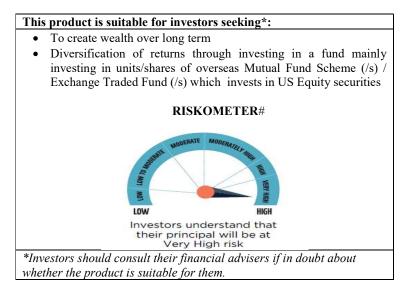
# IDFC Asset Management Company Limited IDFC Mutual Fund

#### IDFC US EQUITY FUND OF FUND

An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in units/shares of overseas Mutual Fund Schemes (/s) Exchange Traded Fund (/s) investing in US Equity securities



Offer of Units at Rs.10 each during the New Fund Offer and Continuous offer for Units at NAV based prices.

Face value of units of the Scheme is Rs. 10 per unit

New Fund Offer Opens on	:	July 29, 2021
New Fund Offer Closes on	:	August 12, 2021

#The product labelling assigned during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment of the Scheme Characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when actual investments are made.

The Scheme will re-open for ongoing subscription and redemption within five business days from the date of allotment of units.

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

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

Name of the Mutual Fund	:	IDFC MUTUAL FUND
Name of the Asset Management Company	:	IDFC ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED
Name of the Trustee Company	:	IDFC AMC TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED
Address of the entities	:	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor One World Centre, Jupiter Mills Compound, 841, Senapati Bapat
		Marg, Mumbai – 400013
Website	:	www.idfcmf.com

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**

The Fund seeks to generate long term capital appreciation by investing in units/shares of overseas Mutual Fund Scheme (/s) / Exchange Traded Fund (/s) investing in US Equity securities.

However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be realized.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION:

Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of total assets)	Risk Profile
Units/Shares of overseas Mutual Fund Scheme (/s) / Exchange	95% - 100%	Very High
Traded Fund (/s) investing in US Equity securities*.		
Debt Securities, Money Market Instruments, and/or units of Debt and	0% - 5%	Low to Medium
Liquid schemes		

<sup>\*</sup>The scheme intends to invest maximum of USD 400 million in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs. This limit will be applicable for a period of six months from the date of closure of NFO, subject to overall limit of fund house up to maximum of US\$ 1 billion. In case of investment in overseas ETFs, the overall ceiling of fund house will be subject to a maximum of US\$ 300 million.

The Scheme will not invest in securitized debt, securities lending and short selling and in Debt Instruments having Structured Obligations / Credit Enhancements.

The list of underlying funds are as follows\*:

- JPMorgan Funds US Growth Fund; Class: JPM US Growth I (acc) USD
- iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF
- Vanguard Russell 1000 Growth ETF

IDFC US Equity Fund of Fund is not a dedicated Feeder fund and investment in underlying fund will be undertaken subject to fulfilment of documentation and regulatory requirements applicable for investing in the underlying fund.

## Features of underlying funds:

Particulars	JPMorgan Funds – US Growth Fund; Class: JPM US Growth I (acc) USD	iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF	Vanguard Russell 1000 Growth ETF
Investment Objective	Investment objective: To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a growth style biased portfolio of US companies.	The ishares Russell 1000 Growth ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalisation U.S. equities that exhibit growth characteristics.	The ETF invests in stocks in the Russell 1000 Growth Index, a broadly diversified index predominantly made up of growth stocks of large U.S. companies. It seeks to closely track the index's return, which is considered a gauge of large-cap growth U.S. stock returns.
Investment Strategy	The Fund uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process and Targets companies with strong fundamentals that have the ability to deliver higher earnings growth than market expectations.	The Fund seeks to track the investment results of the Russell 1000® Growth Index (the "Underlying Index"), which measures the performance of large- and mid-capitalization growth sectors of the U.S. equity market, as defined by FTSE	

<sup>\*</sup>The list of schemes provided is indicative and the Scheme can invest only in similar mutual fund/s or exchange traded fund/s with similar investment strategy, similar investment objective, similar asset allocation, similar benchmark.

