# Silver Shaping History to Defining Future







# Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF

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NFO Opens: January 13, 2022

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NFO Closes: January 27, 2022

# DID YOU KNOW?

# Silver has the highest thermal conductivity

Used as a standard to measure conductivity.



## Silver can make it rain

Silver iodide is used for cloud seeding to produce rain and control hurricanes Silver is the most reflective metal

Used for coating mirrors, telescopes, microscopes and solar panels

Source: https://www.unclaimedbaggage.com/blogs/news/8-fun-facts-about-silver

# For every age, Silver proves value



Properties like malleability, ductility, reflectiveness, noble nature, thermal & electrical conductivity has made Silver useful & valuable over age and time.

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# Demand - Supply Economics

There has been a strong demand of silver throughout the past decade and more



The demand of Silver is expected to increase (by 15% YoY) faster than supply (by 8% YoY) pushing the prices up.

Source: https://www.silverinstitute.org/silver-supply-demand/ As on April 2021

1 million ounces is equivalent to 28 tonnes

# What is currently driving Silver's Demand?



# Factors influencing Silver Demand

High consumption demand in form of Jewelry and Silverware.



# Industrial demand in photovoltaics, electrical vehicles.

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Investment demand, both physically and through - ETF's and Fund of Funds.



Over past decade, Silver demand has been driven by industrial usage, renewable energy and as an investment instrument.



Source : World Silver Survey 2021 Published in April 2021

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# Indian - Jewelry Demand has led Consumption



Demand for Silverware grew @ 10% CAGR from 2011-19. India accounts for 58%\* Global Silverware Demand.



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\*10 Year Average

Consumption demand has already come back strongly & expected to move higher

Source : World Silver Survey 2021 / Published as on April 2021

# The Sun is shining bright on Silver

#### An average solar panel uses 20gm of silver, in aggregate – 52.4 mn ounces or 5% of total silver supply.



#### PLI Scheme - Government's gift to Photovoltaics industry

- ₹4.5k Cr for solar photo voltaic → India to ramp up its manufacturing capacity.
- Expected to add 10 GW capacity of integrated solar photo voltaic manufacturing plants & bring direct investment of around ₹17.2k Cr.

#### India's promise to the world, 450 GW by 2030

- India recently crossed the 100 GW milestone from solar energy
- Set to achieve its renewable energy target of 450 GW by 2030, with significant chuck of it being attributed to Solar Energy

## India's resolve for clean energy to drive demand for Silver in the coming years.

- 1. https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesfinancecouncil/2021/08/13/will-green-infrastructure-spur-silver-demand/ (as on August 2021)
- 2. https://www.statista.com/chart/19727/renewable-capacity-growth/ (as on October 2019)
- 3. JM Bullion USA Today (as on November 2021)

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# Driving Greener with Silver

	of Vehicles chnology)	Silver (gm / car)	Value (in ₹ at ₹68/gm)
Battery (BEV)	y Electrical Vehicles	25-50	1700-3400
Hybrid	Vehicles	18-34	1224-2312
	al Combustion (ICE) Light Vehicle	15 -28	1020-1904
120 - 100 -	Million units		
80 -			
60 -			
40 -			
20 -			
0 20	10 2015	2020	2025

Hybrid ICE

#### Phase II of FAME by Government of India

- 92,393 EVs supported under Phase-II of FAME → Demand Incentive ~ ₹278 Cr
- 6265 electrical buses sanctioned to various State/City Transport Undertakings

#### PLI Scheme was extended to Automobiles and Components sectors

- On average, 5% of the production value is provided as an incentive, so ~₹57k Cr is allocated for automobiles and auto components, and ~₹18k Cr for battery manufacturing.
- PLI scheme extended for advanced chemistry cell battery manufacturing too.

