

# SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

# SECTION I

#### Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index Fund

(An open-ended constant maturity index fund tracking CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index. A relatively low interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk)



*Note:* The above Product Labelling assigned during the NFO is based on internal assessment of the scheme characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made.

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

## New Fund Offer opens on: - 17/06/2025 New Fund Offer closes on: -23/06/2025 Scheme re-opens on 26/06/2025

The subscription list may be closed earlier by giving at least one day's notice in one daily newspaper, however the NFO period shall be open for minimum 3 working days. The Trustee reserves the right to extend the closing date of the New Fund Offer Period, subject to the condition that the subscription list of the NFO period shall not be kept open for more than 15 days.

Potential Risk Class Matrix (PRC)					
Credit Risk → Interest Rate Risk ↓	Relatively Low (Class A)	Moderate (Class B)	Relatively High (Class C)		
Relatively Low (Class I)	A-1				
Moderate (Class II)					
Relatively High (Class III)					

#### Name of Mutual Fund: Mirae Asset Mutual Fund

Name of Asset Management Company: Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Private Limited CIN: U65990MH2019PTC324625

> Name of Trustee Company: Mirae Asset Trustee Company Private Limited CIN: U65191MH2007FTC170231

## **Registered & Corporate Office:**

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The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations) as amended till date and circulars issued thereunder filed with SEBI, along with Due Diligence Certificate from the Asset Management Company. 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 **Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index Fund** that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. The investor should also ascertain about any further changes to this SID after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund/ Investor Service Centers/ Website/ Distributors or Brokers.

The Investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund, standard risk factors, special considerations, tax and legal issues and general information on <a href="http://www.miraeassetmf.co.in">www.miraeassetmf.co.in</a>

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

The SID (section I & II) should be read in conjunction with SAI and not in isolation.

This SID is dated June 09, 2025.



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# Part I. HIGHLIGHTS/SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Sr. No.	Title	Description
I.	Name of the scheme	Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index Fund
II.	Category of the Scheme	Other Schemes - Index Funds
III.	Scheme type	An open-ended constant maturity index fund tracking CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index. A relatively low interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.
IV.	Scheme code	MIRA/O/O/DIN/25/05/0083
V.	Investment objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to track the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index by investing in Commercial Papers (CPs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and Corporate Bond Securities, maturing in 9-12 months and seeks to generate returns that are commensurate (before fees and expenses) with the performance of the underlying Index, subject to tracking error.
		There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme would be achieved.
VI.	Liquidity	<ul> <li>The Scheme will offer units for purchases/switch-ins and redemptions/switch-outs at NAV based prices on all business days on an ongoing basis. Repurchase of Units will be at the NAV prevailing on the date the units are tendered for repurchase.</li> <li>As per SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall dispatch redemption proceeds within 3 Business Days of receiving a valid redemption request. A penal interest of 15% per annum or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time, will be paid in case the redemption proceeds are not made within 3 Business Days from the date of receipt of a valid redemption request.</li> <li>Further, clause 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 has provided list of exceptional instances wherein additional time has been allowed for payment of</li> </ul>
VII.	Benchmark (Tota	redemption or repurchase proceeds.
, 11.	Return Index)	IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index.
		Rationale for adoption of benchmark:
		The benchmark has been chosen as the Scheme will invest in securities which are constituents of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index. Thus, the composition of the aforesaid



		benchmark is such that it is most suited for comparing the performance of the Scheme.
VIII.	NAV disclosure	The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV under the Scheme not later than 5 Business Days from the date of allotment of units under the NFO Period. Subsequently, the NAV will be calculated and disclosed on all Business Day.
		The AMC shall update the NAVs on the website of the Mutual Fund <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/</u> and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) by 11.00 p.m. on every business day.
		Further Details in Section II.
IX.	Applicable timelines	<ul> <li>Timeline for</li> <li>Dispatch of redemption proceeds: 3 working days from the date of redemption</li> <li>Dispatch of IDCW (if applicable) etc.: within 7 working days from the record date</li> </ul>
X.	-	The Scheme will have Regular Plan and Direct Plan** with a common portfolio and separate NAVs. Investors should indicate the Plan for which the subscription is made by indicating the choice in the application form.
		Each of the above Regular and Direct Plan under the scheme will have the following Options / Sub-options: (1) Growth Option and (2) Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal option (IDCW). The Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option shall have 2 sub options: (a) Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option ("Payout of IDCW") (b) Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option ("Reinvestment of IDCW").
		Amounts can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains.
		The default option for the unitholders will be Regular Plan - Growth Option if the investor is routing its investments through a distributor and Direct Plan – Growth option in case of direct investor.
		If the unit holders select IDCW option but does not specify the sub- option then the default sub-option shall be Reinvestment of IDCW.
		**DIRECT PLAN: Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor.
		Investors subscribing under Direct Plan of the Scheme will have to indicate "Direct Plan" against the Scheme name in the application



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		The AMC reserves the right to revise the load structure from time to time. Such changes will become effective prospectively from the
		date such changes are incorporated.
XII.	Minimum Application Amount/switch in	<b>During NFO:</b> Rs. 5,000 per application and in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter. Units will be allotted in whole figures and the balance amount will be refunded.
		<b>On continuous basis:</b> Rs.5,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.
		<b>Investments through SIP</b> : Rs. 99/- and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter
XIII.	Minimum Additional Purchase Amount	For subsequent additional purchases, the investor can invest with the minimum amount of Rs. 1,000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.
XIV.	Minimum Redemption/switch out amount	The minimum redemption amount shall be 'any amount' or 'any number of units' as requested by the investor at the time of redemption.
XVII.	New Fund Offer Period	NFO for Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index Fund:
	This is the period during	
	which a new scheme sells	*
	its units to the investors	closes on 23/06/2025
		Switch from Offshore schemes of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund will be accepted till cut-off time of June 17, 2025 except for Mirae Asset Hang Seng Tech ETF Fund of Fund and Mirae Asset Global Electric & Autonomous Vehicles Equity Passive FOF will be accepted till cut-off time of June 18, 2025. Further, Switch from other schemes will be accepted till cut-off time of June 23, 2025.
		The Trustee may close subscription list earlier by giving at least one day's notice in one daily national newspaper. The Trustee reserves the right to extend the closing date of the NFO Period, subject to the condition that the entire NFO period including the extension, shall not be kept open for more than 15 days. Further, the NFO shall remain open for subscription for a minimum period of 3 working days in accordance with clause 1.10.1A of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024. Any such extension or modification shall be announced by way of a notice – cum – addendum as prescribed by the SEBI regulation.
		Any modification to the New Fund Offer Period shall be announced by way of an Addendum uploaded on website of the AMC - i.e. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/
XVIII	New Fund Offer Price	Offer for Units of Rs. 10 each for cash during the New Fund Offer and Continuous offer for Units at NAV based prices
	This is the price per unit	
	that the investors have to	



	pay to invest during the NFO	
XIX.	Segregated portfolio/side pocketing disclosure	The Scheme has the provision to segregate a portfolio comprising of debt or money market instrument affected by a credit event.
		For Details, kindly refer SAI
XX.	Swing pricing disclosure	The AMC has a Swing Pricing policy in place to help in case of severe liquidity stress at an AMC level or a severe dysfunction at market level. The Swing Pricing offers the contingency plan in case of extreme exigencies. Investors are suggested to read the detail disclosure pertaining to this policy in "Swing Pricing Framework".
		For Details, kindly refer SAI
XXII.	Stock lending/short selling	The Scheme does not intend to undertake/ invest/ engage in Stock lending/short selling.
XXIII	How to Apply and other details	Investors can undertake transactions in the Schemes of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund either through physical, online / electronic mode or any other mode as may be prescribed from time to time.
		Physical Transaction:
		Application form and Key Information Memorandum may be obtained from Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) / Investor Service Centres (ISCs) of the AMC or RTA or Distributors or can be downloaded from our website www.miraeassetmf.co.in.
		Online / Electronic Transactions
		Investors can undertake transactions via electronic mode through various online facilities offered by MAMF and other platforms specified by AMC from time to time.
		For further details of online / electronic mode please refer SAI.
		The list of the OPA / ISC are available on our website as well.
		The application forms for subscriptions/redemptions should be submitted at any of the ISCs/Official Points of Acceptance of the AMC or Investors can undertake transactions via electronic mode through various online facilities offered by MAMF and other platforms specified by AMC from time to time.
		Details in Section II.
XXIV	Investor services	Contact Details for general service requests and complaint resolution:
		<b>Mr. Chaitanya Chaubal</b> Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

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XXV.	Specific attribute of the scheme (such as lock in, duration in case of target maturity scheme/close ended schemes) (as	<ul> <li>606, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Windsor Bldg, Off CST Road, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai - 400 098. Telephone Nos.: 6780 0300</li> <li>e-mail: <u>customercare@miraeasset.com</u></li> <li><b>Investors may contact any of the ISCs or the AMC by calling the investor line of the AMC at ''1800 2090 777'' or visit the website at <u>www.miraeassetmf.co.in for complete details.</u></b></li> <li>The Scheme is an open ended Constant Maturity Index Fund tracking the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index.</li> <li>In line with constant maturity profile of the underlying Index, the Scheme follows perpetual structure, wherein the scheme would be rebalanced as per set frequency and stay in line with maturity profile.</li> </ul>
XXVI	Special product /facility available during NFO and on ongoing basis	The following facilities are available under the Scheme during the
XXVII	Weblink	A weblink for Daily TER and TER for last 6 months: <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-</u> <u>disclosure/total-expense-ratio</u> A weblink for scheme factsheet: <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/factsheet</u>



# **DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

It is confirmed that:

- i. The Scheme Information Document submitted to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) 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
- vi. A confirmation that the AMC has complied with the compliance checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents and other than cited deviations/ that there are no deviations from the regulations
- vii. 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.
- viii. The Trustees have ensured that the **Mirae Asset CRISIL–IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index Fund** approved by them is a new product offered by Mirae Asset Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme/fund/product.

Date: June 09, 2025 Place: Mumbai Sd/-Name: **Rimmi Jain** Designation: **Head- Compliance, Legal** & **Company Secretary** 



# Part II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

# A. HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS?

Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation will be as follows:

Types of Instruments	Indicative a (% of tota	
	Minimum	Maximum
Securities forming part of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12	95	100
Months Debt Index		
Cash and cash equivalents@	0	5

@As per SEBI letter no. SEBI/HO/ IMD-II/DOF3/ OW/P/ 2021/ 31487 / 1 dated November 03, 2021, Cash and Cash Equivalents will include following securities having residual maturity of less than 91 Days:

- 1. TREPS,
- 2. Treasury Bills,
- 3. Government securities, and
- 4. Repo on Government Securities and any other securities as may be allowed under the regulations prevailing from time to time.

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 G-Secs in the Scheme portfolio, the reinvestment will be in line with the index methodology.

The scheme will not participate in repo in corporate debt. The scheme will neither make any investment in ADR/ GDR/ Foreign Securities/ Securitized Debt nor will it engage in short selling and securities lending. Further, it shall not take any exposure in derivative instruments. The scheme does not intend to invest into any credit default swaps. The scheme shall not invest in instruments having Special Features as defined in Clause of 12.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

The cumulative gross exposure through instruments forming part of the index, Money Market instruments / debt securities, & Cash and cash equivalents, Instruments and/or units of debt/liquid schemes of domestic Mutual Funds shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme or guidelines as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

Pursuant to Clause 3.5.3 SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 on development of passive funds, replication of the Index by the Scheme shall be as follows:

The Scheme shall be considered to be replicating the underlying index, provided:

- Investment in securities of issuers accounting for at least 60% of weight in the index, represents at least 80% of net asset value (NAV) of the ETF/ Index Fund.
- At no point of time the securities of issuers not forming part of the index exceed 20% of NAV of the ETF/ Index Fund.
- At least 8 issuers from the underlying index form part of the portfolio of the ETF/ Index Fund. The investment in various securities are aggregated at issuer level for the purpose of exposure limits.