		Russell (the "Index Provider" or "Russell"). The Underlying Index is a subset of the Russell 1000® Index, which measures the performance of the large- and mid-capitalization sector of the U.S. equity market, as defined by Russell.	Fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the Index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the Index. The Fund may become non-diversified, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, solely as a result of a change in relative market capitalization or index weighting of one or more constituents of the Index
Asset Allocation	At least 67% of assets invested in a growth style biased portfolio of equities of companies that are domiciled, or carrying out the main part of their economic activity, in the US.	The Fund generally invests at least 90% of its assets in securities of the Underlying Index and in depositary receipts representing securities of the Underlying Index. The Fund may invest the remainder of its assets in certain futures, options and swap contracts, cash and cash equivalents, including shares of money market funds advised by BFA or its affiliates, as well as in securities not included in the Underlying Index, but which BFA believes will help the Fund track the Underlying Index. The Fund seeks to track the investment results of the Underlying Index before fees and expenses of the Fund. The Fund may lend securities representing up to one-third of the value of the Fund's total assets (including the value of any collateral received). The Underlying Index is sponsored by Russell, which is part of the London Stock Exchange Group and is independent of the Fund and BFA. The Index Provider determines the composition and relative weightings of the securities in the Underlying Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Underlying Index. BFA = BlackRock Fund Advisors i.e. the Investment Advisor	The Fund invests in stocks in the Russell 1000 Growth Index, a broadly diversified index predominantly made up of growth stocks of large U.S. companies and seeks to closely track the index's return, which is considered a gauge of large-cap growth U.S. stock returns. Further it offers high potential for investment growth; share value typically rises and falls more sharply than that of funds holding bonds and more appropriate for long-term goals.
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Growth Index (Total Return Net of 30% withholding tax)	Russell 1000 Growth Index (Total Return Net of 30% withholding tax)	Russell 1000 Growth Index (Total Return Net of 30% withholding tax)

The scheme will not invest in instruments having special features as stated in SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2021/032 dated March 10, 2021, SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2021/034 dated March 22, 2021 as amended from time to time.

The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time, subject to regulatory approvals if any, should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY:**

The Scheme shall follow a passive investment strategy and will invest in units/shares of overseas Mutual Fund scheme (/s) Exchange Traded Fund (/s) investing in US Equity securities, except to meet its liquidity requirements. The underlying Mutual Fund (/s) will be selected after requisite due diligence with respect to product performance, risk management practices deployed, experience and track record of fund manager among other parameters. The scheme would also invest in units of Liquid/ debt schemes, debt and money market instruments.

Some of the underlying schemes where the fund will consider investing: -

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Investment Strategy	The Fund uses a fundamental, bottom-up stock selection process and Targets companies with strong fundamentals that have the ability to deliver higher earnings growth than market expectations.	The Fund seeks to track the investment results of the Russell 1000® Growth Index (the "Underlying Index"), which measures the performance of large-and mid-capitalization growth sectors of the U.S. equity market, as defined by FTSE Russell (the "Index Provider" or "Russell"). The Underlying Index is a subset of the Russell 1000® Index, which measures the performance of the large- and mid-capitalization sector of the U.S. equity market, as defined by Russell.	The Fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Russell 1000® Growth Index. The Index is designed to measure the performance of large-capitalization growth stocks in the United States. The Fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the Index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the Index. The Fund may become non-diversified, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, solely as a result of a change in relative market capitalization or index weighting of one or more constituents of the Index
Asset Allocation	At least 67% of assets invested in a growth style biased portfolio of equities of companies that are domiciled, or carrying out the main part of their economic activity, in the US.	The Fund generally invests at least 90% of its assets in securities of the Underlying Index and in depositary receipts representing securities of the Underlying Index. The Fund may invest the remainder of its assets in certain futures, options and swap contracts, cash and cash equivalents, including shares of money market funds advised by BFA or its affiliates, as well as in securities not included in the Underlying Index, but which BFA believes will help the Fund track the	The Fund invests in stocks in the Russell 1000 Growth Index, a broadly diversified index predominantly made up of growth stocks of large U.S. companies and seeks to closely track the index's return, which is considered a gauge of large-cap growth U.S. stock returns. Further it offers high potential for investment growth; share value typically rises and falls more sharply than that of funds

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		Underlying Index. The Fund seeks to	holding bonds and more
		track the investment results of the	appropriate for long-term
		Underlying Index before fees and	goals.
		expenses of the Fund. The Fund may	
		lend securities representing up to one-	
		third of the value of the Fund's total	
		assets (including the value of any	
		collateral received). The Underlying	
		Index is sponsored by Russell, which	
		is part of the London Stock Exchange	
		Group and is independent of the Fund	
		and BFA. The Index Provider	
		determines the composition and	
		relative weightings of the securities in	
		the Underlying Index and publishes	
		information regarding the market	
		value of the Underlying Index.	
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	withholding tax)		withholding tax)

#### 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.

Further, segregated portfolio of unrated debt or money market instruments may also be created in case of actual default of either the interest or principal amount.