#### Vehicle Scrappage Policy

 Through the implementation of this policy alone, the auto industry has the potential to increase its revenue to ~₹10 lakh Cr from the current ₹4.5 lakh Cr → EV to capture a greater chunk of this increase in revenue

### EVs & Batteries will see compounding demand in a bigger way in the coming years



Source: https://www.silverinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/SilverAutomotive\_MmktTR2021.pdf (Published as on January 2021)

Battery

# Strong demand in EVs & Solar Globally too!



The global demand for Silver in Automobiles industry is forecasted to grow at CAGR of 22% from 2021 – 2025.



1 million ounces is equivalent to 28 tonnes

Source: https://www.silverinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/SilverAutomotive\_MmktTR2021.pdf | World Silver Survey Report (As on April 2021)

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# Silver: Gaining recognition as an investment

Silver has also lately seen demand as an ETF based investment, crossing 1000 Million ounces recently. In 2020, the demand for Silver as an investment was higher than the Industrial demand for the first time.



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Source: <a href="https://www.silverinstitute.org/silver-supply-demand/">https://www.silverinstitute.org/silver-supply-demand/</a> (as on April 2021)

# Silver Performance





	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Silver	1.4%	-7.3%	50.6%	71.4%	8.1%	13.9%	-23.5%	-15.9%	-9.7%	19.6%	-2.8%	-0.2%	21.8%	44.4%	-4.4%

	Silver
Stdev	26.6%
Beta	0.12
Avg Return	13.0%
Risk-return ratio	0.49

Source: MFIE & Bloomberg (From Jan 1, 2007 to Oct 30, 2021) / Note: Rolling returns are average for a particular period on a daily frequency // Note: Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited /Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund is not guaranteeing/offering/communicating any indicative yield/returns on investments

# Silver - Autopilot through turbulence

#### Silver has provided reasonably consistent returns investors through various phases of economy:





#### Silver has provided reasonably consistent returns through all the phases of economy when compared with other assets.

Source: Bloomberg (for MCX Silver, S&P 500 (Converted to INR), MFIE (for Gold, Nifty 50 TRI & Corporate Bond Index) Dates : 29/10/2005 to 30/09/2021. The weighted average for bull, bear & consolidated phases economy (as identified in appendix have been taken into account for computation of these figures). Past Performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited /Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund is not guaranteeing/offering/communicating any indicative yield/returns on investments

# Silver: At the optimal spot on the correlation matrix

Correlation Table of Silver								
	Gold	Silver	Nifty 50 TRI	S&P 500 (in INR)	Nifty Corporate Bond Index			
Gold		0.74	-0.04	-0.03	0.00			
Silver	0.74		0.11	-0.02	-0.01			
Nifty 50 TRI	-0.04	0.11		0.17	0.01			
S&P 500 (in INR)	-0.03	-0.02	0.17		0.03			
Nifty Corporate Bond Index	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.03				

Silver provides a natural hedge in bear phases and is receptive to market movements in bull phases. This makes it a very desirable in a portfolio for diversification purposes.

Source: Bloomberg (for MCX Silver, S&P 500 (Converted to INR), MFIE (for Gold, Nifty 50 TRI & Corporate Bond Index) / Date : 29/10/2005 to 30/11/2021

Presenting

# Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF

(An open ended exchange traded fund tracking physical price of Silver)



# Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF Fund of Fund

(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in the units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF)

# What is it?



An open ended Exchange Traded Fund which invests in physical silver of 99.9% purity (fineness)

#### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the scheme is to generate returns that are in line with the performance of physical silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error.

