Scheme Information Document



Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund - Series 5

(A Close ended Equity Scheme)

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking:

- long term capital growth
- a close ended scheme with investments in equity and equity related securities predominantly in small & midcap companies
- high risk (BROWN)

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

Note: Risk is represented as:



(BLUE) investors understand that their principal will be at low risk



(YELLOW) investors understand that their principal will be at medium risk



(BROWN) investors understand that their principal will be at high risk

Offer of units of ₹10/- each for cash during the New Fund Offer

| New Fund Offer Opens On | Monday, December 15, 2014 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| New Fund Offer Closes On | Friday, December 26, 2014 |

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

Name of Mutual Fund Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund

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Name of The Asset Management Company Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited

One India Bulls Centre, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mill Compound, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai 400 013 Tel. 43568000, Fax No. 43568110/8111 Name of The Trustee Company Birla Sun Life Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd. One India Bulls Centre, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mill Compound, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai 400 013 Tel. 43568000, Fax No. 43568110/8111

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (herein after referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations) as amended till date, and filed with SEBI, along with a Due Diligence Certificate from the AMC. The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or recommended by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the Scheme Information Document.

Please refer the NSE disclaimer Clause overleaf.

The Scheme Information Document sets forth concisely the information about the scheme that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes to this Scheme Information Document after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Tax and Legal issues and general information on www.birlasunlife.com

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

The Scheme Information Document should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated December 03, 2014



DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF NSE

As required, a copy of this Scheme Information Document has been submitted to National Stock Exchange of India Limited (hereinafter referred to as NSE). NSE has given vide its letter vide letter NSE/LIST/250195-F dated September 10, 2014 permission to the Mutual Fund to use the Exchange's name in this Scheme Information Document as one of the Stock Exchanges on which the Mutual Fund's units are proposed to be listed subject to, the Mutual Fund fulfilling the various criteria for listing. The Exchange has scrutinized this Scheme Information Document for its limited internal purpose of deciding on the matter of granting the aforesaid permission to the Mutual Fund. It is to be distinctly understood that the aforesaid permission given by NSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Scheme Information Document has been cleared or approved by NSE; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this Scheme Information Document; nor does it warrant that the Mutual Fund's units will be listed or will continue to be listed on the Exchange; nor does it take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of the Mutual Fund, its sponsors, its management or any scheme of the Mutual Fund.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHEME

| Name of the Scheme | Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund - Series 5 |
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| Structure | A Close ended Equity Scheme. |
| Investment Objective | The primary objective of the Scheme is to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Small & Mid Cap companies. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the Schemes' objectives will be achieved. |
| Liquidity | The Scheme will have duration/tenure of 3 to 5 years from and including the date of allotment. The NAV of the Scheme will be announced on every business day. No redemption or repurchase will be permitted prior to maturity of the Scheme. The Scheme will be listed on NSE and/or any other recognized stock exchanges as may be decided by AMC from time to time and the Unitholders who wish to redeem units may do so through Stock Exchange at prevailing listed price on such Stock Exchange. |
| Flexibility | The Mutual Fund will allow investors the flexibility to switch their investments (subject to minimum application amount under the scheme) from any other scheme(s) / plans managed by Mutual Fund, Fund, as per the features of the respective scheme, and / or close ended scheme(s) / plans (those close ended scheme(s) / plans launched prior to December 12, 2008) offered by the Mutual Fund to Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund - Series 5 during the New Fund Offer period (subject to completion of lock-in period, if any, of the units of the scheme(s) from where the units are being switched). |
| Plans/ Options offered | 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. The of the above Regular and Direct Plan under the Scheme will have the following Options: (1) Growth Option and (2) Dividend Option with Payout Facility. ***DIRECT PLAN: i. 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. ii. Eligible investors: 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. iii. Modes for applying: Investments under Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Mutual Fund for investing directly with the Mutual Fund [except through Stock Exchange Platforms for Mutual Funds and all other Platform(s) where investors' applications for subscription of units are routed through Distributors]. iv. How to apply: 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 |
| Default Plan / Option (In case the investor fails to specify his preference, the given default plan / option / sub-option would apply) | form. b. Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form. Default Plan: In case Distributor code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated against the Scheme name, the Distributor code will be ignored and the application will be processed under Direct Plan. 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 Default Option: Growth Option. In case of valid application received without indicating choice between Growth and Dividend Option, the same shall be considered as Growth Option and processed accordingly. Further, In case neither the distributor's code nor "Direct" is indicated in the application form, the same will be treated as "Direct Plan" application. |
| Minimum Application Amount | Minimum of ₹ 5,000/- and in multiples of ₹ 10/- thereafter during the New Fund Offer period. |
| Transparency / NAV Disclosure | The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAV(s) of the Scheme not later than 5 (five) Business days from the date of allotment. Thereafter, the NAV will be calculated |



| | and disclosed for every Business Day. NAV of the Scheme will be calculated up to two decimal places and shall be published in atleast two daily newspapers on daily basis in accordance with the SEBI (MF) Regulations. AMC shall update the NAV on the AMFI website (www.amfiindia.com) and on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.birlasunlife.com) by 9.00 pm on the day of declaration of the NAV. NAV shall also be communicated to stock exchange(s) where the units of the Scheme are listed. As presently required by the SEBI (MF) Regulations, a complete statement of the Scheme portfolio would be published by the Mutual Fund as an advertisement in a newspaper within one month from the close of each half year (i.e. March 31 & September 30) or mailed to the Unit holders. The monthly portfolio of the Scheme (alongwith ISIN) shall also be made available on the website of Mutual Fund (www.birlasunlife.com) on or before tenth day of the succeeding month. | |
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| Dematerialization | The Unit holders are given an Option to hold the units by way of an Account Statement or in Dematerialized ('Demat') form. Unit holders opting to hold the units in demat form must provide their Demat Account details in the specified section of the application form. The Unit holder intending to hold the units in Demat form are required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) (registered with NSDL / CDSL) and will be required to indicate in the application 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 during the NFO. In case the unit holders do not provide their Demat Account details or provide Incomplete details or the details do not match with the records as per Depository (ies), units shall be allotted in physical (non-demat) form. Such investors will not be able to trade in the stock exchange till their holdings are converted into demat form. For conversion of physical holdings into demat form, the unit holders will have to send the demat requests to their Depository | |
| | Participants. No redemption / repurchase of units shall be allowed prior to the maturity of the Scheme. Unit holders wishing to exit may do so through the Stock Exchange mode. | |
| Transfer of Units | Units held by way of account statement cannot be transferred. Units held in demat form are transferable in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, as amended from time to time | |
| Benchmark Index | S&P BSE Midcap Index. | |
| Loads | Entry Load: Nil | |
| | Exit Load: Nil No redemption/repurchase of units shall be allowed prior to the maturity of the Scheme. Investors wishing to exit may do so through stock exchange mode. | |
| Application Supported by Block Amount (ASBA) | Investors also have an option to subscribe to units of the Scheme during the New Fund Offer period under the Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility , which would entail blocking of funds in the investor's Bank account, rather than transfer of funds, on the basis of an authorisation given to this effect at the time of submitting the ASBA application form. Investors applying through the ASBA facility should carefully read the applicable provisions before making their application. For further details on ASBA facility, investors are requested to refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI). | |
| Transaction Charges (For Lumpsum Purchases routed through distributor/ agent) | In accordance with SEBI circular no. Cir/ IMD/ DF/13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011, the AMC shall deduct the Transaction Charges on purchase / subscription of ₹ 10,000 and above received from first time mutual fund investors and investor other than first time mutual fund investors through the distributor/agent (who have opted-in to receive the transaction charges on basis of type of product) as under: First Time Mutual Fund Investor (across Mutual Funds): Transaction charge of ₹ 150/- for subscription of ₹10,000/- and above will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor / agent of the first time investor. The balance of the subscription amount shall be invested and accordingly units allotted. | |
| | Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor: | |
| | Transaction charge of ₹ 100/- per subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/ agent of the investor. The balance of the subscription amount shall be invested and accordingly units allotted. | |
| | Transaction charges shall not be deducted/applicable for : o Purchases /subscriptions for an amount less than ₹ 10,000/-; o Transaction other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows such as | |



| Switches, etc. o Transactions carried out through the Stock Exchange Platforms for Mutual Funds. |
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| No transaction charges will be deducted for any purchase / subscription made directly with the Fund (i.e. not routed through any distributor/ agent). |
| For further details on transaction charges refer to the section 'Transaction Charges' on page 40. |

Investors in the Scheme are not being offered any guaranteed / assured returns.

Investors are advised to consult their Legal / Tax and other Professional Advisors with regard to tax / legal implications relating to their investments in the Scheme and before making decision to invest in or redeem the Units.

Section I – INTRODUCTION

A. RISK FACTORS

STANDARD RISK FACTORS

- Mutual Funds and securities investments are subject to market risks and there can be no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the Scheme will be achieved.
- Investment in Mutual Fund Units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.
- As the price / value / interest rates of the securities in which the scheme invests fluctuates, the value of your investment in the scheme may go up or down depending on the various factors and forces affecting capital markets and money markets.
- Past performance of the Sponsor / AMC / Mutual Fund does not guarantee future performance of the Scheme and may not necessarily provide a basis of comparison with other investments.
- Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund Series 5 is the name of the Scheme and does not, in any manner, indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects or returns.
- The Sponsors are not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Schemes beyond the initial contribution of ₹1,00,000 made by it towards setting up the Fund.
- The present scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme.

SCHEME SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS

 Small & Mid cap stocks may be more volatile & less liquid than large cap companies. Investors therefore should assume that illiquidity risks are higher in this Scheme than in a normally diversified equity fund. Thus, relative to larger, more liquid stocks, investing in small & mid cap stocks, involves potentially greater volatility and risk.

RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN EQUITY SECURITIES:

- Equity investments by nature are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis due to both macro and micro factors.
- The NAVs of schemes investing in equity will fluctuate as the daily prices of the individual securities in which they invest fluctuate and the units when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost.
- The value of the Scheme's investments, may be affected generally by factors affecting securities markets, such as price and volume volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in policies of the Government, taxation laws or policies of any appropriate authority and other political and economic developments and closure of stock exchanges which may have an adverse bearing on individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors including equity and debt markets. Consequently, the NAV of the units of the Scheme may fluctuate and can go up or down.
- In respect of investments in equity, there may be risks associated with trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures that may restrict liquidity of investments in equity securities.
- Investors may note that Fund Manager's investment decisions may not always be profitable, as actual market movements may be at variance with anticipated trends.
- Though the constituent stocks of most indexes are typically liquid, liquidity differs across stocks. Due to the
 heterogeneity in liquidity in the capital market segment, trades on this segment may not get implemented
 instantly.
- Investment decisions made by the AMC may not always be profitable, even though it is intended to generate
 capital appreciation by actively investing in equity and equity related securities. Investors therefore will have to
 accept the returns generated by the underlying equity investments of the scheme which may be unfavourable
 at the time of maturity of the scheme.



RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN FIXED INCOME SECURITIES:

- Price-Risk or Interest-Rate Risk: Fixed income securities such as bonds, debentures and money market
 instruments run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed
 income securities fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices
 is a function of the existing coupon, days to maturity and the increase or decrease in the level of interest
 rates.
- Credit Risk: In simple terms this risk means that the issuer of a debenture/ bond or a money market instrument may default on interest payment or even in paying back the principal amount on maturity. Even where no default occurs, the price of a security may go down because the credit rating of an issuer goes down. It must, however, be noted that where the Scheme has invested in Government securities, there is no credit risk to that extent.
- Liquidity or Marketability Risk: This refers to the ease with which a security can be sold at or near to its valuation yield-to-maturity (YTM). The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. Liquidity risk is today's characteristic of the Indian fixed income market.
- Reinvestment Risk: Investments in fixed income securities may carry reinvestment risk as interest rates
 prevailing on the interest or maturity due dates may differ from the original coupon of the bond. Consequently,
 the proceeds may get invested at a lower rate.
- Pre-payment Risk: Certain fixed income securities give an issuer the right to call back its securities before
 their maturity date, in periods of declining interest rates. The possibility of such prepayment may force the
 fund to reinvest the proceeds of such investments in securities offering lower yields, resulting in lower interest
 income for the fund.
- Different types of securities in which the scheme would invest as given in the Scheme Information Document carry different levels and types of risk. Accordingly the scheme's risk may increase or decrease depending upon its investment pattern. e.g. corporate bonds carry a higher amount of risk than Government securities. Further even among corporate bonds, bonds, which are AA rated, are comparatively more risky than bonds, which are AAA rated.
- The above are some of the common risks associated with investments in fixed income and money market securities. There can be no assurance that a Scheme's investment objectives will be achieved, or that there will be no loss of capital. Investment results may vary substantially on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN SECURITIES:

The scheme shall not invest in Foreign Securities.

RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN DERIVATIVES:

- As and when any Scheme trades in the derivatives market there are risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives that investors should understand. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself. Derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price or interest rate movements correctly. There is a possibility that loss may be sustained by the portfolio as a result of the failure of another party (usually referred as the "counter party") to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract. Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices. Thus, derivatives are highly leveraged instruments. Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have a large impact on their value. Besides the price of the underlying asset, the volatility, tenor and interest rates affect the pricing of derivatives. Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.
- Derivative trades involve execution risks, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rate at which ultimate execution takes place.
- The options buyer's risk is limited to the premium paid, while the risk of an options writer is unlimited. However, the gains of an options writer are limited to the premiums earned.
- The writer of a put option bears the risk of loss if the value of the underlying asset declines below the exercise
 price. The writer of a call option bears a risk of loss if the value of the underlying asset increases above the
 exercise price.
- Investments in index futures face the same risk as the investments in a portfolio of shares representing an index. The extent of loss is the same as in the underlying stocks.
- Risk of loss in trading futures contracts can be substantial, because of the low margin deposits required, the
 extremely high degree of leverage involved in futures pricing and potential high volatility of the futures markets.