## **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.

For detailed process for creation of segregated portfolios, illustration on how segregated portfolios will work, etc. please refer to the Scheme Information Document / Statement of Additional Information (SAI) available on the Mutual Fund's website.

#### 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) Units/Shares of overseas Mutual Fund Scheme (/s) Exchange Traded Fund (/s) investing in US Equity securities\*
- JPMorgan Funds US Growth Fund; Class: JPM US Growth I (acc) USD
- iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF
- Vanguard Russell 1000 Growth ETF
- b) Debt Securities and Money Market Instruments (money market instruments include commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, GoI Securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, Tri-party Repo and any other like instruments as specified by the RBI from time to time);
- c) Units of Debt and/or Liquid Funds

\*The list of schemes provided is indicative and the Scheme can invest only in similar mutual fund/s or exchange traded fund/s with similar investment strategy, similar investment objective, similar asset allocation, similar benchmark.

IDFC US Equity Fund of Fund is not a dedicated Feeder fund and investment in underlying fund will be undertaken subject to fulfilment of documentation and regulatory requirements applicable for investing in the underlying fund.

The units / shares of mutual fund schemes in which the Scheme proposes to make investments could be open ended whether listed or unlisted, open ended. The units may be acquired through subscription during the New Fund Offer of the schemes or on ongoing basis.

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 issued by SEBI vide its circular dated April 16,2007, August 16, 2019 and September 20, 2019 as amended from time to time. 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.

### RISK PROFILE OF THE SCHEME

## **Scheme Specific Risk Factors**

- The investors will bear the recurring expenses of the Scheme in addition to the expenses of the Underlying Schemes in which Investments are made by the scheme. As a result, the returns that they may obtain may be materially impacted or at times be lower than the returns that investors directly investing in such Schemes may obtain.
- The Scheme may invest in the units of overseas mutual fund schemes (s) which invest in the US Equity or Equity related securities. Any change in the investment policies or the fundamental attributes of the underlying schemes could affect the performance of the Scheme.
- The Scheme returns can be impacted by issues pertaining to the NAVs of underlying schemes of mutual funds where the fund has invested. These could be issues such as uncharacteristic performance, changes in the business ownership and / or investment process, key staff departures etc.
- The returns of the Scheme will depend on the choice of underlying scheme of mutual funds and allocation of capital to underlying scheme by the Fund Manager. An inappropriate decision in either or both may have an adverse impact on the returns of the FoF Scheme.
- The NAVs of the underlying scheme where the Scheme has invested may be impacted generally by factors affecting securities markets, such as price and volume volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in government policies, taxation laws or any other appropriate policies and other political and economic developments. Consequently, the NAV of the Scheme may fluctuate accordingly.
- Investments in underlying schemes will have all the risks associated with the underlying schemes including performance of underlying securities, derivative investments, off shore investments, security lending etc.
- Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the underlying scheme of mutual funds wherein the Scheme has invested. As a result, the time taken by the Mutual Fund for the redemption of units may be significant in the event of a high number of redemption requests or a restructuring of the scheme. In view of the above, the Trustee has a right in its sole discretion, to limit redemptions under certain circumstances as described under the section titled "Right to Restrict Redemptions".
- If the AMC were to charge an Exit load and the underlying schemes do not waive/exempt the Exit Load charged on Investment/redemptions, the investors will incur load charges on two occasions. First, on their investment /redemptions/

