



## Key Information Memorandum

### Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund

(An open ended fund of funds scheme investing in Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF)

<p><b>This Product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• returns in line with performance of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF (ABSL GETF) over long terms</li> <li>• Investments predominantly in units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF. ABSL GETF invests in physical gold of 99.5% purity (fineness)</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISKOMETER</b></p> <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at High risk</p>

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

### Continuous Offer of units at NAV based prices

<p><b><u>NAME OF THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY</u></b></p> <p><b>Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (ABSLAMC)</b> One World Centre, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mills, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai 400013 Tel. 43568000, Fax No. 43568110/ 8111 CIN: L65991MH1994PLC080811</p>	<p><b><u>NAME OF MUTUAL FUND</u></b></p> <p><b>Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (ABSLMF)</b> One World Centre, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mills, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai 400013. Tel. 43568000, Fax No. 43568110/ 8111 Website: <a href="http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com">www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com</a></p>
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This Key Information Memorandum (KIM) sets forth the information, which a prospective investor ought to know before investing. **For further details of the scheme/Mutual Fund, due diligence certificate by the AMC, Key Personnel, investors' rights & services, risk factors, penalties & pending litigations etc. investors should, before investment, refer to the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information available free of cost at any of the Investor Service Centres or distributors or from the website [www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com)**

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

The Mutual Fund/AMC and its empanelled broker(s) has not given and shall not give any indicative portfolio and indicative yield in any communication, in any manner whatsoever. Investors are advised not to rely on any communication regarding indicative yield/portfolio with regard to the scheme.

This KIM is dated October 31, 2023

# Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund



<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund</b>																
<b>Structure</b>	An open ended fund of funds scheme investing in Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF																
<b>Scheme Code</b>	ABSL/O/O/FOD/11/10/0045																
<b>Scheme Category</b>	Fund of Funds																
<b>Inception Date</b>	March 20, 2012																
<b>Investment Objective</b>	<p>The investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns that tracks returns provided by Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF (ABSL Gold ETF).</p> <p>The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the Scheme' objectives will be achieved.</p>																
<b>No. of Folios &amp; AUM (as on September 30, 2023)</b>	<p>Folios: 27,207</p> <p>AUM in Crs: Rs. 267.60</p>																
<b>Asset Allocation Pattern of the Scheme</b>	<p>Under normal circumstances, the asset allocation of the Scheme will be as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Instrument</th> <th rowspan="2">Risk Profile</th> <th colspan="2">Indicative Allocation (% of total Assets)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Minimum</th> <th>Maximum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF</td> <td>Medium to high</td> <td>95%</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debt and Money Market Instruments* (Including Cash Equivalent)</td> <td>Low to medium</td> <td>0%</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Money Market Instruments include commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, and Government securities having an unexpired maturity upto one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, Tri-party Repo on Government securities or treasury bills and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.</p> <p>A small portion of the net assets will be invested in Debt and money market instruments as permitted by SEBI / RBI including call money market or Tri-Party Repo or reverse repo or in an alternative investment as may be provided by RBI, to meet the liquidity requirements of the scheme.</p> <p>Pending deployment of the corpus of the Scheme in terms of investment objective, the Fund may invest the corpus of the Scheme in short term deposits in accordance with the guidelines issued by SEBI.</p> <p>The scheme does not intend to invest in Securitised debt instruments, Foreign Securities and/or Derivative instruments.</p> <p>The scheme shall not engage in securities lending.</p> <p><b>Change in Asset Allocation</b></p> <p>The above mentioned investment pattern is indicative and may change for short duration</p> <p>Subject to the Regulations, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may change from time to time, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, and political and economic factors. It must be clearly understood that the percentages stated above are only indicative and not absolute and that they can vary substantially depending upon the perception of the Investment Manager, the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the unit holders. Such changes in the investment pattern will be for short term and defensive considerations as per para 1.14.1.2 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023. However, due to market conditions, the AMC may invest beyond the range set out above.</p> <p>In the event of deviations from asset allocation due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of AMC), the Fund Manager will carry out rebalancing within 30 business days in terms of para 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023. Where the portfolio is not rebalanced within 30 business days, justification for the same shall be placed before the Investment Committee and reasons for the same shall be recorded in writing. The Investment</p>			Instrument	Risk Profile	Indicative Allocation (% of total Assets)		Minimum	Maximum	Units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF	Medium to high	95%	100%	Debt and Money Market Instruments* (Including Cash Equivalent)	Low to medium	0%	5%
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	<p>Committee, if so desires, can extend the timelines up to sixty (60) business days from the date of completion of mandated rebalancing period. In case the portfolio of scheme is not rebalanced within the extended timelines, AMCs shall not be permitted to launch any new scheme and exit load shall not be levied to the investors exiting the Scheme, till the time the portfolio is rebalanced.</p> <p>Further, in terms of para 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, the AMC shall report the deviation to the Trustees at each stage. In case the AUM of deviated portfolio is more than 10% of the AUM of main portfolio of Scheme, the AMC shall immediately disclose the same to the investors through SMS and email / letter including details of portfolio not rebalanced. Subsequently, the AMC shall also immediately communicate to investors through SMS and email / letter when the portfolio is rebalanced. Additionally, the AMC shall disclose the deviation from the mandated asset allocation to investors along with periodic portfolio disclosures as specified by SEBI from the date of lapse of mandated plus extended rebalancing timelines.</p> <p>Provided further and subject to the above, any change in the asset allocation affecting the investment profile of the Scheme shall be effected only in accordance with the provisions of sub regulation (15A) of Regulation 18 of the Regulations.</p>
<p><b>Investment Strategy</b></p>	<p>The investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns that tracks returns provided by ABSL Gold ETF.</p> <p>To achieve the investment objective, the scheme will predominantly invest in units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF. Accordingly, the Scheme may buy/sell the units of ABSL Gold ETF either directly with the Fund or through the secondary market on the Stock Exchange(s). The scheme would also invest in debt &amp; money market securities to the extent necessary to meet the liquidity requirements for the purpose of repurchases or redemptions.</p> <p>The AMC shall endeavor that the returns of ABSL Gold Fund will replicate the returns generated by the underlying scheme and is not expected to deviate more than 2%, on an annualized basis net of recurring expenses in the Scheme. However, this may vary due to reasons beyond the control of the Fund Manager.</p> <p>The deviation from the underlying ABSL Gold ETF as specified above shall mainly be on account of the receipt of cash flows which on an average takes 5 days given the existing operational procedure.</p>
<p><b>Risk Profile of the Scheme</b></p>	<p>Mutual Fund Units involve investment risks including the possible loss of principal. Please read the Scheme Information Memorandum (SID) carefully for details on risk factors before investment. Scheme specific Risk Factors are summarized below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This being a Fund of Funds scheme, investors shall have to bear the expense ratio of the underlying scheme in addition to the expense ratio of the scheme.</li> <li>• The Scheme's performance may depend upon the performance of the underlying scheme. Any change in the investment policies or the fundamental attributes of the underlying scheme could affect the performance of the Fund.</li> <li>• Liquidity Risk factors</li> <li>• The Portfolio disclosure of the Scheme will be limited to providing the particulars of the underlying ETF where the Scheme has invested and will not include the investments made by the underlying ETF.</li> <li>• The scheme may invest in debt and money market instruments from time to time, as per the Asset Allocation pattern, which will have a different return profile compared to gold returns profile.</li> <li>• Tracking Error Risk</li> </ul>
<p><b>Risk Control</b></p>	<p>Investments made by the Scheme would be in accordance with the investment objectives of the scheme and provisions of SEBI (MF) Regulations. Since investing requires disciplined risk management, the AMC would incorporate adequate safeguards for controlling risks in the portfolio construction process. The AMC has necessary framework in place for risk mitigation at an enterprise level. The Risk Management division is an independent division within the organization. Internal limits are defined and judiciously monitored. Risk indicators on various parameters are computed and are monitored on a regular basis. There is a Board level Committee, the Risk Management Committee of the Board, which enables a dedicated focus on risk factors and the relevant risk mitigants.</p> <p><b>Risk Mitigation measures for Portfolio Volatility:</b> Gold ETFs being passively managed carry lesser risk compared to active management. The underlying ETF scheme where the fund intends to invest follow the underlying price of gold which is valued as per SEBI norms and therefore the level</p>

of portfolio volatility would be same as that of the underlying gold price. There may not be additional volatility on account of fund manager decision. The Fund Manager would also endeavour minimal cash levels to keep performance deviation from the underlying ETF to minimal.

**Risk mitigation measures for Managing Liquidity:** Gold ETFs invest in physical gold which satisfy the norms of 'Good Delivery' as defined by London Bullion Markets Association. Liquidity issues are not envisaged as gold is a globally traded commodity and thereby very liquid. There are also designated Authorised Participants who facilitate liquidity on the exchange.

**Risk Mitigation Measures for Tracking Error:**

Sources of Tracking Error	Mitigation Measures
The trade execution prices may be different from Closing NAV of underlying scheme (ABSL Gold ETF).	The execution price of ABSL Gold ETF will be a factor of demand/supply on the stock exchange. The difference tends to average out over a longer time horizon and that will moderate tracking error
Delay in the purchase or sale due to market illiquidity	The AMC appoints leaders in bullion business as Authorized Participants/Market Makers to enhance liquidity on the stock exchange and reduce the impact cost and that will help the fund to minimize tracking error
Funds flows in ABSL Gold Fund of value lesser than Creation lot size of underlying scheme.	For small amounts of inflows/outflows which are less than the creation size of ABSL Gold ETF, the ABSL Gold Fund will buy/sell units of underlying scheme directly on the stock exchange without waiting for additional subscription / redemption to minimize tracking error.
Availability of Gold bars for creation of ABSL Gold ETF.	The AMC makes arrangements with leading bullion banks/dealers to make gold bars available for creation of underlying scheme (ABSL Gold ETF) and that in turn will help minimize tracking error.
Delay in realization of unit holder's funds	The inputs regarding cash flows by various modes of acceptance will be estimated on a daily basis by the fund. The subscription/redemption request will also be reported and used as a basis for planning investments in ABSL Gold ETF. The deployment will be carefully planned on the basis of the mode of acceptance of instrument to moderate tracking error.
Holding of cash equivalents to meet redemptions, recurring expenses etc.	The Fund will keep offsetting the expenses/interest against the net inflows/outflows and keep investing/redeeming the balance amount from ABSL Gold ETF to minimize the tracking error in best interest of investors.
Transaction cost (including taxes and insurance premium) and recurring expenses	The Fund seeks to keep it to the minimal to reduce the impact of the tracking error.
Execution of large buy / sell orders	These deals are done at best possible prices available at the time of investments. Distortions, if any would automatically get corrected over periods of time.
The potential for trades to fail, which may result in the Scheme not having acquired gold at a price necessary to track the benchmark price.	Units procured through exchanges have an auction process inbuilt into them, and hence the aforesaid risk is automatically mitigated. Even for lot size purchases, the fund deals with multiple reputed banks/authorized participants where the probability of default in trades is remote.