- The exposure limit to a single issuer by the Fund for AAA rated securities shall not have more than 15% weight in the portfolio.
- The rating wise weightage of debt securities in the portfolio of the Fund replicates the underlying index. However, greater allocation of up to 10% of the portfolio may be made to higher rated debt securities.
- The following norms for permissible deviation in duration shall apply:
- i. The Macaulay duration of the portfolio of the Scheme replicates the duration of the underlying index within a maximum permissible deviation of +/-10%.

In accordance with Clause 3.5 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the underlying index shall comply with the portfolio concentration norms as prescribed.

Debt securities include, but are not limited to, Debt securities of the Government of India, State and Local Governments, Government Agencies, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings, Public Sector Banks or Private Sector Banks or any other Banks, Financial Institutions, Development Financial Institutions, and Corporate Entities, collateralized debt securities or any other instruments as may be prevailing and permissible under the Regulations from time to time).

The Debt Securities (including money market instruments) referred to above could be fixed rate or floating rate, listed, unlisted, privately placed, unrated among others, as permitted by regulation.

Further, the Scheme may, for meeting liquidity requirements invest in units of money market/liquid schemes of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund and/or any other mutual fund provided that aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the mutual fund in accordance with Clause 4 of Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. The AMC shall not charge any investment management fees with respect to such investment.

Pending deployment of funds of a Scheme in securities in terms of investment objectives of the scheme a mutual fund can invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in terms of clause 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

The Scheme does not intend to undertake/ invest/ engage in

- Derivatives;
- Short selling of securities;
- Unrated instruments (except TREPs/ Government Securities/ SDL / Repo in Government Securities);
- Foreign securities/ADR/GDR;
- Securitised debts;
- Fund of Fund Schemes;
- Instruments having Special Features as defined in Clause of 12.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024;
- Repo in Corporate Debt
- Credit Enhancements & Structured Obligations; and
- Credit Default Swaps.

Indicative Table (Actual instrument/percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars)

Sl. no	Type of Instrument	Percentage of exposure	Circular references*
1.	Securities Lending	0%	Clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024

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2.	Derivative exposure for non- hedging purposes	0%	
3.	Securitized Debt & Derivatives	0%	Clause 12.15 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
4.	Overseas Securities /ADR/GDR	0%	Clause 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
5.	Structured Obligations	0%	Clause 12.3 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
6.	Repo in Corporate Debt Securities	0%	Clause 12.18 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
7.	Credit default swaps	0%	Clause 12.28 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
8.	ReITS and InVITS	0%	Clause 12.21 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
9.	Instruments having Special Features	0%	Clause 12.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
10.	Short Selling	0%	Clause 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
11.	Unrated debt instruments	0%	Clause 12.1.5 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
12.	Units of Mutual Funds	Upto 5%	Clause 4 of Seventh Schedule of SEBI (MF) Regulations

\*SEBI circular references (wherever applicable) in support of exposure limits of different types of asset classes in asset allocation shall be provided.

## Timelines for deployment of funds collected in NFO:

In line with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/23 dated February 27, 2025, deployment of the funds garnered in NFO shall be made within 30 business days from the date of allotment of units.

In an exceptional case, if the AMC is not able to deploy the funds in 30 business days, reasons in writing, including details of efforts taken to deploy the funds, shall be placed before the Investment Committee. The Investment Committee, after examining the root cause for delay may extend the timeline by 30 business days.

#### **Rebalancing Period:**

For rebalancing the portfolio of the Scheme, the following norms shall apply:

a) In case of change in constituents of the index due to periodic review, the portfolio of Scheme will be rebalanced within 7 calendar days.

b) In case the rating of any security is downgraded to below the rating mandated in the index methodology (including downgrade to below investment grade), the portfolio be rebalanced within 30 calendar days.

c) In case the rating of any security is downgraded to below investment grade, the said security may be segregated in accordance with in accordance with clause 4.4.4 and 4.4.5 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 on "Creation of segregated portfolio in mutual fund schemes".

The Fund Manager 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.

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The annualized tracking difference averaged over one year period shall not exceed 1.25%. In case the average annualized tracking difference over one year period is higher than 1.25%, the same shall be brought to the notice of trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.

## Rebalancing of deviation due to short term defensive consideration

In the event of the asset allocation falling outside the limits specified in the asset allocation table, the Fund Manager will rebalance the same within 7 days. However, at all times the portfolio will adhere to the overall investment objectives of the Scheme. Any alteration in the investment pattern will be for short-term defensive consideration as per Clause 1.14.1.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the intention being at all times to protect the interests of the Unit Holders.

# **Change in Asset Allocation:**

The above mentioned investment pattern is indicative and subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may vary from time to time, on account of receipt of maturity proceeds, interest and/or receipt of subscription. As per clause 3.5.3.11 od SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 the Fund Manager, may deviate from the above investment pattern for short term period on defensive considerations. The same will be rebalanced within 7 Business Days and further action may be taken as specified under SEBI Circulars/ AMFI guidelines issued from time to time.

# Tracking Error

Tracking error is defined as the standard deviation of the difference between the daily returns of the Underlying Index and the NAV of the Scheme. Theoretically, the corpus of the Scheme has to be fully invested in the securities comprising the Underlying Index in the same proportion of weights as the securities have in the Underlying Index. However, deviations from the stated index replication may occur due to reason that the Scheme has to incur expenses, corporate actions pertaining to the Index including changes to the constituents, regulatory policies, ability of the Fund Manager to closely replicate the Underlying Index, delay in purchase or non-availability of underlying securities forming part of the index etc. The Scheme's returns may therefore deviate from those of its Underlying Index. Tracking Error may arise due to the following reasons:

Tracking error could be the result of a variety of factors including but not limited to:

- Delay in the purchase or non- availability of securities which are part of the Index
- Delay in liquidation of bonds which have been removed by the Index
- Due to timing of transactions either on RFQ platforms or in open market
- Due to investment in out of index investments such as Government securities, Repo in Government securities and TREPs
- Due to over-weight / under-weight investment in bonds of issuers at ISIN level which are part of the Index
- Due to mismatch in the weight of the issuers forming part of the Index and the Scheme throughout life of the Scheme.
- Change in asset allocation between the Index and the Scheme in the last year of the Scheme.
- Difference in valuation of underlying bonds by the Index Provider and AMC's valuation providers.
- Available funds may not be invested at all times as the Scheme may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet Redemptions, or corporate actions or otherwise
- Fees and expenses of the Scheme.

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- The Scheme has to invest in the securities in whole numbers and has to round off the quantity of securities.
- Interest/Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal Option.
- Changes in the constituents of the underlying Index. Whenever there are any changes, the Scheme has to reallocate its investment as per the revised Index but market conditions may not offer an opportunity to rebalance its portfolio to match the Index and such delay may affect the NAV of the Scheme.

While the intent of the scheme is to track the performance of the underlying index by investing in the bond forming part of the index, due to issues pertaining to liquidity of the debt market in India, the SEBI has prescribed guidelines within which the passive scheme may manage the allocation in the bonds and issuers which may or may not form part of the index, with same or different weightages, in order to decrease the risk replication of the underlying index within the allowed range. This will result in fund portfolio different from the index portfolio with difference in the performance and volatility of the scheme.

# **B. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?**

The corpus of the Scheme will invest in Securities which are constituents of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index and in Cash and Cash Equivalent Instruments subject to permissible limits laid under SEBI (MF) Regulations or any other applicable laws and guidelines.

Detailed definition and applicable regulations/guidelines for each instrument shall be included in Section II.

# C. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?

The Scheme follows a passive investment strategy. The Scheme seeks to track the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index subject to tracking error. Accordingly, the Scheme will invest in Commercial Papers (CPs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and Corporate Bond Securities, maturing in 9-12 months.

The portfolio of eligible securities invested by the Scheme is expected to have, in aggregate, fundamental characteristics such as modified duration, weighted average maturity, aggregate credit ratings, aggregate Yield to Maturity (YTM) etc. along with other liquidity parameters in line with CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index.

The Macaulay Duration of Scheme shall replicate the duration of the index, in line with SEBI Master Circular, subject to maximum permissible deviation of  $\pm 10\%$ .

The AMC uses a "passive" approach to try and achieve Scheme's investment objective. Unlike other Fund, the Scheme does not try to "beat" the markets. The AMC does not make any judgments about the investment merit of a particular instrument or a particular industry segment nor will it attempt to apply any economic, financial or market analysis.

Subject to the Regulations and the applicable guidelines the Scheme may invest in the schemes of Mutual Funds. The investment strategy shall be in line with the asset allocation mentioned under "Section II (c): How will the Scheme allocate its assets".

Though every endeavour will be made to achieve the objective of the Scheme, the AMC/Sponsors/Trustee does not guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. No guaranteed returns are being offered under the Scheme.

# **Portfolio Turnover**



The Scheme is a Constant Maturity Index Fund. Due to its passive nature, the portfolio turnover ratio may vary as the Scheme may change the portfolio according to Asset Allocation to align itself with the objectives of the Scheme and in accordance with the composition of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index. In cases of higher portfolio turnover, there may be higher brokerage and transaction costs.

# **RISK CONTROL**

Investments made by the Scheme would be in accordance with the investment objective of the Scheme and provisions of SEBI Regulations.

Since investing requires disciplined risk management, the AMC has adequate safeguards for controlling risk in the portfolio construction process. The risk control process involves reducing risk through portfolio diversification wherever possible, taking care however not to dilute the returns in the process. It is the belief of the AMC that the diversification would help to achieve desired level of consistency in returns.

## **Tracking Error**

Tracking error is defined as the standard deviation of the difference between the daily returns of the Underlying Index and the NAV of the Scheme. Theoretically, the corpus of the Scheme has to be fully invested in the securities comprising the Underlying Index in the same proportion of weights as the securities have in the Underlying Index. However, deviations from the stated index replication may occur due to reason that the Scheme has to incur expenses, corporate actions pertaining to the Index including changes to the constituents, regulatory policies, ability of the Fund Manager to closely replicate the Underlying Index, delay in purchase or non-availability of underlying securities forming part of the index etc. The Scheme's returns may therefore deviate from those of its Underlying Index. Tracking Error may arise due to the following reasons:

Tracking error could be the result of a variety of factors including but not limited to:

- Delay in the purchase or non- availability of securities which are part of the Index
- Due to timing of transactions either on RFQ platforms or in open market
- Due to investment in out of index investments such as Government securities, Repo in Government securities and TREPs
- Due to mismatch in the weight of the issuers forming part of the Index and the Scheme throughout life of the Scheme.
- Change in asset allocation between the Index and the Scheme in the last year of the Scheme.
- Difference in valuation of underlying securities by the Index Provider and AMC's valuation providers.
- Available funds may not be invested at all times as the Scheme may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet Redemptions, or corporate actions or otherwise
- Fees and expenses of the Scheme.
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# D. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The performance of the scheme will be benchmarked to the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index.

# **Rationale for adoption of benchmark:**

The Trustees have adopted CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt index as the benchmark for the scheme.

