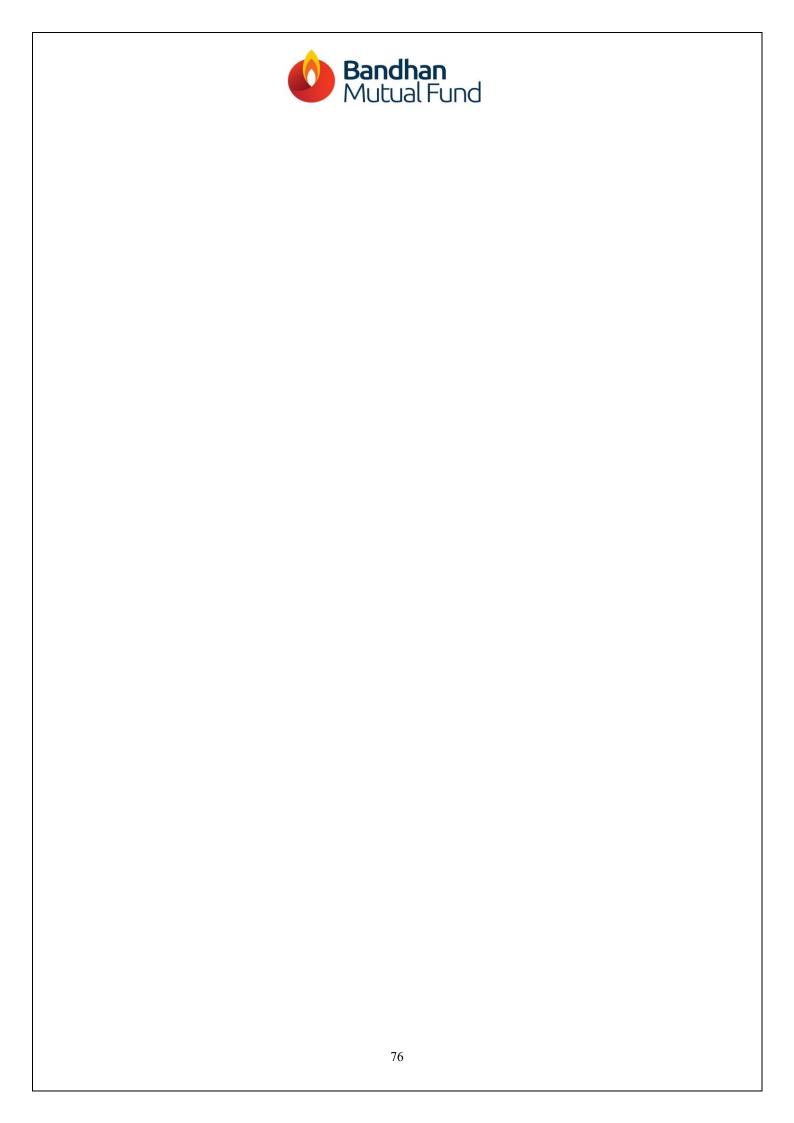
Nature of transaction	Duty to be collected from	Responsibility to collect stamp duty
Sale of securities made through stock exchange	Buyer	Stock exchange or clearing corporation
Off market transfer of securities made through depository (from one demat account to another)	Transferor	Depository
Issue of securities resulting in creation/change in records of Depository	Issuer	Depository
Sale or transfer or issue/reissue of unlisted securities not made through depositories	Seller or transferor or issuer as case may be	
In case of any other instrument	Person making, drawing or executing such instrument	
Transfer of securities pursuant to invocation of pledge	Pledgee	Depository

Redemption of mutual fund units is not liable to stamp duty as it is neither a transfer nor an issue nor a sale. Stamp duty collected is to be transferred within 3 weeks of collection to the State Government where the residence of the buyer is located and in case the buyer is located outside India then the State in which the trading member/broker of the buyer is located.