While these measures are expected to mitigate the above risks to a large extent, there can be no assurance that these risks would be completely eliminated.

**Plans/Options**

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:

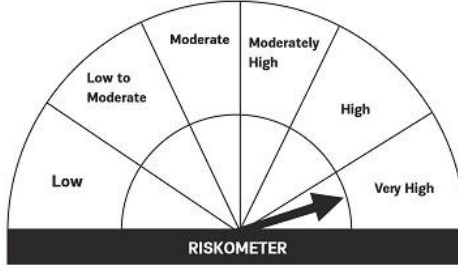
- (1) **Growth** Option and

	<p>(2) <b>Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (“IDCW”) Option</b> (Payout of IDCW / Reinvestment of IDCW)</p> <p><i>^the amounts can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains</i></p> <p><b>**DIRECT PLAN:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>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.</b></li> <li>ii. <b>Eligible investors:</b> All categories of investors (whether existing or new Unitholders) as permitted under the Scheme Information Document of the Scheme are eligible to subscribe under Direct Plan.</li> <li>iii. <b>Modes for applying:</b> Investments under Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Mutual Fund for investing directly with the Mutual Fund including through Stock Exchange Platforms [except other Platform(s) where investors’ applications for subscription of units are routed through Distributors].</li> <li>iv. <b>How to apply:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Investors desirous of subscribing under Direct Plan of a Scheme will have to ensure to indicate “Direct Plan” against the Scheme name in the application form.</li> <li>b. Investors should also indicate “Direct” in the ARN column of the application form.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>Payout of IDCW</b> Under this option, it is proposed to declare IDCW subject to the availability of distributable surplus as computed in accordance with SEBI Regulations. IDCW, if declared, will be paid (subject to deduction of tax at source, if any) to those Unitholders, whose names appear in the register of Unitholders on the notified record date. AMC reserves the right to change the record date from time to time. However, it must be distinctly understood that actual declaration of IDCW and frequency thereof is at the discretion of trustees. There is no assurance or guarantee to Unitholders as to the rate of IDCW distribution nor that the IDCW will be paid regularly. The IDCW shall be paid in the name of the sole / first holder and, if applicable, will be posted to the Registered Address of the sole / first holder in the original application form. To safeguard the interest of the unit holders from loss/ theft of IDCW cheques, investors should provide the name of their bank, branch, account number and IFSC/ MICR Number in the application form. IDCW cheques will be sent to the unit holder after incorporating such information. However, AMC will endeavor to credit the Payout of IDCW directly to the designated Bank A/c of the unitholder through any of the available electronic mode (i.e. RTGS / NEFT / Direct Credit / NECS). AMC reserves the right to use any of the above mode of payment as deemed appropriate for all folios where the required information is available. On payments of IDCW, the NAV will stand reduced by the amount of IDCW paid. In case the IDCW amount payable is less than or equal to Rs 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only) the same will be compulsorily reinvested in the corresponding Scheme(s)/Plan(s) on the ex-IDCW date at Applicable NAV The amount of IDCW reinvested will be net of applicable taxes.</p> <p><b>Reinvestment of IDCW</b> Unitholders opting for IDCW option may choose Reinvestment of IDCW to be received by them in additional units of the scheme. Under this facility the IDCW due and payable to the unitholders will be compulsorily and without any further act by the unitholders, reinvested in the IDCW option (on the next business day after the record date) at a price based on the prevailing Ex-IDCW Net Asset Value (NAV derived post declaration of IDCW) per unit on the record date. The amount of Reinvestment of IDCW will be net of tax deducted at source, wherever applicable. Reinvestment of IDCW shall constitute a constructive payment of IDCW to the unitholders and a constructive receipt of the same amount from each unitholder for reinvestment in units. On Reinvestment of IDCW, the number of units to the credit of the unitholders will increase to the extent of the Reinvestment of IDCW divided by the applicable NAV as explained above. There shall, however, be no entry/sales load on the IDCWs so reinvested.</p> <p><b>Growth Option</b> Under this option, no IDCW will be declared. The income attributable to units under this option will continue to remain invested and will be reflected in the NAV of the units under this option.</p>
<p><b>Default Plan / Option / Sub-option</b> (In case the investor fails to specify his preference, the given</p>	<p><b>Default Option / Facility:</b> Growth Option In case of valid application received without indicating choice between Growth and IDCW Option, the same shall be considered as Growth Option and processed accordingly. For valid application received without indicating choice between Payout of IDCW and Reinvestment of IDCW under IDCW Option, the same shall be considered as Reinvestment of IDCW and processed accordingly.</p>



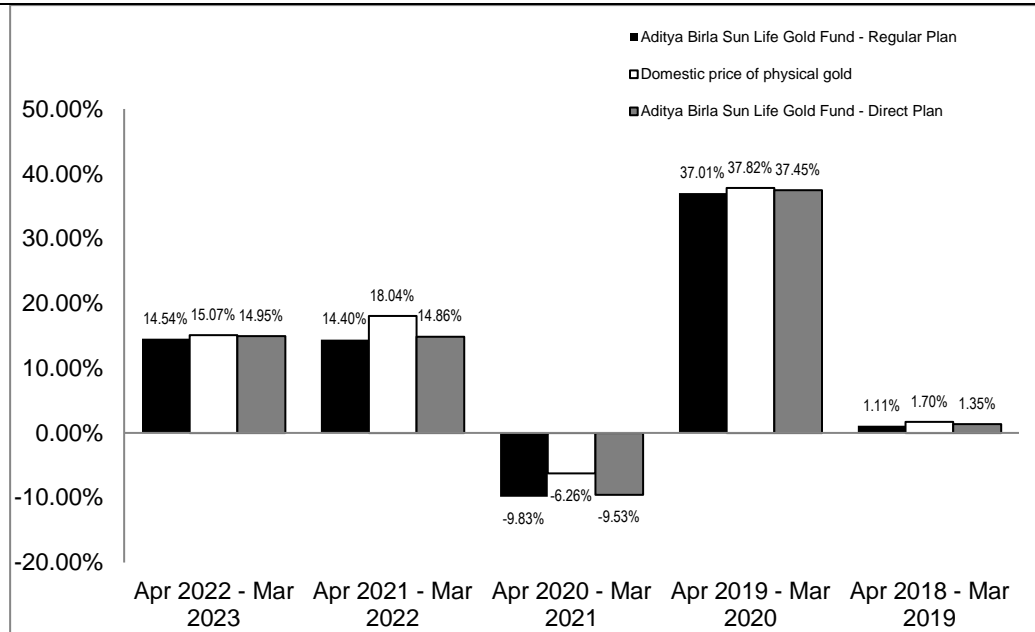
<p>default plan / option / sub-option would apply)</p>	<p><b>Default Plan:</b> Investors are requested to note the following scenarios for the applicability of “Direct Plan or Regular Plan” for valid applications received under the Scheme:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="399 352 1440 640"> <thead> <tr> <th>Scenario</th> <th>Broker Code mentioned by the investor</th> <th>Plan mentioned by the investor</th> <th>Default Plan to be captured</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Not mentioned</td> <td>Not mentioned</td> <td>Direct Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Not mentioned</td> <td>Direct</td> <td>Direct Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Not mentioned</td> <td>Regular</td> <td>Direct Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Mentioned</td> <td>Direct</td> <td>Direct Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Direct</td> <td>Not Mentioned</td> <td>Direct Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Direct</td> <td>Regular</td> <td>Direct Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Mentioned</td> <td>Regular</td> <td>Regular Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Mentioned</td> <td>Not Mentioned</td> <td>Regular Plan</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>In cases of wrong/ invalid/ incomplete ARN codes mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the application form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of application without any exit load.</i></p>			Scenario	Broker Code mentioned by the investor	Plan mentioned by the investor	Default Plan to be captured	1	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Direct Plan	2	Not mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan	3	Not mentioned	Regular	Direct Plan	4	Mentioned	Direct	Direct Plan	5	Direct	Not Mentioned	Direct Plan	6	Direct	Regular	Direct Plan	7	Mentioned	Regular	Regular Plan	8	Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Regular Plan
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<p><b>Applicable NAV (repurchase and sale)</b></p>	<p>In accordance with provisions of para 8.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, and further amendments if any, thereto, the following cut-off timings shall be observed by Mutual Fund in respect of purchase/ redemption/ switches of units of the scheme, and the following NAVs shall be applied in each case:</p> <p><b>I. APPLICABLE NAV FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS/ PURCHASE INCLUDING SWITCH-IN OF ANY AMOUNT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. and where funds for the entire amount are available for utilization before the cut-off time i.e. credited to the bank account of the scheme before the cut-off time - the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable.</li> <li>In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. and where the funds for the entire amount 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>Irrespective of the time of receipt of application on any given day, where the funds for the entire amount 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 - the closing NAV of such subsequent business day shall be applicable.</li> <li>In case of switch transactions from one scheme to another, the allocation to switch-in scheme shall be in line with the redemption payouts.</li> </ul> <p>Further, for systematic transactions viz. Systematic Investment Plans, Systematic Transfer Plans, etc., units will be allotted as per the closing NAV of the day when funds are available for utilization by the target scheme, irrespective of the systematic installment date.</p> <p><b>II. APPLICABLE NAV FOR REDEMPTIONS INCLUDING SWITCH-OUT OF UNITS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, same day’s closing NAV shall be applicable.</li> <li>In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. by the Mutual Fund, the closing NAV of the next business day shall be applicable.</li> </ul> <p>While the Applicable NAV shall be as per cut-off time specified above, the NAV shall be declared in accordance with the provisions as mentioned in this Scheme Information Document.</p>																																						
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<b>Transfer of Proceeds of Repurchase (Redemption) Request</b>	Within three working days of the receipt of the redemption request at the official points of acceptance of Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund.																									
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**NOTE:** Returns for the period upto one year – Absolute, Returns for the period more than one year – CAGR. Returns are for Growth Option. The Scheme returns are calculated assuming that all payouts during the period have been reinvested in the units of the Scheme at the then prevailing NAV. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

### Expenses of the Scheme:

#### (i) Load Structure

**Entry Load\*:** Nil

**Exit Load:**

For redemption/switch out of units within 15 days from the date of allotment: 1.00% of applicable NAV.

For redemption/switch out of units after 15 days from the date of allotment: NIL

In terms of para 10.4.1.a of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, no entry load will be charged by the Scheme to the investor effective August 1, 2009.