 The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN SECURITISED DEBT:

The Scheme shall not invest in Securitised Debt

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH STOCK LENDING AND SHORT SELLING:

The scheme shall not engage in stock lending and short selling activities

RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH LISTING OF UNITS:

- Listing of units of the scheme on stock exchange(s) does not necessarily guarantee liquidity and there can be no assurance that an active secondary market for the units will develop or be maintained.
- Trading in the units of the Scheme on the Exchange may be halted because of market conditions, including
 any halt in the operations of Depository Participants or for reasons that in view of the Exchange Authorities or
 SEBI, trading in the units is suspended and / or restricted. In addition, trading in units is subject to trading
 halts caused by extraordinary market volatility and pursuant to stock exchange rules of 'circuit filter'. There
 can be no assurance that the requirements of Stock Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of units of
 scheme will continue to be met or will remain unchanged
- Further, the Scheme being a close ended scheme and listed on stock exchange, as per SEBI guidelines, no redemption / repurchase / switches of units will be allowed prior to maturity of the Scheme. The investors wishing to redeem their units may do so through stock exchange at prevailing listed price on such Stock Exchange.
- The Units of the scheme may trade above or below their face value / NAV. The NAV of the scheme will fluctuate
 with changes in the market value of schemes holdings. The trading prices of units of the scheme will fluctuate in
 accordance with changes in their NAV as well as market supply and demand which may even lead the units to
 quote at significant premium or discount to NAV.
- There is a possibility that the unitholders find it difficult or uneconomical to liquidate their investments at any
 particular time. As a result, investors in the scheme must be prepared to hold the units until the maturity of the
 Scheme
- Regulatory Risk: Any changes in trading regulations by the Stock Exchange or SEBI, inter alia, may also
 result in wider premium/ discount to the NAV of the Scheme. Although the Units are proposed to be listed on
 the Stock Exchange, the AMC and the Trustees will not be liable for any loss suffered by investors due to
 delay in listing of units of the Scheme on the Stock Exchange or due to connectivity problems with the
 depositories due to the occurrence of any event beyond their control.
- As the units of the scheme may be held in electronic (demat) mode through depositories, the records of the
 depository shall be final with respect to the number of units available to the credit of unitholder. Settlement of
 trades, redemption/dividend payment, in lieu of such units held in electronic (demat) form, by the Mutual Fund
 will depend upon the confirmations to be received from depository(ies) on which the Mutual Fund has no
 control.

RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CLOSE ENDED SCHEMES:

- A close ended Scheme endeavours to achieve the capital appreciation only at the scheduled maturity of the Scheme. However, there is no assurance that the said objective will be achieved at the scheduled maturity of the scheme and there is a risk that the capital invested may not be fully realisable upon maturity of the scheme.
- Investors who wish to exit/redeem before the scheduled maturity date may do so through the stock exchange
 mode. For the Units listed on the exchange, it is possible that the market price at which the Units are traded
 may be at a discount to the NAV of such Units. Hence, Unit Holders who sell their Units in a Scheme prior to
 maturity may not get the NAV returns.
- Moreover, given the nature of scheme, the AMC may be required to liquidate the equity portfolio and the
 proceeds may be kept in cash and invested largely in cash equivalents/money market instruments towards
 the Maturity of the Scheme and to that extent these investments made may not be in line with the asset
 allocation pattern and may have bearing on scheme returns.

B. RISK CONTROL STRATEGIES

Since investing requires disciplined risk management, the AMC would incorporate adequate safeguards for controlling risks in the portfolio construction process. The risk control process involves reducing risks through portfolio diversification, taking care however not to dilute returns in the process. The AMC believes that this diversification would help achieve the desired level of consistency in returns. The AMC may also implement certain internal control procedures / risk & exposure limits etc., which may be varied from time to time



The AMC aims to identify securities, which offer superior levels of yield at lower levels of risks. With the aim of controlling risks, rigorous in-depth credit evaluation of the securities proposed to be invested in will be carried out by the investment team of the AMC.

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.

C. REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM INVESTORS IN THE SCHEME

The Scheme shall have a minimum of 20 investors and no single investor shall account for more than 25% of the corpus of the Scheme. These conditions will be complied with immediately after the close of the NFO itself i.e. at the time of allotment. In case of non-fulfillment with the condition of minimum 20 investors, the Scheme shall be wound up in accordance with Regulation 39 (2) (c) of SEBI (MF) Regulations automatically without any reference from SEBI. In case of non-fulfillment with the condition of 25% holding by a single investor on the date of allotment, the application to the extent of exposure in excess of the stipulated 25% limit would be liable to be rejected and the allotment would be effective only to the extent of 25% of the corpus collected. Consequently, such exposure over 25% limits will lead to refund within 15 days of the date of closure of the New Fund Offer.

D. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Changes in Government Policy in general and changes in tax benefits applicable to mutual funds may impact the returns to investors in the Scheme. As is the case with any investment, there can be no guarantee that the tax position or the proposed tax position prevailing at the time of an investment in the Scheme will endure indefinitely. In view of the individual nature of tax consequences, each Unitholder is advised to consult his / her own professional tax advisor.
- The NAV of the scheme may be affected by changes in the general market conditions, factors and forces
 affecting capital market in particular, level of interest rates, various market related factors, settlement periods
 and transfer procedures.
- Mutual Funds are vehicles of securities investments that are subject to market and other risks and there can be no guarantee against loss resulting from investing in the Scheme. The various factors that impact the value of the Scheme' investments include, but are not restricted to, fluctuations in the bond markets, fluctuations in interest rates, prevailing political and economic environment, changes in government policy, factors specific to the issuer of the securities, tax laws, liquidity of the underlying instruments, settlement periods, trading volumes etc.
- The Trustee, AMC, Mutual Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any of the tax consequences that may arise, in the event that the Scheme is wound up for the reasons and in the manner provided in Statement of Additional Information (SAI) / Scheme Information Document.
- Redemptions due to change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or due to any other reasons may entail tax consequences. The Trustees, the Mutual Fund, the AMC, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any tax consequences that may arise.
- There is no guarantee or assurance on the frequency or quantum of dividends, which shall be subject to availability of distributable surplus.
- Growth, appreciation, dividend, bonus, income, etc if any, referred to in this Document are subject to the tax laws and other fiscal enactments as they exist from time to time.
- In respect of transaction in Units of the Scheme through Stock Exchange Platform for Mutual Funds, allotment and redemption of Units on any Business Day will depend upon the order processing/ settlement by respective stock exchanges and their respective clearing corporations on which the Fund has no control.
- Investors should study this Scheme Information Document carefully in its entirety and should not construe the contents hereof as advise relating to legal, taxation, investment or any other matters. Investors may, if they wish, consult their legal, tax, investment and other professional advisors to determine possible legal, tax, financial or other considerations of subscribing to or redeeming Units, before making a decision to invest/redeem Units.
- Neither this Document nor the Units have been registered in any jurisdiction. The distribution of this Document
 in certain jurisdictions may be restricted or totally prohibited due to registration requirements and accordingly,
 persons who come into possession of this Document are required to inform themselves about and to observe
 any such restrictions and or legal compliance requirements.
- No person has been authorized to issue any advertisement or to give any information or to make any
 representations other than that contained in this Document. Circulars in connection with this offering not
 authorized by the Mutual Fund and any information or representations not contained herein must not be relied
 upon as having been authorized by the Mutual Fund.



E. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme Information Document, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning specified herein, unless the context otherwise requires:

| "AMC" or "Asset Management Company or "Investment Manager" | Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited, incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 and approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India to act as the Asset Management Company for the scheme(s) of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund. | |
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| "Applicable NAV" | The NAV applicable for purchase or redemption or switching on the date of maturity. | |
| "Applications Supported by Blocked Amount" or "ASBA" | ASBA is an application containing an authorization given by the Investor to block the application money in his specified bank account towards the subscription of Units offered during the NFO of the Scheme. If an investor is applying through ASBA facility, the application money towards the subscription of Units shall be debited from his specified bank account only if his/her application is selected for allotment of Units. | |
| "Beneficial owner" | As defined in the Depositories Act 1996 (22 of 1996) means a person whose name is recorded as such with a depository. | |
| "Business Day" | A day other than: Saturday and Sunday or A day on which the banks in Mumbai and / RBI are closed for business / clearing or A day on which the Stock Exchange, Mumbai is closed or A day, which is a public and /or bank holiday at a Investor Service Centre where the application is received or A day on which Sale and Repurchase of Units is suspended by the AMC or A day on which normal business cannot be transacted due to storms, floods, bandhs, strikes or such other events as the AMC may specify from time to time. The AMC reserves the right to declare any day as a Business Day or otherwise at any or all Investor Service Centres. | |
| "Consolidated Account Statement" or "CAS" | Consolidated Account Statement is a statement containing details relating to all the transactions across all mutual funds viz. purchase, redemption, switch, dividend payout, dividend reinvestment, Systematic Investment Plan, Systematic Withdrawal Plan, Systematic Transfer Plan and bonus transactions, etc. | |
| "Custodian" | A person who has been granted a certificate of registration to carry on the business of custodian of securities under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian of Securities) Regulations 1996, which for the time being is Citibank NA. | |
| "Depository" | Depository as defined in the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) and in this SID refers to the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). | |
| "Depository Participants" | 'Depository Participant' or 'DP' means a person registered as such under sub-section (1A) of section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992. | |
| "Distributor" | Such persons/firms/ companies/ corporates who fulfill the criteria laid down by SEBI / AMFI from time to time and empanelled by the AMC to distribute / sell /market the schemes of the Fund. | |
| "Entry Load" or "Sales Load" | Load on Sale / Switch in of Units. | |
| "Exit Load" or "Redemption Load" | Load on Redemption / Switch out Units. | |
| "Equity related instruments" | Equity related instruments would include convertible bonds, convertible debentures, convertible preference shares, warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares and any other like instrument. | |
| "FII" | Foreign Institutional Investor, registered with SEBI under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Institutional Investors) Regulations, 1995, as amended from time to time. Provisions relating to FIIs are subject to the repeal and savings provisions provided in | |



| | the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014. | |
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| "Floating Rate Instruments" | Floating rate instruments are debt / money market instruments issued by Central / State Governments, with interest rates that are reset periodically. The periodicity of interest reset could be daily, monthly, annually or any other periodicity that may be mutually agreed between the issuer and the Fund. | |
| "Fund Manager" | Person/s managing the scheme. | |
| "Gilt or Government Securities" | Securities created and issued by the Central Government and/or a State Government (including Treasury Bills) or Government Securities as defined in the Public Debt Act, 1944, as amended or re-enacted from time to time. | |
| "Investment Management Agreement" | The agreement dated December 16, 1994 entered into between Birla Sun Life Trustee Company Private Limited and Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited, as amended from time to time. | |
| "Investor Service Centres" or "ISCs" or "Official Points of acceptance of transactions" | Designated branches of Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Ltd. or such other enters / offices as may be designated by the AMC from time to time. All these locations are official points of acceptance of transactions and cut-off time as mentioned in the Scheme Information Document shall be reckoned at these official points. | |
| "Load" | In the case of Repurchase / Redemption / Switch out of a Unit, the sum of money deducted from the Applicable NAV on the Repurchase / Redemption / Switch out and in the case of Sale / Switch in of a Unit, a sum of money to be paid by the prospective investor on the Sale / Switch in of a Unit in addition to the Applicable NAV. | |
| "Money Market Instruments" | Commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, Government securities having an unexpired maturity upto one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, Collateralized Borrowing and Lending Obligations (CBLOs) and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time. | |
| "Mutual Fund" or "the Fund" | Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, a trust set up under the provisions of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882. | |
| "NAV" | Net Asset Value per Unit of the Scheme, calculated in the manner described in this Scheme Information Document or as may be prescribed by the SEBI Regulations from time to time. | |
| "New Fund Offer (NFO)" | Offer of units of Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund - Series 5 during the New Fund Offer. | |
| "NRI" | A Non-Resident Indian or a person of Indian origin residing outside India. | |
| "Person of Indian Origin" or "PIO" | A citizen of any country other than Bangladesh or Pakistan, if (a) he at any time held an Indian passport; or (b) he or either of his parents or any of his grandparents was a citizen of India by virtue of the Constitution of India or the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955); or (c) the person is a spouse of an Indian citizen or a person referred to in subclause (a) or (b). | |
| "Qualified Foreign Investor" or "QFI" | QFI shall mean a person who fulfills the following criteria:(i) Resident in a country that is a member of Financial Action Task Force (FATF) or a member of a group which is a member of FATF; and | |
| | (ii) Resident in a country that is a signatory to IOSCO's MMOU (Appendix A Signatories) or a signatory of a bilateral MOU with SEBI: | |
| | Provided that the person is not resident in a country listed in the public statements issued by FATF from time to time on: (i) jurisdictions having a strategic Anti-Money Laundering/ Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) deficiencies to which counter measures apply, (ii) jurisdictions that have not made sufficient progress in addressing the deficiencies or have not committed to an action plan developed with the FATF to address the deficiencies: | |
| | Provided further such person is not resident in India. | |
| | Provided further that such person is not registered with SEBI as Foreign Institutional Investor or Sub-account or Foreign Venture Capital Investor. | |
| | Explanation: For the purposes of this definition: (1) The term "Person" shall carry the same meaning under Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999 and section 2(31) of the Income Tax Act, 1961; (2) The phrase "resident in India" shall carry the | |



| | same meaning as in the FEMA 1999, and Income Tax Act, 1961; (3) "Resident" in a country, other than India, shall mean resident as per the direct tax laws of that country. (4) "Bilateral MoU with SEBI" shall mean a bilateral MoU between SEBI and the overseas regulator that inter alia provides for information sharing arrangements. (5) Member of FATF shall not mean an Associate member of FATF. Provisions relating to QFIs are subject to the repeal and savings provisions provided in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014. | |
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| "RBI" | Reserve Bank of India, established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. | |
| "RBI Regulations" | Rules, regulations, guidelines or circulars as notified by RBI from time to time. | |
| "Recognised Stock Exchange" | Stock exchanges recognized by SEBI. | |
| "Redemption Price" | Redemption Price to an investor of Units under the Scheme (including Options thereunder) computed in the manner indicated elsewhere in this SID. | |
| "Register of Unitholders" | Register of unitholders for the purposes of dividend declaration and/or distribution of maturity proceeds, as applicable, shall mean the Statement of Beneficiary Position as may be received from the Depositories on the record date and the records of unitholders maintained by the Registrar and Transfer Agent in case of units not held in electronic (demat) form. | |
| "Registrar and Transfer Agent" | Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd (CAMS) is currently acting as registrar to the Scheme, or any other registrar appointed by the AMC from time to time. | |
| "Repurchase / Redemption" | Repurchase / Redemption of Units of the Scheme as permitted. | |
| "Sale / Subscription" | Sale or allotment of Units to the Unit holder upon subscription by the investor / applicant under the Scheme. | |
| "Scheme Information Document" or "SID" | This document issued by Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, inviting offer for subscription to the units of the scheme for subscription. | |
| "SEBI" | Securities and Exchange Board of India, established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992. | |
| "SEBI (MF) Regulations" or "Regulations" | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended from time to time. | |
| "Self Certified Syndicate Bank" or "SCSB" | Means a banker to an issue registered with the SEBI, which offers the facility of ASBA. | |
| "Statement of Additional Information" or "SAI" | The document issued by Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund containing details of Mutual Fund, its constitution, and certain tax, legal and general information. It is incorporated by reference & is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document. | |
| "Stock Exchange Platform for Mutual Funds" | Mutual Fund Service System (MFSS) of NSE and/or Bombay Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Redemption of Mutual Fund units (BSE StAR MF) of BSE. The transactions carried out on the above platform(s) shall be subject to such guidelines as may be issued by the respective stock exchanges and also SEBI (MF) Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder from time to time. | |
| "Switch" or "Lateral Shift" | Redemption of a unit in any scheme of the Mutual Fund against purchase of a unit in another scheme (including the plans therein) of the Mutual Fund, subject to completion of lock-in period, if any, of the units of the scheme(s) from where the units are being switched and applicable load structure. | |
| "the Scheme" | means and includes Series / Schemes offered under Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund – Series 5, as applicable in the given context. | |
| "Trustee" | Birla Sun Life Trustee Company Private Ltd. incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and approved by SEBI to act as Trustee to the schemes of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (BSLMF). | |
| "Trust Deed" | The Trust Deed dated December 16, 1994 (read with all amendments and supplemental trust deeds thereto) made by and between the Sponsor and Birla Sun Life Trustee Company | |



| | Private Limited ("Trustee"), thereby establishing an irrevocable trust, called Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund as amended from time to time. |
|---------------|---|
| "Unit" | The interest of the Unit holder, which consists of, each Unit representing one undivided share in the assets of the Scheme. |
| "Unit holder" | A person holding Units in the Scheme of the Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (BSLMF) offered under this Scheme Information Document. |

