Sundaram India Midcap Fund

June 2024



Investment Manager: Sundaram Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd

Investment Advisor: Sundaram Asset Management Company Ltd., India

Launch Date: 7 July 2014
Domicile: Singapore

Fund Type: Open-end Equity, Daily dealing

Investor Restriction: Only Accredited Investors and Institutional Investors. For the time being until further notice, NRI/OCI/RI investors will not be allowed to invest in the fund (see further notes on the next page)

Positioning: Pure India focused mid-cap and small-cap equity fund-Picking tomorrow's winners on ability to grow.

Approach: Generate capital appreciation by taking a predominantly bottom up approach to stock picking with a strict adherence to the mid and small cap mandate.

Style: Own stocks of companies that exhibit the ability to grow in a sustainable manner.

Mid and Small-Cap definition: Stocks with market-cap lower than that of the 50th stock on the NSE.

Platforms Available on

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Class Name	ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker
Classic Class	SG9999011928 / SIMFCLA SP
Institutional Class	SG9999011944 / SIMFINS SP
Institutional (Acc) Class	SGXZ22143838 / SIMFACC SP
Emerald Class	SG9999011936 / SIMFEME SP
Cornerstone Class	SG9999011910 / SIMFCOR SP

Market-cap profile of the portfolio

USD Billion

Mid-cap threshold (ma	rket-cap of 50th stock)	21.2
Weighted Average Mar	ket cap	8.3
Median Market Cap		5.9
Largest-value stock by	market cap	26.8
Smallest-value stock b	y market cap	1.8
Source: Bloomberg	Analysis: Sundaram Asset I	Management

Distribution History				
Ex-Date	Distribution			
24 September 2020	USD 5 cents per unit			
03 April 2019	USD 5 cents per unit			
17 January 2018	USD 5 cents per unit			
06 October 2017	USD 3 cents per unit			
02 May 2017	USD 3 cents per unit			
15 February 2017	USD 5 cents per unit			
18 October 2016	USD 5 cents per unit			
21 June 2016	USD 3 cents per unit			
09 July 2015	USD 5 cents per unit			
12 February 2015	USD 5 cents per unit			

Fund Manager

Mr. Anish Mathew is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Sundaram Asset Management, Singapore. Anish has over 3 decades of experience in Indian and Asian capital markets. Prior to joining Sundaram Asset Management, Anish has worked with Societe Generale Asset Management, Singapore as the Deputy Chief Investment Officer, where he was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan investments. Anish was formerly Director-Investments of Deutsche Asset Management, Singapore, where he was responsible for Asian equity investments with a focus on Asian Emerging Markets. Anish holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Honours) from Delhi University, India and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (MBA) from the Xavier Institute of Management, India.

Information as of June 28, 2024, unless specified

USD Returns (%	5)				
Period	Fund	MSCI India Mid CapTR Index#	Excess Return	MSCI India TR Index#	Excess Return
1 Month	7.5	8.9	-1.4	7.0	0.5
Year to Date	19.6	21.8	-2.2	16.9	2.7
1 Year	46.6	45.7	0.9	34.4	12.2
3 Years	18.4	14.5	3.9	13.4	5.0
5 Years	16.0	15.0	0.9	13.6	2.4
Since Inception	12.1	8.9	3.2	9.1	3.0

^{*} Fund inception date: 7 July 2014. Performance details provided are net of fees for the Classic unit class and includes dividends paid out. Performance greater than one year on a compounded annualised basis. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Performance as of June 28, 2024.

Data Source: Bloomberg

Analysis: Sundaram Asset Management

Fund Manager Comments

The Fund underperformed the reference index, the MSCI India Midcap TR Index, during the month. Key Detractors were Union Bank of India (-14.6% as concerns surfaced about the impact on PSU banks over possible farm loan waivers by some state governments), ZF CV Control Systems (-10.7% due to a correction following a recent sharp run-up in its stock price amidst stretched valuations), Hindustan Petroleum Corp (-7.3% on account of lower refining margins and higher crude oil prices), BSE (-3.6% as the fallout continues over Sebi's circular on notional contract values, impacting its cost advantage over rival NSE) and Container Corp of India (-3.0% on the possibility of Railway Ministry deferring its privatization).