- switches in the options under the Scheme and second, on the Scheme's investment / redemption / switches in the options under the underlying schemes.
- The tax benefits available to the FoF Scheme are the same as those available under the current taxation laws and subject to relevant conditions. The information given is included for general purposes only and is based on advice that the AMC has received regarding the law and the practice that is currently in force in India. The investors and the unitholders should be aware that the relevant fiscal rules and 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 investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each Investor/unitholder is advised to consult his/her own professional tax advisor.
- There will be no prior intimation or prior indication given to the Unit holders when the composition/ asset allocation pattern under the scheme changes within the broad range defined in this Scheme Information Document.
- The scheme specific risk factors of each of the underlying schemes become applicable where a fund of funds invests in any underlying scheme. Investors who intend to invest in Fund of Funds are required to and are deemed to have read and understood the risk factors of the underlying schemes relevant to the Fund of Fund scheme that they invest in.
- As the investors are incurring expenditure at both the Fund of Funds level and the schemes into which the Fund of Funds invests, the returns that they may obtain may be materially impacted or may at times be lower than the returns that investors directly investing in such schemes obtain.
- As the Fund of Funds scheme may shift the weightage of investments between schemes into which it invests, the expenses charged being dependent on the structure of the underlying schemes (being different) may lead to a non-uniform charging of expenses over a period of time.
- As the Fund of Funds (FOF) factsheets and disclosures of portfolio will be limited to providing the particulars of the schemes invested at FOF level, investors may not be able to obtain specific details of the investments of the underlying schemes.
- 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.
- In the event of receipt of an inordinately large number of redemption requests and inability of the Underlying Scheme to generate enough liquidity because of market conditions, there may be delays in redemption of units.
- The ability of the Scheme for payment of dividend will be dependent on the Scheme having distributable surplus and subject to approval of the Trustees. Accordingly, investors may not get dividend in case distributable surplus is not available.
- **Temporary Suspension of Subscription:** The AMC and the Trustee reserve the right to suspend subscriptions /switches into the Scheme if the limits prescribed by SEBI for overseas investments are exceeded or are expected to exceed.
- While the Scheme will invest in an open ended fund, investors are requested to note that any steps taken by the underlying fund like imposing a freeze on redemption or winding up of the underlying fund will have an impact on the investors of IDFC US Equity Fund of Fund including but not limited to impact on the redemptions placed by the investors in IDFC US Equity Fund of Fund.

## Risks associated with investing in Overseas Mutual Fund Scheme units:

- Within the investment objective of the Scheme, the Scheme will be investing in overseas markets (i.e. in units / shares of Underlying Fund). As the units/ shares of Underlying Fund are denominated in foreign currency, the value of those investments, distributions, income and net assets when converted to Indian Rupee (INR) may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rate of base currency of Underlying Fund vis-à-vis INR. Investments in overseas markets carry risks related to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, nature of securities market of the country, restrictions on repatriation of capital due to exchange controls and the political environment.
- Further the repatriation of capital to India may also be hampered by changes in regulations concerning exchange controls or political circumstances. The Scheme's NAV may also be affected by a fluctuation in the general and specific level of interest rates internationally or change in credit profiles of the issuer.
- The liquidity of the Scheme will be affected if there is a non-Business Day of Underlying Fund.
- In case of unforeseen events like system breakdown, natural calamities etc. which could delay NAV of Underlying Fund, NAV of the Scheme may also be delayed.
- In addition, country risks would include events such as introduction of extraordinary exchange controls, economic deterioration, bi-lateral conflict leading to immobilisation of overseas financial assets and prevalent tax laws of the respective jurisdictions for the execution of trades or otherwise.
- Subject to other terms of the SID, all applicants applying for Units of the Scheme shall be allotted Units in full. However, keeping in mind the investment restrictions in foreign securities currently applicable to Mutual Fund under SEBI's Circulars SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 7/104753/07 dated September 26, 2007, SEBI/IMD/CIR No.2/122577/08 dated April 8, 2008, SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2020/225 dated November 5, 2020 and SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II/DOF3/P/CIR/2021/571 dated June 03, 2021, if overall limit for the Mutual Fund in overseas securities reaches USD 1 billion, then applicants will receive a pro-rata allotment as calculated by the AMC. In such an event, applicant's money relating to unused portion of original allotment request may be refunded to investors. It may be noted that the cap of USD 1 billion will be monitored and enforced at the Mutual Fund level and not at the individual scheme level.