Interpretation

For all purposes of this Scheme Information Document, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Scheme Information Document include the plural as well as the singular. Pronouns having a masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to include the other. Words and expressions used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them therein under the SEBI Act or the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

F. DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The Asset Management Company confirms that a Due Diligence Certificate duly signed by the Compliance Officer of Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited, has been submitted to SEBI on September 12, 2014 which reads as follows:

Due Diligence Certificate

It is confirmed that:

- (i) The draft Scheme Information Document forwarded to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- (ii) All legal requirements connected with the launching of the scheme as also the guidelines, instructions, etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- (iii) The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well informed decision regarding investment in the proposed scheme.
- (iv) The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registration is valid, as on date.

Sd/-**Rajiv Joshi**

Compliance Officer

PLACE: Mumbai DATE: September 12, 2014



Section II – INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

A. TYPE OF THE SCHEME

Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund - Series 5 are close ended equity scheme.

B. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the Scheme is to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Small & Mid Cap companies.

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

C. ASSET ALLOCATION AND INVESTMENT PATTERN

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

| Instrument | | Risk Profile | Normal Allocation (% of total Assets) |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Equity and Equity related securities | | High | 80-100% |
| Out of which: | | | |
| Small & Mid Caps | : 60% - 100% | High | |
| Other than Small & Mid Caps | : 0% - 40% | High | |
| Cash, Money Market* & Debt instruments* | | Low | 0-20% |

^{*}In case of investments in debt and money market instruments, the scheme shall invest only in such securities which mature on or before the date of the maturity of the scheme. In case of securities with put options, the maturity shall be reckoned with respect to the final maturity date and not the "put option" date.

For the purposes of this Scheme, large caps; mid caps, small caps will be considered as under (as per data available on NSE i.e Nifty):

- Large Caps: Stocks which are ranked as Top 50 by Market Cap will be termed as Large Caps;
- Mid Caps: Stocks which are ranked 51-200 by Market Cap will be termed as Mid Caps;
- Small Caps: Stocks which are ranked 201 & beyond by Market Cap will be termed as Small Caps.

The Scheme may invest in equity derivatives instruments upto 20% of net assets subject to provisions specified in SEBI Circular no. DNPD/Cir 29/2005 dated September 14, 2005 and SEBI Circular No. DNPD/Cir- 30/2006 dated January 20, 2006, SEBI circular No. SEBI/DNPD/Cir-31/2006 dated September 22, 2006, SEBI Circular No. Cir/IMD/DF/11/2010 dated August 18, 2010 and such other SEBI guidelines issued from time to time. The Scheme may take exposure through derivative transactions in the manner and subject to limit as may be specified by SEBI from time to time. In accordance with SEBI Circular No. Cir/IMD/DF/11/2010 dated August 18, 2010, the cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme.

The Fund Manager shall commence investment out of the NFO proceeds received in accordance with the investment objective of the Scheme only on or after the closure of the NFO period.

The Scheme shall not invest in Foreign Securities, repo in corporate debt securities, Securitised Debt Instruments, credit default swaps and/or fixed income derivative instruments. The scheme shall not engage in securities lending and short selling activities.

Change in Asset Allocation

The above mentioned investment pattern is indicative and may change for short duration.

Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may change from time to time, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable regulations 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. The Fund Manager shall rebalance the portfolio within 30 days from the date of deviation to bring it in line with the asset allocation pattern as indicated in this SID. Further, in case the rebalancing is not done within the specified period, justification for the same shall be provided to the Investment



Committee and the reason for the same shall be recorded in writing. The Investment Committee shall then decide on the course of action. To clarify and subject to above mentioned exceptions, in case the portfolio of the Scheme is found to be allocated in Small Caps and Mid Caps and other than Small & Mid Caps beyond the allocation range as above, the same shall be considered as devitaion in asset allocation and require rebalancing as per provisions enumerated herein.

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 SEBI (MF) Regulations.

D. INVESTMENT BY SCHEME

Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities.

- Securities created and issued by Governments of India and/or reverse repos in such Government Securities / Treasury Bills as may be permitted by RBI.
- 2. Securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills).
- 3. Fixed Income Securities of domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee.
- 4. Corporate debt and securities (of both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Strips etc.
- 5. Money market instruments includes commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, Government securities having an unexpired maturity upto one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, Collateralized Borrowing and Lending Obligations (CBLOs) and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time
- 6. Certificate of Deposits (CDs).
- 7. Commercial Paper (CPs).
- 8. The non-convertible part of convertible securities.
- Any other domestic fixed income securities as may be permitted by RBI/SEBI from time to time.
- 10. Equity and Equity related instruments including convertible bonds and debentures and warrants carrying the right to obtain equity shares.
- 11. Derivative instruments like Stock Options, Index Options and such other derivative instruments as permitted by SEBI/RBI.

The securities mentioned above could be listed or unlisted, secured or unsecured, and of varying maturity, as enabled under SEBI (MF) Regulations/circulars/ RBI. The securities may be acquired through Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), secondary market operations, private placement, rights offers or negotiated deals

Debt and Money Market In India

The instruments available in Indian Debt Market are classified into two categories, namely Government and Non-Government debt. The following instruments are available in these categories:

A] Government Debt

- Central Government Debt
- Treasury Bills
- Dated Government Securities
- · Coupon Bearing Bonds
- Floating Rate Bonds

B] Non-Government Debt

- Instruments issued by Government Agencies and other Statutory Bodies
- Government Guaranteed Bonds
- PSU Bonds
- Instruments issued by Public Sector Undertakings
- Instruments issued by Corporate Bodies
- Fixed Coupon Bonds
- Floating Rate Bonds
- Zero Coupon Bonds

- Zero Coupon Bonds
- State Government Debt
- State Government Loans
- Coupon Bearing Bonds
- Instruments issued by Banks and Development Financial institutions
- · Certificates of Deposit
- Promissory Notes
- Commercial Paper
- Non-Convertible Debentures
- Fixed Coupon Debentures
- Floating Rate Debentures
- Zero Coupon Debentures

The Indian debt market is facing major shift in the recent times. The substantial growth in Mutual Fund collections in the past few years have provided an easy route for the investors to channelise their savings into the debt



market, which otherwise is largely dominated by banks and other institutional investors. The Indian bond market comprises mainly of Government securities, bond issued by Public Sector Undertakings (PSU), Development Financial Institutions (DFI) and Infrastructure-related agencies, debentures and money market instruments issued by the corporate sectors and banks. In the money market, activity levels of the Government and Non-Government Debt vary from time to time. Instruments that comprise a major portion of money market activity include but are not limited to,

- CBLO
- Treasury Bills
- Government Securities with a residual maturity of < 1 year
- Commercial Paper
- Certificates of Deposit

Apart from these, there are some other options available for short tenure investments that include MIBOR linked debentures with periodic exit options and other such instruments. PSU / DFI / Corporate paper with a residual maturity of < 1 year, are actively traded and offer a viable investment option.

The following table gives approximate yields prevailing on November 14, 2014 on some instruments. These yields are indicative and do not indicate yields that may be obtained in future as interest rates keep changing consequent to changes in the macro economic conditions and RBI Policies.

| Instrument | Yield Range (% per annum) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Interbank Call Money | 7.75-8.05 |
| 91 Day Treasury Bill | 8.25-8.30 |
| 182 Day Treasury Bill | 8.25-8.30 |
| A1 + Commercial Paper 90 Days | 8.40-8.50 |
| 5 Year Government of India Security | 8.22-8.25 |
| 10 Year Government of India Security | 8.22 |
| 1 Year Corporate AAA | 8.50 |
| 3 Year Corporate AAA | 8.60 |

Source: Bloomberg

Generally, for instruments issued by a non-Government entity (corporate/PSU bonds), the yield is higher than the yield on a Government Security with corresponding maturity. The difference, known as credit spread, depends on various factors including the credit rating of the entity.

Trading in Derivatives

SEBI has permitted Mutual Funds to participate in derivatives trading subject to observance of guidelines issued by it in this behalf. Accordingly, Mutual Funds may use various derivative products from time to time, as would be available and permitted by SEBI, in an attempt to protect the value of the portfolio and enhance Unitholders' interest.

The scheme intends to use derivative instruments stock options, stock futures, index options, index futures or other equity derivative instruments as may be introduced from time to time.

The Mutual Fund would comply with the provisions of SEBI Circular Ref. No. DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005 and SEBI circular Ref. No. Cir/IMD/DF/11/ 2010 dated August 18, 2010 and such other amendments issued by SEBI from time to time while trading in derivatives.

Presently, the position limits for trading in derivatives by Mutual Fund specified by SEBI vide its circular Ref. No. DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005, circular Ref. No. DNPD/Cir-30/2006, dated January 20, 2006 and September 22, 2006 are as follows:

Position Limits

The position limits for Mutual Funds and its schemes shall be under:

- (i) Position limit for Mutual Funds in index options contracts
 - (a) The Mutual Fund position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be ₹ 500 crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index options, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.
 - (b) This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.
- (ii) Position limit for Mutual Funds in index futures contracts
 - (a) The Mutual Fund position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be ₹ 500 crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index futures, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.
 - (b) This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.
- (iii) Additional position limit for hedging



- (a) In addition to the position limits at point (i) and (ii) above, Mutual Funds may take exposure in equity index derivatives subject to the following limits:
- (b) Short positions in index derivatives (short futures, short calls and long puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of stocks.
- (c) Long positions in index derivatives (long futures, long calls and short puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of cash, government securities, T-Bills and similar instruments.
- (iv) Position limit for Mutual Funds for stock based derivative contracts
 - (a) For stocks having applicable market-wise position limit (MWPL) of ₹ 500 crores or more, the combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of applicable MWPL or ₹ 300 crores, whichever is lower and within which stock futures position cannot exceed 10% of applicable MWPL or ₹ 150 crores, whichever is lower.
 - (b) For stocks having applicable market-wise position limit (MWPL) less than ₹ 500 crores, the combined futures and options position limit would be 20% of applicable MWPL and futures position cannot exceed 20% of applicable MWPL or ₹ 50 crore whichever is lower.
 - (c) The MWPL and client level position limits however would remain the same as prescribed.
- (v) Position limit for each scheme of a Mutual Fund

The scheme-wise position limit requirements shall be:

- (a) For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of a scheme of a mutual fund shall not exceed the higher of:
 - (i) 1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of number of shares). Or
 - (ii) 5% of the open interest in the derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts).
- (b) This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a Stock Exchange.
- (c) For index based contracts, Mutual Funds shall disclose the total open interest held by its scheme or all schemes put together in a particular underlying index, if such open interest equals to or exceeds 15% of the open interest of all derivative contracts on that underlying index.

Exposure to Derivatives

Further, the exposure limits for trading in derivatives by Mutual Fund specified by SEBI vide its circular Ref. No. Cir/IMD/DF/11/2010 dated August 18, 2010, is as follows:

- 1. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.
- 2. Mutual Funds shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.
- 3. The total exposure related to option premium paid must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- 4. Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.
- 5. Exposure due to hedging positions may not be included in the above mentioned limits subject to the following
 - Hedging positions are the derivative positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in securities and till the existing position remains.
 - Hedging positions cannot be taken for existing derivative positions. Exposure due to such positions shall have to be added and treated under limits mentioned in Point 1
 - Any derivative instrument used to hedge has the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
 - The quantity of underlying associated with the derivative position taken for hedging purposes does not exceed the quantity of the existing position against which hedge has been taken
- 6. Exposure due to derivative positions taken for hedging purposes in excess of the underlying position against which the hedging position has been taken, shall be treated under the limits mentioned in point (1) above.
- 7. Definition of Exposure in case of derivatives positions
 Each position taken in derivatives shall have an associated exposure as defined under. Exposure is the
 maximum possible loss that may occur on a position. However, certain derivative positions may theoretically
 have unlimited possible loss. Exposure in derivative positions shall be computed as follows:

| Position | Exposure |
|---------------|---|
| Long Future | Futures Price * Lot Size * Number of Contracts |
| Short Future | Futures Price * Lot Size * Number of Contracts |
| Option bought | Option Premium Paid * Lot Size * Number of Contracts. |

Derivatives can be traded over the exchange or can be structured between two counter-parties. Those transacted over the exchange are called Exchange Traded derivatives whereas the other category is referred to as OTC (Over the Counter) derivatives. Some of the differences of these two derivative categories are as under:



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Exchange traded derivatives: These are quoted on the exchanges like any other traded asset class. The most common amongst these are the Index Futures, Index Options, Stock Futures and Options on individual equities / securities. The basic form of the futures contract is similar to that of the forward contract, a futures contract obligates its owner to purchase a specified asset at a specified exercise price on the contract maturity date. Futures are cash-settled and are traded only in organised exchanges. Exchange traded derivatives are standardised in terms of amount and delivery date. Standardisation and transparency generally ensures a liquid market together with narrower spreads. On the other hand, for delivery dates far in the future, there may be insufficient liquidity in the futures market whereas an OTC price may be available.

OTC derivatives: OTC derivatives require the two parties engaging in a derivatives transaction to come together through a process of negotiation. It is a derivative that is customised in terms of structure, amount, tenor, underlying assets, collateral etc.