- No Exit Loads / CDSC will be chargeable in case of switches made from Growth option to IDCW option or vice-versa within the respective Plans offered under the Scheme.
- No entry or exit load shall be charged in respect of units issued to unitholders on Reinvestments of IDCWs and units issued to unitholders as Bonus units.
- Switch of investments from Regular Plan (whether the investments were made before or after January 01, 2013) to Direct Plan shall be subject to applicable exit load, if any, and vice versa.
- The above Load shall be applicable in case SIP/STP/SWP transactions.
- As per para 10.3.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, exit load charged, if any, by the AMC/Mutual Fund to the unitholders shall be credited to the respective Scheme immediately, net of GST, if any.

#### (ii) Recurring expenses (As a % of daily net assets)

Actual (unaudited) expenses for the financial year ended March 31, 2023:

	ABSL Gold Fund	Underlying Scheme(s)
Regular Plan	0.51%	0.50%
Direct plan	0.15%	

As per Regulation 52(6)(a)(i) of SEBI (MF) Regulations, the total expense ratio of the scheme including weighted average of the total expense ratio levied by the underlying scheme(s) shall not exceed 1.00 per cent of the daily net assets of the scheme:



**Maximum estimated permissible expenses, including investment management and advisory fees, as a % per annum of daily net assets:**

<b>Maximum estimated permissible expense as a % per annum of daily net assets</b>	
<b>A. Expense Head / Nature of Expense</b>	<b>% of daily Net Assets</b>
Investment Management and Advisory Fees (AMC fees)	Upto 1.00% (including weighted average of charges levied by the underlying scheme)
Trustee fee	
Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) Fees	
Audit fees	
Custodian fees	
Marketing & Selling expense incl. agent commission	
Cost related to investor communications	
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost of providing account statements/allotment advice and IDCW/redemption cheques and warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education & awareness (at least 1 bps) ^	
Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps for cash and derivative market trades resp.	
Goods and Service Tax (GST) on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
GST on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other expenses	
<b>Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6)(a)(iii)</b>	<b>Upto 1.00% (including weighted average of charges levied by the underlying scheme)</b>
<b>B. Additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c)</b>	<b>Upto 0.05%</b>
<b>C. Additional expense for gross new inflows from specified cities under Regulation 52 (6A) (b) to improve geographical reach of scheme</b>	<b>Upto 0.30%</b>

**Notes:**

- (a) The TER of Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of the abovementioned distribution expenses/ commission which is charged in the Regular Plan
- (b) In terms of para 10.1.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, Fund of Funds (FoFs) investing more than 80% of its NAV in the underlying domestic funds shall not be required to set aside 2bps of the daily net assets towards investor education and awareness initiatives.
- (c) In terms of para 10.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, AMC may charge GST on following Fees and expenses as below:
- Investment Management and Advisory Fees:** AMC may charge GST on investment management and advisory fees to the scheme in addition to the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.
  - Other than Investment Management and Advisory Fees:** AMC may charge GST on expenses other than investment management and advisory fees to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations. Further, GST on Brokerage and transaction cost incurred for execution of

	<p>trades, will be within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p>(d) Additional Expenses upto 0.05% of daily net assets as permissible under Regulation 52 (6A) (c) may be charged by AMC under different heads of expenses mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) and more specifically stated in table above.</p> <p>(e) <b>Fungibility of Maximum Permissible expense:</b> The maximum total expense ratio (TER) that can be charged to the scheme will be subject to such limits as prescribed under the SEBI (MF) Regulations. The said maximum TER shall either be apportioned under various expense heads as enumerated above, without any sub limit or allocated to any of the said expense head(s) at the discretion of AMC. Also, the types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p>These estimates are made in good faith by the Investment Manager and are subject to change, both inter se and as an increase or decrease in the estimated total annual recurring expenses. Though the Investment Manager will make efforts to keep the recurring expenses to the minimum, actual expenses under any head and / or the total expenses may be more or less than the estimates. The Investment Manager retains the right to charge the actual expenses to the Fund, however the expenses charged will not exceed the statutory limit prescribed by the Regulations.</p>	
<p><b>Waiver of Load for Direct Applications</b></p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	
<p><b>Tax treatment for the Investors (Unitholders)</b></p>	<p>Investors are advised to refer to the details in the Statement of Additional Information and also independently refer to his tax advisor.</p>	
<p><b>Daily Net Asset Value (NAV) Publication</b></p>	<p>The NAV will be calculated and disclosed for every Business Day. NAV of the scheme will be calculated up to four decimal places. The AMC shall calculate, announce and update the NAVs on the web site of Association of Mutual Funds in India - AMFI (www.amfiindia.com), the NAV of the Scheme by 10 am of the next business day.</p>	
<p><b>For Investor Grievances please contact</b></p>	<p><b>Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited</b> One World Center, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mills, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai 400 013 Tel.: 1800-270-7000 / 1800-22-7000, E-mail: care.mutualfunds@adityabirlacapital.com CIN: L65991MH1994PLC080811</p>	<p><b>Registrar &amp; Transfer Agents:</b> <b>Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS)</b> Rayala Towers, 158, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002. Contact Details: 1800-425-2267 E-mail: adityabirlacapital.mf@camsonline.com Website Address:www.camsonline.com</p>
<p><b>Unitholders' Information</b></p>	<p><b>APPLICABLE TO INVESTORS WHO OPT TO HOLD UNITS IN PHYSICAL (NON-DEMAT) MODE AND DO NOT HAVE DEMAT ACCOUNT :</b></p> <p><b>For normal transactions during ongoing sales and repurchase:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On acceptance of the application for subscription, an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the investor shall be send by way of email and/or SMS's to the investors' registered email address and/or mobile number not later than 5 (five) business days from the date of receipt of the application.</li> <li>▪ Thereafter, a Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) for each calendar month to the Unitholder(s) in whose folio(s) transaction(s) has/have taken place during the month, on or before fifteenth day of the succeeding month shall be sent by e-mail/mail. CAS shall contain details relating to all the transactions** carried out by the investor, including details of transaction charges paid to the distributor, if any, across all schemes of all mutual funds, during the month and holding at the end of the month.</li> </ul> <p><i>**The word 'transaction' shall include purchase, redemption, switch, payout of IDCW, reinvestment of IDCW, Systematic Investment Plan, Systematic Withdrawal Plan, Systematic Transfer Plan and bonus transactions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In case of specific request is received from investors, account statement shall be issued to the investors within 5 (five) business days from the receipt of such request without any charges. The unitholder may request for a physical account statement by writing/calling the AMC/ISC/R&amp;T.</li> <li>▪ In the event the account has more than one registered holder, the first named Unitholder shall receive the CAS/account statement.</li> </ul>	

- The transactions viz. purchase, redemption, switch, payout of IDCW, etc., carried out by the Unitholders shall be reflected in the CAS on the basis of Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- The CAS shall not be received by the Unitholders for the folio(s) not updated with PAN details. The Unitholders are therefore requested to ensure that the folio(s) are updated with their PAN.
- **No Account statements will be issued to investors opted to hold units in electronic (demat) mode, since the statement of account furnished by depository participant periodically will contain the details of transactions**

**APPLICABLE TO INVESTORS WHO OPT TO HOLD UNITS IN ELECTRONIC (DEMAT) MODE:**

- On acceptance of the application for subscription, an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the investor shall be send by way of email and/or SMS's to the investors' registered email address and/or mobile number not later than 5 (five) business days from the date of receipt of application.
- The asset management company shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within 2 (two) working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder
- Thereafter, Single Consolidated Account Statement (SCAS), based on PAN of the holders, shall be sent by Depositories, for each calendar month on or before fifteenth day of the succeeding month to the unitholders in whose folio(s)/demat account(s) transactions have taken place during that month.
- SCAS shall be sent by Depositories every half yearly (September/ March), on or before twenty first day of the succeeding month, detailing holding at the end of the sixth month, to all such unitholders in whose folios and demat accounts there have been no transactions during that period.
- In case of demat accounts with nil balance and no transactions in securities and in mutual fund folios, the depository shall send account statement in terms of regulations applicable to the depositories.
- Consolidation shall be done on the basis of Permanent Account Number (PAN). In the event the folio / demat account has more than one registered holder, the first named Unit holder / Account holder shall receive the SCAS. For the purpose of SCAS, common investors across mutual funds / depositories shall be identified on the basis of PAN. Consolidation shall be based on the common sequence/ order of investors in various folios/ demat accounts across mutual funds / demat accounts across depository participants.
- In case of multiple accounts across two depositories, the depository with whom the demat account has been opened earlier will be the default depository which will consolidate the details across depositories and Mutual Fund investments and dispatch the SCAS to the unitholders.
- Unitholders whose folio(s)/demat account(s) are not updated with PAN shall not receive SCAS. Unitholders are therefore requested to ensure that their folio(s)/demat account(s) are updated with PAN.
- For Unitholders who have provided an e-mail address in KYC records, the SCAS will be sent by e-mail.
- The Unitholders may request for account statement for mutual fund units held in physical mode. In case of a specific request received from the Unitholders, account statement shall be provided to the unitholders within 5 business days from the receipt of such request.
- No account statements will be issued to unitholders opted to hold units in demat mode, since the statement of account furnished by depository participant periodically will contain the details of transactions.
- SCAS sent within the time frame mentioned above is provisional and is subject to realisation of payment instrument and/or verification of documents, including the application form
- **Half Yearly Consolidated Account Statement:**

- A CAS detailing holding across all schemes of all mutual funds at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March), shall be sent by mail/e-mail on or before twenty first day of the succeeding month, to all such Unitholders in whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period.
- The half yearly consolidated account statement will be sent by e-mail to the Unitholders whose e-mail address is available, unless a specific request is made to receive in physical.
- Investors should note that, no separate account statements will be issued to investors opted to hold units in electronic (demat) mode since the statement of account furnished by depository participant will contain the details of transactions.

For more details, Investors are requested to refer the Scheme Information Document (SID) and Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

#### **COMMUNICATION BY EMAIL**

For those unitholders who have provided an e-mail address, the AMC will send the communication by email. Unitholders who receive e-mail statements may download the documents after receiving e-mail from the Mutual Fund. Should the Unitholder experience any difficulty in accessing the electronically delivered documents, the Unitholder shall promptly advise the Mutual Fund to enable the Mutual Fund to make the delivery through alternate means. It is deemed that the Unitholder is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the documents and contents of the documents becoming known to third parties. For ease of communication, first applicant's own email ID and mobile number should be provided.

#### **Annual Report:**

The scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof shall be provided to all Unitholders not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year whose email addresses are registered with the Mutual Fund. The physical copies of Scheme wise Annual report will also be made available to the unitholders, at the registered offices at all times. The scheme wise annual report will also be hosted on the website on its website ([www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com)) and on the website of AMFI ([www.amfiindia.com](http://www.amfiindia.com)).

The physical copy of the abridged summary shall be provided to the investors without charging any cost, if a specific request through any mode is received from the unitholder.