## Risk related to fixed income 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 (bonds / 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. 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
- 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. As zero coupon securities do not provide periodic interest payments to the holder of the security, these securities are more sensitive to changes in interest rates. Therefore, the interest rate risk of zero coupon securities is higher. The AMC may choose to invest in zero coupon securities that offer attractive yields. This may increase the risk of the portfolio. Zero coupon or deep discount bonds are debt obligations that do not entitle the holder to any periodic payment of interest prior to maturity or a specified date when the securities begin paying current interest and therefore, are generally issued and traded at a discount to their face values. The discount depends on the time remaining until maturity or the date when securities begin paying current interest. It also varies depending on the prevailing interest rates, liquidity of the security and the perceived credit risk of the Issuer. The market prices of zero coupon securities are generally more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.
- 5. Apart from normal credit risk, zero coupon bonds carry an additional risk, unlike bonds that pay interest throughout the period to maturity, zero coupon instruments/deferred interest bonds typically would not realise any cash until maturity. If the issuer defaults, the Scheme may not obtain any return on its investment.
- 6. **Price-Risk or Interest-Rate Risk:** Fixed income securities such as bonds, debentures and money market instruments run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the level of interest rates.
- 7. **Reinvestment Risk:** Investments in fixed income securities 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.
- 8. **Credit Risk:** In simple terms this risk means that the issuer of a debenture/bond or a money market 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.
- 9. **Basis Risk (Interest rate movement):** During the life of a floating rate security or a swap, 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.
- 10. **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.
- 11. **Liquidity Risk:** Due to the evolving nature of the securities market, there may be an increased risk of liquidity risk in the portfolio from time to time.
- 12. **Other Risk:** In case of downward movement of interest rates, floating rate debt instruments will give a lower return than fixed rate debt instruments.

For more disclosures on Risk factors, please refer to Scheme Information Document.

## RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Risk Description	Risk management strategy
Quality risk: Risk of investing in fund with poor	Fund universe carefully selected to only include high quality
performance	schemes
Liquidity risk: Risk of liquidity impact of entering/	Scheme will endeavor to ensure that the investment made by the
exiting the underlying funds	scheme of the underlying funds is not material to the overall AuM
	of the underlying scheme.
Concentration risk: Risk of undue concentration in the	As the Scheme will invest in units of Underlying Funds which
portfolio	invest in US Securities, the Scheme carries concentration risk.
	However, Underlying Funds may have diversified portfolios
	comprising equities of various companies and concentration risk
	to that extent is minimized.
Volatility: Price volatility due to volatility in the equity	Control the asset allocation of the scheme to the equity and debt
and debt markets	markets manage volatility.

Risk Description	Risk management strategy
Risk Description  Derivatives risk:  As and when the Scheme trades in the derivatives market there are risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives that Investors should understand. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself. Derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price or interest rate movements correctly. There is the possibility that a loss may be sustained by the portfolio as a result of the failure of another party (usually referred to as the "counter party") to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract. Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or	Risk management strategy  The fund has provision for using derivative instruments in the manner permitted by SEBI from time to time. Interest Rate Swaps will be done with approved counter parties under pre-approved ISDA agreements. Mark to Market of swaps, netting off of cash flow and default provision clauses will be provided as per international best practice on a reciprocal basis. Interest rate swaps and other derivative instruments will be used as per local (RBI and SEBI) regulatory guidelines.
improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.	
Currency Risk	As the Scheme will be investing in overseas mutual fund, the
	Scheme will be exposed to fluctuations in currency of Underlying
	Fund vis-à-vis INR.

## PLANS AND OPTIONS

The Scheme offers Regular Plan & Direct Plan.

Both the Plans will have separate NAV and a common portfolio.

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

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 & 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 dividend payable to the Unitholder is Rs.100/- or less under a Folio, the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the Scheme.

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 or Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option or Transfer of 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 subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" in the application form e.g. "IDFC US Equity Fund of Fund - Direct Plan". Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.

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

Scena rio	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

Scena rio	Broker Code mentioned by the investor	Plan mentioned by the investor	Default Plan to be captured
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.

#### CUT OFF TIMING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS/ REDEMPTIONS/ SWITCHES:

Subscription and redemption facility is available on a continuous basis.

## Applicable NAV

# For Subscriptions / Switch-ins (irrespective of application amount):

- 1. In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m on a Business Day at the official point(s) of acceptance and funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme before the cut-off time i.e available for utilization before the cut-off time the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable
- 2. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m on a Business Day at the official point(s) of acceptance and funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase (including switch ins) as per the application are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme before the cut-off time of the next Business Day i.e available for utilization before the cut-off time of the next Business Day the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable
- 3. Irrespective of the time of receipt of application at the official point(s) of acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase as per the application are credited to the bank account of the respective 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.
- 4. The aforesaid provisions shall also apply to systematic transactions i.e Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP).

