

## LONG-SHORT AIFs- Listed Equities

| Scheme Name                    | <u>ASK Absolute Return Fund</u>  | <u>Tata Equity Plus Absolute Returns Fund</u>   |
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| <b>AUM(In Crs)</b>             | 985.00   | 2,351.00  |
| <b>Inception Date</b>          | Jan-24   | Mar-20  |
| <b>Investment Objective</b>    | <p>1) The fund follows a bottom-up approach for sector &amp; stock view &amp; aims to deliver absolute returns over medium to term with lower degree of volatility compared to broader Indian equity indices.</p> <p>2) Aims to deliver consistent risk adjusted returns with an alpha of 100-150 bps (net of fees &amp; tax) over liquid fixed income alternatives from a 12+ month investment horizon.</p>   | <p>1) Adopt a 'dual' portfolio strategy to create a Core Portfolio and a Derivatives Portfolio to generate long-term capital appreciation, with lower volatility compared to the NIFTY 50 index.</p> <p>2) Investing in two portfolios –Equity and Hedge<br/>a)The Equity Portfolio endeavors to outperform Nifty.<br/>b)The Hedge Portfolio aims for steady returns.</p> <p>3) Downside minimization through tactical hedging.</p> <p>4) Long-term capital appreciation with lower volatility.</p>   |
| <b>Minimum Investment</b>      | 1 Cr   | 1 Cr  |
| <b>Fund Structure</b>          | Open Ended   | Open Ended  |
| <b>Shortlisting Parameters</b> | <p>1. Utilizes long and short positions, combined with fundamental, technical, and quantitative analyses to adjust dynamically across diverse market scenarios.</p> <p>2. Incorporates macroeconomic views, geopolitical factors, and sector-specific opportunities for informed decision-making and superior performance.</p> <p>3. Managed by a seasoned investment team with over 19 years of experience, supported by ASK Group's robust reputation in asset management.</p> <p>4. Targets alpha of 100-150 Bps(net of fees &amp; Tax) over liquid fixed income funds.</p> | <p>1. Achieves ~19% CAGR (cumulative gross return ~ 125% since inception) with only ~5% volatility, which is significantly lower than the Nifty 50 index.</p> <p>2. Combines an equity portfolio targeting high-growth stocks with a hedge portfolio to minimize risks, ensuring consistent returns and reduced drawdowns during market down cycles.</p> <p>3. Managed by experienced professionals with expertise in commodities trading, portfolio management, and quantitative research, enhancing the fund's credibility and strategic execution.</p> <p>4. On average, the fund delivered positive returns in bearish months exhibiting its absolute return character.</p> |
| <b>Target Return</b>           | 15%  | 15%   |
| <b>M Cap Allocation(%)</b>     |  |   |
| <b>Large Cap</b>               |  | 12.00%  |
| <b>Mid Cap</b>                 |  | 3.00%   |
| <b>Small cap</b>               |  | 6.00%   |
| <b>Others/Cash</b>             |  | 79% (GOIs-29%;Corp. Bonds-21%;Liquid/Cash-29%)  |
| <b>Top Holdings</b>            | -  | -   |
| <b>Top Sectors</b>             | <p>Communication Services-2.6%</p> <p>Consumer Discretionary-1.3%</p> <p>Consumer Staples-0.1%</p> <p>Financials-3%</p> <p>Health Care-(0.2%)</p>  | <p>Financial Services-3.6%</p> <p>Capital Goods-2.6%</p> <p>Automobile And Auto Components-2.3%</p> <p>Fast Moving Consumer Goods-2%</p> <p>Construction Materials-1.7%</p>   |
| <b>Fee Structure</b>           | Fixed fee- 1.75%   | -   |
| <b>Fixed:</b>                  | Performance fee- 37.50%, above hurdle of HDFC Bank FD+25bps  | -   |
| <b>Variable:</b>               |  |   |
| <b>Hybrid:</b>                 | Fixed Fee-1.50% and Performance fee- 20.00%, above hurdle of HDFC Bank FD+25bps  | Fixed Fee- 1.50% and performance fee- 20% of derivatives portfolio (hedge portfolio)  |
| <b>Fund Manager Name</b>       | Mr. Vaibhav Sanghavi & Mr. Piyush Shah   | Nishant Bansal  |
| <b>Exit Load</b>               | Nil  | 0.25% if redeemed within 3 months   |

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