The Scheme may use derivatives instruments such as Stock Index Futures, Options on indices or such other derivative instruments as may be introduced / permitted, from time to time. To illustrate, an example of a Stock Index Future is given below:

Index Futures Benefits

- Investment in stock index futures can give exposure to the index without directly buying the individual stocks.
 Appreciation in index stocks can be effectively captured through investment in Stock Index Futures.
- The Fund can sell futures to hedge against market movements effectively without actually selling the stocks it holds.

The stock index futures are instruments designed to give exposure to the equity market indices. The Stock Exchange, Mumbai and the National Stock Exchange have started trading in index futures of 1, 2 and 3 month maturities. The pricing of an index future is the function of the underlying index and interest rates.

Illustration

Spot Index: 1070

1 month Nifty Future Price on day 1: 1075

Fund buys 100 lots

Each lot has a nominal value equivalent to 200 Units of the underlying index

Situation 1

Let us say that on the date of settlement, the future price = closing spot price = 1085 Profits for the Fund = $(1085-1075) \times 100$ lots $\times 200 = 200,000$

Situation 2

Let us say that on the date of settlement, the future price = Closing spot price = 1070 Loss for the Fund = (1070-1075) x 100 lots x 200 = (₹ 100,000)

The net impact for the Fund will be in terms of the difference between the closing price of the index and cost price (ignoring margins for the sake of simplicity). Thus, it is clear from the example that the profit or loss for the Fund will be the difference of the closing price (which can be higher or lower than the purchase price) and the purchase price. The risks associated with index futures are similar to the one with equity investments. Additional risks could be on account of illiquidity and hence mispricing of the future at the time of purchase.

Buying Options

Benefits of buying a call option

Buying a call option on a stock or index gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to buy the underlying stock / index at the designated strike price. Here the downside risks are limited to the premium paid to purchase the option.

Illustration

If the Fund buys a 1 month call option on Hindustan Lever at a strike of ₹ 190, the current market price being say ₹ 191. The Fund will have to pay a premium of say ₹ 15 to buy this call. If the stock price goes below ₹ 190 during the tenure of the call, the Fund avoids the loss it would have incurred had it straightaway bought the stock instead of the call option. The Fund gives up the premium of ₹ 15 that has to be paid in order to protect the Fund from this



probable downside. If the stock goes above ₹ 190, it can exercise its right and own Hindustan Lever at a cost price of ₹ 190, thereby participating in the upside of the stock.

Benefits of buying a put option

Buying a put option on a stock originally held by the buyer gives him / her the right, but not the obligation, to sell the underlying stock at the designated strike price. Here the downside risks are limited to the premium paid to purchase the option.

Illustration

If the Fund owns Hindustan Lever and also buys a three-month put option on Hindustan Lever at a strike of ₹ 190, the current market price being say ₹ 191. The Fund will have to pay a premium of say ₹ 12 to buy this put.

If the stock price goes below ₹ 190 during the tenure of the put, the Fund can still exercise the put and sell the stock at ₹ 190, avoiding therefore any downside on the stock below ₹ 190. The Fund gives up the fixed premium of ₹ 12 that has to be paid in order to protect the Fund from this robable downside. If the stock goes above ₹ 190, say to ₹ 220, it will not exercise its option.

The Fund will participate in the upside of the stock, since it can now sell the stock at the prevailing market price of ₹ 220.

Writing Options

Benefits of writing an option with underlying stock holding (Covered call writing)

Covered call writing is a strategy where a writer (say the Fund) will hold a particular stock, and sell in the market a call option on the stock. Here the buyer of the call option now has the right to buy this stock from the writer (the Fund) at a particular price which is fixed by the contract (the strike price). The writer receives a premium for selling a call, but if the call option is exercised, he has to sell the underlying stock at the strike price. This is advantageous if the strike price is the level at which the writer wants to exit his holding / book profits. The writer effectively gains a fixed premium in exchange for the probable opportunity loss that comes from giving up any upside if the stock goes up beyond the strike price.

Illustration

Let us take for example Infosys Technologies, where the Fund holds stock, the current market price being ₹ 3600. The Fund Manager holds the view that the stock should be sold when it reaches ₹ 3700. Currently the 1 month 3700 calls can be sold at say ₹ 150. Selling this call gives the call owner the right to buy from the Fund, Infosys at ₹ 3700. Now the Fund by buying / holding the stock and selling the call is effectively agreeing to sell Infosys at ₹ 3700 when it crosses this price. So the Fund is giving up any possible upside beyond ₹ 3700. However, the returns for the Fund are higher than what it would have got if it just held the stock and decided to sell it at ₹ 3700. This is because the Fund by writing the covered call gets an additional ₹ 150 per share of Infosys. In case the price is below ₹ 3700 during the tenure of the call, then it will not be exercised and the Fund will continue to hold the shares. Even in this case the returns are higher than if the Fund had just held the stock waiting to sell it at ₹ 3700.

Benefits of writing put options with adequate cash holding

Writing put options with adequate cash holdings is a strategy where the writer (say, the fund) will have an amount of cash and will sell put options on a stock. This will give the buyer of this put option the right to sell stock to the writer (the Fund) at a pre-designated price (the strike price). This strategy gives the put writer a premium, but if the put is exercised, he has to buy the underlying stock at the designated strike price. In this case the writer will have to accept any downside if the stock goes below the exercise price. The writer effectively gains a fixed premium in exchange for giving up the opportunity to buy the stock at levels below the strike price. This is advantageous if the strike price is the level at which the writer wants to buy the stock.

Illustration

Let us take for example, that the Fund wants to buy Infosys Technologies at ₹ 3500, the current price being ₹ 3600. Currently the three-month puts can be sold at say ₹ 100. Writing this put gives the put owner the right to sell to the Fund, Infosys at ₹ 3500. Now the Fund by holding cash and selling the put is agreeing to buy Infosys at ₹ 3500 when it goes below this price. The Fund will take on itself any downside if the price goes below ₹ 3500. But the returns for the Fund are higher than what it would have got if it just waited till the price reached this level and bought the stock at ₹ 3500, as per its original view. This is because the Fund by writing the put gets an additional ₹ 100 per share of Infosys. In case the price stays above ₹ 3500 during the tenure of the put, then it will not be exercised and the Fund will continue to hold cash. Even in this case the returns are higher than if the Fund had just held cash waiting to buy Infosys at ₹ 3500.



The Scheme intends to participate in derivatives trading within the equity component of their portfolios. Some of the strategies involving derivatives that may be used by the Investment Manager, with an aim to protect capital and enhance returns include:

Strategy Number 1: Hedging against an anticipated rise in equity prices. The scheme has a corpus of ₹ 100 crores and has invested ₹ 85 crores in equity and still has a cash of ₹ 15 crores available to invest. The Fund may buy index futures of a value of ₹ 15 crores. The scheme may reduce the exposure to the future contract by taking an offsetting position as investments are made in the equities the scheme wants to invest in. Here, if the market rises, the scheme gains by having invested in the index futures.

| Event | Gain/(Loss) from Derivatives position | Gain/(Loss) from Cash Market position | Overall Gain/(Loss) to Scheme |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| 5% rise in equity price | 15 * 5% = ₹ 0.75 crs | 85 * 5% = ₹ 4.25 crs | ₹ 5 Crores |
| 5% fall in equity price | 15 * 5% = ₹ (0.75) crs | 85 * 5% = ₹ (4.25) crs | ₹ (5) Crores |

Strategy Number 2 Hedging against anticipated fall in equity prices. If the Fund has a negative view on the market and would not like to sell stocks, as the market might be weak, the scheme of the Fund can go short on index futures. Later, the scheme can sell the stocks and unwind the future positions. A short position in the future would offset the long position in the underlying stocks and this can curtail potential loss in the portfolio. For instance: The scheme has a corpus of ₹100 crores and is fully invested in equities. If fund manager wishes to

reduce the equity exposure to ₹ 80 crores in a short time, he would sell index future contracts of ₹ 20 crores.

| Event | Gain/(Loss) from Derivatives position | Gain/(Loss) from Cash Market position | Overall Gain/(Loss) to Scheme |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| 5% fall in equity price | 20 * 5% = ₹ 1.00 crs. | 80 * 5% = ₹ (4.00) crs | ₹ (3) Crores |
| 5% rise in equity price | 20 * 5% = ₹ (1.00) crs. | 80 * 5% = ₹ 4.00 crs | ₹ 3 Crores |

Strategy Number 3: Using Index Futures to increase percentage investment in equities. This strategy will be used for the purpose of generating returns on idle cash, pending its investment in equities. The Scheme being open ended in nature upon conversion and maybe subject to daily inflows. There may be a time lag between the inflow of funds and their deployment in equities. If so desired, the AMC would be able to take immediate exposure to equities via index futures. The position in index futures may be reversed in a phased manner, as the funds are deployed in the equity markets.

The scheme has a corpus of ₹ 50 crore and there is an inflow of ₹ 5 crore in a day. The AMC may buy index futures contracts of a value of ₹ 5 crore. Later as the money is deployed in the underlying equities, the value of the index futures contracts can be suitably reduced.

| Portfolio | Event | Equity Portfolio Gain/(Loss) (₹ in crore) | Derivative Gain / (Loss) (₹ in crore) | Total Portfolio Gain / (Loss) (₹ in crore) |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure | 10% rise in equity prices | 5 | Nil | 5 |
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure + ₹ 5 Crore long position index futures | 10% rise in equity prices | 5 | 0.5 | 5.5 |
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure | 10% fall in equity prices | (5) | Nil | (5) |
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure + ₹ 5 Crore long position index futures | 10% fall in equity prices | (5) | (0.5) | (5.5) |

RISKS

- The strategy of taking a long position in index futures increases the exposure to the market. The long position is
 positively correlated with the market. However, there is no assurance that the stocks in the portfolio and the
 index behave in the same manner and thus this strategy may not be provide gains perfectly aligned to the
 movement in the index.
- The long position will have as much loss as a gain in the underlying index. e.g. if the index appreciates by 10%, the future value rises by 10%. However, this is true only for futures contracts held till maturity. In the event that a futures contract is closed out before its expiry, the quoted price of the futures contract may be different from the gain / loss due to the movement of the underlying index. This is called the basis risk.



While futures markets are typically more liquid than the underlying cash market, there can be no assurance that
ready liquidity would exist at all points in time, for the Scheme to purchase or close out a specific futures
contract.

Strategy Number 4: Using Index Futures to decrease percentage investment in equities.

Similarly, in the case of a pending outflow of funds the AMC, in order to reduce exposure in equities may enter into futures contracts to sell the Index at a future date. This position can be unwound over a period in time by simultaneously selling the equity shares from the investment portfolio of the Scheme. Since the price of the futures contracts is expected to be positively correlated with the index, the value of a short position will move in the direction opposite to the movement in the index. The strategy of taking a short position in the index future would reduce the market exposure, in line with the reduced net assets, in case of a significant redemption.

Example:

Assume a scheme has an equity exposure of ₹ 50 crore. If the Fund Manager wishes to reduce the equity exposure to ₹ 40 crore in a short time, he would sell index futures contracts of a value of ₹ 10 crore.

| Portfolio | Event | Equity Portfolio Gain / (Loss) (₹ in Crore) | Derivative Gain / (Loss) (₹ in Crore) | Total Portfolio Gain / (Loss) (₹ in Crore) |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure | 10% fall in equity prices | (5) | Nil | (5) |
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure + ₹ 10 Crore short position index futures | 10% fall in equity prices | (5) | 1 | (4) |
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure | 10% rise in equity prices | 5 | Nil | 5 |
| ₹ 50 Crore Equity exposure + ₹ 10 Crore short position index futures | 10% rise in equity prices | 5 | (1) | 4 |

RISKS

- The strategy of taking a short position in index futures reduces the market exposure. The short position is negatively correlated with the market. However, there is no assurance that the stocks in the portfolio and the index behave in the same manner and thus this strategy may not be a perfect hedge.
- The short position will have as much loss as a gain in the underlying index. e.g. if the index appreciates by 10%, the future value falls by 10%. However, this is true only for futures contracts held till maturity. In the event that a futures contract is closed out before its expiry, the quoted price of the futures contract may be different from the gain / loss due to the movement of the underlying index. This is called the basis risk.
- While futures markets are typically more liquid than the underlying cash market, there can be no assurance that ready liquidity would exist at all points in time, for the Scheme to purchase or close out a specific futures contract.

Strategy Number 3: Portfolio Protection Using Index Put

The purchase of an index put option gives the scheme the option of selling the index to the writer of the put at a predetermined level of the index, called the strike price. If the index falls below this level, the scheme benefits from the rise in the value of the put option.

Similarly, as a stock hedging strategy, the purchase of a put option on the underlying stock would give the scheme the option to sell the stock to the writer of the option at the predetermined strike price. This would lead to a capping of the loss in value of a stock.

Example:

Let us assume a scheme with a corpus of $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 50 crore. Let us also assume an index level of 1000. The scheme is fully invested ($\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 50 crore in equities). The scheme purchases a put option on the index with a strike price of $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 950 for an assumed cost of $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 50 lakhs.

The following table illustrates the portfolio returns:



| % change in Index | Index Value | Equity Portfolio Value ₹ in crore (A) | Option Value ₹ in crore (B) | Cost of the Put Option ₹ in crore (C) | Portfolio Value ₹ in crore (A+B+C) | % Returns from portfolio |
|----------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 1100 | 55.00 | 0 | (0.5) | 54.50 | 9 |
| 5 | 1050 | 52.50 | 0 | (0.5) | 52.00 | 4 |
| (5) | 950 | 47.50 | 0 | (0.5) | 47.00 | (6) |
| (10) | 900 | 45.00 | 2.5 | (0.5) | 47.00 | (6) |
| (15) | 850 | 42.50 | 5 | (0.5) | 47.00 | (6) |

A similar put option can be purchased on any individual stock and the downside may be capped.

RISKS

- The table shows that the portfolio value will not fall below ₹ 47 crore, while the scheme benefits from any increase in stock prices. The table assumes perfect correlation between the equity portfolio and the index. However, this may not be the case. Therefore, the minimum portfolio value cannot be assured, but the loss is expected to be lower in a portfolio with a put option on the index, as compared to a normal portfolio.
- The put option would lead to a gain based on the difference between the strike price and the index level at expiration date, if positive. However, in case the option is reversed before the expiration date, the market price received on the sale of the option may be different from the price calculated.
- While options markets can be more liquid than the underlying cash market, there can be no assurance that
 ready liquidity would exist at all points in time, for the scheme to purchase or close out a specific options
 contract.
- In the case of purchase of a stock put, the strategy is a perfect hedge on the expiration date of the put option. On other days, there may be (temporary) imperfect correlation between the share price and the put option, which can potentially take the stock value below the minimum under the hedge.