The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the schemes' objectives will be achieved

#### How one can invest in Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF?

- Each unit of the fund shall be approximately equal to 1 gram of silver
- During NFO period, the units can be bought directly through the mutual fund.
- Once the scheme reopens for subscription, the units can be bought or sold directly on the exchange
- The ETF units can be bought or sold through the mutual fund, provided it meets the creation unit size as prescribed by the AMC



# Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF Fund of Fund

### What is it?



An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in the units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF, which in turn invests in physical silver of 99.9% purity (fineness)

#### Investment Objective



The investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns similar to the returns generated by Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the objective of the scheme will be achieved



#### Aditya Birla Sun Life **Mutual Fund** Why is Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF Fund of Fund better than holding physical silver? No storage costs **Easy Liquidity** ,(₹) Safe & Secure No wealth tax May reap the No maintenance/ $\overline{ }$ 99.9% pure benefits of silver, insurance cost without many of Investment can No making charges its pitfalls! done through SIP

Diversification

No need for

**DEMAT Account** 

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Minimum of ₹100 and

in multiples of ₹1 thereafter

Simplicity like a

mutual fund

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Government push for Solar

Panels, EVs, etc. to push

demand

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# A quick recap – 5 key reasons to invest in silver

Demand is forecasted to grow at a higher pace than supply



Consumption (jewelry) & investment (ETFs) demand to drive prices



Technicals are in favor of silver as an asset class Potential hedge against inflation & bear markets as well as receptive to bull markets\*



\*Refer appendix for more details

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# Scheme Details- Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF

Scheme Name	Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF	Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF						
Scheme Type	An Open ended exchange traded fund tracking the price of physical silver	An Open ended exchange traded fund tracking the price of physical silver						
Fund Manager	Lovelish Solanki, Kedarnath Mirajkar (for ETCD)	Lovelish Solanki, Kedarnath Mirajkar (for ETCD)						
Investment Objective		The investment objective of the scheme is to generate returns that are in line with the performance of physical silver in domestic prices, subject to tracking error. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the schemes' objectives will be achieved						
Investment Strategy	the spot price of silver. The investment strategy would revolve around reducing the tracking also invest in cash and debt/ money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations to Investment in other Schemes The Scheme may, in line with its investment objectives, invest ABSLAMC or of any other Asset Management Company. The aggregate inter scheme investm Schemes, other than fund of fund schemes, taken together, in another Scheme managed b	The scheme will be managed passively with investments in physical silver of prescribed quantity and quality (fineness) and endeavour to track the spot price of silver. The investment strategy would revolve around reducing the tracking error to the least possible extent. The scheme may also invest in cash and debt/ money market instruments, in compliance with Regulations to meet liquidity and expense requirements. Investment in other Schemes The Scheme may, in line with its investment objectives, invest in another Scheme under the management of ABSLAMC or of any other Asset Management Company. The aggregate inter scheme investment by Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund under all its Schemes, other than fund of fund schemes, taken together, in another Scheme managed by ABSLAMC or in any other Scheme of any other Mutual Fund, shall not be more than 5% of the net asset value of the Fund. No fee shall be charged by the AMC on any investment in another Scheme under the management of APSL AMC or of any other Asset Management Company.						
	Investments Indicative Allocation Risk Profile							
Asset Allocation pattern	rn Silver and Silver related Instruments 95%-100% Medium							
	Debt & Money market instruments (including Cash and Cash Equivalent)       0%-5%       Low to Medium							
	Entry Load: NIL Exit Load: NIL							
Exit Loads			Low to Medium					

For more details, please refer the SID / KIM of the schemes

# Scheme Details- Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF Fund of Fund

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# Product Labelling – Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF

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#### This Product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Investors seeking returns that are in line with the performance of silver over the long term, subject to tracking errors
- Investments in physical silver of 99.9% purity (fineness)



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

The 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.

Risk-o-meter of the Benchmark of the Scheme – price of silver (based on LBMA Silver daily spot fixing price).



Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderately High risk

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## Product Labelling – Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF Fund of Fund

### ADITYA BIRLA SUN LIFE SILVER ETF FUND OF FUND

(An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in the units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF)

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

- Investors seeking returns that are in line with the performance of Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF over the long term.
- Investments in the units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Silver ETF, which in turn invests in physical silver of 99.9% purity (fineness)



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# Annexure - Price Movement of Silver



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