During the month, the Fund added Indian Hotels (IH), Indus Towers, Marico and Amber Enterprises. IH is capitalizing on a wider demand-supply gap in the Indian hospitality space. It stands to benefit from its asset-light model, scaling up Ginger hotels in key business hubs and re-branding its subsidiary Gateway to capture growth in India's Tier 2/3 cities. Indus is among India's largest tower infrastructure providers. It is expected to capitalize from Vodafone Idea's recent fundraising through recovery of past dues. Increasing 4G/5G rollout by telcos also bodes well for new tower builds and earnings growth alongside reasonable valuations. Marico's hair and coconut oil business is stabilizing after moderating copra prices. Its ability to increase its presence in foods, digital DZC products and premium personal care augurs well for profitability. Amber is successfully diversifying to become a complete EMS player. Its acquisition of Ascent and Sidwal opens opportunities in Printed Circuif Boards (PCBs) and railways respectively. The government's anti-dumping duty on PCBs and announcement of more Vande Bharat trains bodes well due to its preferred supplier status via tie-ups with Titagarh. The fund also increased its weighting in M&M Financial, Union Bank of India, Indian Bank, Deepak Nitrite and Dr Lal Pathlabs during the month. The fund exited IRCTC, Star Health and Balkrishna Industries (BIL). IRCTC reported lower margins in its primary internet ticketing business as UPI adoption rises and any adverse changes to profit-sharing agreement with Indian railways remain an overhang, which are yet to be factored in its rich valuations. Star Health's new business in retail health is slowing. The regulator's possible launch of a composite licence may pose a risk to its competitive advantage in the segment. BIL's profitability faces headwinds from rising raw material prices, EPR obligations and expensive valuations with higher competitive intensity. Partial profits were also booked in Bharat Electronics, REC, BHEL, PFC and

Economic data was mixed for the month. Manufacturing PMI jumped to 58.3 (versus 57.5 in May), as new orders continued to flow in with brisk hiring. Services PMI rose to 60.5 (versus 60.2 last month) due to expanding international sales. Monthly GST collections moderated, with growth slowing to 7.7% yoy. Two-wheeler sales gained momentum in the rural markets to register a yoy growth of 11% while passenger vehicle sales growth moderated at 5.6% yoy due to heatwaves. Power demand rose by 8.9% yoy driven by a mix of monsoon in the first half of June with intense heat and humidity in the second half while credit growth remained buoyant at 15.6% yoy. On the policy front, the RBI kept repo rates unchanged during its June meeting. Foreign exchange reserves remained flat at USD 652 billion.

Indian markets rose to record highs in June on the backdrop of NDA coming to power for the 3rd consecutive time, signalling policy continuity amid strong inflows from domestic institutions and foreign investors. We remain positive on the long-term prospects of the Indian economy.

Active Stock Exposures (%)				Active Sector Exposures (%)					
Sectors	Sundaram India Midcap	MSCI India Mid Cap Index	Active Exposure	Sectors	Sundaram India Midcap	MSCI India Mid Cap Index	Active Exposure		
Overweight				Overweight					
Kalyan Jewellers India Ltd	3.5	-	3.5	Industrials	19.0	16.1	2.9		
Trent Ltd	3.1	-	3.1	Financials	19.9	17.9	2.0		
Federal Bank Ltd	3.1	-	3.1	Information Technology	4.5	4.0	0.5		
Coromandel International Ltd	2.4	-	2.4	Utilities	2.6	2.6	0.0		
Power Finance Corp Ltd	2.2	-	2.2	Underweight	0.4	5 4	0.0		
Underweight				Consumer Staples	2.1	5.1	-3.0		
Hero MotoCorp Ltd	_	3.2	-3.2	Communication Service		3.3	-1.6		
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise L	td -	2.9	-2.9	Consumer Discretionar	,	22.0	-1.4		
				Real Estate	2.2	3.6	-1.3		
Samvardhana Motherson Inl.	Ltd -	2.4	-2.4	Energy	1.3	2.5	-1.2		
Suzlon Energy Ltd	-	2.4	-2.4	Materials	10.1	11.0	-0.9		
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	0.3	2.5	-2.2	Health care	11.4	12.0	-0.6		

Active exposure is relative to the reference index, the MSCI India Mid Cap Index.

