

ALQUITY INDIAN SC FUND:  
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MONTHLY SUMMARY

- Consumer price inflation declined to 3.5% yoy in July
- The Reserve Bank of India maintained interest rates at 6.5%
- Monsoon rainfall is now 107% of the long term average

PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JAN	-3.4%	0.7%	-0.2%	-3.1%	0.8%
FEB	-6.1%	7.7%	-5.1%	0.0%	0.7%
MAR	-31.8%	5.7%	1.4%	-2.6%	-0.1%
APR	11.8%	-4.7%	3.5%	1.0%	4.1%
MAY	-4.9%	10.4%	-6.2%	7.4%	-0.9%
JUN	8.7%	4.5%	-3.1%	3.5%	9.4%
JUL	1.3%	2.5%	11.2%	1.2%	1.4%
AUG	6.0%	8.5%	3.9%	1.5%	-3.6%
SEP	4.3%	1.7%	-2.2%	2.2%	
OCT	0.9%	0.8%	0.2%	-3.6%	
NOV	9.1%	-0.4%	0.7%	2.6%	
DEC	5.6%	3.2%	-8.8%	2.9%	
ANNUAL	2.0%	47.8%	-6.0%	13.2%	11.7%



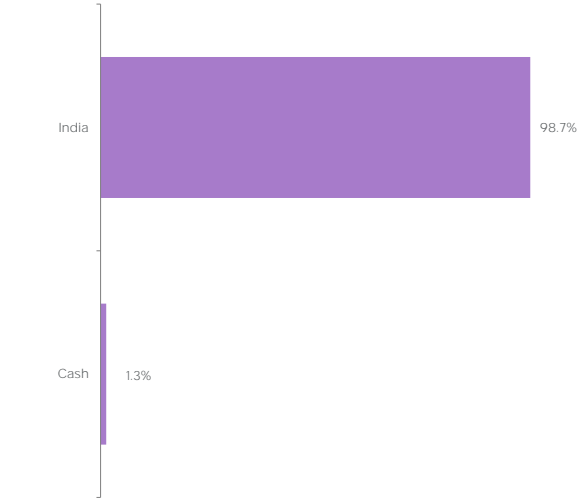
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:			
1 Month:	-3.6%	1 Year:	16.2%
3 Months:	6.9%	3 Years:	25.1%
6 Months:	10.0%	Inception:	126.6%
Year to Date:	11.7%	Annualised:	8.3%

TURNOVER**	12.2%	**Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception
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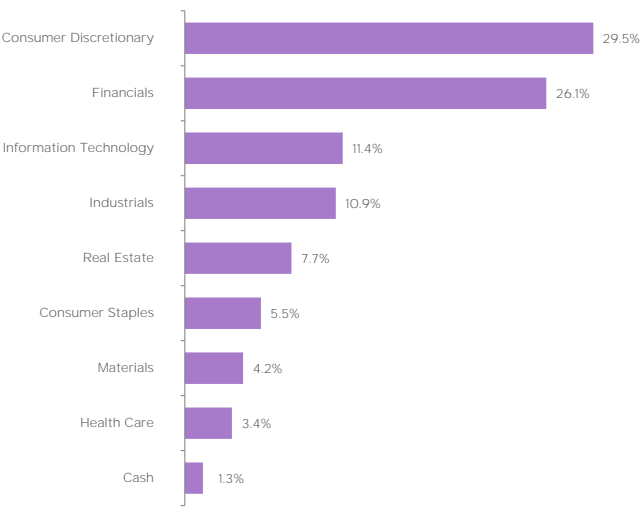
\*\*Turnover as of 31st August 2024

\*For the purposes of reporting, the unrealised capital gains have been removed from the portfolio characteristics calculations, however remain part of the Net Asset Value calculation

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



SECTOR ALLOCATION



MONTHLY UPDATE

Consumer price inflation declined to 3.5% yoy in July, versus 5.1% in June. This represents the lowest level since 2019.

Monsoon rainfall is now 107% of the long term average, which augurs well for the rural and agriculture sectors.

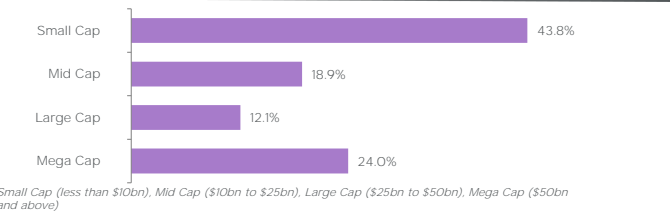
The Reserve Bank of India maintained interest rates at 6.5%, but we expect the first of several cuts in the coming months.