Further, the Mutual Fund / AMC shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of scheme wise annual report on its website [www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com) and on the website of AMFI ([www.amfiindia.com](http://www.amfiindia.com)).

#### **Portfolio Disclosures:**

In terms of SEBI Regulation, Mutual Funds/ AMCs will disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the month / half-year for all Schemes on its website [www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com) and on the website of AMFI ([www.amfiindia.com](http://www.amfiindia.com)) within 10 days from the close of each month/ half-year respectively in a user-friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format. The Mutual Fund/AMCs will send to Unitholders a complete statement of the scheme portfolio, within ten days from the close of each month / half-year whose email addresses are registered with the Mutual Fund. Further, the Mutual Fund / AMC shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such half yearly scheme portfolio on its website [www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com) and on the website of AMFI ([www.amfiindia.com](http://www.amfiindia.com)). Mutual Funds/ AMCs will also provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

#### **Half Yearly Results:**

Mutual Fund / AMC shall within one month from the close of each half year, (i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March and on 30<sup>th</sup> September), host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on its website ([www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com)). Further, the Mutual Fund / AMC shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such unaudited half yearly financial results on their website.

<p><b>Monthly Disclosures</b></p>	<p><b>a) Top 10 holdings (as on September 30, 2023):</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 268 1446 342"> <thead> <tr> <th>Issuer</th> <th>% to net Assets</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF</td> <td>100.05%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>b) Sector-wise Allocation (as on September 30, 2023)</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 394 1446 533"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sector</th> <th>% to net assets</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Exchange Traded Fund</td> <td>100.05%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash &amp; Current Assets</td> <td>-0.05%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>100%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The monthly portfolio of the scheme (alongwith ISIN) shall also be made available on the website of Mutual Fund (www.mutualfund.adityabirlacapital.com) on or before tenth day of the succeeding month.</p>	Issuer	% to net Assets	Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF	100.05%	Sector	% to net assets	Exchange Traded Fund	100.05%	Cash & Current Assets	-0.05%	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>
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<p><b>Transaction Charges</b></p> <p><b>(For Lumpsum Purchases and SIP Investments routed through distributor / agent)</b></p>	<p>SEBI has, 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 considered vital, allowed AMCs vide para 10.5 of the SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 to deduct transaction charges for subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above.</p> <p>In accordance with the said para, ABSLAMC / Mutual Fund will deduct the transaction charges from the subscription amount and pay to the distributors as shown below (who have opted-in to receive the transaction charges on basis of type of product). Thereafter, the balance of the subscription amount shall be invested.</p> <p>1. Transaction charges shall be deducted for Applications for purchase/ subscription relating to new inflows and routed through distributor/ agent:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="415 997 1446 1169"> <thead> <tr> <th>Investor Type</th> <th>Transaction charges<sup>^</sup></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>First Time Mutual Fund Investor (across Mutual Funds)</b></td> <td>Rs.150/- for subscription application of Rs.10,000/- and above.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor</b></td> <td>Rs.100/- for subscription application of Rs. 10,000/- and above.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. <sup>^</sup>The transaction charge, if any, shall be deducted by the ABSLAMC from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor; and the balance shall be invested and accordingly units allotted. The statement of account shall clearly state the net investment as gross subscription less transaction charge and depict the number of units allotted against the net investment amount.</p> <p>However, Transaction charges in case of investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) from first time mutual fund investor and investor other than first time mutual fund investor shall be deducted only if the total commitment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to Rs. 10,000/- or more. The transaction charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.</p> <p>3. <b>Transaction charges shall not be deducted/applicable for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) purchases / subscriptions for an amount less than Rs. 10,000/-;</li> <li>(b) Transaction other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches, etc.</li> <li>(c) <b>Purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Mutual Fund (i.e. not routed through any distributor / agent).</b></li> <li>(d) Transactions carried out through the Stock Exchange Platforms for Mutual Funds.</li> </ul>	Investor Type	Transaction charges <sup>^</sup>	<b>First Time Mutual Fund Investor (across Mutual Funds)</b>	Rs.150/- for subscription application of Rs.10,000/- and above.	<b>Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor</b>	Rs.100/- for subscription application of Rs. 10,000/- and above.						
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Notwithstanding anything contained in the Key Information Memorandum, the provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable. Further, investors may ascertain about any further changes from the Mutual Fund/Investor Service Centres / Distributors or Brokers.

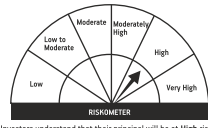
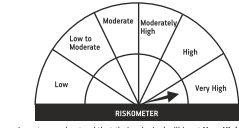
Date: October 31, 2023

Place: Mumbai



## Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund

(An open ended fund of funds scheme investing in Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF)

<b>This Product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</b>	<b>Scheme Riskometer</b>	<b>Benchmark Riskometer</b> Domestic price of physical gold
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returns in line with performance of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF (ABSL GETF) over long term</li> <li>Investments predominantly in units of Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold ETF. ABSL GETF invests in physical gold of 99.5% purity (fineness)</li> </ul>	 <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at High risk</p>	 <p>Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk</p>

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

(Please read the instructions before filling up the form. All sections to be completed in english in black / blue coloured ink and in block letters.)

<b>Distributor Name &amp; ARN/ RIA No.</b>	<b>Sub Broker Name &amp; ARN/ RIA No.</b>	<b>Sub Broker Code</b>	<b>Employee Unique ID. No. (EUN)</b> E	<b>Application No.</b>
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<b>Distributor Mobile No.</b>		<b>Distributor Email Id</b>	
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Applicable only for Regular Schemes. Please note the Distributor Mobile & Email Id will not be updated in the Broker Master and will be restricted to this transaction only.

EUN is mandatory for Advisory transactions. Ref. Instruction No. 9

I/we hereby confirm that the EUN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this transaction is executed without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor/sub broker or notwithstanding the advice of in-appropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/sub broker.

<b>First Applicant / Authorised Signatory</b>	<b>Second Applicant</b>	<b>Third Applicant</b>
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### Transaction Charges for Applications routed through Distributors/agents only (Refer Instruction 1 (viii))

In case the subscription (lumpsum) amount is ₹ 10,000/- or more and your Distributor has opted to receive Transaction Charges, ₹ 150/- (for first time mutual fund investor) or ₹ 100/- (for investor other than first time mutual fund investor) will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor. Units will be issued against the balance amount invested.

Existing Unitholder please fill in your Folio No., Name & Email ID and then proceed to Section 5 (Applicable details and Mode of holding will be as per the existing Folio No.)

<b>Existing Folio No.</b>	<b>GSTIN</b>
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### 1. FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT INFORMATION (MANDATORY) (Refer Instruction No. 2,3,4) Fresh / New Investors fill in all the blocks. (1 to 8) In case of investment "On behalf of Minor", Please Refer Instruction no. 2(ii)

Name of First/Sole Applicant (as per PAN Card)#	Mr. Ms. M/s. [Grid for Name]
PAN / PEKRN (Mandatory)	[Grid for PAN]
CKYC Number	(Prefix if any) [Grid for CKYC] 14 digit CKYC Number #The application is liable to get rejected if it does not match with PAN card
Name of the Second Applicant (as per PAN Card)#	Mr. Ms. M/s. [Grid for Name]
PAN / PEKRN (Mandatory)	[Grid for PAN]
CKYC Number	(Prefix if any) [Grid for CKYC] 14 digit CKYC Number #The application is liable to get rejected if it does not match with PAN card
Name of the Third Applicant (as per PAN Card)#	Mr. Ms. M/s. [Grid for Name]
PAN / PEKRN (Mandatory)	[Grid for PAN]
CKYC Number	(Prefix if any) [Grid for CKYC] 14 digit CKYC Number #The application is liable to get rejected if it does not match with PAN card
Name of the Guardian (as per PAN Card)# (In case First / Sole Applicant is minor) / Contact Person - Designation - Poa Holder (In case of Non-individual Investors)	Mr. Ms. M/s. [Grid for Name]
PAN / PEKRN (Mandatory)	[Grid for PAN]
CKYC Number	(Prefix if any) [Grid for CKYC] 14 digit CKYC Number #The application is liable to get rejected if it does not match with PAN card

### Acknowledgement Slip (To be filled in by the Investor)

### Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund

Application No. [Grid]	Collection Centre / ABSLAMC Stamp & Signature
Received from Mr. / Ms. _____ Date : ____/____/____	
[Please Tick (✓)] Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> PAN/PEKRN Proof <input type="checkbox"/> KYC Complied	





**1. FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT INFORMATION (MANDATORY) (Contd...)**

Relationship of Guardian (Refer Instruction No. 2(ii))																					
ISD CODE					TEL: OFF.	S T D															
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#The application is liable to get rejected if does not match with PAN card

Proof of the Relationship with Minor\*\*  \*\* Mandatory in case the First / Sole Applicant is Minor

**Tax Status [Please tick (✓)] (Applicable for First / Sole Applicant)**

Resident Individual  
  FPIs  
  NRI - NRO  
  HUF  
  Club / Society  
  PIO  
  Body Corporate  
  Minor  
  Government Body  
 Trust  
  NRI - NRE  
  Bank and FI  
  Sole Proprietor  
  Partnership Firm  
  Provident Fund  
  Others \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Specify)

**MODE OF HOLDING [Please tick (✓)] (Please Refer Instruction No. 2(v))**  
 Joint  
 Single  
 Anyone or Survivor (Default option is Anyone or survivor)

**MAILING ADDRESS OF FIRST / SOLE APPLICANT** (P. O. Box Address is not sufficient. Please provide full address.)

CITY																			
STATE										PINCODE									

**OVERSEAS ADDRESS** (Mandatory for NRI/FPI Applicant.)

CITY										COUNTRY										ZIP CODE									

**2. GO GREEN [Please tick (✓)] (Refer Instruction No. 10)**

SMS Transact  
  Online Access  
 Mobile No. +91  / We would like to register for my/our SMS Transact and/ or Online Access

**This mobile number pertains to (Mandatory):**

Self  
  Spouse  
  Dependent Children  
  Dependent Parents  
  Dependent Siblings  
 Guardian  
  POA  
  PMS  
  Custodian (For FPI'S only)

**Email ID**

**This email id pertains to (Mandatory):**

Self  
  Spouse  
  Dependent Children  
  Dependent Parents  
  Dependent Siblings  
 Guardian  
  POA  
  PMS  
  Custodian (For FPI'S only)

Default Communication mode is E-mail only, if you wish to receive following document(s) via physical mode: [Please tick (✓)]  
 Account Statement  
 Annual Report  
 Other Statutory Information

**3. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS** (In case of Minor investment, bank details should be of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian) Refer Instruction No. 3(A)