The benchmark has been chosen as the Scheme will invest in securities which are constituents of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index. Thus, the composition of the aforesaid benchmark is such that it is most suited for comparing the performance of the Scheme.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details			
i.	Name	Mr. Amit Modani			
ii.	Age	36 Years			
iii.	Qualification	CA/CS/BCOM			
iv.	Previous experience	Mr. Modani has over 13 years of professional experience with primary responsibility being portfolio management. Prior to this assignment, he was associated with BOI AXA Investment Managers Pvt Ltd as Fund Manager and with Quantum Asset Managers Pvt Ltd and Pramerica Asset Managers Pvt Ltd as Dealer – Fixed Income.			
		Following schemes are managed/co-managed by Mr. Modani:			
		<ol> <li>Mirae Asset Liquid Fund</li> <li>Mirae Asset Dynamic Bond Fund</li> </ol>			
		<ol> <li>Mirae Asset Overnight Fund</li> <li>Mirae Asset Money Market Fund</li> </ol>			
		5. Mirae Asset Arbitrage Fund			
		6. Mirae Asset Nifty 8-13 Yr G-Sec ETF			
		<ul> <li>7. Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Gilt Index - April 2033 Index Fund</li> </ul>			
		<ol> <li>Mirae Asset Nifty AAA PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2026 50:50 Index Fund</li> </ol>			
		9. Mirae Asset Nifty SDL Jun 2027 Index Fund			
		10. Mirae Asset Nifty 1D Rate Liquid ETF-IDCW			
		11. Mirae Asset Nifty 1D Rate Liquid ETF-Growth			

# E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

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v.	Tenure for which	NA since it is a new scheme
	the fund	
	manager has	
	been managing	
	the scheme	

# F. HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

The existing Index Funds of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund are as below:

- 1. Mirae Asset Nifty LargeMidcap 250 Index Fund
- 2. Mirae Asset Nifty 50 Index Fund
- 3. Mirae Asset Nifty Total Market Index Fund
- 4. Mirae Asset Nifty SDL Jun 2027 Index Fund
- 5. Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Gilt Index April 2033 Index Fund
- 6. Mirae Asset Nifty AAA PSU Bond Plus SDL Apr 2026 50:50 Index Fund
- 7. Mirae Asset Nifty SDL June 2028 Index Fund

The table showing the differentiation of the Scheme with the existing Index of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund is available at: <u>https://miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure</u>

# G. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?

This Scheme is a new Scheme and does not have any performance track record.

# H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

This is a **new Scheme** and therefore, the requirement of following additional disclosures shall not be applicable for the Scheme:

- i. Scheme's portfolio holdings (top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors are available on functional website link
- ii. Disclosure of name and exposure to Top 7 issuers, stocks, groups and sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme in case of debt and equity ETFs/index funds through a functional website link that contains detailed description
- iii. Functional website link for Portfolio Disclosure
- iv. Portfolio Turnover Ratio
- v. The aggregate investment in the Scheme by For any other disclosure w.r.t investments by key personnel and AMC directors including regulatory provisions in this regard kindly refer SAI.
- vi. Investments of AMC in the Scheme

The AMC shall not invest in any of the schemes unless full disclosure of its intention to invest has been made in the Scheme Information Document and that the AMC shall not be entitled to charge any fees on such investment

# Part III- OTHER DETAILS



# A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

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.

NAV of Units under the Options there under can be calculated as shown below:

(Market or Fair Value of Scheme's investments + Current assets including Accrued Income - Current Liabilities and provisions including accrued expenses)

No. of Units outstanding under the Scheme/Option.

The NAV, the sale and repurchase prices of the Units will be calculated and announced at the close of each working day. The NAVs of the Scheme will be computed and units will be allotted upto 4 decimals.

Computation of NAV will be done after taking into account Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal paid, if any, and the distribution tax thereon, if applicable.

The valuation of the Schemes' assets and calculation of the Schemes' NAVs shall be subject to audit on an annual basis and such regulations as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

# **Illustration on Computation of NAV:**

If the net assets of the Scheme are Rs. 10,65,44,345.34 and units outstanding are 1,00,00,000 then the NAV per unit will be computed as follows:

10,65,44,345.34 / 1,00,00,000 = Rs. 10.6544 p.u. (rounded off to four decimals)

## Methodology for calculation of sale and re-purchase price of the units of mutual fund scheme:

• Ongoing Price for subscription (purchase)/ switch-in (from other schemes/ plans of the mutual fund) by investors. (This is the price you need to pay for purchase/ switch-in):

The Sale Price for a valid purchase will be the Applicable NAV. i.e. Sale Price = Applicable NAV For a valid purchase request of Rs. 10,000 where the applicable NAV is Rs. 11.1234, the units allotted will be:

= <u>10,000 (i.e. purchase amount</u> 11.1234 (i.e. applicable NAV)

= 899.0060 units (rounded to four decimals)

Transaction charges and other charges/expenses, if any, borne by the investors have not been considered in the above illustration.

• Ongoing Price for redemption (sale)/ switch-outs (to other schemes/plans of the mutual fund) by investors. (This is the price you will receive for redemptions/ switch-outs):

The Repurchase Price for a valid repurchase will be the applicable NAV reduced by any exit load (say 1%).

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i.e. applicable NAV - (applicable NAV X applicable exit load).

For a valid repurchase request where the applicable NAV is Rs. 12.1234, the repurchase price will be: = 12.1234 - (12.1234 X 1.00%) = 12.1234 - 0.1212 = Rs. 12.0022

Therefore, for a repurchase of 899.006 units, the proceeds received by the investor will be = 899.006 (units) \* 12.0022 (Repurchase price)

= Rs. 10,790.0490 (rounded to four decimals)

# Transaction charges and other charges/expenses, if any, borne by the investors have not been considered in the above illustration.

The Mutual Fund may charge the load within the stipulated limit of 5% and without any discrimination to any specific group. The Repurchase Price however, will not be lower than 95% of the NAV.

# **B. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES**

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like sales and distribution fees paid marketing and advertising, registrar expenses, printing and stationary, bank charges etc. Details of source for meeting these expenses may be disclosed. NFO expenses shall be borne by the AMC. No NFO expenses will be charged to the Scheme.

# C. 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:

The AMC has estimated that upto 1% of the daily net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund <a href="https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/total-expense-ratio">https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/total-expense-ratio</a>

Expense Head	% p.a. of daily Net Assets* (Estimated p.a.)
Investment Management & Advisory Fee	Upto 1.00%
Audit fees/fees and expenses of trustees	
Custodial Fees	
Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing account statements / IDCW / redemption cheques/ warrants	
Marketing & Selling Expenses including Agents Commission and statutory advertisement**	
Costs related to investor communications	
Costs of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost towards investor education & awareness (1bps)	

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Brokerage & transaction cost pertaining to distribution of units	
Goods & Services Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Goods & Services Tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses (to be specified as per Reg 52 of SEBI MF Regulations) *	
Maximum Total expenses ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c)	<b>Upto 1.00%</b>
^ Additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c)	Upto 0.05%

The total expense ratio of Mirae Asset CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index Fund including the total expense ratio of underlying scheme shall be within the regulatory limits of 1% in terms of Regulation 52 clause 6 sub clause (a)(i) of the SEBI Mutual Funds Regulations.

\*Other expenses: Any other expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme, may be charged with approval of the Trustee within the overall limits as specified in the Regulations except those expenses which are specifically prohibited.

^ Such expenses will not be charged if exit load is not levied/not applicable to the scheme.

For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the Mutual Fund.

\*\*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. The TER of the Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of the abovementioned distribution expenses/ commission which is charged in the Regular 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 purpose of the above table is to assist the investor in understanding the various costs & expenses that the investor in the Scheme will bear directly or indirectly. These estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the AMC and the above expenses (including investment management and advisory fees) are subject to inter-se change and may increase/decrease as per actual and/or any change in the Regulations, as amended from time to time.

All scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall necessarily be paid from the scheme only within the regulatory limits and not from the books of the Asset Management Companies (AMC), its associate, sponsor, trustee or any other entity through any route.

In addition to the limits as specified in Regulation 52(6) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996 ['SEBI Regulations'] or the Total Recurring Expenses (Total Expense Limit) as specified above, the following costs or expenses may be charged to the scheme namely:-

a) GST payable on investment and advisory service fees ('AMC fees') charged by Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Private Limited ('Mirae Asset AMC)';

Within the Total Expense Limit chargeable to the Scheme, following will be charged to the Scheme:

- a) GST on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, (including on brokerage and transaction costs on execution of trades) shall be borne by the Scheme;
- b) Brokerage and transaction cost incurred for the purpose of execution shall be charged to the schemes (a) up to 12 bps and 5 bps for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively.

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Any payment towards brokerage & transaction costs, over and above the said 12 bps and 5 bps 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 current expense ratios will be updated on the AMC website <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/total-expense-ratio</u> at least 3 working days prior to the effective date of the change.

Further, the notice of change in base TER (i.e. TER excluding additional expenses provided in Regulation 52(6A) (b) and 52(6A)(c) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996) in comparison to previous base TER charged to the scheme will be communicated to investors of the scheme through notice via email or SMS at least three working days prior to effecting such change.

However, any decrease in TER due to decrease in applicable limits as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6) (i.e. due to increase in daily net assets of the scheme) would not require issuance of any prior notice to the investors.

The above change in the base TER in comparison to previous base TER charged to the scheme shall be intimated to the Board of Directors of AMC along with the rationale recorded in writing.

The changes in TER shall also be placed before the Trustees on quarterly basis along with rationale for such changes.

Particulars		<b>Regular Plan</b>	Direct Plan
Opening NAV per unit	А	10.0000	10.0000
Gross Scheme Returns @ 8.75%	В	0.8750	0.8750
Expense Ratio @ 1.50 % p.a.	$C = (A \times 1.50\%)$	0.1500	0.1500
Distribution Expense Ratio @ 0.25 % p.a.	$D = (A \ge 0.25\%)$	0.0250	0.0000
*			
Total Expenses	$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}$	0.1750	0.1500
Closing NAV per unit	$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{E}$	10.7000	10.7250
Net 1 Year Return	F/A - 1	7.00%	7.25%

# Illustration of impact of expense ratio on scheme's returns (by providing simple example)

\*Distribution/Brokerage expense is not levied

The above calculation is provided to illustrate the impact of expenses on the scheme returns and should not be construed as indicative Expense Ratio, yield or return.

# **D. LOAD STRUCTURE**

Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to subscribe to the units or to redeem 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.

Investors are advised to contact any of the ISCs or the AMC by calling the investor line of the AMC at "1800 2090 777" to know the current applicable load structure prior to investing. Investors can also visit the website at <u>www.miraeassetmf.co.in</u> for complete details.

Exit Load: Nil



For any change in load structure AMC will issue an addendum and display it on the website/Investor Service Centres.

As per clause 10.6 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, no load would be charged on Bonus units.

The Mutual Fund may charge the load within the stipulated limit of 5% and without any discrimination to any specific group. The Repurchase Price however, will not be lower than 95% of the NAV.

No Exit Load shall be levied in case of switch transactions from Regular Plan to Direct Plan

The exit load charged if any shall be credited to the scheme.

The Trustee reserves the right to modify/alter the load structure and may decide to charge an exit load on the Units with prospective effect, subject to the maximum limits as prescribed under the SEBI Regulations. At the time of changing the load structure, the AMC shall take the following steps:

- Arrangements shall be made to display the changes/modifications in the SID in the form of a notice in all the Mirae Asset ISCs' and distributors' offices and on the website of the AMC.
- The notice-cum-addendum detailing the changes shall be attached to SIDs and Key Information Memoranda. The addendum will be circulated to all the distributors so that the same can be attached to all SIDs and Key Information Memoranda already in stock.
- The introduction of the exit load along with the details shall 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.
- Any other measures which the mutual funds may feel necessary.

The AMC may change the load from time to time and in case of an exit/repurchase load this may be linked to the period of holding. It may be noted that any such change in the load structure shall be applicable on prospective investment only. The exit load (net off GST, if any, payable in respect of the same) shall be credited to the Scheme of the Fund.

The distributors should disclose all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode) payable to them for the different competing schemes of various mutual funds from amongst which the scheme is being recommended to the investor.