Investment Process and Recording of Investment Decisions

The AMC through it's various policies and procedures defines prudential and concentration limits to de-risk the portfolio. The investment management team is allowed full discretion to make sale and purchase decisions within the limits established. The responsibility for the investment decisions is with the Fund managers and the CEO of the AMC does not have any role in the day to day decision making process. All the decisions will be recorded alongwith their justifications. The AMC and Trustee will review the performance of the scheme in their Board meetings. The performance would be compared with the performance of the benchmark index and with peer group in the industry.

Investment in other Schemes

The Scheme may, in line with its investment objectives, invest in another Scheme under the management of BSLAMC or of any other Asset Management Company. The aggregate Interscheme investment by Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund under all its Schemes, other than fund of fund schemes, taken together, in another Scheme managed by BSLAMC or in any other Scheme of any other Mutual Fund, shall not be more than 5% of the net asset value of the Fund. No fee shall be charged by the AMC on any investment in another Scheme under the management of BSLAMC or of any other Asset Management Company.

Investments in the Scheme by the AMC, Sponsor, or their affiliates in the Scheme

The AMC, Sponsor, Trustee and their associates or affiliates may invest in the scheme during the New Fund Offer Period through Stock Exchange subject to the SEBI Regulations & circulars issued by SEBI and to the extent permitted by its Board of Directors from time to time. As per the existing SEBI Regulations, the AMC will not charge investment management and advisory fee on the investment made by it in the scheme.

Investment of Subscription Money

The AMC shall commence investment out of the NFO proceeds received in accordance with the investment objectives of the Scheme only on or after the closure of the NFO period.

Borrowing by the Mutual Fund

Under the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Mutual Fund is allowed to borrow to meet the temporary liquidity requirements of its Scheme for the purpose of Redemption of Units or the payment of interest or dividend to the Unit holders. Further, as per the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the Net Assets of the scheme and the duration of such borrowing shall not exceed a period of six months. The Mutual Fund may raise such borrowings, after approval by the Trustee, from Sponsor or any of its Associate / Group Companies or Banks in India or any other entity at market related rates prevailing at the time and applicable to similar borrowings. The security for such borrowings, if required, will be as determined by the Trustee.



E. INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The scheme will have a tenure of 3-5 years and the corpus of the Scheme will be primarily invested in equity and equity related securities of the companies in the small and midcap segment that have a potential to appreciate in the long run. The endeavor of the Investment Manager will be to pick stocks which could become potential leaders in their respective fields in the future. Further, given the market dynamics and available investment opportunities, at the discretion of the Fund Manager the portfolio construction might be skewed in favour of PSUs. Further, only PSU stocks lying within the market cap range, as defined on page 14 of this SID, will be considered for the purpose of investment by the Scheme.

The investment emphasis of the scheme would be on identifying companies with sound corporate managements and good prospects of future growth. The Fund will select stocks from within the investment universe based on its internal analysis based on the following criteria:

- Visionary & Trustworthy management with established track record
- Significant Business presence in the area of their operations.
- Prospects for future growth and scalability
- Financial discipline and returns as measured by ratios like Return on Investment (ROI) and Return on Equity (ROE)
- Valuations in relations to broad market and expected growth in earnings

Small & Mid-cap stocks are generally varied, uncorrelated to broader markets & not sector specific. Select bottom-up picks in the Small & Mid cap space offer significant opportunity for rerating. Besides this, short-term opportunities would also be seized, provided they are supported by underlying valuations. As part of the investment strategy, scheme will book profits at opportune moments to take advantage of the volatility in the market. The Scheme may also invest a small portion of its corpus in fixed income securities including money market instruments to manage its liquidity requirements.

Portfolio turnover policy

The scheme has no explicit constraints either to maintain or limit the portfolio turnover. Portfolio turnover will depend upon the circumstances prevalent at any time and would also depend on the extent of volatility in the market and inflows/outflows in the scheme. The Fund Manager will however endeavor to maintain a low portfolio turnover rate.

F. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the fundamental attributes of the scheme, in terms of Regulation 18 (15A) of the SEBI Regulations

- Type of Scheme: A Closed ended Equity Scheme.
- Investment objective: The primary objective of the scheme is to generate long-term capital appreciation by
 investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Small & Mid Cap companies.
 The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the schemes'
 objectives will be achieved.
- Asset Allocation Pattern:

Please refer to 'Section II - C. Asset Allocation and Investment Pattern' of this SID for details.

Terms of Issue: Listing/Redemption Of Units

As mentioned in Section III B of this SID.

Aggregate Fees and Expenses

Please refer to 'Section IV. Fees and Expenses' of this SID.

Any Safety Net or Guarantee provided:

This Scheme does not provide any guaranteed or assured return to its Investors

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

- A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unitholders and an advertisement is given in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated; and
- The Unitholders are given an option for a period of 30 days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.



G. BENCHMARK

The performance of the scheme will be benchmarked to the performance of **S&P BSE Midcap Index**. **Rationale for adoption of benchmark:** The scheme intends to invest in a portfolio of instruments, the composition of which is best captured by S&P BSE Midcap Index. This benchmark shall provide the investor with an independent and representative comparison with scheme portfolio.

The fund reserves the right to change the said benchmark and/or adopt one/more other benchmarks to compare the performance of the Scheme. The performance of this scheme will be compared with its peers in the Industry. The performance will be placed before the Investment Committee as well as the Board of Directors of the AMC and the Trustee Company in each of their meetings.

H. FUND MANAGER

Mr. Mahesh Patil and Mr. Milind Bafna would be the designated Fund Manager of the Scheme

| Name | ! | Age | Portfolio | Educational Qualifications | Experience |
|--------------|--------|--------|-----------------|---|---|
| Mr. Patil | Mahesh | , | | B.E.(Electrical), MMS(JBIMS), CFA (ICFAI) | Over 23 years experience in fund management, equity research and corporate finance. Prior to joining BSLAMC, he has worked with Reliance Infocom Ltd. in Business Strategy, and as a Sr. Research Analyst with Motilal Oswal Securities and Parag Parikh Financial Advisory Services. |
| Mr. Bafna | | 35 yrs | Fund Manager | BE (Chem.) | Overall experience of around 14 years. Prior to joining BSLAMC, he has worked with Motilal Oswal Financial Services and Reliance Industries Limited. |

Names of the Schemes jointly managed by the Fund Managers:

- Birla Sun Life Pure Value Fund
- Birla Sun Life Emerging Leaders Fund Series 3 and Series 4

Names of the other schemes managed by Mr. Mahesh Patil:

- Birla Sun Life Top 100 Fund
- Birla Sun Life Frontline Equity Fund
- Birla Sun Life '95 Fund*
- Birla Sun Life Focused Equity Fund Series 3

 ^Jointly with Mr. Naysar Shah *Jointly with Mr. Prasad Dhonde
- Birla Sun Life Long Term Advantage Fund
- Birla Sun Life Infrastructure Fund^
- Birla Sun Life Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund

Names of the other schemes managed by Mr. Milind Bafna:

• Birla Sun Life Global Commodities Fund

I. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR THE SCHEME

All investments by the Scheme and the Mutual Fund will always be within the investment restrictions as specified in the SEBI (MF) Regulations issued from time to time. Pursuant to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the following investment and other restrictions are presently applicable to the scheme:

- The Scheme shall not invest more than 15% of its NAV in debt instruments issued by a single issuer, which
 are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency authorised to carry out such activity under the
 SEBI Act, 1992. Such investment limit may be extended to 20% of the NAV of the Scheme with the prior
 approval of the Board of Trustees and the Board of the AMC. Provided that, such limit shall not be applicable
 for investments in government securities.
- The Scheme shall not invest in unrated debt instruments. For this purpose, unrated securities shall exclude instruments such as CBLO, Reverse Repo, short term deposits to which rating is not applicable.
- The Mutual Fund under all its schemes shall not own more than 10% of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.
- The scheme shall not invest more than 30% of its net assets in money market instruments of an issuer:
 Provided that such limit shall not be applicable for investments in Government securities, treasury bills and collateralized borrowing and lending obligations.



- The Scheme may invest in other schemes under the same AMC or any other Mutual Fund without charging any fees, provided the aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all the Schemes under the same management or in schemes under management of any other Asset Management Company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. No investment management fees shall be charged for investing in other schemes of the fund or in the schemes of any other Mutual Fund.
- Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
 - Such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis (spot basis shall have the same meaning as specified by a Stock Exchange for spot transactions); and
 - The securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made.
- The Mutual Fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the Mutual fund on account of the concerned Scheme, wherever investments are intended be of a long-term nature.
- The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities. Further, the Mutual fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by the SEBI. Provided further that sale of government security already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.
- Pending deployment of the corpus of the Scheme in securities in terms of investment objective, the Fund can invest the corpus of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in accordance with the guidelines issued by SEBI. Accordingly, as presently prescribed, the requirements of SEBI Circulars; SEBI/IMD/CIR No.1/91171/07 dated April 16, 2007 and SEBI/IMD/CIR No.7/129592/08 dated June 23, 2008, will be adhered to.
- The Scheme shall not make any investment in:
 - Any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
 - Any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
 - The listed securities of group companies of the Sponsor, which is in excess of 25% of the net assets.
- No Mutual Fund scheme shall invest more than 10 per cent of its NAV in the equity shares or equity related instruments of any company.
- The scheme shall not invest in the unlisted equity shares or equity related instruments of company.
- The Mutual Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Mutual Fund for the
 purpose of repurchase / redemption of Units or payment of interest and dividend to the Unitholders.
 Provided that the Mutual Fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net assets of any individual Scheme
 and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 months.
- The entire Scheme's investments will be in transferable securities (whether in capital markets or money
 markets) or in privately placed debenture, or bank deposits (pending deployment in securities in line with the
 investment objectives of the scheme) or in money at call.
- Debentures, irrespective of any residual maturity period (above or below 1 year), shall attract the investment restrictions as applicable for debt instruments as specified under Clause 1 and 1A of the Seventh Schedule to the SEBI (MF) Regulations or as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.
- Save as otherwise expressly provided under SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall not advance any loans for any purpose.
- The Scheme shall not invest in repo in corporate debt securities.
- The Scheme shall not invest in credit default swaps.
- The Scheme shall not invest in fixed income derivative instruments.
- The Scheme shall not engage in securities lending and short selling activities.
- The Scheme shall not invest in a fund of funds scheme.
- The Scheme shall not invest in Foreign Securities.
- The Scheme shall not invest in Securitised debt.
- The Scheme will comply with any other regulations applicable to the investments of mutual funds from time to time

The Trustees may alter the above restrictions from time to time to the extent that changes in the SEBI (MF) Regulations may allow and as deemed fit in the general interest of the unit holders.

These investment restrictions shall in the ordinary course apply as at the date of the most recent transaction or commitment to invest, unless otherwise stated in the SID, and changes do not have to be effected merely because, owing to appreciations or depreciations in value, or by reason of the receipt of any rights, bonuses or benefits in the nature of capital or of any Scheme of arrangement or for amalgamation, reconstruction or exchange, or at any repayment or redemption or other reason outside the control of the Fund, any such limits



would thereby be breached. If these limits are exceeded for reasons beyond its control, AMC shall as soon as possible take appropriate corrective action, taking into account the interests of the Unitholders.

In addition, certain investment parameters (like limits on exposure to Sectors, Industries, Companies, etc.) may be adopted internally by AMC, and amended from time to time, to ensure appropriate diversification / security for the Fund. The Trustee Company / AMC may alter these above stated limitations from time to time, and also to the extent the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 change, so as to permit the Scheme to make its investments in the full spectrum of permitted investments for Mutual Funds to achieve its investment objective.

As such investments by the Scheme will be made in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations, including Schedule VII thereof

J. SCHEME PERFORMANCE

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

Section III - UNITS AND OFFER

This Section provides details you need to know for investing in the scheme

A. NEW FUND OFFER

| New Fund Offer Period | NFO opens on: Monday, December 15, 2014 NFO closes on: Friday, December 26, 2014 |
|---|--|
| This is the period during which a new scheme sells its units to the investors. | The subscription list may be closed earlier by giving at least one day's notice in one daily newspaper. The Trustee reserves the right to extend the closing date of the New Fund Offer Period, subject to the condition that the subscription list of the New Fund Offer Period shall not be kept open for more than 15 days. |
| New Fund Offer Price This is the price per unit that the investors have to pay to invest during the NFO. | The New Fund Offer price of Units of the scheme will be ₹ 10 per Unit. |
| Minimum Amount for Application during the NFO | Minimum of ₹ 5,000/- and in multiples of ₹ 10/- thereafter during the NFO period. |
| Minimum Target amount This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return. However, if AMC fails to refund the amount within 5 Business days, interest as specified by SEBI (currently 15% p.a.) will be paid to the investors from the expiry of 5 Business days from the date of closure of the NFO period. | The minimum subscription (target) amount under the Scheme shall be ₹10,00,00,000,000/- during the New Fund Offer Period. Therefore, subject to the applications being in accordance with the terms of this offer, full and firm allotment will be made to the Unit holders |
| Maximum amount to be raised (if any) | N.A. |
| Plans / Options offered | The Scheme will have Regular Plan and Direct Plan** with a common portfolio and separate NAVs. Investors should indicate the Plan for which the subscription is made by indicating the choice in the application form. Each of the above Regular and Direct Plan under the scheme will have the following Options / Sub-options: (1) Growth Option and (2) Dividend Option (payout Facility) **DIRECT PLAN: i. Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in a Scheme |



investments through a Distributor.

- **ii. Eligible investors**: 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.
- iii. Modes for applying: Investments under Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Mutual Fund for investing directly with the Mutual Fund [except through Stock Exchange Platforms for Mutual Funds and all other Platform(s) where investors' applications for subscription of units are routed through Distributors].

iv. How to apply:

- 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.
- b. Investors should also indicate "Direct" in the ARN column of the application form.

Default Option: Dividend Option (Payout facility)

In case of valid application received without indicating choice between Growth and Dividend Option, the same shall be considered as Dividend Option (Payout facility) and processed accordingly.

Further, in case Distributor code is mentioned in the application form, but "Direct Plan" is indicated against the Scheme name, the Distributor code will be ignored and the application will be processed under Direct Plan. 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. In case neither the distributor's code nor "Direct" is indicated in the application form, the same will be treated as "Direct Plan" application.