Name of the Bank																				
Branch Address																				
Pin Code											City									
Account No.																				
Account Type [Please tick (✓)]	<input type="checkbox"/> SAVINGS <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT <input type="checkbox"/> NRE <input type="checkbox"/> NRO <input type="checkbox"/> FCNR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS _____ (Please Specify)																			
11 Digit IFSC Code											9 Digit MICR Code									

**4. INVESTMENT DETAILS** [Please tick (✓)] (Refer Instruction No. 5, 9 & 14) (If this section is left blank, only folio will be created)

Separate cheque/ demand draft must be issued for each investment drawn in favour of respective scheme name and the instrument should be crossed "A/c Payee Only". Please write appropriate scheme name as well as the Plan/Option/Sub Option

S. No.	Cheque/ DD Favouring/ Auto Debit Mandate Scheme Name* (refer Instruction 5)	Plan/Option*	Cheque Mandate Date	Amount Invested (₹)	DD Charges^	Net Amount Paid (₹)	Cheque/DD No./UTR No. (in case of NEFT/RTGS)
1.	Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund						
Drawn on Bank/Branch: _____		A/c no. _____		A/c Type: _____			

# (Type of Account : Saving / Current / NRE / NRO / FCNR / NRSR) \*All purchases are subject to realization of funds ^Refer to Instruction No. 5 (vi)  
 \$ The amounts can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains

S. No.	Scheme Name	Plan / Option *	Net Amount Paid (₹)	Payment Details	
				Cheque/DD No./UTR No. (in case of NEFT/RTGS)	Bank and Branch
1.	Aditya Birla Sun Life Gold Fund				

\$ The amounts can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains

**KYC DETAILS (Mandatory)**

**OCCUPATION [Please tick (✓)]**

<b>FIRST APPLICANT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculturist	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Housewife
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Forex Dealer	<input type="checkbox"/> Others ..... (please specify)					
<b>SECOND APPLICANT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculturist	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Housewife
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Forex Dealer	<input type="checkbox"/> Others ..... (please specify)					
<b>THIRD APPLICANT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculturist	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Housewife
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Forex Dealer	<input type="checkbox"/> Others ..... (please specify)					

**GROSS ANNUAL INCOME [Please tick (✓)]**

<b>FIRST APPLICANT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Below 1 Lac	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Lacs	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 Lacs	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-25 Lacs	<input type="checkbox"/> > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore	<input type="checkbox"/> > 1 Crore								
	Net worth (Mandatory for Non - Individuals) Rs. _____ as on					<table border="1"> <tr> <td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td> </tr> </table> [Not older than 1 year]	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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<b>SECOND APPLICANT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Below 1 Lac <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> 10-25 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore <input type="checkbox"/> > 1 Crore OR Net Worth _____													
<b>THIRD APPLICANT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Below 1 Lac <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> 10-25 Lacs <input type="checkbox"/> > 25 Lacs - 1 Crore <input type="checkbox"/> > 1 Crore OR Net Worth _____													

For Individuals				For Non-Individual Investors (Companies, Trust, Partnership etc.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am Politically Exposed Person	<input type="checkbox"/> I am Related to Politically Exposed Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Is the company a Listed Company or Subsidiary of Listed Company or Controlled by a Listed Company: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please attach mandatory UBO Declaration)	
<b>Sole/First Applicant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Exchange / Money Changer Services <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Second Applicant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gaming / Gambling / Lottery / Casino Services <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Third Applicant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Lending / Pawning <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**5. DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS (OPTIONAL)** (If Demat details are provided, units will be compulsorily given in Demat form only) (Please ensure that the sequence of names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the A/c. held with the depository participant.) Refer Instruction No. 3(B)

NSDL: Depository Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DPID No.: 

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 Beneficiary A/c No. 

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CDSL: Depository Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary A/c No. 

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Enclosed:  Client Master  Transaction/ Statement Copy/ DIS Copy

**6. NOMINATION DETAILS (Mandatory)** (Refer Instruction No. 7)

**Nomination Details** Mandatory section for Individuals (Single or Joint)  I/We wish to nominate  I/We do not wish to nominate\$\$

Nominee Name	PAN	Relationship with Investor	Date of Birth	Guardian Name and Relationship (In case of Minor)	Allocation %						
Nominee 1			<table border="1"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y		
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Nominee 2			<table border="1"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y		
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Nominee 3			<table border="1"><tr><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr></table>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y		
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\$\$I/We hereby confirm that I/We do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) for my mutual fund units held in my / our mutual fund folio and understand the issues involved in non-appointment of nominee(s) and further are aware that in case of death of all the account holder(s), my / our legal heirs would need to submit all the requisite documents issued by court or other such competent authority, based on the value of assets held in my/our folio.

Signature of the 1 <sup>st</sup> unitholder	Signature of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> unitholder	Signature of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> unitholder
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**7. FATCA & CRS INFORMATION [Please tick (✓)] For Individual Investors including Sole Proprietor (Non Individual Investors should mandatorily fill separate FATCA detail form)**

The below information is required for all applicant(s)/ guardian

Address Type:  Residential or Business  Residential  Business  Registered Office (for address mentioned in form/existing address appearing in Folio)

Is the applicant(s)/ guardian's Country of Birth / Citizenship / Nationality / Tax Residency other than India?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the following information [mandatory]

Please indicate all countries in which you are resident for tax purposes and the associated Tax Reference Numbers below.

Category	First Applicant (including Minor)	Second Applicant/ Guardian	Third Applicant
Name of Applicant			
Place/ City of Birth			
Country of Birth			
Country of Tax Residency#			
Tax Payer Ref. ID No^			
Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]			
Country of Tax Residency 2			
Tax Payer Ref. ID No. 2			
Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]			
Country of Tax Residency 3			
Tax Payer Ref. ID No. 3			
Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]			

#To also include USA, where the individual is a citizen/green card holder of USA. ^In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent.

**8. DECLARATION(S) & SIGNATURE(S) (Refer Instruction No. 1)**

To,  
**The Trustee,**  
**Aditya Birla Sun Life Trustee Private Limited.**

Date 

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Having read and understood the contents of the Statement of Additional Information / Scheme Information Document of the Scheme, I/We hereby apply for units of the scheme and agree to abide by the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing the scheme. I/We hereby declare that the amount invested in the scheme is through legitimate sources only and does not involve and is not designed for the purpose of the contravention of any Act, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Directions of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Anti Money Laundering Laws, Anti Corruption Laws or any other applicable laws enacted by the government of India from time to time. I/We have understood the details of the scheme & I/we have not received nor have been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investment.

**For Non-Individual Investors:** I/We hereby confirm that the object clause of the constitution document of the entity (viz. MOA / AOA / Trust Deed, etc.), allows us to apply for investment in this scheme of Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited and the application is being made within the limits for the same. I/We are complying with all requirements / conditions of the entity while applying for the investments and I/We, including the entity, if the case may arise so, hereby agree to indemnify ABSLAMC / ABSLMF in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of the entity and/or the applicants who have applied on behalf of the entity.

**For NRIs only:** I/We confirm that I am/we are Non Residents of Indian Nationality/Origin and that I/we have remitted funds from abroad through approved banking channels or from funds in my/our Non-Resident External/Non-Resident Ordinary/FCNR account. (Refer Inst. No. 6)

I/We confirm that details provided by me/us are true and correct.\*\*

\*\* I have voluntarily subscribed to the on-line access for transacting through the internet facility provided by Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (Investment Manager of Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund) and confirm of having read, understood and agree to abide the terms and conditions for availing of the internet facility more particularly mentioned on the website www.adityabirlasunlifemf.com and hereby undertake to be bound by the same. I further undertake to discharge the obligations cast on me and shall not at any time deny or repudiate the on-line transactions effected by me and I shall be solely liable for all the costs and consequences thereof.

The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us.

"I / We acknowledge that the RIA has entered into an agreement with the AMC / MF for accepting transaction feeds under the code. I / We hereby indemnify, defend and hold harmless the AMC / MF against any regulatory action, damage or liability that they may suffer, incur or become subject to in connection therewith or arising from sharing, disclosing and transferring of the aforesaid information."

**FATCA & CRS Declaration:** I/ We have understood the information requirements of this Form (read along with FATCA & CRS Instructions) and hereby confirm that the information provided by me/ us on this Form is true, correct, and complete. I/ We also confirm that I/ We have read and understood the FATCA & CRS Terms and Conditions and hereby accept the same. (Refer Inst. No. 13)

Signature of First Applicant / Authorised Signatory	Signature of Second Applicant	Signature of Third Applicant
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# Instructions for filling the Application Form

## 1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read the terms of the **Key Information Memorandum, the Statement of Additional Information/Scheme Information Document** and addenda issued from time to time carefully before filling the Application Form. Investors should also appraise themselves of the prevailing Load structure on the date of submitting the Application Form. Investors are deemed to have accepted the terms subject to which this offer is being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the Application Form and tendering payment.
- Application form should be completed in English and in BLOCK LETTERS. Please tick in the appropriate boxes wherever applicable.
- The signature should be in English or in any of the Indian languages specified in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India. Thumb Impressions must be attested by a magistrate or a notary public or a special executive magistrate under his/her official seal. Applications by minors should be signed by the guardians. In case of H. U. F., the Karta should sign on behalf of the H.U.F.
- The application complete in all respects along with the cheque / demand draft must be submitted to the nearest designated Investor Service Centre. Applications incomplete in any respect or not accompanied by cheque or demand draft of the amount payable are liable to be rejected and the money paid will be refunded without interest.
- No receipt will be issued for the application money. The designated Investors Service Centre will stamp and return the acknowledgment slip in the application form, to acknowledge receipt of the application.
- All cheques and bank drafts must be drawn in favour of "Scheme Name" and crossed "Account Payee Only". A separate cheque or bank draft must accompany each application / each Scheme. In case the Scheme name as provided by investor on the application form and on the payment instrument are different, the application shall be processed and units allotted of the Scheme as mentioned in the application Form duly signed by investor.
- Investors already holding a folio in Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund can provide their existing Folio Number and Name of applicants(s) corresponding to the said folio. It is the responsibility of the Investor to ensure correctness of such details provided. The personal details and Bank Account details as registered in the existing folio number as provided would apply to the said investment and the registered details would prevail over any conflicting information furnished in this form. The AMC reserves the right to assign any of the existing Folio Number of the investor against multiple applications and / or subsequent purchases under this new application form lodged, with identical mode of holding and address and such other criterions and integrity checks as may be determined by the AMC from time to time.