# Section II

# I. Introduction

# A. Definitions/interpretation

Please refer the definitions/interpretation as disclosed under: https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure/offer-documents-data

# **B. Risk factors**

# **Standard Risk Factors:**

- Investment in Mutual Fund units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal
- As the price / value / interest rate of the securities in which the Scheme invests fluctuates, the value of your investment in the scheme can go up or down depending on various factors and forces affecting capital markets and money markets.
- Past performance of the Sponsor/ AMC/ Mutual Fund does not guarantee the future performance of the Scheme.
- The name of the Scheme does not in any manner indicate its quality or its future prospects and returns.
- The Sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs. 1 lakh made by it towards setting up the Fund.
- The present scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme. In addition, the scheme does not guarantee or assure any Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal and also does not guarantee or assure that it will make any Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal, though it has every intention to make the same in the Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal option. Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal option. Income Distribution Cum Capital Withdrawal option.

## Scheme Specific Risk Factors

## **Risks Associated with Debt & Money Market Instruments**

- 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.
- 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. It must, however, be noted that where the Scheme has invested in Government securities, there is no credit risk to that extent.
- Liquidity or Marketability Risk: This refers to the ease with which a security can be sold at or near to its valuation yield-to-maturity (YTM). The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. Liquidity risk is today characteristic of the Indian fixed income market.



- 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.
- Pre-payment Risk: Certain fixed income securities give an issuer the right to call back its securities before their maturity date, in periods of declining interest rates. The possibility of such prepayment may force the fund to reinvest the proceeds of such investments in securities offering lower yields, resulting in lower interest income for the fund.
- Spread Risk: In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. In the life of the security this spread may move adversely leading to loss in value of the portfolio. The yield of the underlying benchmark might not change, but the spread of the security over the underlying benchmark might increase leading to loss in value of the security.
- Concentration Risk: The Scheme portfolio may have higher exposure to a single sector, subject to maximum of 20% of net assets, depending upon availability of issuances in the market at the time of investment, resulting in higher concentration risk. Any change in government policy / businesses environment relevant to the sector may have an adverse impact on the portfolio.
- Different types of securities in which the scheme would invest as given in the SID 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 AA rated, are comparatively more risky than bonds, which are AAA rated.

## **Risk Factors associated with Scheme:**

- Passive Investments: As the scheme proposes to invest not less than 95% of the net assets in the securities of the benchmark Index, the Scheme will not be actively managed. The Scheme may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its Underlying Index. The Scheme invests in the securities included in its underlying index regardless of their investment merit. The AMC does not attempt to individually select securities or to take defensive positions in declining markets.
- Tracking Difference Risk: Tracking difference is the annualized difference of daily returns between the Index and the NAV of the Index Fund. The annualized tracking difference averaged over one year period shall not exceed 1.25%. In case the average annualized tracking difference over one year period for Debt ETFs/ Index Funds is higher than 1.25%, the same shall be brought to the notice of trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.

## Trade Execution Risk on RFQ Platforms:

Current SEBI regulations mandates Mutual Funds to execute certain % of their monthly trading volume in corporate bonds on RFQ platforms. RFQ platforms are peer-to-peer platforms and are still in development stage. Therefore, they have lower level of secondary market liquidity. Mandatory execution of trades on RFQ among MFs may hamper trade execution efficiency during periods of heavy outflows.

## Risks associated with segregated portfolio

1) Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer.

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2) Security comprises of segregated portfolio may not realize any value.

3) Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognized stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity. There may not be active trading of units in the stock market. Further trading price of units on the stock market may be significantly lower than the prevailing NAV.

#### Tracking Error and Tracking Difference Risk:

Tracking error is the standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the Scheme and the Underlying Index annualized over 1 year period. Tracking Difference is the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the Scheme.

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, changes to the Underlying Index and regulatory policies which 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/Tracking Difference may arise including but not limited to the following reasons: -

• Delay in the purchase or non- availability of securities which are part of the Index.

• Due to timing of transactions either on RFQ platforms or in open market.

Due to investment in out of index constituents or where available funds may not be invested at all times as the Scheme may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet Redemptions, or corporate actions or otherwise.
Expenditure incurred by the Fund.

• Due to over-weight / under-weight investment in issuances which are part of the Index.

• Due to mismatch in the weight of the issuers forming part of the Index and the Scheme throughout life of the Scheme. As permitted under the Asset Allocation pattern upto 5% of the Total Assets may be invested in money market instruments.

• Difference in valuation of underlying securities by the Index Provider and AMC's valuation providers.

• Due to lack of availability of commensurate quantity /trading volumes of the securities qualifying for the Underlying Index, the fund may face higher impact cost while deploying inflows /generating cashflows.

## Risk associated with investing in Mutual Fund units

Investment in units of Mutual Fund scheme involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal. As the price / value / interest rates of the underlying securities in which the mutual fund scheme invests fluctuates, the value of units of mutual fund scheme may go up or down. The value of underlying securities may be affected, inter-alia, by changes in the market, interest rates, changes in credit rating, trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures; the NAV is also exposed to Price/Interest-Rate Risk and Credit Risk and may be affected inter-alia, by government policy, volatility and liquidity in the money markets and pressure on the exchange rate of the rupee. Investment in units of mutual fund scheme is also exposed to risk of suspension of subscriptions / redemptions of the units, change in fundamental attributes etc. Since the Scheme may invest in schemes of Mutual Funds, scheme specific risk factors of each such mutual fund schemes will be applicable to the Scheme portfolio.

## **Risk Associated while transacting through Email:**

The AMC allows investors for transacting in mutual fund units through email. This may involve certain risks which the investor should carefully consider. Investors should note that email based instructions are inherently vulnerable to risks such as interception, unauthorised access, phishing, spoofing, failed delivery and unintended transmission and should ensure appropriate safeguards are in place when using such mode of transaction. The AMC does not accept any responsibility or liability for any loss, damages or

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inconvenience caused due to errors, delays, non - receipt or unauthorised access associated with transacting through email.

## **C. Risk Mitigation Measures**

#### **Risks Associated with Debt & Money Market Instruments**

Risk & Description specific	Risk mitigants /
to the Scheme	Management Strategy
Market/Volatility Risk: Risk arising due to price	The Scheme, being a Target Duration structure, is
fluctuations and volatility, having material impact on	expected to replicate the index in a passive manner.
the overall returns of the Scheme.	Based on that, we expect to mitigate intermittent
	price volatility in the underlying assets.
Credit risk: Risk associated with repayment of	The Scheme intends to invest in G-Sec securities
investment	which carry sovereign guarantee and hence no
	credit risk
Interest rate risk: Price volatility due to movement	The Scheme being passively managed and a Target
in interest rates	Duration structure, is expected to replicate the
	index in a passive manner. However, this will
	continue to expose investor to relatively higher
	interest rate risk because the scheme intends to
	invest in on the run 10 Year G-Sec security as
	identified by the index provider
Concentration risk: Risk arising due to over	The index intends to invest in a single paper
exposure in few securities	representing the highest outstanding and liquidity
	in the Indian debt market
Event risk: Price risk due to company or sector	The Scheme intends to invest in G-Sec. These
specific event	bonds are perceived to be relatively safe
Performance risk: Risk arising due to change in	The scheme is passively managed
factors affecting the market	

#### **Risk associated with Government securities:**

Investment in Government securities like all other debt instruments is subject to price and interest rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, the prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in prices is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in 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.

## Risks associated with investing in Tri-Party Repo through CCIL (TREPS)

The mutual fund is a member of securities segment and Tri-party Repo trade settlement of the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). All transactions of the mutual fund in government securities and in Triparty Repo trades are settled centrally through the infrastructure and settlement systems provided by CCIL; thus, reducing the settlement and counterparty risks considerably for transactions in the said segments. CCIL maintains prefunded resources in all the clearing segments to cover potential losses arising from the default member. In the event of a clearing member failing to honour his settlement obligations, the default Fund is utilized to complete the settlement. The sequence in which the above resources are used is known as the "Default Waterfall". As per the waterfall mechanism, after the defaulter's margins and the defaulter's

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contribution to the default fund have been appropriated, CCIL's contribution is used to meet the losses. Post utilization of CCIL's contribution if there is a residual loss, it is appropriated from the default fund contributions of the non-defaulting members. Thus, the scheme is subject to risk of the initial margin and default fund contribution being invoked in the event of failure of any settlement obligations. In addition, the fund contribution is allowed to be used to meet the residual loss in case of default by the other clearing member (the defaulting member). However, it may be noted that a member shall have the right to submit resignation from the membership of the Security segment if it has taken a loss through replenishment of its contribution to the default fund for the segments and a loss threshold as notified have been reached. The maximum contribution of a member towards replenishment of its contribution to the default fund in the 7 days (30 days in case of securities segment) period immediately after the afore-mentioned loss threshold having been reached shall not exceed 5 times of its contribution to the Default Fund based on the last recomputation of the Default Fund or specified amount, whichever is lower. Further, it may be noted that, CCIL periodically prescribes a list of securities eligible for contributions as collateral by members. Presently, all Central Government securities and Treasury bills are accepted as collateral by CCIL. The risk factors may undergo change in case the CCIL notifies securities other than Government of India securities as eligible for contribution as collateral.

# **Risk Management & Liquidity Management tools:**

**Potential Risk Matrix (PRC) & Risk-o-meter:** Investors are requested to review this scheme's Potential Risk Matrix (PRC) to understand the maximum risk that this scheme will run as per design and & Risk-o-meter to understand periodical measurement of that risk on a regular basis. Investors are suggested to read about various disclosures under the section "PERIODIC DISCLOSURES" pertaining to "Potential Risk Class Matrix" & "Product Labelling and Risk-o-meter" to understand in detail the disclosure frequency and remedial measures in case of breaches in the boundaries

**Mandatory Liquidity requirement:** The scheme adopts the Liquidity Risk Management framework mandated by SEBI and AMFI which helps estimates liquidity requirement by determining liquidity risk arising from the liability side and tries to covers all potential liquidity risk scenarios up to agreed confidence interval and has mandated remedial measures both for managing the risk on an ongoing basis (LRaR & LCRaR) as well as action plan in case there is a difference between actual outcome and projected outcome. Investors can refer to the circular 135/ BP/93/ 2021-22 dated July 24, 2021 and subsequent circulars for detail understanding on the Liquidity Risk Management Framework.

Further Investment manager also evaluates and monitors the Asset Liability Mismatch (ALM) which addresses the gap in the estimated potential liquidity requirement over a 90-day period and schemes investment / assets liquidity to meet the potential requirement and best ensures that scheme has necessary liquidity to meets its liability obligations

**Stress testing the scheme portfolio:** The investment manager periodically stress tests the scheme portfolio to address the asset side risk from an Interest Rate, Credit and Liquidity Risk perspective at an aggregate portfolio level and evaluate the stress in terms of its impact on the NAV of the scheme. The stress test is performed using the methodology and periodicity as mandated by AMFI in consultation to SEBI.

**Swing Pricing:** The AMC has a Swing Pricing policy in place to help in case of severe liquidity stress at an AMC level or a severe dysfunction at market level, the Swing Pricing offers the contingency plan in case of extreme exigencies. Investors are suggested to read the detail disclosure pertaining to this policy in **"Swing Pricing Framework"**.

## II. Information about the scheme:



## A. Where will the scheme invest?

The corpus of the Scheme will invest in Securities which are constituents of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9 to 12 Months Debt Index and in Cash and Cash Equivalent Instruments. Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities:

The Scheme would invest in instruments comprising of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9 to 12 Months Debt Index and will track the benchmark index.

The index will invest in Commercial Papers (CPs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and Corporate Bond Securities, maturing in 9 to 12 months.

Commercial Papers (CPs) are short-term, unsecured debt instruments issued by corporations, financial institutions, and other large entities to meet their immediate funding needs, such as working capital requirements. Typically issued at a discount to face value and with maturities ranging from a few days to one year, CPs offer investors a relatively safe, liquid investment option with competitive returns compared to other short-term instruments. Due to their short maturity periods, CPs are often used by companies as a cost-effective alternative to bank loans for short-term financing needs.