### For Repurchase/Redemption/Switch-outs:

Where the application is received upto 3.00 pm, closing NAV of the day on which the application is received shall be applicable and if the application is received after 3.00 pm closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.

## MINIMUM APPLICATION AMOUNT/ NUMBER OF UNITS

**During New Fund Offer:** Rs.,5000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter

#### **During Ongoing Offer:**

## **Subscription:**

- Fresh Purchase including switch-in Rs.,5000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter
- Additional Purchase including switch-in Rs.1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter
- SIP Rs.1000 and in multiples or Rs. 1/- thereafter
- STP (in) Rs.1,000/- and any amount thereafter (for Fixed amount option) / Rs.500/- and any amount thereafter (for capital appreciation option)
- SWP Rs.200 and any amount thereafter

# **Redemption:**

Rs.1,000/- or the account balance of the investor, whichever is less.

The redemption will be at Applicable NAV based prices, subject to applicable exit load. In case an investor has purchased Units on more than one Business Day, the Units purchased prior in time (i.e. those Units which have been held for the longest period of time) will be deemed to have been redeemed first i.e. on a First-in First-Out basis.

# **DESPATCH OF REPURCHASE (REDEMPTION) REQUEST:**

Within 10 working days of the receipt of the redemption request at the authorised centre of IDFC Mutual Fund.

#### 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:
  - 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.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY:**

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

Dividends, 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 dividend will be notified suitably to the Registrar. It may be noted that pursuant to payment of dividend, NAV of the dividend option of the Scheme would fall to the extent of dividend payout and statutory levy, if any.

## DIVIDEND:

The dividend warrants shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 30 days of the date of declaration of the dividend.

## DELAY IN PAYMENT OF REDEMPTION / REPURCHASE PROCEEDS AND DIVIDEND WARRANTS:

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).

## TREATMENT OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS:

The treatment of unclaimed redemption and unclaimed dividend amounts shall be as per provisions of SEBI Circular dated February 25, 2016.

## **BENCHMARK INDEX:**

Russell 1000 Growth Index (Total Return Net of 30% withholding tax)

# NAME OF THE FUND MANAGER:

Mr. Viraj Kulkarni will be the fund manager of the Scheme.

(Since the Scheme is a new scheme, tenure of the fund manager(s) is not available)

#### NAME OF THE TRUSTEE COMPANY: IDFC AMC TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED

#### PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHEME:

Since the Scheme is a new scheme, this information is not available.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES:

#### a. Scheme Portfolio holdings:

Since the Scheme is a new scheme, this information is not available. Monthly portfolio statement of the Scheme will be hosted on website – http://www.idfcmf.com/Downloads.aspx

#### b. Portfolio Turnover:

Since the Scheme is a new scheme, this information is not available.

## LOAD STRUCTURE:

Entry load: Nil Exit Load:

- 1% of applicable NAV if the units are redeemed/switched out within 1 year from the date of allotment
- Nil if the units are redeemed / switched-out after 1 year from the date of allotment

#### TRANSACTION CHARGES:

In accordance with SEBI circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/13/2011 dated August 22, 2011, 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:

- 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.

# **EXPENSES OF THE SCHEME:**

NFO Expenses: New Fund offer expenses will be borne by the AMC.

## **Recurring Expenses:**

As per SEBI (MF) Regulations, 1996, the total expenses of the scheme including weighted average of total expense ratio levied by the underlying schemes shall not exceed 2.25 per cent of the daily net assets of the scheme.

In addition to the recurring expense mentioned above, additional expenses of 0.05% of daily net assets of the scheme shall be chargeable.

Provided that the total expense ratio to be charged over and above the weighted average of the total expense ratio of the underlying scheme(s) shall not exceed two times the weighted average of the total expense ratio levied by the underlying scheme(s), subject to the overall ceilings as stated above.

In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, the AMC / Mutual Fund shall annually set apart at least 2 basis points (i.e. 0.02%) 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.

Additional 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.

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. TER of the Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of such distribution expenses, commission etc as compared with Regular Plan.

The AMC shall adhere provisions of SEBI Circular dated October 22, 2018 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.