### viii) TRANSACTION CHARGES

**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 considered vital, has allowed AMCs vide para 10.5 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 to deduct transaction charges for subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above. In accordance with the said para, if the distributor, through which your application form is being routed, has opted to receive the Transaction Charges, Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited shall deduct the Transaction Charge of ₹ 150/- (for First Time Mutual Fund Investor) or ₹ 100/- (for Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor i.e. Existing Mutual Fund Investor) from your subscription amount and pay the same to such distributor. Thereafter, the units shall be allotted against the balance amount invested after deduction of Transaction charges payable to the distributor. The statement of account shall clearly state the net investment as gross subscription less transaction charge and depict the number of units allotted against the net investment amount.**

Please note that Transaction Charges shall not be deducted in the following cases:

- Purchases / subscriptions for an amount less than ₹ 10,000/-;
- Transaction other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches / STPs / Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option - Sweep facility etc.
- Purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Mutual Fund (i.e. not routed through any distributor / agent). In case of investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):**

Transaction charges in case of investments through Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) shall be deducted only if the total commitment (i.e. amount per SIP installment x No. of installments) amounts to ₹ 10,000/- or more. The transaction charges shall be deducted in 3-4 installments.

## 2. INVESTOR PARTICULARS

- Name and address must be given in full. P.O. Box address is not sufficient. In case of NRIs/ FPIs investors an overseas address must be provided.
- "On behalf of Minor" Accounts: Name of Guardian must be mentioned if investments are being made on behalf of a minor. Date of birth is mandatory in case of minor. The minor shall be the first and the sole holder in the account (folio). No joint holder will be allowed in an account (folio) where minor is the first or sole holder. Guardian in the account (folio) on behalf of the minor should either be a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian or such other category of investor who may be notified by SEBI from time to time and the same must be mentioned in the space provided in application form. Copy of document evidencing the date of birth of the minor and relationship of the guardian with the minor (whether natural or legal guardian) should mandatorily be provided while opening of the account (folio). Also, nomination shall not be allowed in a folio/account held on behalf of a minor.**
- In accordance with para 17.6 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023 read with SEBI circular dated May 13, 2023, 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, else the transaction is liable to get rejected. A copy of birth certificate, passport copy, etc. evidencing date of birth of the minor and relationship of the guardian with the minor, should be mandatorily attached with the application. Further, irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor, i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities.
- In case of an application under Power of attorney or by a limited company, body corporate, registered society, trust or partnership, etc the relevant Power of attorney or the relevant resolution or authority to make the application as the case maybe, or duly notarised copy thereof, along with the Memorandum and Articles of Association/ Bye Laws must be lodged with the application form.
- Documentation to be submitted by Corporate Investors/Societies / Trusts /Partnership Firms/ FPIs

	Corporate Investors	Trusts	Societies	Partnership Firms	FPIs	POA
Board/ Committee Resolution/ Authority Letter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trust Deed		✓				
Partnership Deed				✓		
Bye-laws			✓			
List of authorised Signatories with name, designation & Specimen Signature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overseas Auditor's certificate					✓	
Power of Attorney						✓

The Power of Attorney should necessarily be signed by both the investor and the constituent Power of Attorney. Where only uncertified photocopies of the documents are submitted / attached to the application form, the onus for authentication of the documents so submitted shall be on investors and the ABSLAMC / ABSLMF will accept and act in good faith on uncertified / not properly authenticated documents submitted/attached with the application form. Submission of such documents by investors shall be full and final proof of the non individual investor's authority to invest and the ABSLAMC/MF shall not be liable under any circumstances for any defects in the documents so submitted. Non-Individual investors are required to ensure that the object clause of the constitution document (viz. MOA / AOA / Trust Deed, etc.) permits investment in the scheme(s) of Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. ABSLAMC / ABSLMF shall accept and process the applications made by these entities in good faith by relying on the undertaking given with respect to the authority, validity and compliance with all relevant formalities/conditions etc. in the application for making such investments with Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. Further, ABSLAMC/ABSLMF/Trustees or any of its affiliates shall not be liable in case of any dispute arising with respect to eligibility, validity and authorization of the entity and/or the applicants who have applied on behalf of the entity, as applicable.

- Applicants can specify the mode of holding in the application form as "Single" or "Joint" or "Anyone or Survivor". In the case of holding specified as "Joint", redemption and all other request/ transactions would have to be signed by all unit holders. However, in cases of holding specified as "Anyone or Survivor", any one of the unit holders will have the power to make all necessary requests, without it being necessary for all the unit holders to sign. In the event the account has more than one registered unit holders and the mode of holding is not specified in the application form, the default option for holding would be considered to be "anyone or survivor".

However, in all cases, the proceeds of all Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option/redemption will be paid to the first named holder. All communications will also be sent to the first named holder.

- Investors should clearly indicate their preference of Plan/option on the application form. If no plan is selected in the application form, the investment will be deemed to be for the default option.

## 3 (A). BANK AND PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER DETAILS

**Bank Details:** In order to protect the interest of investors from fraudulent encashment of cheques, the SEBI Regulations have made it mandatory for investors to mention in their application / Redemption request, the bank name and account number.

**In case of Minor Accounts, irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor, i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities.**

**PAN Details:** It is compulsory for all investors to quote their Permanent Account Number (PAN) and submit copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax Department, irrespective of the amount of investment, while making an application for Purchase of Units. In case of joint applicants, PAN details of all holders should be submitted. In case the investor making the application is a minor, PAN details of the Guardian must be submitted. Investors residing in the state of Sikkim are exempt from the mandatory requirement of PAN proof submission, however sufficient documentary evidence shall have to be submitted to Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund for verifying that they are residents of State of Sikkim. Investors (being individuals) applying for Micro SIP registrations are exempt from mandatory requirement of PAN submission. For further details on Micro SIP, documents required etc please refer instructions in SIP Application Form.

## (B). DEMAT ACCOUNT DETAILS: Option to hold Units in dematerialized (demat) form

Pursuant to para 14.4.2 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, investors have an option to subscribe to/hold units of Scheme(s)/Plan(s) viz. open ended, close ended, Interval (except for exchange traded fund/s) in dematerialized (demat) form.

Consequently, the Unitholders under the Scheme(s)/Plan(s) shall have an option to subscribe to/hold the units in electronic (demat) form in accordance with the provisions laid under the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s) and in terms of the guidelines/procedural requirements as laid by the Depositories (NSDL/CDSL) from time to time. Units under Plan(s)/Option(s) of all Schemes of Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund with Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option of daily, weekly or fortnightly frequency, as defined under respective Scheme Information Document, shall be available in physical (non-demat) mode only. Also, various Special Products/Facilities such as Systematic Withdrawal Plan, Systematic Transfer Plan, Switching etc. offered by AMC/Mutual Fund shall be available for unitholders in case the units are held/opted to be held in physical (non-demat) mode.

Investors intending to hold units in electronic (demat) form will be required to have beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL) and will be required to indicate, in the application form, the DP's name, DP ID Number and the Beneficiary account number of the applicant held with the DP at the time of subscribing to the units. Applicants must ensure that the sequence of the names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the Beneficiary account held with the DP. Names, PAN details, KYC details etc. mentioned in the Application Form will be verified against the Depository records. **If the details mentioned in the application form are found to be incomplete / incorrect or not matching with the depository records, the application shall be treated as application for physical (non-demat) mode and accordingly units will be allotted in physical (non-demat) mode, subject to it being complete in all other aspects.** Unitholders who have opted to hold and thereby allotted units in electronic (demat) form will receive payment of redemption / Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option proceeds into bank account linked to their Demat account.

Units held in electronic (demat) form will be transferable subject to the provisions laid under the respective Scheme(s)/Plan(s) and in accordance with provisions of Depositories Act, 1996 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 as may be amended from time to time.

In case, the Unitholder desires to hold the Units in a Dematerialized / Rematerialized form at a later date, the request for conversion of units held in physical (non-demat) mode into electronic (demat) form or vice-versa should be submitted alongwith a Demat/Remat Request Form to their Depository Participant(s). Investors should ensure that the combination of names in the account statement is the same as that in the demat account.

## Transfer of Units

Units are freely transferable, the Asset Management Company shall on production of instrument of transfer together with the relevant documents, register the transfer within thirty days from the date of such production. Further, units held in demat form are transferable in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time. Transfer of units will be subject to payment of applicable stamp duty by the Unitholder(s).

## 4. KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER (KYC)

According to guidelines issued by SEBI under 'The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002', Mutual Funds are required to follow enhanced know your customer (KYC) norms. Investors can visit branches of ABSLAMC or may visit [www.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.adityabirlacapital.com), [www.amfindia.com](http://www.amfindia.com) and [www.cdslindia.com](http://www.cdslindia.com) to know detailed procedure for KYC compliance.

**Effective January 01, 2011 it is mandatory for all category of investors to be KYC compliant for all investment transactions made on or after January 01, 2011, irrespective of amount of investment.**

To further clarify, the above category of investors shall include:

- their constituted Power of Attorney (PoA) holder, in case of investments through a PoA
- each of the applicants, in case of investments in joint names; and
- Guardian in case of investments on behalf of minor.

Applications without KYC Acknowledgement letter for the specified category of investors are liable to

be rejected.

Provided further, where it is not possible to verify the KYC compliance status of the investor at the time of allotment of units, the ABSLAMC shall verify the KYC compliance status of the investor within a reasonable time after the allotment of units. In the event of non compliance of KYC requirements, the ABSLAMC reserves the right to freeze the folio of the investor(s) for any kind of transactions or affect mandatory redemption of unit holdings of the investors at the applicable NAV, subject to payment of exit load. Investors should note that on completion of KYC Compliance all details of the investor in the Mutual Fund records will be replaced by the details as given in KYC Application Form by the investor. Any change in these details like change of Name / Address / Status /Signature, etc. should be given by Investor directly in the prescribed manner.

Pursuant to para 16.2.4.4.b of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, regarding uniformity in the Know Your Customer (KYC) process in the securities market and development of a mechanism for centralization of the KYC records to avoid duplication of KYC Process across the intermediaries in the securities market, the following changes are being made to KYC process:

- SEBI has introduced a common KYC Application Form for all the SEBI registered intermediaries viz. Mutual Funds, Portfolio Managers, Depository Participants, Stock Brokers, Venture Capital Funds, Collective Investment Schemes, etc. New Investors are therefore requested to use the common KYC Application Form and carry out the KYC process including In-Person Verification (IPV) with any SEBI registered intermediaries including mutual funds. The KYC Application Forms are also available on our website [www.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.adityabirlacapital.com).
  - The Mutual Fund shall perform the initial KYC of its new investors and may undertake enhanced KYC measures commensurate with the risk profile of its investors. The Mutual Fund shall upload the details of the investors on the system of the KYC Registration Agency (KRA). Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Mutual Fund may also undertake the KYC of the investors on behalf of the Mutual Fund. KRA shall send a letter to the investor within 10 working days of the receipt of the initial/updated KYC documents from the Mutual Fund, confirming the details thereof.
  - Once the investor has done KYC with a SEBI registered intermediary, the investor need not undergo the same process again with another intermediary including mutual funds. However, the Mutual Fund reserves the right to carry out fresh KYC of the investor.
  - It is mandatory for intermediaries including mutual funds to carry out In-Person Verification (IPV) of its new investors w.e.f January 01, 2012. The IPV carried out by any SEBI registered intermediary can be relied upon by the Mutual Fund. ABSLAMC and NISM/AMFI certified distributors who are KYD compliant are authorized to undertake the IPV for Mutual Fund investors. Further, in case of any applications received directly (i.e. without being routed through the distributors) from the investors, the Mutual Fund may rely upon the IPV (on the KYC Application Form) performed by the scheduled commercial banks.
- Further, as per SEBI circular dated April 24, 2020, earlier circular on IPV stands modified as under:
- IPV / VIPV would not be required when the KYC of the investor is completed using the Aadhaar authentication / verification of UIDAI.
  - IPV / VIPV will not be required by the RI when the KYC form has been submitted online, documents have been provided through digiocker or any other source which could be verified online.
- As per SEBI Circular dated April 24, 2020, The eSign mechanism of Aadhaar will be accepted in lieu of wet signature on the documents provided by the investor and the cropped signature affixed on the online KYC form under eSign will be accepted as valid signature.
  - Existing KYC compliant investors of the Mutual Fund can continue to invest as per the current practice. However, existing investors are also urged to comply with the new KYC requirements including IPV as mandated by SEBI.