#### **Investor services**

**Investor Relations Officers:** 

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#### D. COMPUTATION OF NAV

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

All expenses and incomes accrued up to the valuation date shall be considered for computation of NAV. For this purpose, major expenses like management fees and other periodic expenses would be accrued on a day to day basis. The minor expenses and income will be accrued on a periodic basis, provided the non-daily accrual does not affect the NAV calculations by more than 1%.

Any changes in securities and in the number of units be recorded in the books not later than the first valuation date following the date of transaction. If this is not possible given the frequency of the Net Asset Value disclosure, the recording may be delayed upto a period of seven days following the date of the transaction, provided that as a result of the non-recording, the Net Asset Value calculations shall not be affected by more than 1%.

In case the Net Asset Value of a scheme differs by more than 1%, due to non - recording of the transactions, the investors or scheme/s as the case may be, shall be paid the difference in amount as follows:-

- (i) If the investors are allotted units at a price higher than Net Asset Value or are given a price lower than Net Asset Value at the time of sale of their units, they shall be paid the difference in amount by the scheme.
- (ii) If the investors are charged lower Net Asset Value at the time of purchase of their units or are given higher Net Asset Value at the time of sale of their units, asset management company shall pay the difference in amount to the scheme.

The asset management company may recover the difference from the investors.

NAV of units under the Scheme shall be calculated as shown below: **NAV** (**Rs.**) =

Market or Fair Value of	+	Current Assets	-	Current Liabilities and Provisions
Scheme's investments		including		including accrued expenses
		Accrued Income		

No. of Units outstanding under Scheme

The NAV of the Scheme will be calculated upto four decimal places and will be declared on each business day. The valuation of the Scheme's assets and calculation of the Scheme's NAV shall be subject to audit on an annual basis and shall be subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

The NAVs of Growth Option and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option will be different after the declaration of the first Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal .



## IV. FEES AND EXPENSES

(This section outlines the expenses that will be charged to the Scheme)

As per the provisions of the Regulations, read with the amendments thereto, the following fee and expenses will be charged to the plans under the scheme.

# A. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES

This section was appplicable during NFO.

## B. ANNUAL SCHEME 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 Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table below):

As per SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996, recurring expenses will not exceed the regulatory limit of 1.00% of the Scheme's daily net assets.

The total fees and expenses for operating the scheme as listed hereunder would be 1.00% of the daily net assets which includes expenses towards management fees, commission, marketing expense and other expense relating to operating the scheme.

Expense Head	% of daily Net Assets
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	Upto 1.00%
Trustee fee	
Audit fees	
Custodian fees	
RTA Fees	
Marketing & Selling expense incl. agent commission	
Cost related to investor communications	
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost of providing account statements and Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal redemption cheques and warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education & awareness (at least 1 bps) ^	
Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps for cash market trades @	
Goods & Services Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Goods & Services Tax on brokerage and transaction cost <sup>@</sup>	
Other Expenses	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52	Upto 1.00%
(6) (c) (i) and (6) (a)	
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities	Upto 0.30%

<sup>^</sup> In line with clause 10.1.16.a of SEBI Master Circular, the AMC / Mutual Fund shall annually set apart at least 2 basis points (i.e. 0.01%) on daily net assets of the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as per Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup> Brokerage and transaction costs (inclusive of GST) which are incurred for the purpose of execution of trades, shall be charged to the scheme as per Regulation 52(6A)(a) of SEBI (Mutual Funds)



Regulations, 1996 not exceeding 0.12 per cent in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent in case of derivatives transactions. With effect from April 1, 2023, to align with Indian Accounting Standards requirement, transactions cost incurred for the purpose of execution of trades are expensed out (viz. charged to Revenue Account instead of Capitalization (i.e. forming part of cost of investment)). Any payment towards brokerage and transaction cost, over and above the said 0.12 percent and 0.05 percent for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

The expense of 30 bps shall be charged if the new inflows from retail investors from B30 cities as specified from time to time are at least -

(i) 30 per cent of gross new inflows in the scheme, or; (ii) 15 per cent of the average assets under management (year to date) of the scheme, whichever is higher:

Provided that if inflows from retail investors from B30 cities is less than the higher of sub-clause (i) or sub-clause (ii), such expenses on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis.