Certificate of Deposit (CD) is a short- to medium-term, interest-bearing deposit instrument issued by banks and financial institutions to individuals or corporations. CDs have a fixed maturity date, typically ranging from a few months to several years, and offer a fixed interest rate higher than regular savings accounts. They are negotiable and can be traded in the secondary market before maturity. CDs provide a low-risk investment option for investors seeking predictable returns, as they are generally insured and backed by the issuing institution's creditworthiness.

Corporate Bond Securities refer to bonds or other forms of debt securities issued by companies to raise capital. Investors lend money to the corporation in exchange for periodic interest payments and the return of the principal amount at maturity. This type of debt is used by companies to fund operations, expansions, or other financial needs.

Investment in Cash and Cash equivalent: The Scheme may also invest in securities having residual maturity of less than 91 Days like TREPS, Treasury Bills, Government securities, Repo on Government Securities and any other securities as may be allowed under the regulations prevailing from time to time.

## **Overview of Debt Markets in India**

Indian fixed income market, one of the largest and most developed in South Asia, is well integrated with the global financial markets. Screen based order matching system developed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for trading in government securities, straight through settlement system for the same, settlements guaranteed by the Clearing Corporation of India and innovative instruments like TREPS have contributed in reducing the settlement risk and increasing the confidence level of the market participants.

The RBI reviews the monetary policy six times a year giving the guidance to the market on direction of interest rate movement, liquidity and credit expansion. The central bank has been operating as an independent authority, formulating the policies to maintain price stability and adequate liquidity. Bonds are traded in dematerialized form. Credit rating agencies have been playing an important role in the market and are an important source of information to manage the credit risk.

Government (Central and State) is the largest issuer of debt in the market. Public sector enterprises, quasi government bodies and private sector companies are other issuers. Insurance companies, provident funds,

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banks, mutual funds, financial institutions, corporates and FPIs are major investors in the market. Government loans are available up to 40 years maturity. Variety of instruments available for investments including plain vanilla bonds, floating rate bonds, money market instruments, structured obligations and interest rate derivatives make it possible to manage the interest rate risk effectively.

Instrument	Maturity	Tenure	Yield	Liquidity
TREPS / Repo	Short	Overnight	6.04	Very High
CP / CD / T Bills	Short	3 months CP*	7.46	High
CP / CD / T Bins		3 months CD	7.05	
		1 Year CP*	7.62	
		1 Year CD	7.14	
Central Government securities	Low to High	10 years	6.58	Medium

Indicative levels of the instruments as on May 31, 2025 are as follows:

Source: Bloomberg \*Data is for NBFC.

## **B.** What are the investment restrictions?

The following investment limitations and other restrictions, inter alia, as contained in the Trust Deed and the Regulations apply to the Scheme:

• Inter scheme transfers (ISTs) of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the same Mutual Fund shall be allowed only if such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis. Explanation -"Spot basis" shall have same meaning as specified by stock exchange for spot transactions. The securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the scheme to which such transfer has been made.

Pursuant to Clause 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, ISTs may be allowed in the following scenarios:

- i. for meeting liquidity requirement in a scheme in case of unanticipated redemption pressure
- ii. for Duration/ Issuer/ Sector/ Group rebalancing

No IST of a security shall be done, if there is negative news or rumors in the mainstream media or an alert is generated about the security, based on internal credit risk assessment. The Scheme shall comply with the guidelines for inter-scheme transfers as specified under clause 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

• A mutual fund 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 authorized to carry out such activity under the Act. Such investment limit may be extended to 12% of the NAV of the scheme with the prior approval of the Board of Trustees and the Board of directors of the asset management company.

Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills and TREPS. Provided further that investment within such limit can be made in mortgaged backed securitised debts which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency registered with the Board.

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Further, in accordance with Clause 12.8 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 the Scheme shall not invest more than:

a) 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or

b) 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or

c) 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 above.

- The Scheme may invest in another scheme under the same asset management company or in any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided the aggregate inter scheme investments made by all Schemes under the same management company or in schemes under the management of any other AMC shall not exceed 5% of NAV of the Mutual Fund.
- The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relative securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities and shall in no case put itself in a position whereby it has to make short sale or carry forward transactions or engage in badla finance.
- The Fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the Fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of a long-term nature.
- The Scheme shall not make any investment in: a) Any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or b) Any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsor; or c) The listed securities of group companies of the Sponsor which is in excess of 25% of the net assets.
- The Scheme shall not invest in a fund of funds scheme.
- The Mutual Fund having an aggregate of securities which are worth Rs.10 crores or more, as on the latest balance sheet date, shall subject to such instructions as may be issued from time to time by SEBI, settle their transactions entered on or after January 15, 1998 only through dematerialized securities. Further, all transactions in government securities shall be in dematerialized form.
- The mutual fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the mutual funds for the purpose of repurchase, redemption of units or payment of interest or IDCW to the unitholders. Provided that the mutual fund shall not borrow more than 20 per cent of the net asset of the scheme and the duration of such a borrowing shall not exceed a period of six months.
- Pursuant to Clause 3.5 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the following norms as prescribed for the Underlying index shall be adopted:
  - a. Constituents of the index shall be aggregated at issuer level for the purpose of determining investment limits for single issuer, group, sector, etc.
  - b. Constituents of the index shall have a defined credit rating and defined maturity and the same shall be specified in the index methodology.
  - c. Rating of the constituents of the index shall be of investment grade and above.
  - d. Constituents of the index should have adequate liquidity and diversification (other than for the portion of indices comprising of SDLs) at issuer level.
  - e. Constituents of the index shall be periodically reviewed (at least on half-yearly basis).

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- f. The index shall not have more than 25% weight in a particular group (excluding securities issued by Public Sector Units (PSUs), Public Financial Institutions (PFIs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs)). For the purpose of this provision, a group means a group as defined under regulation 2 (mm) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 (Regulations) and shall include an entity, its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, its holding company and its associates.
- g. The index shall not have more than 25% weight in a particular sector (excluding G-sec, T-bills, SDLs and AAA rated securities issued by PSUs, PFIs and PSBs). However, this provision shall not be applicable for sectoral or thematic debt indices.

Pursuant to Clause 3.5.3 SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 on development of passive funds, replication of the Index by the Scheme shall be as follows:

The Scheme shall be considered to be replicating the underlying index, provided:

- a) Investment in securities of issuers accounting for at least 60% of weight in the index, represents at least 80% of net asset value (NAV) of the ETF/ Index Fund.
- b) At no point of time the securities of issuers not forming part of the index exceed 20% of NAV of the ETF/ Index Fund.
- c) At least 8 issuers from the underlying index form part of the portfolio of the ETF/ Index Fund. The investment in various securities are aggregated at issuer level for the purpose of exposure limits.
- d) The exposure limit to a single issuer by the Fund for AAA rated securities shall not have more than 15% weight in the portfolio.
- e) The rating wise weightage of debt securities in the portfolio of the Fund replicates the underlying index. However, greater allocation of up to 10% of the portfolio may be made to higher rated debt securities.
- f) The following norms for permissible deviation in duration shall apply:
- The Macaulay duration of the portfolio of the Scheme replicates the duration of the underlying index within a maximum permissible deviation of +/-10%.
- The positioning of the Scheme in the PRC matrix shall be in the same cell as that of positioning of the index in the PRC matrix.

As per Clause 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024:

- Total investment of the Scheme in Short term deposit(s) of all the Scheduled Commercial Banks put together shall not exceed 15% of the net assets. However, this limit can be raised upto 20% of the net assets with prior approval of the trustees. Further, investments 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.
- "Short Term" for parking of funds by Mutual Funds shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days
- The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), of any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- The Scheme shall not invest in short term deposit of a bank which has invested in that Scheme. AMC shall also ensure that the bank in which a scheme has Short term deposit do not invest in the said scheme until the scheme has Short term deposit with such bank.
- Asset Management Company (AMC) shall not be permitted to charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.

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- The investments in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks will be reported to the Trustees along with the reasons for the investment which, inter-alia, would include comparison with the interest rates offered by other scheduled commercial banks. Further, AMC shall ensure that the reasons for such investments are recorded in the manner prescribed in Clause 12.23 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.
- The Scheme will comply with SEBI regulations and any other regulations applicable to the investments of Funds from time to time. The Trustee may alter the above restrictions from time to time to the extent that changes in the regulations may allow. All investment restrictions shall be applicable at the time of making investment.
- The aforesaid limits shall not be applicable to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.
- The Scheme will comply with any other regulations applicable to the investments of mutual funds from time to time.
- The cumulative gross exposure through State Development Loans and Money Market instruments shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme or guidelines as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

All investment restrictions stated above shall be applicable at the time of making investment.

Apart from the investment restrictions prescribed under SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Fund does not follow any internal norms vis-à-vis limiting exposure to a particular scrip or sector etc.

## **C. Fundamental Attributes**

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the scheme, in terms of Clause 1.14 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:

## (i) Type of a scheme

- Open ended
- Any other type of Fund –Index Fund- An open-ended constant maturity index fund tracking CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index. A relatively low interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.
- (ii) Investment Objective: The investment objective of the scheme is to track the CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index by investing in Commercial Papers (CPs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and Corporate Bond Securities, maturing in 9-12 months and seeks to generate returns that are commensurate (before fees and expenses) with the performance of the underlying Index, subject to tracking error. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme would be achieved.
- Main Objective Growth
- Investment pattern -

**Types of Instruments** 

Indicative allocation

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	(% of total assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Securities forming part of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12	95	100
Months Debt Index		
Cash and cash equivalents@	0	5

@As per SEBI letter no. SEBI/HO/ IMD-II/DOF3/ OW/P/ 2021/ 31487 / 1 dated November 03, 2021, Cash and Cash Equivalents will include following securities having residual maturity of less than 91 Days:

- TREPS,
- Treasury Bills,
- Government securities, and
- Repo on Government Securities and any other securities as may be allowed under the regulations prevailing from time to time.

# Rebalancing of deviation due to short term defensive consideration

In the event of the asset allocation falling outside the limits specified in the asset allocation table, the Fund Manager will rebalance the same within 7 days. However, at all times the portfolio will adhere to the overall investment objectives of the Scheme. Any alteration in the investment pattern will be for short-term defensive consideration as per Clause 1.14.1.2 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the intention being at all times to protect the interests of the Unit Holders.

# (iii) Terms of Issue

# (a) <u>Listing:</u>

The Scheme being open ended; the Units are not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange.

## (b) <u>Redemption of Units:</u>

The Unit Holder has the option to request for Redemption either in amount in rupees or in number of Units. In case the request for Redemption specifies both, i.e. amount in rupees as well the number of Units to be redeemed, then the latter will be considered as the redemption request and redemption will be processed accordingly. The minimum redemption amount shall be 'any amount' or 'any number of units' as requested by the investor at the time of redemption request. The Trustees have authorized the AMC to suo moto redeem such fractional balance units (less than 1 unit), on periodic basis across all schemes, as and when decided by the AMC. Units can be redeemed (sold back to the Fund) at the Redemption Price during the Ongoing Offer Period. If an investor has purchased Units of a Scheme on more than one Business Day the Units will be redeemed on a first-in-first-out basis. If multiple Purchases are made on the same day, the Purchase appearing earliest in the account statement will be redeemed first.

## **Redemption Price:**

The Redemption Price of the Units is the price at which a Unit Holder can redeem Units of a scheme. It will be calculated as described below:

Redemption Price = Applicable NAV - (Applicable NAV x Exit Load\*) \* Exit Load, whatever is applicable, will be charged.

Redemption Price will be calculated for up to four decimal places for the Scheme.

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For example, if the Applicable NAV of a Scheme is Rs.10.5550, and it has a 2% Exit Load, the Redemption Price will be calculated as follows:

Redemption Price =  $10.5550 - (10.5550 \times 2.00\%)$  i.e. 10.4550 - 0.2110 = 10.3440

If the Scheme has no Exit Load, the Redemption Price will be equal to the Applicable NAV.