For further details with respect to KYC process, please read Statement of Additional Information.

## 5. MODE OF PAYMENT

- Resident investors may make payment by cheque payable locally in the city where the application form is submitted at the local Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (ABSLAMC) Offices / Authorised Collection Centres.
- Payment shall be accepted through RTGS/NEFT, DDs as well as MICR Cheques.
- Payment through Stock invest, outstation cheques and third party payments will not be accepted.
- For all mode of payments, details of source account, source bank name and source branch name should be mentioned

### v) Restriction on acceptance of Third Party Payment:

- Pursuant to the AMFI Best Practice Guidelines circular on 'Risk mitigation process against Third-Party Cheques in mutual fund subscriptions' read with compliance with 'Know your Customer (KYC)' norms under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), **Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (ABSLAMC) / Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (ABSLMF) shall not accept applications for subscriptions of units accompanied with Third Party Payments**, except in the cases as enumerated below in para (c).

b) **"Third Party Payment"** means payment through an instrument issued from a bank account other than that of the beneficiary investor. In case of payments from a joint bank account, the first named investor/holder of the mutual fund folio has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which payment is made.

- ABSLAMC shall not accept subscriptions accompanied with Third Party Payments except in the following exceptional situations subject to submission of requisite documentation/declarations enumerated below:

ABSLAMC shall not accept subscriptions accompanied with Third Party Payments except in the following exceptional situations subject to submission of requisite documentation/declarations enumerated in para (d) below:

- Payment by Employer on behalf of employee under Systematic Investment Plans (SIP) through Payroll deductions.
- Custodian on behalf of an FPI or a client

- In case of 'exceptional situations' mentioned above, investors are required to submit following documents/declarations alongwith the application form without which such applications will be rejected/ not processed/refunded:

i. Mandatory KYC for all Investors (guardian in case of minor). In order for an application to be considered as valid, investors and the person making the payment should attach their valid KYC Acknowledgement Letter to the application form.

ii. A separate, complete and valid 'Third Party Payment Declaration Form', inter alia, containing the details of the bank account from which the payment is made and the relationship with the investor(s). The declaration has to be given by the person making the payment i.e. Third Party. Please contact the nearest Investor Service Centre (ISC) of ABSLAMC or visit our website [www.adityabirlacapital.com](http://www.adityabirlacapital.com) for the said Declaration Form.

ABSLAMC/ABSLMF shall verify the source of funds to ensure that funds have come from the drawer's account only.

- Investors are requested to note that, in case of:

**i. Payment by Cheque:** An investor at the time of his/her purchase must provide the details of his pay-in bank account (i.e. account from which a subscription payment is made) and his pay-out bank account (i.e. account into which redemption/Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option proceeds are to be paid).

If the name/bank account number is not pre-printed on the cheque and signature on the cheque does not match with signature on the application, then the first named applicant/investor should submit any one of the following documents:

- a copy# of the bank passbook or a statement of bank account having the name and address of the account holder and account number;
- a letter\* (in original) from the bank on its letterhead certifying that the investor maintains an

account with the bank, along with information like bank account number, bank branch, account type, the MICR code of the branch & IFSC Code (where available).

# Investors should also bring the original documents along with the documents mentioned in (a) above to the ISCs/Official Points of Acceptance of ABSLMF. The copy of such documents will be verified with the original documents to the satisfaction of the ABSLAMC/ABSLMF. The original documents will be returned across the counter to the investor after due verification.

\* In respect of (b) above, it should be certified by the bank manager with his/her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number.

Investors should note that where the bank account numbers have changed on account of the implementation of core banking system at their banks, any related communication from the bank towards a change in bank account number should accompany the application form for subscription of units.

## ii. Payment by Prefunded Instrument:

- If the subscription is settled with pre-funded instruments such as Pay Order, Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, etc., a Certificate (in original) from the Issuing banker must accompany the purchase application, stating the Account holder's name and the Account number which has been debited for issue of the instrument.

The account number mentioned in the Certificate should be a registered bank account or the first named unitholder should be one of the account holders to the bank account debited for issue of such instruments. Investors may also submit a copy of the acknowledgement from the bank, wherein the instructions to debit carry the bank account details and name of the investor as an account holder, or a copy of the passbook/bank statement evidencing the debit for issuance of a DD, provided bank account number has to match with the details provided in the application form and name should match with the name of the first named unitholder.

- A pre-funded instrument issued by the Bank against Cash shall not be accepted for investments of ₹ 50,000/- or more. This also should be accompanied by a certificate from the banker giving name, address and PAN (if available) of the person who has requested for the payment instrument. The name mentioned on the Certificate should match with the name of the first named unitholder and certificate must state such investor's bank account number and PAN as per bank record, if available.

The Certificate(s) mentioned in (1) and (2) above should be duly certified by the bank manager with his/her full signature, name, employee code, bank seal and contact number.

**iii. Payment by RTGS, NEFT, ECS, Bank transfer, etc:** A copy of the instruction to the bank stating the account number debited must accompany the purchase application. The account number mentioned on the transfer Instruction copy should be a registered bank account or the first named unitholder should be one of the account holders to the bank account.

v. Investors residing in Centres, where the Investors service Centres of the mutual fund are not located, are requested to make payment by demand drafts payable at the Centre where the application is to be lodged. D.D. charges would be borne by the fund only for the investors residing at places which are not covered by our office / authorised centres & DD Charges are mentioned in the form. The maximum charges so borne by the fund would be restricted to limits as prescribed by State Bank of India.

## 6. NRI INVESTORS

### Repatriation basis:

Payments by NRIs/FPIs may be made by way of Indian rupee drafts purchased abroad or out of funds held in NRE/FCNR account or by way of cheques drawn on non-resident external accounts payable at par and payable at the cities where the Investor Service Centres are located. In case of Indian rupee drafts purchased and subscriptions through NRIs / FCNR account, an account debit certificate from the bank issuing the draft confirming the debit should also be enclosed.

### Non Repatriation basis:

NRIs investing on a non repatriable basis may do so by issuing cheques/ demand drafts drawn on Non-Resident of India (NRO) account payable at the cities where the Investor Service Centres are located.

## 7. NOMINATION

- As per para 17.16 of the SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, SEBI had mandated that investors subscribing to mutual fund units on or after October 1, 2022, shall have the choice of:

- Providing nomination in the format specified in fourth schedule of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 (or)
- Opting out of nomination through a signed Declaration form.

- If the units are held jointly (i.e., in case of multiple unitholders in the folio), all joint holders need to sign the Nomination Form (even if the mode of holding/operation is on "Anyone or Survivor" basis).

- Nomination made by a unit holder shall be applicable for units held in all the schemes under the respective folio / account.

- Who can Nominate:

i) The nomination can be made only by individuals applying for/holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly.

ii) A Non-Resident Indian may be nominated subject to the applicable exchange control regulations.

Nomination is not allowed for :

ii) Non-individuals including a Society, Trust, Body Corporate, Partnership Firm, Karta of Hindu undivided family, a Power of Attorney holder.

Nomination is not allowed in a folio of a Minor unitholder. Also, Guardian of Minor unitholder cannot nominate.

- Who can be a Nominee :

Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Government, State Government, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious or charitable trust.

A minor may be nominated. In that event, the date of birth proof of Minor, Name and address of the Guardian of the minor nominee needs to be provided.

- Multiple Nominees: Nomination can be made in favour of multiple nominees, subject to a maximum of three nominees. In case of multiple nominees, the percentage of the allocation/share should be in whole numbers without any decimals, adding up to a total of 100%. If the total percentage of allocation amongst multiple nominees does not add up to 100%, the nomination request shall be treated as invalid and rejected. If the percentage of allocation/ share for each of the nominee is not mentioned, the allocation /claim settlement shall be made equally amongst all the nominees.

- Every new nomination for a folio/account shall overwrite the existing nomination, if any.

- Nomination shall stand rescinded upon the transfer of units.

- Death of Nominee/s: In the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unitholder(s), the unitholder/s is/are advised to make a fresh nomination soon after the demise of the nominee. The nomination will automatically stand cancelled in the event of the nominee(s) pre-deceasing the unitholder(s). In case of multiple nominations, if any of the nominee is deceased at the time of death claim settlement, the said nominee's share will be distributed equally amongst the surviving nominees.

- Transmission of units in favour of a Nominee shall be valid discharge by the asset management company/ Mutual Fund / Trustees against the legal heir(s).

- The nomination will be registered only when this form is valid and complete in all respects.

- In respect of folios/accounts where the Nomination has been registered, the AMC will not entertain any request for transmission / claim settlement from any person other than the registered nominee(s), unless so directed by any competent court.



## 8. ELECTRONIC PAYOUT OF REDEMPTION/INCOME DISTRIBUTION CUM CAPITAL WITHDRAWAL OPTION

ABSLAMC will endeavor to credit the redemptions/Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option directly to the designated Bank A/c of the unitholders of Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund schemes through any of the available electronic mode (i.e. RTGS/ NEFT/ Direct Credit/ ECS). ABSLAMC reserves the right to use any of the above mode of payment as deemed appropriate for all folios where the required information is available. The Mutual Fund, however, reserves the right to issue a cheque / demand draft inspite of an investor opting for Electronic Payout.