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

In case inflows from retail investors beyond top 30 cities is less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, additional TER on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged as follows:

Daily net assets X 30 basis points X New inflows from individuals beyond top 30 cities

365\* X Higher of (i) or (ii) above

\* 366, wherever applicable.

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

Note: SEBI vide its letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD-SEC-3/P/OW/2023/5823/1 dated February 24, 2023 and AMFI letter dated No. 35P/ MEM-COR/ 85-a/ 2022-23 dated March 02, 2023 has directed AMCs to keep B-30 incentive structure in abeyance with effect from March 01, 2023 till further notice.

Direct Plan shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc 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 a regular plan.

The AMC shall adhere to the provisions of Chapter 10 of SEBI Master Circular and various guidelines specified by SEBI as amended from time to time, with reference to charging of fees and expenses. 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 Scheme AUM, 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 upfronting 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.

# Illustration in returns between Regular and Direct Plan

Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Amount invested at the beginning of the year (Rs,)	10,000	10,000
Returns before Expenses (Rs.)	1,500	1,500
Expenses other than Distribution Expenses (Rs.)	150	150
Distribution Expenses (Rs.)	50	-
Returns after Expenses at the end of the year (Rs.)	1,300	1,350
Returns	13.00%	13.50%

#### **Disclosure on Goods & Services Tax:**

Goods & Services Tax on investment management and advisory fees shall be in addition to the above expense.

Further, with respect to Goods & Services Tax on other than management and advisory fees:

- Goods & Services Tax on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the scheme within the maximum limit of TER as per regulation 52 of the Regulations.
- Goods & Services Tax on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds and exit load net of Goods & Services Tax, if any, shall be credited to the scheme.
- Goods & Services Tax on brokerage and transaction cost paid for asset purchases, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under regulation 52 of the Regulations.

For the actual current expenses being charged to the Scheme, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund at www.bandhanmutual.com (Home>>Total Expense Ratio of Mutual Fund Schemes). Any change proposed to the current expense ratio will be updated on the website at least three working days prior to the change.

As per the Regulations, the total recurring expenses that can be charged to the Scheme in this Scheme information document shall be subject to the applicable guidelines. The total recurring expenses of the Scheme, will however be limited to the ceilings as prescribed under Regulation 52(6) of the Regulations.

## C. LOAD STRUCTURE

Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. This amount is used by the AMC to pay commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC (www.bandhanmutual.com) or may call at (toll free no.1-800-26666 88) or your distributor.

Entry load: Nil Exit Load: Nil

All switches will be treated as redemption in the source scheme and subscription in the destination scheme, with the entry and exit load as may be applicable.

In accordance with the requirements specified under Clause 10.4 of SEBI Master Circular, no entry load will be charged for purchase/additional purchase/switches accepted by the Mutual Fund. Similarly,



no entry load will be charged with respect to applications for registrations under the Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)/Systematic Transfer Plan (STP) accepted by the Mutual Fund.

The upfront commission on investment made by the investor, if any, shall be paid to the ARN Holder (AMFI registered distributor) directly by the investor, based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.

Exit load (if any) charged to the unit holders by the Mutual Fund on redemption (including switch-out) of units shall be credited to the respective scheme net of **Goods & Services Tax**. **Goods & Services Tax** on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds.

<u>Load on re-investment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option:</u> In line with clause 10.6.1. of SEBI Master Circular, no entry and exit load shall be charged on units allotted on reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal.

The Trustee / AMC reserves the right to introduce a Load and change the Load structure any time in future if they so deem fit on a prospective basis. The investor is requested to check the prevailing load structure of the scheme before investing.