The Securities Transaction Tax levied under the Income Tax Act, 1961, at the applicable rate on the amount of redemption will be reduced from the amount of redemption.

## To illustrate:

If a Redemption of 4,900 units is sought by the Unit Holder at a Redemption Price of Rs. 10.3440 (as calculated above), the redemption amount is Rs. 50,685.60. Securities Transaction Tax (STT) for instance is 0.001%. This will be further reduced by the STT of Re. 0.50 (i.e. Rs. 50,685.60 x 0.001%), making the net redemption amount Rs. 50,685.10.

If a Redemption of Rs. 10,000 is sought by the Unit Holder at a Net Redemption Price of Rs. 10.3440 (as calculated above), which will give 966.744 Units; the effective redemption amount will be grossed up to Rs. 10,204.08 (i.e.  $10,000 \div (1-2\%)$ ) and 966.744 units ( $10,204.08 \div 10.555$ ) will be redeemed. This is to ensure that the Unit Holder receives the net amount of Rs. 10,000 as desired.

Investors may note that the Trustee has a right to modify the existing Load structure in any manner subject to a maximum as prescribed under the Regulations and with prospective effect only.

Please refer section – LOAD STRUCTURE.

Applicable NAV for Redemption / Switch-Out / Systematic Transfer Plan:

- In respect of valid Redemption applications accepted at a Designated Collection Centre up to 3 p.m. on a Business Day, the NAV of such day will be applicable.
- In respect of valid Redemption applications accepted at a Designated Collection Centre after 3 p.m. on a Business Day, the NAV of the next Business Day will be applicable.

#### (c) <u>Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the scheme:</u>

For detailed fees and expenses charged to the scheme please refer to section 'Fees and Expenses'.

(d) The Scheme does not provide any safety net or guarantee to the investors. There is no assurance OR guarantee of returns.

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations and Clause 1.14.1.4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds, the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme(s) and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme(s) and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder of the runter of the trust of the interests of Unitholders is carried out unless:

- SEBI has reviewed and provided its comments on the proposal
- A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unitholder and an advertisement is given in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated; and

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• The Unitholders are given an option for a period of atleast 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.

## **D. Index methodology**

## **Introduction**

CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index is a constant maturity index that seeks to track the performance of Commercial Papers (CPs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs) & corporate bond securities maturing within 9-12 months from the date of inclusion in the index.

## **Methodology**

The methodology is in compliance with the Norms for Debt Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)/Index Funds as per Clause 3.5 of SEBI Master circular dated June 27, 2024.

## Security Selection:

- 1. All issuers qualifying the eligibility criteria mentioned above will form a part of universe.
- 2. Up to 20 traded issuers from the universe will be ranked and selected based on liquidity. If less than 8 issuers are available, then select remaining issuers (to bring the count to 8) based on the highest amount outstanding from the universe of outstanding securities as evaluated at the inception date of the index. If the number of issuers is still below 8, then all such eligible issuers with securities maturing in the 9-12 months residual maturity period will be shortlisted. Count of 8 issuers will be ensured by relaxing amount outstanding criteria first and then the residual maturity criteria i.e., highest amount outstanding issuers or highest residual maturity of issuers will be selected respectively from the outstanding data.
- 3. For each selected issuer, the security (CPs/CDs/Bonds) with highest residual maturity maturing in the 9 to 12 months period will be selected from the eligible universe. The selected security must have a minimum amount outstanding of Rs. 100 crores

## Weighing Approach:

- 1. Weights to the issuers will be divided equally as on the base date of the index subject to issuer cap and group cap. Since it's a sectoral index sector caps are not applicable.
- 2. Issuers weights should not exceed 15% for AAA rated issuers. Group cap of 25% will be ensured.
- 3. When any issuer is excluded, the weight of that issuer will be redistributed proportionally amongst the rest of the issuers of the index, subject to issuer & group cap.

#### **Rebalancing, Review:**

- 1. In case any issuer gets downgraded below AAA, such issuers shall be excluded from the index within the next 5 working days. In that case, the weight of that issuer will be redistributed proportionally in rest of the issuers of the index, subject to issuer cap & group cap. In case of less than 8 issuers are present, then new issuers will be added (to bring the count to 8) from the last reviewed working data as per above mentioned issuer selection criteria at inception
- 2. **Treatment of existing issuers:** The eligibility criteria and process for issuer selection will be repeated. Existing issuers will be removed if they fail to qualify on the basis of the criteria and process. The objective of such reconstitution is to maintain the liquidity and duration profile of the index.

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- 3. **Treatment of existing securities:** The eligibility criteria and process for issuer/security selection will be repeated. Existing securities will be removed if they fail to qualify on the basis of the criteria and process. The objective of such reconstitution is to maintain the liquidity and duration profile of the index.
- 4. **Reconstitution frequency:** Semi-annual (7<sup>th</sup> calendar day of March and September)
- 5. Weight reset frequency: Semi-annual (7<sup>th</sup> calendar day of March and September) The weights of securities/issuer will float based on the price movement and will be reset to equal weight during the semi-annual review.

In case the index the maturity date falls on a holiday, or on an unplanned market holiday, the Index will mature on the next working day.

The constituents of CRISIL-IBX Financial Services 9-12 Months Debt Index as on May 31, 2025 is as under:

Sr. No.	Issuer Name	Maturity Date	ISIN	Weights
1	Kotak Mahindra Investments Ltd.	23-Feb-26	INE975F07ID8	5.01%
2	Union Bank Of India	27-Feb-26	INE692A16IX9	5.02%
3	Small Industries Development Bank Of India	27-Feb-26	INE556F08KB4	5.02%
4	Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.	27-Feb-26	INE020B08DW1	5.02%
5	Punjab National Bank	05-Feb-26	INE160A08092	5.02%
6	Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	15-Jan-26	INE134E08LZ0	5.02%
7	National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development	27-Feb-26	INE261F16967	5.02%
8	LIC Housing Finance Ltd.	03-Mar-26	INE115A07IX0	5.02%
9	L&T Finance Ltd.	27-Feb-26	INE027E07CH5	5.02%
10	Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd.	24-Feb-26	INE916D144W2	5.02%
11	Axis Bank Ltd.	05-Feb-26	INE238AD6AL4	5.02%
12	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	27-Feb-26	INE237A166Z3	5.02%
13	Indian Bank	04-Feb-26	INE562A16OA0	5.02%
14	HDFC Bank Ltd.	25-Feb-26	INE040A16GJ4	5.02%
15	HDB Financial Services Ltd.	25-Feb-26	INE756I07EL8	5.02%
16	Export Import Bank Of India	27-Jan-26	INE514E14SO0	5.02%

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L	17	Canara Bank	24-Feb-26	INE476A16A65	5.02%
	18	Bank of Baroda	22-Jan-26	INE705A08078	4.63%
	19	Bajaj Housing			
		Finance Ltd.	16-Feb-26	INE377Y07466	5.01%
	20	Bajaj Finance Ltd.	27-Feb-26	INE296A07SJ6	5.02%

For additional details, please refer to index methodology on <u>https://www.crisil.com/content/dam/crisil/indices/index-linked-products/index-linked-products-methodology.pdf</u>

## E. Principles of incentive structure for market makers

Not Applicable

## F. Other Scheme Specific Disclosures:

Listing and transfer of units	The Scheme being open ended, the Units are not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange and no transfer facility on the exchange is provided. However, the Trustee reserves the right to list the units as and when open-end Schemes are permitted to be listed under the Regulations, and if the Trustee considers it necessary in the interest of unit holders of the Scheme.
	Units held in Demat form are transferable (subject to lock-in period, if any and subject to lien, if any marked on the units) in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, as may be amended from time to time. Transfer can be made only in favor of transferees who are capable of holding Units and having a Demat Account. The delivery instructions for transfer of Units will have to be lodged with the DP in requisite form as may be required from time to time and transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules / regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in dematerialized mode. Further, for the procedure of release of lien, the investors shall contact their respective Depository.
	However, if a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Mutual 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 Mutual Fund subject to production of satisfactory evidence.



	Please refer SAI for details on transmission, nomination, lien, pledge, duration of the Scheme and Mode of Holding.
	Transfer of units held in Non-Demat [Statement of Account ('SOA')] mode:
	Pursuant to the provisions of AMFI Best Practices Guidelines Circular No.116 /2024-25 dated August 14, 2024, units held by individual unitholders in Non-Demat ('SoA') mode can be transferred under the following categories:
	<ul> <li>a. surviving joint holder, who wants to add new joint holder(s) in the folio upon demise of one or more joint unitholder(s).</li> <li>b. Nominee of a deceased unitholder, who wants to transfer the units to the legal heirs of the deceased unitholder, post the transmission of units in the name of the nominee;</li> <li>c. a minor unitholder who has turned a major and has changed his/her status from minor to major, wants to add the name of the parent / guardian, sibling, spouse etc. in the folio as joint holder(s).</li> </ul>
	Partial transfer of units held in a folio shall be allowed. However, if the balance units in the transferor's folio falls below specified threshold / minimum number of units as specified in the SID, such residual units shall be compulsorily redeemed, and the redemption amount will be paid to the transferor.
	If the request for transfer of units is lodged on the record date, the IDCW payout/ reinvestment shall be made to the transferor.
	Redemption of the transferred units shall not be allowed for 10 days from the date of transfer. This will enable the investor to revert in case the transfer is initiated fraudulently.
	The facility for transfer of Units held in Non-Demat (SOA) mode shall be made available only through online mode via the transaction portals of the RTAs and the MF Central i.e., the transfer of units held in SoA mode shall not be allowed through physical/ paper-based mode or via the stock exchange platforms, MFU, channel partners and EOPs etc.
	For further details on Pre-requisites and Payment of Stamp duty on Transfer of Units, please refer SAI.
Dematerialization of units	The Unit holders are given an Option to hold the units by way of an Account Statement (Physical form) or in Dematerialized ('Demat') form.



	Mode of holding shall be clearly specified in the KIM cum application form.
	The Unit holder intending to hold the units in Demat form are required to have a beneficiary account with the Depository Participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL). Unit holders opting to hold the units in demat form must provide their Demat Account details like the DP's name, DP ID Number and the beneficiary account number of the applicant with the DP, in the specified section of the application form. In case Unit holders do not provide their Demat Account details, unit will be allotted to them in physical form and an Account Statement shall be sent to them.
	Investors holding units in dematerialized form as well as investors holding units in physical form, both shall be able to trade on the BSE StAR MF Platform, NSE NMF II and ICEX.
Dividend Policy (IDCW)	The IDCW warrants shall be dispatched to the unit holders within 7 working days from the record date.
	In case of Unit Holder having a bank account with certain banks with which the Mutual Fund would have made arrangements from time to time, the IDCW proceeds shall be directly credited to their account.
	The IDCW will be paid by warrant and payments will be made in favor of the Unit holder (registered holder of the Units or, if there is more than one registered holder, only to the first registered holder) with bank account number furnished to the Mutual Fund (please note that it is mandatory for the Unit holders to provide the Bank account details as per the directives of SEBI).
	Further, the IDCW proceeds may be paid by way of ECS/EFT/NEFT/RTGS/any other manner through which the investor's bank account specified in the Registrar & Transfer Agent's records is credited with the IDCW proceeds as per the instructions of the Unit holders.
	In case the delay is beyond seven working days, then the AMC shall pay interest @ 15% p.a. from the expiry of seven working days till the date of dispatch of the warrant.
Allotment	The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of e-mail and/or SMS within 5 Business Days of receipt of valid application to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/or mobile number.
	In case of specific request received from investors, Mutual Fund shall provide the account statement to the investors



	within 5 working days from the receipt of such request without any charges.
	Allotment of Units and dispatch of Account Statements to FPIs will be subject to RBI approval, if required.
	For investors who have given Demat account details in the application form, the Units issued by the AMC shall be credited by the Registrar to the investors' beneficiary account with the DP as per information provided in the application form and information of allotment will be accordingly sent by the Registrar.
	The Units will be computed and accounted for up to whole numbers (complete integers) only and no fractional units will be allotted for all Subscriptions/Application Money.
	If any fractional units are calculated as a result of the switch application, the units in the resultant scheme would be allotted to the extent of the entire such application money from the source scheme and will be computed and accounted for up to 3 decimal places and that no refund shall be paid/refunded to the investor for said such fractional Units. Accordingly, the clause for multiples of Re.1 will not be applicable for switch transactions both during On-Going basis.
Who can invest This is an indicative list and investors shall consult their financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to their risk profile.	• Minor through parent / lawful guardian; (please see the