Risk Metrics*							
Parameter/Period	One Year	Three Year	Since Launch	Parameter/Period	One Year	Three Year	Since Launch
Sharpe Ratio				Standard Deviation	12.12	13.75	18.44
Fund	2.81	1.07	0.53	Beta	0.86	0.82	0.87
MSCI India Midcap TR	2.55	0.73	0.39	Alpha	5.29	5.23	3.31
MSCI India TR# Sortino Ratio	2.23	0.75	0.40	Information Ratio	0.11	0.59	0.27
Fund	4.03	2.32	0.58	Tracking error	4.87	5.31	8.73
MSCI India Midcap TR	5.29	1.42	0.54	Treynor ratio	39.66	18.05	11.20
MSCI India TR#	7.24	1.65	0.53	Correlation	0.93	0.95	0.89

Active Share: 71.4%



Value & Growth Measures		
Parameter	Sundaram India Midcap Fund	Category Average
P/E (x)	25.8	19.6
P/B (x)	3.9	3.8
Sales Growth (%)	14.6	15.6
Long Term Earnings (%)	34.4	29.4

Data Source: Morningstar Direct

Fund as of June 30, 2024

Category as of May 31, 2024: India Equity funds investing principally in Indian companies. These funds invest at least 75% of total assets in equities; and invest at least 75% of equity assets in Indian equities

Price/projected earnings for a stock is the ratio of the company's most recent month-end share price to the company's estimated earnings per share (EPS) for the current fiscal year. If a third-party estimate for the current year EPS is not available, Morningstar will calculate an internal estimate based on the most recently reported EPS and average historical earnings growth rates. Price/projected earnings is one of the five value factors used to calculate the Morningstar Style Box. For portfolios, this data point is calculated by taking an asset-weighted average of the earnings yields (E/P) of all the stocks in the portfolio and then taking the reciprocal of the result.

The Long term earnings indicate the estimated earnings growth over the next 5 years.

Climate Risk Dashboard

CO₂

Carbon Footprint

Financed Emissions for Co	Allocation Base: EVIC				
tons CO2e/\$M invested	Portfolio	Coverage	MSCI India	Coverage	Active
Scope 1 and 2	127.5	93.9%	251.6	99.4%	-49.3%
Scope 3 Total	351.7	93.9%	828.8	99.4%	-57.6%
Data Quality					
Reported Emissions	85.4%		94.7%		-9.8%
Estimated Emissions	8.5%		5.1%		66.6%
Weighted Average Carbon	Intensity				
Corporate Constituents					
tons CO2e/\$M revenue	Portfolio	Coverage	MSCI India	Coverage	Active
Scope 1 and 2	357.8	93.9%	622.7	99.8%	-42.6%
Scope 3 Total	873.3	93.9%	1,470.8	99.8%	-40.6%
Sovereign Constituents					
tons CO2e / \$M GDP nominal	Portfolio	Coverage	MSCI India	Coverage	Active
GHG Intensity	n/a	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	n/a



Climate Scenario Analysis

MSCI	Climate Value at Risk	Portfolio	MSCI India	Active
Aggre	gate Climate Value at Risk (VaR)	-35.2%	-41.3%	6.1%
	Policy Climate VaR	-14.5%	-21.1%	6.6%
	Technology Opportunities Climate VaR	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%
	Physical Risk Climate VaR	-22.2%	-21.6%	-0.5%
Climate	Scenario Coverage	93.9%	99.1%	-5.2%
MSCI	Implied Temperature Rise	4.0°	4.1°	-0.1°
ITR Co	verage	92.8%	98.8%	-6.0%

Source is MSCI Analytics, as of end June 2024.

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Temporary Restrictions on NRI/OCI/RI Investors

With effect 09 February 2021 and until further notice, Sundaram India Midcap Fund ("SIMF") is observing the following temporary rules in order to comply with the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) regulations. The rules apply to all Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) such as SIMF, which invest into the Indian listed securities market, and are near the threshold of NRI/OCI/RI investors (see *definitions below) allowed in their funds.

- (i) Subscriptions in SIMF from new and existing NRI/OCI/RI investors will not be allowed,
- (ii) Existing NRI/OCI/RI investors will be allowed to redeem units in SIMF or switch into other Funds managed by Sundaram Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd, where there are no restrictions on NRI/OCI/RI investments within the corpus of the relevant Fund(s);

For investors who do not fall within the NRI/OCI/RI definitions, SIMF continues to allow Subscriptions, Switches, Redemptions and Transfers as deemed appropriate to their investment needs.

- *NRI: Citizens of India residing outside of India.
- *OCI: Non-Indian Citizens who have been granted the status of OCI by the Government of India.
- *RI: Citizens of India residing in India, i.e. generally tax residents in India.