## 9. DIRECT APPLICATIONS AND EUIN

- Investment in Direct Plan:** Investors applying under Direct Plan, are advised to write the word "DIRECT" in the column 'ARN No' or 'Broker Code' in their applications for purchases/additional purchases/switches in all such cases where applications are not routed through any distributor/agent/ broker. In cases where unit holder uses a pre-printed transaction slip/application form where details in the 'ARN No' or 'Broker Code' column is already printed, unit holder should cancel the ARN No/ Broker Code, write 'DIRECT' in the said column. **Also, in case ARN No/ Broker Code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated, the ARN No/ Broker Code will be ignored and the application will be processed under Direct Plan, subject to it being complete in all other aspects. Further, where application is received for Regular Plan without Distributor code or "Direct" mentioned in the ARN Column, the application will be processed under Direct Plan.**
- Employee Unique Identification Number (EUIIN) is a unique number allotted to Sales personnel i.e. employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor interacting with the investor for the sale of mutual fund products. Such sales personnel associated with Distributor, should also be holding a valid NISM certificate. **Thus, in case of applications routed through distributors, in addition to the AMFI Registration Number (ARN) of the distributor, Investors are requested to also provide the EUIIN of the individual ARN holder or of employee/relationship manager/sale person of the Distributor interacting with the investor.** Providing appropriate EUIIN in the application/transaction forms would assist in tackling the problem of mis-selling even if the Sales personnel on whose advice the transaction was executed by investor leaves the employment of the distributor or his/her sub broker. If the distributor has not given any advice pertaining to the investment (i.e. transaction is 'execution only'), then the EUIIN box may be left blank, but it would be mandatory for the investor to provide confirmation as mentioned in the application form.

## 10. E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

Account Statements, Quarterly Newsletter, Annual Reports and Transaction Confirmation can be sent to Unit holders by post / email. Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing in the electronically delivered documents, the unit holder shall promptly inform the same to the Mutual Fund. It is deemed that the Unit holder is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the documents and contents of the documents becoming known to third parties. For ease of communication, first applicant's own email ID and mobile number should be provided.

## 11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ON-LINE ACCOUNT ACCESS

- User of Customer Identification PIN (CIP) facility in the parlance of Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (ABSLAMC) means a Unitholder being serviced by ABSLAMC.
- The user shall have no objection to ABSLAMC verifying the identity before allotting the CIP.
- The CIP allotted to the user is confidential in nature and the user confirms that he/she will keep the CIP confidential and will not divulge it to anybody else. The user also agrees to take all possible care to prevent discovery of the CIP by any person. The responsibility for misuse of the CIP of the User is solely of the user and ABSLAMC shall not be responsible for the use/misuse of the CIP in any manner whatsoever.
- The User shall inform ABSLAMC immediately in case the CIP becomes known to any other person. ABSLAMC may in its absolute discretion, issue to the user a new CIP on similar terms and conditions or under such terms and conditions as ABSLAMC may deem fit.
- ABSLAMC will take reasonable efforts to keep its website updated so as to provide most current information to the user. The user acknowledges that ABSLAMC expressly disclaims liability for errors or omissions in the information on the website. The user also recognises that because of communication and other issues, it is possible that the site may not be operating/working on many occasions. The user also agrees that the look and feel of the Web screen and outputs there from may differ based on the nature of the software used by the user to browse the site. The user agrees not only to the terms and conditions herein contained but also the disclaimer and other matters, as may be displayed/posted on the site.
- ABSLAMC may, in the interest of the user request a fax confirmation of the Instructions and any additional information that ABSLAMC may require. ABSLAMC shall not be bound to act on instructions/ requests received until the said fax confirmation and additional information is received from the user.
- The user shall be fully liable to ABSLAMC for every transaction entered into using the CIP facility, whether with or without the knowledge of the user and consequences thereof.
- The user shall not use the online services on a PC or other Internet access device which belongs to any other person or which is provided to the user by his/her employer without such person's or, as the case may be, his/her employer's previous written permission. ABSLAMC will not be responsible for any harm or loss caused to any person as a result of the user not complying with this condition. The user indemnifies and agrees to keep ABSLAMC at all times saved, defended, harmless and indemnified from and against any and all loss, costs, outgoing, expenses, claims, damages or consequences whatsoever that ABSLAMC may suffer as a result of the user using any PC or Internet device without the permission of the owner thereof and he/she shall be bound to compensate. ABSLAMC shall not be liable for the non-suitability thereof or if any other data or software contained in such PC or Internet access device through which the online services are accessed by the user is damaged or lost in any manner whatsoever.
- The user is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of his/her account and the content of his/her account becoming known to third parties. The user accepts that the use of online services is not a secure method of viewing, accepting and transmitting information and that it involves security hazards and the risk of any loss of information or obtaining of information by any third party will be to his/her account and ABSLAMC shall, in no way, be held responsible for the same and this shall not be considered as a breach of its or its constituent company - user confidentiality.
- The user agrees that the use and storage of any information including without limitation, the CIP, account information, transaction activity, account balances and any other information available on the user personal computer is at his/her own risk and is his/her sole responsibility.
- The user shall not interfere with, alter, amend, tamper with or misuse in any manner whatsoever the Online Services and in the event of any damage due to improper or fraudulent use by the user, he / shall be liable in damages to ABSLAMC.
- In case of any discrepancy in the details of any transaction carried out in respect of the user's Account, the user shall be obliged to intimate ABSLAMC thereof in writing within 10 (ten) days of receipt of the Statement of Account / policy document in respect of the user, failing which the statement / policy will be deemed to be correct and accepted by the user.

- ABSLAMC is authorized to provide any information or details relating to the user or his/her account to any third person so far as is necessary to give effect to any instructions or to comply with any order of Court or of any competent/ statutory authority or as is required under applicable law.
- The user hereby acknowledges that he/she is utilizing this facility at his/her own risk. These risks would, among others, include the following:
  - Misuse of Password: The user acknowledges that if any third person obtains access to his/her password such third person would be able to provide transaction request to ABSLAMC. The user shall ensure that the terms and conditions applicable to the use of the password as contained herein are complied with at all times.
  - Internet Frauds: The Internet per se is susceptible to a number of frauds, misuse, hacking and other actions, which could affect Instructions to ABSLAMC. Whilst ABSLAMC shall aim to provide security to prevent the same, there cannot be any guarantee from such Internet frauds, hacking and other actions, which could affect Instructions to ABSLAMC. The user shall separately evaluate all risks arising out of the same.
  - The technology for enabling the services offered by ABSLAMC could be affected by virus or other malicious, destructive or corrupting code, programme or macro. This could result in delays in the processing of Instructions or failure in the processing of instructions and other such failures and liabilities. The user understands that ABSLAMC disclaims all and any liability, whether direct or indirect, whether arising out of loss of profit or otherwise arising out of any failure or inability by ABSLAMC to honour any user instruction for whatsoever reason. The user understands and accepts that ABSLAMC shall not be responsible for any of the aforesaid risks. The user also accepts that ABSLAMC shall disclaim all liability in respect of the said risks.
- The user acknowledges having read and understood the Terms and Conditions relating to opening of an account and various services. The user accepts and agrees to be bound by the said Terms and Conditions including those excluding ABSLAMC's liability.
- The user understands that ABSLAMC may, at its absolute discretion, alter, suspend or terminate any of the services completely or partially without any notice to the Unitholder and without assigning any reasons thereof.
- The user agrees that at present online services are offered as a privilege services to the users without any charge. However, ABSLAMC may levy any service charges as applicable from time to time in consideration for the services provided herein. However users not consenting to the charge then, may opt out of the CIP facility.
- ABSLAMC reserves the exclusive right to amend the terms and conditions for issue and use of CIP to the users with any prior approval of the user concerned, and thereafter such amended terms and conditions will apply to the user.
- In consideration of ABSLAMC providing the user with the online services, user agrees to indemnify and keep safe, harmless and indemnified ABSLAMC, its constituent companies, their officers, employees, successors and assigns from and against all actions, claims, demands, proceedings, loss, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which ABSLAMC or its constituent companies may at any time incur, sustain, suffer or be put to as a consequence of or arising out of the user's use of the said online services.
- The user hereby indemnifies and agrees to keep ABSLAMC saved, defended, harmless and indemnified for all liabilities, losses, damages and expenses which ABSLAMC may sustain or incur either directly or indirectly as a result of: a) Illegal, unauthorized, fraudulent usage or misuse of the user's CIP to access ABSLAMC's Website; all requests carrying the user's CIP as evidenced by electronic records available at ABSLAMC will be the user's sole responsibility b) Non-compliance of the terms and conditions relating to online services on ABSLAMC's website.
- The Courts in Mumbai alone shall have jurisdiction over all disputes arising out of or in respect of this arrangement.

## 12. RTGS/ NEFT

Funds Transfer shall be effected only if the recipient/destination Bank/Branch is participating in RTGS/ NEFT.

It is the responsibility of the Investor to ensure the correctness of the message especially the IFSC code of the recipient / destination branch & account number. The collecting bank as well as ABSLMF will get valid discharge if the amount is credited to the account number mentioned in the Application even if the name of the Investor account holder differs. ABSLMF shall not assume any liability or responsibility arising out of or made liable for any incorrect request or message.

If the date of payment happens to be a holiday at the centre where the recipient branch is situated, the credit will be passed on to the Investor on next working day.

ABSLMF shall not be liable for delay in payments to the Investor if:

a. Incorrect and insufficient details are provided.

b. If there is dislocation of work due to circumstances beyond the control of Remitting/ Destination Banks including but not limited to circumstances like non-functioning of computer system, disruption of work due to natural calamities, strike, riot etc or Network or internet problem or other causes beyond the control of the Branch/bank resulting in disruption of communication, such cases will be settled on the next working day when RTGS/NEFT is functioning properly.

The Investor hereby agrees and undertakes that he is aware of all the RTGS/NEFT rules set by RBI & to abide by all the rules, terms, conditions and administrative guidelines issued or which may be issued by the RBI or any other regulatory authorities applicable to the transactions relating to RTGS/ NEFT whether directly or/and indirectly.

## 13. DETAILS UNDER FATCA & CRS

The Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Rules 114F to 114H, as part of the Income tax Rules, 1962, which Rules require Indian financial institutions such as the Bank to seek additional personal, tax and beneficial owner information and certain certifications and documentation from all our account holders. In relevant cases, information will have to be reported to tax authorities / appointed agencies. Towards compliance, we may also be required to provide information to any institutions such as withholding agents for the purpose of ensuring appropriate withholding from the account or any proceeds in relation thereto. Should there be any change in any information provided by you, please ensure you advise us promptly, i.e., within 30 days. Please note that you may receive more than one request for information if you have multiple relationships with (Insert FI's name) or its group entities. Therefore, it is important that you respond to our request, even if you believe you have already supplied any previously requested information.

- In case 3 (three) consecutive instalments are not honoured/ failed on account of reasons attributable to the investors like insufficient balance etc. Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited shall discontinue SIP, SWP and STP registrations

**APPLICATION NOT COMPLETE IN ANY RESPECT ARE LIABLE TO BE REJECTED.**



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