	<ul> <li>Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) (including overseas ETFs, Fund of Funds) registered with SEBI on repatriation basis;</li> <li>Mutual Funds/ Alternative Investment Funds registered with SEBI</li> <li>Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military funds and eligible institutions;</li> <li>Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations;</li> <li>Provident / Pension / Gratuity and such other Funds as and when permitted to invest;</li> <li>International Multilateral Agencies approved by the Government of India / RBI; and</li> <li>The Trustee, AMC or Sponsor or their associates (if eligible and permitted under prevailing laws).</li> <li>A Mutual Fund through its schemes if permitted by the regulatory authorities.</li> <li>Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) approved by appropriate authority (subject to RBI approval).</li> <li>Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as required) and Private Trusts authorized to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust deeds;</li> <li>Qualified Foreign Investors subject to the conditions prescribed by SEBI, RBI, Income Tax authorities and the AMC, from time to time on repatriation basis.</li> <li>Such other individuals/institutions/body corporate etc., as may be decided by the AMC from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with SEBI</li> </ul>
	<b>Note: 1.</b> Minor Unit Holder on becoming major may inform the Registrar about attaining majority and provide his specimen signature duly authenticated by his banker as well as his details of bank account and a certified true copy of the PAN card as mentioned under the paragraph "Anti Money Laundering and Know Your Customer" to enable the Registrar to update their records and allow him to operate the Account in his own right.
	Note 2. Applicants under Power of Attorney: An applicant willing to transact through a power of attorney must lodge the photocopy of the Power of Attorney (PoA) attested by a Notary Public or the original PoA (which will be returned after verification) within 30 Days of submitting the Application Form / Transaction Slip at a Designated Collection Centre. Applications are liable to be rejected if the power of attorney is not submitted within the aforesaid period.
Who cannot invest	It should be noted that the <b>following entities cannot invest in the scheme:</b>

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	<ul> <li>Any individual who is a foreign national or any other entity that is not an Indian resident under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, except where registered with SEBI as a FPI. However, there is no restriction on a foreign national from acquiring Indian securities provided such foreign national meets the residency tests as laid down by Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.</li> <li>Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) shall not be allowed to invest in the Scheme. These would be firms and societies which are held directly or indirectly but ultimately to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs and trusts in which at least 60% of the beneficial interest is similarly held irrevocably by such persons (OCBs.)</li> <li>Non-Resident Indians residing in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Non-Compliant Countries and Territories (NCCTs)</li> <li>"U.S. Person" under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and corporations or other entities organized under the laws of U.S.</li> <li>Residents of Canada or any Canadian jurisdiction under the applicable securities laws.</li> <li>The Fund reserves the right to include / exclude new / existing categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any.</li> <li>Subject to the Regulations, any application for subscription of Units may be accepted or rejected if found incomplete or due to unavailability of underlying securities, etc. For example, the Trustee may reject any application for the Purchase of Units if the application is invalid or incomplete or if, in its opinion, increasing the size of any or all of the Scheme's Unit capital is not in the general interest of the Unit Holders, or if the Trustee for any other reason does not believe that it would be in the best interest of the Scheme or its Unit Holders to accept such an application.</li> </ul>
How to apply and other details	law, which may result in delay in processing the application. Application form and Key Information Memorandum may be obtained from Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) / Investor Service Centres (ISCs) of the AMC or RTA or Distributors or can be downloaded from our website
	www.miraeassetmf.co.in. The list of the OPA / ISC are available on our website as well.



Investors intending to trade in Units of the Schemes, through the exchange platform will be required to provide demat account details in the application form.
Registrar & Transfer Agent: KFin Technologies Limited
Registered Office: Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot Number 31 & 32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500 034.
Contact Persons: Mr. Babu PV Tel No. : 040 3321 5237 Email Id : <u>babu.pv@kfintech.com</u>
Mr. 'P M Parameswaran' Tel No. : 040 3321 5396 Email Id : parameswaran.p@kfintech.com
Website address: <u>https://mfs.kfintech.com/mfs/</u>
<b>Branches:</b> Applications can be submitted at collecting bankers and Investor Service Centers of Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Pvt. Ltd and KFin Technologies Limited. Details of which are furnished on back cover page of this document.
Please refer the AMC website at the following link for the list of official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc.: <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory- disclosure/other-disclosure/offer-documents-data</u>
Website of the AMC: Investor can also subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through the website of the AMC i.e. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/investor-center/investor- services
<b>Stock Exchanges:</b> A Unit holder may purchase Units of the Scheme through the Stock Exchange infrastructure.
<b>MF Utility (MFU):</b> A unitholder may purchase units of the Plan(s) under the Scheme through MFU.
All financial and non-financial transactions pertaining to Schemes of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund can also be submitted through MFU either electronically or physically through the authorized Points of Service ("POS") of MFUI. The list of

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	POS of MFUI is published on the website of MFUI at www.mfuindia.com and may be updated from time to time.
	Investors to note that it is mandatory to mention the bank account numbers in the applications/requests for redemption.
	Please refer to the SAI and application form for the instructions.
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.	All units can be reissued without any limit by the Scheme.
Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered.	RIGHT TO RESTRICT REDEMPTION AND / OR SUSPEND REDEMPTION OF THE UNITS:
	The Fund at its sole discretion reserves the right to restrict Redemption (including switchout) of the Units (including Plan /Option) of the Scheme of the Fund upon occurrence of the below mentioned events for a period not exceeding ten (10) working days in any ninety (90) days period subject to approval of the Board of Directors of the AMC and the Trustee. The restriction on Redemption (including switch-out) shall be applicable where the Redemption (including switch- out) request is for a value above Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs). Further, no restriction shall be applicable to the Redemption / switch-out request upto Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs). It is further clarified that, in case of redemption request beyond Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs), no restriction shall be applicable on first Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs).
	The Trustee / AMC reserves the right to restrict Redemption or suspend Redemption of the Units in the Scheme of the Fund on account of circumstances leading to a systemic crisis or event(s) that severely constrict market liquidity or the efficient functioning of the markets. A list of such circumstances under which the restriction on Redemption or suspension of Redemption of the Units in the Scheme of the Fund may be imposed are as follows:
	<ol> <li>Liquidity issues- when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security; or</li> <li>Market failures / Exchange closures; or</li> <li>Operational issues; or</li> <li>If so directed by SEBI.</li> </ol>



Cut off timing for subscription/ redemption/ switch out (This is the time before which your redemption request (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance)	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 3-4 Business Days) mentioned by the Fund in the scheme offering documents, for processing of requests for Redemption may not be applicable. Cut-off time is the time before which the Investor's Application Form(s) (complete in all respects) should reach the Official Points of Acceptance to be entitled to the Applicable NAV of that Business Day. An application will be considered accepted on a Business Day, subject to it being complete in all respects and received and time stamped upto the relevant Cut-off time mentioned below, at any of the Official Points of Acceptance of transactions. Where an application is received and the time stamping is done after the relevant Cut-off time the request will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. Cut off timing for subscriptions/purchases/switch- ins: i. In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. at
	<ul> <li>the Official Point(s) of Acceptance and where the funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase/switchins as per the application are credited to the bank account of the 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.</li> <li>ii. In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance and where the funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application are credited to the bank account of the 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.</li> <li>iii. Irrespective of the time of receipt of applications at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance, where the funds for the entire amount of subscription/purchase/ 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 i.e. available for utilization 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 - the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.</li> <li>For Redemption/ Repurchases/Switch out</li> <li>i. In respect of valid application accepted at an Official Points of Acceptance up to 3 p.m. on a Business Day by the Fund, the closing NAV of that day will be applicable.</li> </ul>

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	ii. In respect of valid application accepted at an Official Point of Acceptance as listed in the SAI, after 3 p.m. on a Business Day by the Fund, the closing NAV of the next Business Day will be applicable.
Minimum amount for purchase/redemption/switches	During NFO: Rs. 5000/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter Additional Purchase: Rs.1000/- and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter.
	Investments through SIP: Rs. 99/- and in multiples of Re.1/- thereafter
	Redemption: The minimum redemption amount shall be 'any amount' or 'any number of units' as requested by the investor at the time of redemption request.
	The Minimum Application and redemption amount mentioned above shall not be applicable to the mandatory investments made in the Scheme pursuant to the provisions of clause 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, as amended from time to time.
Accounts Statements	The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid application/transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/ or mobile number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).
	A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by email on or before 12th of the succeeding month who have opted for e-CAS and on or before 15th day of the succeeding month to investors who have opted for delivery via physical mode.
	Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March) on or before 18th day of succeeding month who have opted for e-CAS and on or before 21st day of the succeeding month to investors who have opted for delivery via physical mode, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable For further details, refer SAI.
Dividend/ IDCW	The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record date or as per timelines prescribed by SEBI/AMFI from time to time.



Redemption	The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within three working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.			
	For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.			
	Non-Resident Investors			
	For NRIs, Redemption proceeds will be remitted depending upon the source of investment as follows:			
	(i) Repatriation basis When Units have been purchased through remittance in foreign exchange from abroad or by cheque / draft issued from proceeds of the Unit Holder's FCNR deposit or from funds held in the Unit Holder's Non Resident (External) account kept in India, the proceeds can also be sent to his Indian address for crediting to his NRE/FCNR/non-resident (Ordinary) account, if desired by the Unit Holder.			
	(ii) Non-Repatriation basis When Units have been purchased from funds held in the Unit Holder's non-resident (Ordinary) account, the proceeds will be sent to the Unit Holder's Indian address for crediting to the Unit Holder's non-resident (Ordinary) account.			
	For FPIs, the designated branch of the authorized dealer may allow remittance of net sale / maturity proceeds (after payment of taxes) or credit the amount to the Foreign Currency account or Non-resident Rupee account of the FPI maintained in accordance with the approval granted to it by the RBI. The Fund will not be liable for any delays or for any loss on account of any exchange fluctuations, while converting the rupee amount in foreign exchange in the case of transactions with NRIs/FPIs. The Fund may make other arrangements for effecting payment of redemption proceeds in future.			
	The normal processing time may not be applicable in situations where necessary details are not provided by investors/Unit holders. The AMC will not be responsible for any loss arising out of fraudulent encashment of cheques and/or any delay/loss in transit.			
Bank Mandate	It is mandatory for every applicant to provide the name of the bank, branch, address, account type and number as per SEBI requirements and any Application Form without these details will be treated as incomplete. Such incomplete applications will be rejected. The Registrar / AMC may ask the investor to provide a blank cancelled cheque or its photocopy for the purpose of verifying the bank account number.			