Dividend Option (Payout facility):

Under this option, it is proposed to declare dividends subject to the availability of distributable surplus as computed in accordance with SEBI Regulations. Dividends, 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 dividends and frequency thereof is at the discretion of trustees. There is no assurance or guarantee to unitholders as to the rate of dividend distribution nor that the dividends will be paid regularly. On payments of dividends, the NAV will stand reduced by the amount of dividend paid and the dividend distribution tax, if applicable.

Growth Option

Under this option, no dividends 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.

Dividend Policy

Under Dividend option, it is proposed to declare dividends subject to the availability of distributable surplus as computed in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations. Dividends, 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 dividends and frequency thereof is at the discretion of Trustees. There is no assurance or guarantee to Unitholders as to the rate of dividend distribution nor that the dividends will be paid regularly. On payments of dividends, the NAV will stand reduced by the amount of dividend paid and the dividend distribution tax, if applicable.

Allotment

All Applicants whose payment towards purchase of Units have been realised will receive a full and firm allotment of Units, provided that the applications are complete in all respects and are found to be in order. Allotment to NRIs/FIIs will be subject to RBI approval, if required. All allotments will be provisional, subject to realisation of payment instrument and subject to the AMC having been reasonably satisfied about receipt of clear funds. The process of allotment of Units will be completed within 5 (five) business days from the date of closure of the New Fund Offer Period. Subject to the SEBI Regulations, the AMC / Trustee may reject any application received in case the application is found invalid/incomplete or for any other reason in their sole discretion.

Units in fractions

The Units will be computed and accounted for up to whole numbers (complete integers) only and no fractional units will be allotted. If any fractional units are calculated as a result of the application money/switch units received during the NFO from the investors not in multiple of ₹ 10/-, the Units would be allotted to the extent of whole numbers (complete integers) only and the excess of application money/units corresponding to the fractional Units shall be refunded to the investor.



Allotment Confirmation / Consolidated Account Statement (CAS): AMC shall send allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted to the investor 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 closure of the New Fund Offer Period. Thereafter, a Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) shall be sent to the unitholder in whose folio transactions have taken place during that month, on or before 10th of the succeeding month by e-mail/mail. In case of specific request received from investors, Mutual Fund will issue an account statement to the investors within 5 (five) Business Days from the date of receipt of such request. 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. Refund If application is rejected, full amount will be refunded within 5 Business days of closure of NFO. If refunded later than 5 Business days, interest @ 15% p.a. for delay period will be paid and charged to the AMC.

Who can invest

This is an indicative list and you are requested to consult your financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable to your risk profile.

The following persons are eligible and may apply for subscription to the Units of the Scheme (subject, wherever relevant, to purchase of units of mutual funds being permitted under relevant statutory regulations and their respective constitutions):

- Resident adult individuals either singly or jointly (not exceeding three) or on an Anyone or Survivor basis;
- 2. Karta of Hindu Undivided Family (HUF)
- Minors through parent / legal guardian;
- 4. Partnership Firms & Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs);
- 5. Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings, Association of Persons or bodies of individuals and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;
- 6. Banks & Financial Institutions;
- 7. Mutual Funds / Alternative Investment Funds registered with SEBI;
- 8. Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts (subject to receipt of necessary approvals as required) and Private trusts authorised to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust deeds;
- 9. Non-Resident Indians / Persons of Indian origin residing abroad (NRIs) on repatriation basis or on non-repatriation basis;
- 10. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) registered with SEBI on repatriation basis;
- 11. Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military units and bodies created by such institutions;
- 12. Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
- 13. Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India / Reserve Bank of India;
- Other schemes of Mutual Funds subject to the conditions and limits prescribed by SEBI Regulations;
- Qualified Foreign Investor (QFI) as per SEBI circular CIR / IMD / DF / 14 / 2011 dated August 9, 2011 read with SEBI circular CIR/ IMD/ FII&C/ 13/ 2012 dated June 07, 2012 as applicable.
- 16. Trustee, AMC or Sponsor or their associates may subscribe to Units under the Scheme;
- 17. Such other individuals / institutions / body corporate etc., as may be decided by the Mutual Fund from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with SEBI Regulations.

Notes:

- Non Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin residing abroad (NRIs) / Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) have been granted a general permission by Reserve Bank of India [Schedule 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2000 for investing in / redeeming units of the mutual funds subject to conditions set out in the aforesaid regulations.
- Subject to provisions of SEBI (MF) Regulations, FEMA and other applicable regulations read with guidelines and notifications issued from time to time by SEBI and RBI, investments in the schemes can be made by various categories of persons as listed above including NRIs, QFIs, FIIs etc.
- Provisions relating to FIIs are subject to the repeal and savings provisions provided in the



Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2014

With a view to detect, deter and discourage offshore tax evasion by U.S. citizens and/or residents, 'Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act', commonly referred to as 'FATCA' has been introduced into U.S laws. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act seeks to identify U.S. taxpayers having accounts at Foreign Financial Institutions (FFIs) and attempts to enforce reporting of those accounts through withholding.

In order to protect the Unitholders from the effect of FATCA withholding, it is the intention of the AMC to be compliant with the requirements of FATCA, as and when implemented. Compliance with FATCA provisions will require:

- Financial institutions to report to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") certain information on U.S. persons that hold accounts/investments outside the U.S., as a safeguard against U.S. tax evasion. Hence, it is possible that this may require the AMC (through its agents or service providers) as far as legally permitted, to report information on the holdings or investment returns of any Unitholders to the U.S. tax authorities and/or apply withholding tax to payments to Unitholders who fail to provide the information and documents required to identify their status, or are non-FATCA compliant financial institutions or fall within other categories specified in the FATCA provisions and regulations.
- In addition, FATCA provisions generally impose a 30% withholding tax on certain U.S. source payments (including dividends and gross proceeds from the sale or other disposal of property that can produce U.S. source income) when made to an individual or entity that does not comply with FATCA provisions. The 30% withholding could also apply to payments otherwise attributable to U.S. source income (also known as "foreign pass through payments")
- AMC /Mutual Fund will require Unitholders to provide mandatory documentary evidence establishing their status as U.S. or non-U.S. persons.

Unitholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the FATCA requirements with respect to their own situation and investment in the schemes of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund to ensure that they do not suffer U.S. withholding tax on their investment returns.

- In case of application under a Power of Attorney or by a limited company or a corporate body or an eligible institution or a registered society or a trust fund, the original Power of Attorney or a certified true copy duly notarised or the relevant resolution or authority to make the application as the case may be, or duly notarised copy thereof, alongwith a certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and/or bye-laws and / or trust deed and / or partnership deed and Certificate of Registration should be submitted. The officials should sign the application under their official designation. A list of specimen signatures of the authorised officials, duly certified / attested should also be attached to the Application Form. In case of a Trust / Fund it shall submit a resolution from the Trustee(s) authorising such purchases and redemptions.
- Returned cheques are not liable to be presented again for collection, and the accompanying application forms are liable to be rejected. In case the returned cheques are presented again, the necessary charges, if any, are liable to be debited to the investor.
- In case of application in the name of minor, the minor has to be the first and the sole holder. No joint holder will be allowed with the Minor as the first or sole holder. The Guardian of the minor should either be a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian. 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.
- The minor unitholder, on attaining majority, shall inform the same to AMC / Mutual Fund / Registrar and submit following documents to change the status of the account (folio) from 'minor' to 'major' to allow him to operate the account in his own right viz., (a) Duly filled request form for changing the status of the account (folio) from 'minor' to 'major'. (b) New Bank details where account changed from 'minor' to 'major'. (c) Signature attestation of the major by a bank manager of Scheduled bank / Bank certificate or Bank letter. (d) KYC acknowledgement letter of major. The guardian cannot undertake any financial and non-financial transactions after the date of the minor attaining majority in an account (folio) where the units are held on behalf of the minor, and further, no financial and non-financial transactions can be undertaken till the time the change in the status from 'minor' to 'major' is registered in the account (folio) by the AMC / Mutual Fund.
- The list given above is indicative and the applicable law, if any, shall supersede the list.



| | • The Trustee, reserves the right to recover from an investor any loss caused to the Scheme on account of dishonour of cheques issued by the investor for purchase of Units of this Scheme |
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| | Prospective investors are advised to satisfy themselves that they are not prohibited by any law governing such entity and any Indian law from investing in the Scheme(s) and are authorized to purchase units of mutual funds as per their respective constitutions, charter documents, corporate / other authorizations and relevant statutory provisions. |
| | • No request for withdrawal of application made during the New Fund Offer Period will be entertained. |
| Cash Investments in mutual funds | In order to help enhance the reach of mutual fund products amongst small investors, who may not be tax payers and may not have PAN/bank accounts, such as farmers, small traders/businessmen/workers, SEBI has permitted receipt of cash transactions for fresh purchases/ additional purchases to the extent of Rs.50,000/- per investor, per mutual fund, per financial year shall be allowed subject to: |
| | i. compliance with Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and rules framed there under; the SEBI Circular(s) on Anti Money Laundering (AML) and other applicable Anti Money Laundering Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. ii. sufficient systems and procedures in place. |
| | However, payment towards redemptions, dividend, etc. with respect to aforementioned investments shall be paid only through banking channel. |
| Application Supported by Block Amount (ASBA) | Investors also have an option to subscribe to units of the scheme during the New Fund Offer period under the Applications Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) facility , which would entail blocking of funds in the investor's Bank account, rather than transfer of funds, on the basis of an authorisation given to this effect at the time of submitting the ASBA application form. Investors applying through the ASBA facility should carefully read the applicable provisions before making their application. For further details on ASBA facility, investors are requested to |
| Whore can you submit | refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI). |
| Where can you submit the filled up | Registrar & Transfer Agents Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd. (CAMS) |
| applications | New No10,Old No.178,M.G.R.Salai,Nungambakkam,Chennai-600034. |
| | Contact Details: 1800-425-2267 |
| | E-mail: birlasunlife@camsonline.com |
| | Website Address:www.camsonline.com |
| | The application forms can also be submitted at the designated offices / ISCs of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund as mentioned in this SID. |
| | ASBA applications can be submitted only at Self Certified Syndicate Bank (SCSB) at their designated branches. List of SCSBs and their designated branches shall be displayed on the SEBI's website (http://www.sebi.gov.in/pmd/scsb.pdf) |
| How to Apply | Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions. |
| Listing | The scheme being offered through this Scheme Information Document is a close ended Scheme and the units offered under the Scheme will be listed on NSE and/or any other recognized stock exchange/s as may be decided by AMC from time to time within 5 (five) Business days from the date of allotment. Thus, the units of the Scheme will be listed and traded on the stock exchange/s and settled through depository mechanism as per the settlement cycle of the stock exchange/s. As the units will be listed on stock exchange/s, investors/ unitholders can buy / sell units on a continuous basis on the stock exchange/s during the trading hours like any other publicly traded stock at market prices. The minimum number of Units that can be bought or sold on the Exchange is 1 (one) unit. A separate ISIN (International Security Identification Number) will be allotted for each Plan/Option of the respective Series/Scheme. Unitholders who wish to trade in units would be required to have a demat account. Although Units are to be listed on stock exchange/s, there can be no assurance that an active |
| | secondary market will develop or be maintained. The AMC and the Trustees will not be liable for delay in trading of Units on stock exchange/s due to the occurrence of any event beyond their control. |
| | As per SEBI circular SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 12/147132/08 dated December 11, 2008 the units of the scheme will be listed on National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) for which the Trustees have obtained an in-principle approval from NSE vide letter NSE/LIST/250195-F dated September 10, 2014. |



Special Products / facilities available during the NFO

I. INTER-SCHEME SWITCHING OPTION

The Mutual Fund provides the investors the flexibility to switch their investments (subject to provisions as regards minimum application amount referred above) from any other scheme(s)/plans managed by Mutual Fund, as per the features of the respective scheme and/or close ended scheme launched prior to December 12, 2008 offered by the Mutual Fund to this scheme during the New Fund Offer period.

This Option will be useful to Unit holders who wish to alter the allocation of their investment among scheme(s) / plan(s) of the Mutual Fund (subject to completion of lock-in period, if any, of the units of the scheme(s) from where the units are being switched) in order to meet their changed investment needs. The Switch will be effected by way of a Redemption of Units from the Scheme / Plan and investment of the proceeds in the Scheme and accordingly, to be effective, the Switch must comply with the Redemption rules of the Scheme and the issue rules of the Scheme (for e.g. as to the minimum number of Units that may be redeemed or issued, Exit Load etc). The price at which the Units will be Switched out of the respective Plans will be based on the Redemption Price, and the proceeds will be invested in the Scheme / plan at the Offer price for units in the scheme.

II.SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE PLATFORM FOR MUTUAL FUNDS:

Units of the scheme shall be available for subscription / purchase through stock exchange platform(s) made available by NSE and/or BSE during NFO i.e. Mutual Fund Service System (MFSS) of NSE and/or Bombay Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Redemption of Mutual Fund units (BSE StAR MF) of BSE. Under this facility, trading member can facilitate eligible investors (i.e. Resident Individuals, HUF, resident minors represented by guardian and Body corporate or such other class of eligible investors as may be qualified as per the guidelines issued by relevant stock exchange) to purchase / subscribe to units of the scheme using their existing network and order collection mechanism as provided by respective stock exchange. Investors availing of this facility shall be allotted units in accordance with the SEBI guidelines issued from time to time and the records of the Depository Participant shall be considered as final for such unitholders. Investors should note that the said stock exchange platform(s) shall not be available to the investors for purpose of trading in units of the scheme post listing of units on NSE. The transactions carried out on the above platform shall be subject to such guidelines as may be issued by the respective stock exchanges and also SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder from time to time.

III. OPTIONAL AUTOMATIC SWITCH OF REDEMPTION PROCEEDS ON MATURITY (AUTO MATURITY SWITCH)

The Mutual Fund provides the investors the flexibility to switch their redemption proceeds receivable on maturity of the scheme to any of the Plan/Option of any of the Scheme of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (BSLMF), as may be specified by the investor in the application form. In case the investor fails to specify his preference as regards the Plan/Option of BSLCM into which the maturity proceeds are to be switched into, the default plan/option shall be as per the SID of the said scheme.

Investor can choose to avail of this facility only at the time of making the application to subscribe to the units of the scheme by signing separately in the designated space in the application form and confirming their intention to avail auto maturity switch. In case of any inconsistency in selection of option viz, Payout of redemption proceeds on maturity of scheme or Auto Maturity switch, payout of redemption proceeds shall be considered as default mode. Further, investor shall also have an option to alter his preference from auto maturity switch to Payout of redemption proceeds by submitting a written request, at any time during the tenure of the scheme, not later than 10 working days prior to the maturity of the scheme. To make the switch effective, investor needs to hold all the units till maturity of the scheme. The switch shall be subject to the applicable terms and conditions of both the switch-out scheme and switch-in scheme as regards the minimum number of Units that may be redeemed or issued, Load etc.