In case of changes/modifications of load, the AMC will endeavour to do the following:

- 1. An addendum will be attached to the Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum. The same may be circulated to brokers/distributors so that the same can be attached to all SIDs and abridged SID in stock. Further the addendum will be sent along with a newsletter to unitholders immediately after the changes.
- 2. Arrangement will be made to display the changes/modifications in the SID in the form of a notice in all the official point of acceptance of transactions and distributor's/broker's office.
- 3. The introduction of the exit load alongwith the details may be stamped in the acknowledgement slip issued to the investors on submission of the application form and may also be disclosed in the statement of accounts issued after the introduction of such load.
- 4. A public notice shall be given in respect of such changes in one English Daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of region where the Head office of the Mutual Fund is situated.

## **Transaction charges**

In accordance with clause 10.5 of SEBI Master Circular, Transaction Charge per subscription of Rs.10, 000/ – and above shall be charged from the investors and shall be payable to the distributors/ brokers (who have opted in for charging the transaction charge for this scheme) in respect of applications routed through distributor/ broker relating to Purchases / subscription / new inflows only (lump sum and SIP), subject to the following:

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For Existing / New investors: Rs.100 / Rs.150 as applicable per subscription of Rs. 10,000/ – and
above
Transaction charge for SIP shall be applicable only if the total commitment through SIP amounts
to Rs.10,000/ – and above. In such cases the transaction charge would be recovered in maximum 4
successful installments.
There shall be no transaction charge on subscription below Rs.10,000/
There shall be no transaction charges on direct investments.

The Transaction Charge as mentioned above shall be deducted by the AMC from the subscription amount of the Unit Holder and paid to the distributor and the balance shall be invested in the Scheme. The statement of account shall clearly state that the net investment as gross subscription less transaction charge and give the number of units allotted against the net investment.

The requirement of minimum application amount shall not be applicable if the investment amount falls below the minimum amount required due to deduction of transaction charges from the subscription



amount.

The AMCs shall be responsible for any malpractice/mis-selling by the distributor while charging transaction costs.

# D. WAIVER OF LOAD FOR DIRECT APPLICATIONS

Not applicable

#### V. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.

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

- 1. Penalties and action(s) taken against foreign Sponsor(s) limited to the jurisdiction of the country where the principal activities (in terms of income / revenue) of the Sponsor(s) are carried out or where the headquarters of the Sponsor(s) is situated. Also, top 10 monetary penalties of foreign sponsor(s) during the last three years.:
  - None
- 2. In case of Indian Sponsor(s), details of all monetary penalties imposed and/ or action taken during the last three years or pending with any financial regulatory body or governmental authority, against Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company; for irregularities or for violations in the financial services sector, or for defaults with respect to share holders or debenture holders and depositors, or for economic offences, or for violation of securities law. Details of settlement, if any, arrived at with the aforesaid authorities during the last three years shall also be disclosed.
  - None
- 3. Details of all enforcement actions(Including the details of violation, if any) taken by SEBI in the last three years and/or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/or suspension and/or cancellation and/or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/or the AMC and/or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/or any of the directors and/or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/are a party.
  - None
- 4. Any pending material civil or criminal litigation incidental to the business of the Mutual Fund to which the Sponsor(s) and/or the AMC and/or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company and/or any of the directors and/or key personnel are a party.
  - None
- 5. Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company which SEBI has specifically advised to be disclosed in the SID, or notified by any other regulatory agency.

The Clearing Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai imposed a penalty on the AMC under CCIL's



Bye – Laws, Rules & Regulation on account of short fall in CCIL securities segment margin. The penalty charged to the AMC amounted to approx. Rs 49,000, which was paid. The AMC has taken adequate steps to ensue that no further breach shall take place. The penalty was paid on December 20, 2008.

**Notes:** 1. Any amendments / replacement / re-enactment of SEBI (MF) Regulations subsequent to the date of the Scheme Information Document shall prevail over those specified in this Scheme Information Document.

- 2. The Scheme Information Document is an updated version of the same in line with the current laws/regulations and other developments.
- 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.

For Bandhan AMC Limited (formerly IDFC Asset Management Company Limited)

Sd/-**Vishal Kapoor CEO** 

Place: Mumbai

**Date:** October 31, 2023



Name, address and contact no. of Registrar and Transfer Agent (R&T), email id of R&T, website address of R&T, official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc.

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