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interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @15% per annum) in case the redemption proceeds are not made within 3 working Days from the date of receipt of a valid redemption request.
As per the Clause 14.3 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the unclaimed Redemption and dividend amounts shall be deployed by the Fund in call money market or money market instruments and in a separate plan of Liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the unclaimed amounts. The investment management fee charged by the AMC for managing such unclaimed amounts shall not exceed 50 basis points. The AMCs shall not be permitted to charge any exit load in this plan.
Provided that such schemes where the unclaimed redemption and IDCW 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.
The investors who claim these amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid at the prevailing NAV. After a period of three years, this amount can be transferred to a pool account and the investors can claim the said amounts at the NAV prevailing at the end of the third year. In terms of the circular, the onus is on the AMC to make a continuous effort to remind investors through letters to take their unclaimed amounts.
As per SEBI Letter dated January 22, 2025, unclaimed redemption and dividend amounts are to be transferred by the Asset Management Company (AMC) to the Unclaimed Dividend and Redemption Scheme (UDRS) after a period of 90 days and no later than 105 days from the date of issuance of the instruments. The AMC shall maintain separate schemes or plans for unclaimed IDCW and redemption amounts pending for less than three years and for more than three years. Upon completion of the initial three-year period, such units shall be transferred to UDRS within 10 business days of the subsequent month. Furthermore, income accrued on these unclaimed amounts beyond three years will be transferred on a monthly basis (on or before the 10th calendar day of the following month) to the Investor Education and Protection



	<ul><li>The website of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund also provides information on the process of claiming the unclaimed amount and the necessary forms / documents required for the same.</li><li>The details of such unclaimed amounts are also disclosed in the annual report sent to the Unit Holders.</li><li>Important Note: All applicants must provide a bank name, bank account number, branch address, and account type in the</li></ul>			
	Application Form.			
Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors	<ul> <li>Payment for investment by any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian.</li> <li>Irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified account of the minor i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities.</li> <li>The AMC will send an intimation to Unit holders advising the minor (on attaining majority) to submit an application form along with prescribed documents to change the status of the account from 'minor' to 'major'.</li> <li>All transactions / standing instructions / systematic transactions etc. will be suspended i.e. the Folio will be frozen for operation by the guardian from the date of beneficiary child completing 18 years of age, till the status of the minor is changed to major. 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 bank account.</li> <li>No investments (lumpsum/SIP/ switch in/ STP in etc.) in the scheme would be allowed once the minor attains majority i.e. 18 years of age.</li> </ul>			
Investments in Scheme by AMC, Sponsor & Associates	Subject to the Regulations, the AMC and investment companies managed by the Sponsor(s), their associate companies and subsidiaries may invest either directly or indirectly, in the Scheme during the NFO and/or on ongoing basis. However, the AMC shall not charge any investment management fee on such investment in the Scheme, in accordance with sub-regulation 3 of Regulation 24 of the Regulations and shall charge fees on such amounts in future only if the SEBI Regulations so permit. The associates, the Sponsor, subsidiaries of the Sponsor and/or the AMC may acquire a substantial portion of the Scheme's units and collectively constitute a major investment in the Schemes. The			

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AMC reserves the right to invest its own funds in the Scheme as may be decided by the AMC from time to time and required by applicable regulations and also in accordance with Clause 6.11 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 regarding minimum number of investors in the Scheme.
In terms of SEBI notification dated August 5, 2021 and as per Regulation 25, sub-regulation 16A of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, the asset management company shall invest such amounts in such schemes of the mutual fund, based on the risks associated with the schemes, as may be specified by the Board from time to time



## **III. Other Details**

## A. Periodic Disclosures

## Half yearly Disclosures: Financial Results

The AMC/Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, that is on March 31st and on September 30th, host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on their website <a href="https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/financials">https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/financials</a>. The half-yearly unaudited financial results shall contain details as specified in Twelfth Schedule of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and such other details as are necessary for the purpose of providing a true and fair view of the operations of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund.

The AMC/Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of unaudited financial results on their website <u>www.miraeassetmf.co.in</u> in at least 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 mutual fund shall publish an advertisement in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of the Scheme portfolio on its website and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). The AMC will provide a physical copy of the statement of its Scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

## Annual Report

Pursuant to Regulation 56 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read with Clause 5.4 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof will be hosted on the website of the Mirae Asset Mutual Fund viz. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutorydisclosure/financials and on the website of AMFI, not later than four months after the close of each financial year (31st March). The AMCs shall display the link prominently on the website of the Mirae Asset Mutual Fund viz. https://miraeassetmf.co.in and make the physical copies available to the unitholders, at their registered offices at all times. Unit holders whose e-mail addresses are not registered will have to specifically 'opt in' to receive physical copy of scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof. The unit holders may request for a physical copy of scheme annual reports at a price and the text of the relevant scheme by writing to the Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Pvt Ltd. / Investor Service Centre / Registrar & Transfer Agents. The Mutual Fund / AMC shall provide a physical copy of abridged report of the annual report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unit holder. An advertisement shall be published every year disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on website of Mirae Asset Mutual Fund and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which a unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof. Such advertisement shall be published in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi.

#### Monthly/Half Yearly Portfolio Disclosures:

The Mutual Fund/ AMC will disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) of the Scheme in the prescribed format, as on the last day of the month / half-year i.e. March 31 and September 30, on its website viz. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/portfolio and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) viz. www.amfiindia.com within 10 days from the close of each month/ half year respectively. In case of unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the Mutual Fund/ AMC will send via email

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both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month/ half year respectively. Mutual Fund / AMC will publish an advertisement every half year in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the halfyearly statement of the Scheme portfolio on its website and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Mutual Fund / AMC will provide a physical copy of the statement of its Scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

## **Fortnightly Portfolio**

The Mutual Fund/ AMC will disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) of the Scheme in the prescribed format, as on the last day of the fortnight on its website viz. <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/</u> within 5 days from the close of fortnight.

## Monthly Disclosures

The AMC shall disclose the following on monthly basis on its website on <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/portfolio</u>:

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

#### Monthly Average Asset under Management (Monthly AAUM) Disclosure

The Mutual Fund shall disclose the Monthly AAUM under different categories Schemes as specified by prescribed format monthly SEBI in the basis website on а on its viz. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure and forward to AMFI within 7 working days from the end of the month.

#### Scheme Summary Document

The AMC has provided on its website a standalone scheme document for all the Schemes which contains all the details of the Scheme viz. Scheme features, Fund Manager details, investment details, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details, etc. Scheme summary document is uploaded on the websites of AMC viz. <u>https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure</u>, AMFI and stock exchanges in 3 data formats i.e. PDF, Spreadsheet and a machine readable format (either JSON or XML). The document shall be updated by the AMCs on a monthly basis or on changes in any of the specified fields, whichever is earlier.

#### **Disclosures with respect to Tracking Error and Tracking Difference**

**Tracking Error** (**TE**): The AMC shall disclose tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of AMC on <u>ETF Mutual Fund: Invest in Exchange Traded Funds Online | Mirae Asset (miraeassetmf.co.in)</u> and AMFI.

**Tracking Difference (TD):** Tracking difference i.e. the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the scheme shall be disclosed on the website of the AMC on <u>ETF Mutual Fund: Invest in Exchange Traded Funds Online | Mirae Asset (miraeassetmf.co.in)</u> and AMFI, on a monthly basis, for tenures 1 year, 3 year, 5 year, 10 year and since the date of allotment of units

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## **Product Labeling and Risk-o-meter:**

The Risk-o-meter shall have following six levels of risk:

- 1. Low Risk
- 2. Low to Moderate Risk
- 3. Moderate Risk
- 4. Moderately High Risk
- 5. High Risk and
- 6. Very High Risk

The evaluation of risk levels of a scheme shall be done in accordance with clause 17.4 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an email or SMS to unitholders. The risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and the risk-o-meter with portfolio disclosure shall be disclosed on the AMC website along viz. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/portfolio as well as AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month.

The AMC shall 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 viz. https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure and AMFI website.

Further, in accordance with clause 5.16 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall disclose:

- a. risk-o-meter of the scheme wherever the performance of the scheme is disclosed;
- b. risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark wherever the performance of the scheme vis-à-vis that of the benchmark is disclosed.
- c. scheme risk-o-meter, name of benchmark and risk-o-meter of benchmark while disclosing portfolio of the scheme.

## **B.** Transparency/NAV Disclosure

NAVs will be disclosed at the close of each business day. NAV of the Units of the Scheme (including options there under) calculated in the manner provided in this SID or as may be prescribed by the Regulations from time to time.

The NAV will be computed upto 4 decimal places.

Pursuant to Clause 8.1 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the NAV of the scheme shall be uploaded on the websites of the AMC (miraeassetmf.co.in) and Association of Mutual Funds in India (www.amfiindia.com) by 11.00 p.m. on every business day. In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI and SEBI by the next day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Fund would be able to publish the NAVs.

## C. Transaction charges and stamp duty

SEBI with the intent to enable investment by people with small saving potential and to increase reach of Mutual Fund products in urban areas and in smaller towns, wherein the role of the distributor is vital, has allowed AMCs under clause 10.5. of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 to deduct transaction charges

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for subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above. The said transaction charges will be paid to the distributors of the Mutual Fund products (based on the type of product).

In accordance with the said circular, AMC / Mutual Fund will deduct the transaction charges from the subscription amount and pay to the distributors (based on the type of product and those who have opted to receive the transaction charges) as shown in the table below. Thereafter, the balance of the subscription amount shall be invested.

# (i) Transaction charges shall be deducted for Applications for purchase/ subscription received by distributor/ agent as under:

Investor Type	Transaction Charges
<b>First Time Mutual</b> Transaction charge of Rs.150/- for subscription of Rs.10,000 and above w	
<b>Fund Investor</b> deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/ager	
first time investor. The balance of the subscription amount shall be inve	
Investor other	Transaction charge of Rs. 100/- per subscription of Rs, 10,000 and above will be
than First Time	deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/ agent of the
Mutual Fund	investor. The balance of the subscription amount shall be invested.
Investor	

#### (ii) Transaction charges shall not be deducted for:

- Purchases /subscriptions for an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-; and
- Transactions other than purchases/ subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches, etc.
- Any purchase/subscription made directly with the Fund (i.e. not through any distributor/ agent).
- Transactions carried out through the stock exchange platforms.

#### **Applicability of Stamp Duty:**

Pursuant to Notification No. S. O. 1226 (E) and G.S.R 226(E) dated March 30, 2020 issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019 issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019, a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value shall be levied on applicable mutual fund transactions.

Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase transactions (including dividend reinvestment) to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent

For details refer in Statement of Additional Information.

#### **D.** Associate Transactions

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI)

#### E. Taxation

Rates of tax and tax deducted at source (TDS) under the Act for Capital Gains from transfer of units of Debt and Money Market Mutual Funds:

Type of Capital Gain     Income Tax Rates     TDS Rates
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	Resident/ PIO/ NRI/ Other non FII non-	FII	Resident	NRI/OCBs/ FII & others
	residents			
Short Term Capital Gain	Normal rates of tax	30%	Nil	30% for Non-
(redemption before	applicable to the			resident other than
completing three years of	assessee			corporates
holding for sale prior to 23				40% (till 31 March
July 2024 and two years of				2024)/ 35% (from 1
holding for sale on or after				April 2024) for non-
23 July 2024)				residents corporates
Long Term Capital Gain	For sale made prior to	10%*	Nil	10%/12.5%
(applicable only if units are	23 July 2024 - 20%#			
acquired prior to 1 April	For sale made on or			
2023, irrespective of the	after 23 July 2024 -			
date of sale)	12.5%*			

\*without indexation benefit

## F. Rights of Unitholders

Please refer to SAI for details.

## G. List of official points of acceptance:

https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure/offer-documents-data

## H. 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

https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/downloads/statutory-disclosure/other-disclosure/offer-documents-data

Notwithstanding anything contained in this SID, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds), Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines thereunder shall be applicable.

## THE TERMS OF THE SCHEME WERE APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS OF MIRAE ASSET TRUSTEE COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED IN BOARD MEETING DATED MARCH 21, 2025.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

Mirae Asset Investment Managers (India) Private Limited (Asset Management Company for Mirae Asset Mutual Fund) Sd/-Rimmi Jain Head- Compliance, Legal & Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai Date: June 09, 2025