The policy regarding reissue of repurchased units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.

The scheme shall be listed and hence this clause is not applicable



Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered. No redemption/repurchase of units shall be allowed prior to the maturity of the scheme. Investors wishing to exit may do so through stock exchange mode. Unitholders' right to freely retain or dispose of units depend on the operations and trading activities of the Stock Exchange(s). The trading activities on the stock exchanges and / or the redemption of units on maturity may be restricted / affected in the following circumstances:

- 1. When one or more stock exchanges or markets, are closed otherwise than for ordinary holidays.
- 2. When, as a result of political, economic or monetary events or any circumstances outside the control of the Trustee and the AMC, the disposal of the assets of the Scheme are not reasonable, or would not reasonably be practicable without being detrimental to the interests of the Unit holders.
- 3. In the event of breakdown in the means of communication used for the valuation of investments of the Scheme, without which the value of the securities of the Scheme cannot be accurately calculated.
- 4. During periods of extreme volatility of markets, which in the opinion of the AMC are prejudicial to the interests of the Unit holders of the Scheme.
- 5. In case of natural calamities, strikes, riots and bandhs.
- In the event of any force majeure or disaster that affects the normal functioning of the AMC or the ISC.
- 7. During the period of Book Closure.
- 8. If so directed by SEBI.

Further, Trading on stock exchanges may be halted (temporarily or indefinitely) because of market conditions or for reasons, that in view of the Exchange authorities or SEBI, trading in units of the scheme is not advisable.

B. ONGOING OFFER DETAILS

| Ongoing Offer Period This is the date from which the scheme will reopen for subscriptions / redemptions after the closure of the NFO period | Being a close-ended Scheme, investors can subscribe to the Units of the Scheme during the New Fund Offer Period only and the scheme will not reopen for subscriptions after the closure of NFO. |
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| Ongoing Price for subscription (purchase) / switch-in (from other schemes / plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors This is the price you need to pay for purchase/switch-in. | Not Applicable being a close ended scheme |
| Ongoing Price for redemption (sale) / switch outs (to other schemes / plans of the Mutual Fund) by investors. This is the price you will receive for redemptions/switch outs. Example: If the applicable NAV is ₹10, exit load is 2% then redemption price will be: ₹ 10* (1-0.02) = ₹ 9.80. | Not Applicable being a close ended scheme |
| Where can the applications for purchase / redemption be submitted | Not Applicable being a close ended scheme and redemption shall not be allowed prior to the maturity of the scheme |
| Minimum amount for purchase | This been a closed ended Scheme purchases are not available on an ongoing basis. |
| Minimum balance to be maintained and consequences of non-maintenance | Not applicable as no redemption / repurchase of units shall be allowed prior to the maturity of the scheme. |
| Special Facilities Available | Not Applicable being a close ended scheme |
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Accounts Statements

The Account Statement shall not be construed as a proof of title and is only a computer generated statement indicating the details of transactions under the Scheme and is a non-transferable document. The Account Statement will be issued in lieu of Unit Certificates.

Normally no Unit certificates will be issued. However, if the applicant so desires, the AMC shall issue a nontransferable Unit certificate to the applicant within 5 business days of the receipt of request for the certificate. Unit certificate if issued must be duly discharged by the Unit holder(s) and surrendered alongwith the request for Redemption / Switch or any other transaction of Units covered therein.

APPLICABLE TO INVESTORS WHO OPT TO HOLD UNITS IN PHYSICAL (NON-DEMAT) MODE:

For normal transactions during ongoing sales and repurchase:

- Being a close-ended Scheme, investors can subscribe to the Units of the Scheme during the New Fund Offer Period only and the scheme will not reopen for subscriptions after the closure of NFO.
- 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 closure of the New Fund Offer Period.
- 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 10th 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.
 - **The word 'transaction' shall include purchase, redemption, switch, dividend payout, dividend reinvestment, Systematic Investment Plan, Systematic Withdrawal Plan, Systematic Transfer Plan and bonus transactions.
- 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&T.
- In the event the account has more than one registered holder, the first named Unitholder shall receive the CAS/account statement.
- The transactions viz. purchase, redemption, switch, dividend payout, 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.

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 10th day of succeeding month, to all such Unitholders in whose folios no transaction has taken place during that period. Such Consolidated Account Statement shall reflect the latest closing balance and value of the Units prior to the date of generation of the consolidated account statement.
- 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.

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

- On acceptance of the application for subscription during the NFO period, 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 closure of the New Fund Offer Period.
- Further, 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.

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.



| Dividend Redemption | The dividend warrants shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 30 days of the date of declaration of the dividend. In the event of failure of dispatch of dividend within the stipulated 30 day period, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest @ 15 per cent per annum to the unit holders for the period of such delay. AMC will endeavor to credit the dividend payouts directly to the designated Bank A/c of the unitholders of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund schemes through any of the available electronic mode (i.e. RTGS / NEFT / Direct Credit / NECS). AMC reserves the right to use any of the above modes of payment as deemed appropriate for all folios where the required information is available. No redemption/repurchase of units shall be allowed prior to the maturity of the |
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| Redemption | scheme. Investors wishing to exit may do so through stock exchange mode. On maturity of the scheme, the outstanding Units shall be redeemed and proceeds will be paid, to such Unitholders, whose names appear in the Statement of Beneficiary Position as may be received from the Depositories on the record date or in the records of unitholders maintained by Registrar and Transfer Agent with respect to unitholders holding units in physical form, within 10 business days from the date of Maturity. In case the Units are held in the names of more than one Unit holder, the Redemption proceeds will be paid only to the first named holder. In case of the Units on which any lien or encumbrance is marked and such lien or encumbrance is subsisting on the date of maturity, the Unitholder will be required to procure a release of their lien/encumbrance pending which, the maturity proceeds will not be paid. The Unitholder shall not be entitled for any interest or compensation for any delayed or non-payment of the maturity proceeds till such time the Unitholder provides proof of the release of the lien/encumbrance to the satisfaction of the Mutual Fund. In case the maturity date falls on a non-business day or if the banks / stock exchanges / Depositories remain closed on account of strike or any other unforeseen reason on the maturity Date, then the Scheme will mature and the Units will be redeemed on the next business day. AMC will endeavor to credit the redemptions payouts directly to the designated Bank A/c of the unitholders of Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund schemes through any of the available electronic mode (i.e. RTGS / NEFT / Direct Credit). 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. Bank Details: In order to protect the interest of investors from fraudulent encashment of cheques, the current SEBI Regulations have made it mandatory for investors to mention in their application / Redemption request, the bank name and account n |
| Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds and despatch of dividend warrants | The Asset Management Company shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be specified by SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per annum) |
| Transfer Facility | On listing, the Units of the scheme held in electronic (demat) form would be transferable. Transfers should be only in favour of transferees who are eligible for holding Units under the Scheme. The AMC shall not be bound to recognise any other transfer. For effecting the transfer of Units held in electronic form, the Unitholders would be required to lodge delivery instructions for transfer of Units with the DP in the requisite form as may be required from time to time and the transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules/regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in electronic (demat) mode. If a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law, or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units. Similarly, in cases of transfers taking place consequent to death, insolvency etc., the transferee's name will be recorded by the Fund subject to production of satisfactory evidence. |



C. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

Net Asset Value

This is the value per unit of the scheme on a particular day. You can ascertain the value of your investments by multiplying the NAV with your unit balance.

The AMC will calculate and disclose the first NAVs of the scheme not later than 5 (five) business days from the date of allotment under NFO. NAVs will be calculated up to two decimal places. Thereafter, Mutual Fund shall declare the NAV of the scheme on every business day on AMFI's website www.amfiindia.com by 9.00 p.m. on the day of declaration of the NAV and also on their website. NAV shall also be communicated to stock exchanges where the units of the scheme are listed.

In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, Mutual Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAVs. The NAV shall be published at least in two daily newspapers in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations. The information on NAV of the scheme may be obtained by the unit holders, on any day by calling the office of the AMC or any of the ISCs at various locations.

Monthly Portfolio Disclosures

The monthly portfolio of the scheme (alongwith ISIN) shall also be made available on the website of Mutual Fund (www.birlasunlife.com) on or before tenth day of the succeeding month

Half yearly Disclosures:

A. Portfolio

This is a list of securities where the corpus of the scheme is currently invested. The market value of these investments is also stated in portfolio disclosures.

The Mutual Fund shall publish a complete statement of the scheme portfolio, within one month from the close of each half year (i.e. 31st March and 30th September), by way of an advertisement at least, in one National English daily and one regional newspaper in the language of the region where the head office of the mutual fund is located. These shall also be displayed on www.birlasunlife.com

B. Half Yearly Results

Mutual Fund / AMC shall within one month from the close of each half year, (i.e. 31st March and on 30th September), host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on its website (www.birlasunlife.com). Further, the Mutual Fund / AMC shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such unaudited half yearly financial results on their website, in atleast one national English daily newspaper and a regional newspaper published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated.

Annual Report

The scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof shall be sent to all Unitholders not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year and full annual report shall be available for inspection at the Head Office of the Mutual Fund and a copy shall be made available to the Unitholders on request on payment of nominal fees, if any.

The scheme wise annual report or an abridged summary thereof (the reports) shall be sent:

- By e-mail only to the Unitholders whose e-mail address is available with BSLAMC / Mutual Fund;
- (ii) In physical form to the Unitholders whose email address is not available with Mutual Fund and/or to those Unitholders who have opted / requested for the same.

Accordingly, unitholders are requested to ensure that their folio(s) are updated with e-mail address, in case they wish to receive the reports electronically i.e. via e-mail. Also, in case the unitholders wish to receive physical copies of reports they may indicate as such, notwithstanding registration of e-mail address with BSLAMC / Mutual Fund.

The physical copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof shall be made available to the investors at the registered office of the BSLAMC. A link of the scheme annual report or abridged summary thereof shall be displayed prominently on the website of the Mutual Fund (www.birlasunlife.com) and shall also be displayed on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com).

Associate Transactions

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

Taxation

The information is provided for general information only. However, in view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax advisors/authorised

For details on taxation please refer to the clause on Taxation in the SAI.



| dealers with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the schemes. | |
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| Investor services | Investors may contact the ISCs or the office of the AMC for any queries /clarifications. The Head Office of the AMC will follow up with the respective ISC to ensure timely redressal and prompt investor services. Mr. Ashok Suvarna can be contacted at the office of the AMC at One India Bulls Centre, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mill Compound, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai - 400013. Contact Nos: 1800-22-7000 / 1800-270-7000 (Toll free) Email: connect@birlasunlife.com For any grievances with respect to transactions through Stock Exchange Platform for Mutual Funds, the investors should approach either the stock broker or the investor grievance cell of the respective stock exchange. |

D. COMPUTATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit of the scheme will be computed by dividing the net assets of the scheme by the number of Units outstanding under the scheme on the valuation date. The Mutual Fund will value its investments according to the valuation norms, as specified in Schedule VIII of the SEBI Regulations, or such norms as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

NAV of Units under the scheme shall be calculated as shown below:

Market or Fair Value of the scheme's Investments

- + Current Assets (including accrued income)
- Current Liabilities and Provisions (including accrued expenses)

No. of Units outstanding under the scheme

The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAV of the scheme on every business day. The NAVs of the Scheme will be calculated upto two decimals. NAVs of the Growth Option and Dividend Option offered under the Regular and Direct Plan under the scheme will be different after the declaration of the first dividend.

Section IV - FEES AND EXPENSES

This section outlines the expenses that will be charged to the schemes and also about the transaction charges, if any, to be borne by the investors. The information provided under this Section seeks to assist the investor in understanding the expense structure of the Schemes and types of different fees / expenses and their percentage the investor is likely to incur on purchasing and selling the Units of the Schemes.

A. NEW FUND OFFER EXPENSES

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like sales and distribution fees paid marketing and advertising, registrar expenses, printing and stationary, bank charges etc. All the NFO expenses of the Scheme shall be borne by the AMC.

The entire amount subscribed by the investor subject to deduction of transaction charges, if any, in the scheme during the New Fund Offer will be available to the scheme for investments.

B. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses for operating the scheme. These expenses include Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table related to maximum permissible expense below.

Within the limits specified under the SEBI Regulations, the AMC has estimated that the following will be charged to the scheme as expenses. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund.

As per Regulation 52(6)(c)(i) of SEBI (MF) Regulations, the total expenses of the scheme, including Investment Management and Advisory Fees, shall be subject to following limits as specified below:

| First ₹ 100 Crores | Next ₹ 300 Crores | Next ₹ 300 Crores | Over ₹ 700 Crores |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2.50% | 2.25% | 2.00% | 1.75% |

In addition to total expense permissible within limits of Regulation 52 (6) (c)(i) of SEBI (MF) Regulations as above, the AMC may charge the following to the scheme in terms of Regulation 52(6A) of SEBI (MF) Regulations:



- (a) Additional expenses not exceeding of 0.30% of daily net assets may be charged to the Scheme, if the new inflows from beyond top 15 cities* are at least (i) 30% of gross new inflows in the scheme or (ii) 15% of the average assets under management (year to date) of the scheme, whichever is higher.
 - In case inflows from beyond such cities is less than the higher of (i) or (ii) mentioned above, such additional expense on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis in accordance with SEBI Circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012.
 - The expense so charged shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities. However, the amount incurred as expense on account of inflows from such cities shall be credited back to the scheme in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of one year from the date of investment. *Top 15 cities shall mean top 15 cities based on Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data on 'AUM by Geography Consolidated Data for Mutual Fund Industry' as at the end of the previous financial year.
- (b) Brokerage and transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades and included in the cost of investment, not exceeding 0.12 per cent of the value of trades in case of derivatives transactions. Thus, in terms of SEBI circular CIR/IMD/DF/24/2012 dated November 19, 2012, it is hereby clarified that the brokerage and transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades may be capitalized to the extent of 0.12 per cent of the value of trades in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent of the value of trades in case of derivatives transactions. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs (including service tax, if any) incurred for the execution of trades, over and above the said 0.12 per cent and 0.05 per cent for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.
- (c) Additional expenses incurred towards different heads mentioned under Regulations 52(2) and 52(4) of SEBI (MF) Regulations, not exceeding 0.20 per cent of daily net assets of the scheme.