Rebate from charges levied by Underlying Scheme(s): Pursuant to the provisions of SEBI Circular SEBI/IMD/CIR No 18/198647/2010 dated March 15, 2010, AMC shall not enter into any revenue sharing arrangements with the underlying funds in any manner and shall not receive any revenue by whatever means/head from the underlying funds. Any commission or brokerage or rebate, if any, (of management and/or other fees/charges) received from the underlying funds shall be credited into the Scheme's account and reduced from the annual recurring expenses charged to the Scheme.

The Regular Plan and Direct Plan will have separate NAV.

For the actual current expenses being charged to the Scheme, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund at <a href="https://www.idfemf.com">www.idfemf.com</a> (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.

# TAX TREATMENT FOR THE INVESTORS (UNITHOLDERS):

Investors are requested to refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI) available on website <a href="www.idfcmf.com">www.idfcmf.com</a> and also independently refer to the tax advisor.

# DAILY NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) PUBLICATION:

NAV will be determined for every Business Day except in special circumstances. The NAV shall be calculated and rounded off up to at least two decimals, as decided by the AMC from time to time. The first NAV shall be calculated and disclosed within 5 business days of allotment.

NAV of the Scheme shall be made available on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com) and the Mutual Fund (www.idfcmf.com) by 10.00 a.m. on next business day. Since the Scheme will invest in overseas mutual fund schemes, the NAV of the scheme will be based on the NAV of such underlying overseas schemes. The NAV of the underlying schemes may be declared on the same or the next business day. In light of the same and considering the differences in time zones, the NAV of the Scheme will be declared by 10.00 a.m. on the next business day. The NAV shall also be are available on the call 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 through SMS.

In case the NAV is not uploaded by 10.00 a.m. on next business day, 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.

#### FOR INVESTOR GRIEVANCES PLEASE CONTACT:

Name	Address and Contact Number		
	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, One World Center, Jupiter Mills Compound, 841		
	Senapati Bapat Marg, Mumbai 400013. Contact		
Neeta Singh	number #022 66289999		
	Email: investormf@idfc.com		
	Fax: 022-66466953		

#### **UNITHOLDERS' INFORMATION:**

**Account Statements** 

## For NFO allotment and 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 NFO / 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 NFO/transaction. For allotment in demat form the account statement shall be sent by the depository / depository participant, and not by the AMC.
- For NFO 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.

Pursuant to sub regulation (1), (2) and (4) of Regulation 36 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read with SEBI circulars no. Cir/ IMD/DF/16/ 2011 dated September 08, 2011, no. Cir/MRD/D9/31/2014 dated November 12, 2014, no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/42dated March 18, 2016 and no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2016/89 dated September 20, 2016, 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:

<u>Investors who hold demat account and have registered their PAN with the mutual fund:</u>

For transactions in the schemes of IDFC 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 of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, reinvestment of 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 of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option, reinvestment of 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 IDFC 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.

## Monthly and Half Yearly Portfolio Disclosures:

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 and each half year (i.e., 31st March and 30th September) within ten days of end of the month/half year. These shall also be displayed on the website of the Mutual Fund (<a href="www.idfcmf.com">www.idfcmf.com</a>) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) 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 all India editions of one English and one Hindi daily newspaper. The Mutual Funds shall provide a physical copy of the scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

# **Half Yearly Financial Results**

The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on 31st March and on 30th 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.idfcmf.com) and that of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com).

## **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.idfcmf.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.

# COMPARISON WITH OTHER FUND OF FUNDS SCHEMES OF IDFC MUTUAL FUND:

Name of the scheme	Category of the scheme	Type of scheme
IDFC All Seasons Bond Fund	Fund of Funds - Domestic	An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in debt oriented
		mutual fund schemes including liquid and money market
		schemes) of IDFC Mutual Fund
IDFC Asset Allocation Fund of	Fund of Funds - Domestic	An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in schemes of
Funds		IDFC Mutual Fund – equity funds and debt funds excluding
		Gold ETF
IDFC US Equity Fund of Fund	Fund of Funds – Overseas	An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in units/shares
(New Fund Offer)		of overseas Mutual Fund Scheme (/s) / Exchange Traded Fund
		(/s) investing in US Equity securities

## Please refer to the Statement of Additional Information and Scheme Information Document for any further details.

This Scheme has been approved by the Board of IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited on October 30, 2020. The Board of Directors of IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited have ensured that the scheme approved by them is a new product offered by the Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of the existing scheme/fund/ product.

For IDFC Asset Management Company Limited

Sd/-

Vishal Kapoor CEO

Date: July 05, 2021