During August, we exited Dixon Technologies on valuation concerns and initiated a position in Shilchar Technologies.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

1.	ICICI Bank	5.9%
2.	HDFC Bank	5.6%
3.	Infosys	5.3%
4.	Mahindra & Mahindra	4.2%
5.	TCS	4.1%
6.	Lemon Tree Hotels	3.8%
7.	Dabur	3.4%
8.	Aptus Value Housing Finance	3.2%
9.	Oberoi Realty	2.9%
10.	Skipper	2.8%
TOTAL		41.2%

CAPITALISATION



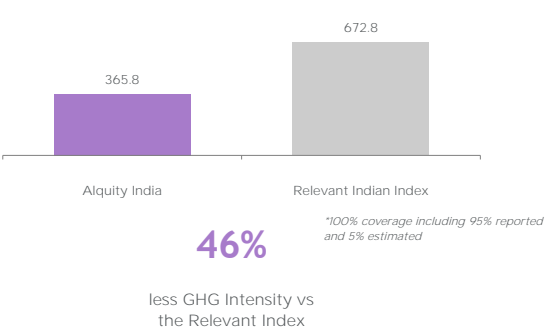
PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

The Alquity India Fund was buffeted by two factors in August. Firstly, the impact of increased rates of capital gains tax announced in the post-election budget. Secondly, a number of our companies' earnings suffered from short-term impacts, such as adverse product mix changes or short term disruptions. Examples include Prince Pipes, Lemon Tree Hotels and Astral Ltd. Management guidance supports our firm expectations of a stronger second half of the year.

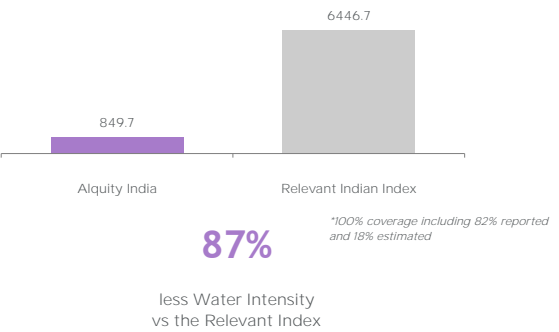
Furthermore, two stocks that we do not own – Trent and Bharti Airtel – also performed strongly. We have valuation concerns on the former, and the latter does not meet our standards of Governance.

However, the Fund did benefit from strong gains from Samhi Hotels, Amrutanjan (consumer staple) and Unominda (auto parts). All of these are out-of-index positions.

SCOPE 1 & 2 GHG INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



Source: Alquity, as of 30th June 2024

## ESG: KEY PROGRESS INDICATORS

For all portfolio holdings, we track a set of Key Progress Indicators "KPIs" that represent a general set of transparency and ESG standards we want all firms to meet over time. In each case, the assessment has a financial motivation and an associated positive potential impact in line with the principles of the UN Global Compact. The chart summarises the where we stand in relation to the KPIs for all the portfolio holdings. These KPIs support our engagement activity with our holdings. Please contact us or refer to our Responsible Investment brochure for full details.

**Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies <sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>Source: Alquity, as of 31st of December 2023. \*KPIs launched in 2019. \*\* KPIs introduced in 2020.

## TRANSFORMING LIVES

We donate a proportion of our fees from the Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund to charity partners in the region, reinforcing our belief that social progress should also lead to financial success.

<b>DONATIONS GENERATED BY THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT FUND:</b>	<b>\$404,448</b>
LIVES TRANSFORMED DIRECTLY:	1,801
LIVES TRANSFORMED INDIRECTLY:	9,200

*Total Lives Transformed by Alquity*



*Total Donations generated by Alquity*



*Data correct at 30 Jun 24*

*Source: Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation*

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## FUND FACTS

Fund :	Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund
Share Class :	B Class
Inception Date :	19/05/2014
Fund AUM :	US\$ 61.2m
Number of Holdings :	42
Fund Structure :	UCITS V SICAV
Domicile :	Luxembourg
Liquidity :	Daily
Fund Manager :	Mike Sell
Minimum Investment :	€ equivalent of \$10,000
Annual Management Fee :	1.60%
Performance Fee :	15% (with hurdle & high watermark)
ISIN :	LU1049767947
SEDOL :	BMW25W4
Bloomberg Ticker :	ALISUSB

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund is equity focused and targets attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long-term by investing in public companies across the Indian Subcontinent. Our portfolio emphasises long-term themes, transparency and alignment of management. This is achieved by a fundamental process which incorporates both financial valuation and Environmental, Social and Governance analysis of material non-financial factors.

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