The AMC has estimated the following recurring expenses, as detailed in table related to maximum permissible expense below. The expenses are estimated on a corpus size of ₹ 100 crores and have been made in good faith as per the information available to the AMC based on past experience and are subject to change inter se. The purpose of the below table is to assist the investor in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor in the scheme will bear directly or indirectly.

| Maximum estimated permissible expense as a % per annum of daily net assets | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| A. Expense Head / Nature of expense | % of daily net assets | |
| Investment Management and Advisory Fees (AMC fees) | | |
| Trustee fee | | |
| Audit fees | | |
| Custodian fees | | |
| Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) Fees | | |
| Marketing & Selling expense including agent commission | | |
| Cost related to investor communications | | |
| Cost of fund transfer from location to location | | |
| Cost of providing account statements/allotment advice and dividend/ redemption cheques and warrants | Upto 2.50% | |
| Costs of Statutory advertisements | | |
| Cost towards investor education & awareness (at least 2 bps)^ | | |
| Brokerage & transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps for cash and derivative market trades respectively. | | |
| Service tax on expenses other than investment management and advisory fees | | |
| Service tax on brokerage and transaction cost | | |
| Other expenses\$ | | |
| Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52(6)(c)(i) ## | Upto 2.50% | |
| B. Additional expenses under Regulation 52 (6A) (c) | Upto 0.20% | |
| C. Additional expense for gross new inflows from specified cities under Regulation 52 (6A) (b) to improve geographical reach of scheme. | Upto 0.30% | |

\$ Listing Expense as part of other expenses.

Note:

(a) Atleast 10% of the TER is charged towards distribution expenses/ commission in the Regular Plan. The TER of the Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of the abovementioned distribution expenses/ commission (at least 10%) which is charged in the Regular Plan. For eg: In case the TER charged under Regular Plan is 2.00% p.a., then in such case, the TER charged under Direct plan will be lower by atleast 0.20% p.a. (i.e. 10% of 2.00% p.a.).



- (b) ##The Maximum total expense ratio for the Direct Plan as permissible under Regulation 52(6)(c)(i) will not exceed 2.00% p.a. of daily net assets of the Scheme
- (c) ^ In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, the AMC / Mutual Fund shall annually set apart at least 2 basis points (i.e. 0.02%) on daily net assets of the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as per Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives.
- (d) In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, AMC may charge service tax on following Fees and expenses as below:
 - (i) Investment Management and Advisory Fees: AMC may charge service tax 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. Currently, service tax is levied @12.36% for AMC fees as per taxation laws in force.
 - (ii) Other than Investment Management and Advisory Fees: AMC may charge service tax 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, service tax on Brokerage and transaction cost incurred for execution of trades, will be within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations
- (e) Additional Expenses upto 0.20% 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.
- (f) Fungibility of Maximum Permissible expense: 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

Investors should note that the total recurring expenses of the scheme excluding issue or redemption expenses, whether initially borne by the Mutual Fund or by the AMC, but including the investment management and advisory fee, shall not exceed the limits as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations. Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations, expenses over and above the prescribed ceiling will be borne by the AMC.

C. TRANSACTION CHARGES

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 its circular No. Cir/ IMD/ DF/13/ 2011 dated August 22, 2011 to deduct transaction charges for subscription of ₹ 10,000/- and above.

In accordance with the said circular, BSLAMC / 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.

1. Transaction charges shall be deducted for Applications for purchase/ subscription relating to new inflows and routed through distributor / agent:

| Investor Type | Transaction charges [^] |
|--|--|
| First Time Mutual Fund Investor (across Mutual | ₹ 150 for subscription application of ₹ 10,000 and |
| Funds) | above. |
| Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund | ₹ 100 for subscription application of ₹ 10,000 and |
| Investor | above. |

- 2. ^The transaction charge, if any, shall be deducted by the BSLAMC 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.
- 3. Transaction charges shall not be deducted/applicable for:
 - (a) purchases / subscriptions for an amount less than ₹ 10,000/-;
 - (b) Transaction other than purchases / subscriptions relating to new inflows such as Switches, etc.
 - (c) Purchases / subscriptions made directly with the Mutual Fund (i.e. not routed through any distributor / agent).
 - (d) Transactions carried out through the Stock Exchange Platforms for Mutual Funds.
- 4. Investor should note that, as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 4/ 168230/09, dated June 30, 2009, the upfront commission, if any, on investment made by the investor shall continue to be paid by the investor directly to the Distributor by a separate cheque, based on his assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the Distributor.



D. LOAD STRUCTURE

Load is an amount that is paid by the investor to subscribe to the units or to redeem the units from the scheme. This amount is used by the AMC to pay commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC (www.birlasunlife.com) or may call at 1-800-22-7000/1-800-270-7000 or your distributor.

| Type of Load | Load Chargeable (as %age of NAV) |
|--------------|--|
| Entry Load* | Nil. |
| Exit Load | Nil; No redemption/repurchase of units shall be allowed prior to the maturity of the scheme. Investors wishing to exit may do so through stock exchange at prevailing listed price on such Stock Exchange. |

*In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.4/ 168230/09 dated June 30, 2009, no entry load will be charged by the Scheme to the investor effective August 01, 2009. The upfront commission, if any, on investment made by the investor shall be paid by the investor directly to the Distributor, based on his assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the Distributor.

Exit load charged, if any, by the AMC/Mutual Fund to the unitholder shall be credited to the respective scheme immediately, net of service tax, if any.

E. WAIVER OF LOAD FOR DIRECT APPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

Section V - RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.

Section VI - PENALTIES, PENDING LITIGATION OR PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF INSPECTIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS FOR WHICH ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TAKEN BY ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- 1. All disclosures regarding penalties and action(s) taken against foreign Sponsor(s) may be limited to the jurisdiction of the country where the principal activities (in terms of income / revenue) of the Sponsor(s) are carried out or where the headquarters of the Sponsor(s) is situated. Further, only top 10 monetary penalties during the last three years shall be disclosed.
- 2. In case of Indian Sponsor(s), details of all monetary penalties imposed and/ or action taken during the last three years or pending with any financial regulatory body or governmental authority, against Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company; for irregularities or for violations in the financial services sector, or for defaults with respect to share holders or debenture holders and depositors, or for economic offences, or for violation of securities law. Details of settlement, if any, arrived at with the aforesaid authorities during the last three years shall also be disclosed.
 - SEBI issued a letter to the erstwhile Birla Global Finance Limited (BGFL) now amalgamated with ABNL alleging violation of Regulation 6(2) of the Takeover Code in the year 1997 and the Company has agreed to settle the same by settlement consent order. SEBI had introduced a Regularization Scheme, 2002 (the "Scheme") for non-compliance with Regulation 6 & 8 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 in the year 2002-03 and BGFL did not avail of the Scheme. SEBI vide its letter dated July 21, 2004 imposed a penalty on BGFL under section 15A of SEBI Act, 1992 and also informed BGFL that they were liable for prosecution under section 24 of the SEBI Act, 1992. SEBI also decided to consider the request of BGFL for consent order if BGFL was willing to pay a penalty of ₹ 25,000. BGFL vide its letter dated August 19, 2004 consented to pay the penalty and was also willing to waive their right to a hearing under rule 4(5) of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiries and Importing of Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 1995.In this regard Final Order is awaited from SEBI.
- 3. Details of all enforcement actions taken by SEBI in the last three years and/ or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/ or suspension and/or cancellation and/ or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee



Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/ are a party. The details of the violation shall also be disclosed.

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- 4. Any pending material civil or criminal litigation incidental to the business of the Mutual Fund to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel are a party should also be disclosed separately.
 - a. Sun Life Financial Inc.(SLF Inc.) and its subsidiaries are regularly involved in legal actions, both as a defendant and as a plaintiff. Management does not believe that the conclusion of any current legal matters, either individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on SLF Inc.'s financial condition or results of operations.
 - b. A suit has been filed by a Bank before the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai, against an investor holding units of mutual fund in the schemes of BSLMF on which lien has been marked in favour of the said bank. BSLAMC has also been made one of the parties in the said suit. The said bank has inter alia sought an injunction restraining the investor from encumbering, redeeming or in any manner disposing off the said units and also restraining BSLAMC from releasing the lien marked on the said units.
 - c. An Investor, claimed monetary losses of ₹1.06 lac from BSLAMC in a case filed before the Hon'ble Civil Court, for an alleged delay in processing redemption request. There are cases pending before the Civil Court, Kolkata and High Court, Delhi, seeking injunction regarding transmission of units of Mutual Fund.
 - d. BSLAMC had taken a premises on Lease for its branch office. The Lease period was 3 years, which was thereafter renewed by 3 years and then renewed by over one year. BSLAMC paid off all the rent/dues to the Landlord for the said period. However the Landlord claimed damages of ₹ 2.28 lacs from BSLAMC in the Hon'ble District Court, Jaipur, for not having received the peaceful & vacant possession of the Leased Premises from BSLAMC.
 - e. There are cases pending before various Consumer Redressal Forums filed against the BSLAMC. The value of the amount disputed / claimed aggregates to ~₹ 8.24 lacs.
- 5. Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company which SEBI has specifically advised to be disclosed in the SID, or which has been notified by any other regulatory agency, shall be disclosed.

Government and regulatory bodies in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Asia, including provincial and state regulatory bodies, state attorneys general, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and Canadian securities commissions, from time to time make inquiries and require the production of information or conduct examinations concerning compliance by SLF Inc. and its subsidiaries with insurance, securities and other laws. Management does not believe that the conclusion of any current regulatory matters, either individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on SLF Inc.'s financial condition or results of operations.

No other cases.

Note:

- (a) Further, any amendments / replacement / re-enactment of SEBI Regulations subsequent to the date of the Scheme Information Document shall prevail over those specified in this Document.
- (b) The Scheme under this Scheme Information Document was approved by the Trustees on September 05, 2014. Further, Trustees have obtained in-principle approval from NSE vide letter NSE/LIST/250195-F dated September 10, 2014.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Ltd.

Sd/-

Rajiv Joshi Compliance Officer

PLACE: MUMBAI

DATE: December 03, 2014



THE REGISTRAR

AMC has appointed Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd. (CAMS) located at New No.10, Old No.178, M.G.R.Salai, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034 to act as Registrar and Transfer Agents ("The Registrar") to the Schemes. The Registrar is registered with SEBI under registration number INR 000002813.

For further details on our Fund, please contact our customer service centres at details given below

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Floor, Shastri ridge Road, Napier Town Jabaipur - 482001 • •Jaipur: G-Z, Ground Floor, Anukampa Fountain Heights, Subnash Marg, C - Scheme, Jaipur - 302001• Jalandhar: 210, 2nd Floor, Grand Mall, Jalandhar-144001 • Jammu: TRG Building, 5th Floor, Gandhi Nagar, Behind Baahu Plaza, Jammu Baohu Plaza, Jammus and Jammus a 416001• Kolkata: Kolkata: Ground Floor, Industry House, 10, Carmac Street, Kolkata - 700 017 • Lucknow: 103-B,1st Floor,Shalimar Square,Lalbagh,Lucknow-226001 • Ludhiana: SCO-2,Ground Floor,ABC Building,Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana-141001 • Mangalore: Shop No. 207-209, Jhanvi Plaza, 2nd Floor, Karangalpady, Mangalore, Karnataka - 575 003 • Margao: Ground Floor, Shop No. 7 & 8, Colaco Building, Abade Faria Road, Margao-Goa, 403601 • Meerut: Unit 103, Om plaza, opposite Ganga Plazxa, Begum bridge road, Merrut - 25001 • Moradabad: Near Hotel Rajmahal, Infront of Dr P K Das, Civil Lines, Moradabad-244001 • Mumbai - Borivali: Jayesh Apartment, Shop No 2 & 3, Ground Floor, Opp. Standard Chartered Bank, Near Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Garden, Chandarvarkar Road, Borivali (West), Mumbai - 400092. • Mumbai - Ghatkopar: Shop no - 12A/B, Ground Floor, Kailash Plaza, Vallabh Baug Lane, Ghatkopar - East, Mumbai - 400077. • Mumbai (IH): Industry House, 1st Floor, Churchgate Reclamation, Mumbai 400 020 • Mumbai (IB): One India Bulls Centre, Tower 1, 17th Floor, Jupiter Mill Compound, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai- 400013. • Mysore: No. 442-443, Laxman Plaza, Chamraja Double Road, Near Ramaswamy Circle, Mysore-570024 • Nagpur: 1st Floor, Kapish House Appartments, 282, Mata Mandir Road, Near Khare Town, Dharampeth, Nagpur - 440 010. • Nasik: Shop no 1, Samruddhi Residency, Opp Hotel City Pride, Tilakwadi, Nasik - 422002. • Noida: 409, 4th Floor, Chokani Square, Sector 18, Noida - 201301 • Panipat: N.K Tower, Office no -1, Second Floor, G.T Road, Panipat-132103 • Panjim: 1st Floor, Ashok-Samrat Complex, Above Vishal Mega Mart, Off. 18th June Road, Panaji, Goa- 403001 • Patiala: 1-Second Floor, S. 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Compound Ranchi - 834001 • Rourkela: 1st Floor, Aditya Ventures, Holding No.72, Udit Nagar, Opp: Court, Rourkela - 769012. • Salem: No4, Anura Complex, Omalur Main Road, Angammal Colony entrance, Salem - 636009 • Shimla: Sood Complex, Opposite Mela Ram Petrol Pump, Tara Hall, Circular Road, Shimla - 171003 • Siliguri: 1st Floor, Merchant Square, Sevoke Road, Siliguri -734001. • Surat: M-8 & 9 Mezzanine Floor, Jolly Plaza, Athwa Gate, Surat - 395001 • Thane: Konark Tower Ground Floor, Shop 13 - 15, Ghantali Road, Thane (W), Thane - 400602 • Thrissur: Trichur Trade Centre, 2nd Floor, Kuruppam Road, Thrissur - 680001 • Trichy: 19/1 1ST Floor Kingstone Park, Ramalinganagar Puthur High Road, Woraiyur, Trichy - 620017 • Trivandrum: 3rd, Floor, Kailas Plaza, Pattom, Trivandrum - 695 004 • Udaipur: 209-210 Daulat Chambers, 4-D Sardarpura 2nd Floor, Udaipur: 313001 (Raj.) • Valsad: First Floor, Shop No. 101, Tarang Apartment, Opp Post Office, Valsad - 396001.• Vapi: 145-146 Tirupati Plaza Chala Road, VAPI 396191. • Varanasi: Arihant Complex,3rd Floor,D-9/127 C-4,Sigra,Varanasi-221002 • Vashi: Office No. 50, Ground Floor, Welfare Chamber CHS, Sector 17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai - 400703. • Vijayawada: K.P.Towers, 40-1-52/6, Birla Sun Life Insurance, Acharya Ranga Nagar, vijaywada -520010 • Vishakapatnam: Shop.no-7, 1st Floor, the Land Mark Building, Opp HSBC Bank, Waltair Uplands, Visakhapatnam - 530 003.

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