# ALQUITY INDIAN SC FUND: FACTSHEET AS AT: NAV:

GBP I DECEMBER 2024 195.33



INDIAN SUBCONTINENT FUND

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# MONTHLY SUMMARY

- Indian market sluggish on reduced expectations of US rate cuts.
- Inflation fell to 5.5% YoY in November; PMI rose to 60.7 in December.
- RBI cut CRR from 4.5% to 4., signaling potential rate cuts. •

## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JAN	5.3%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-3.5%	-0.6%
FEB	-3.7%	5.9%	-4.7%	-0.5%	1.2%
MAR	-29.6%	4.0%	2.5%	-2.1%	0.0%
APR	10.0%	-2.5%	3.0%	1.1%	4.2%
MAY	-1.3%	10.6%	-4.9%	5.4%	-0.4%
JUN	10.1%	4.8%	-1.7%	3.5%	9.7%
JUL	0.6%	2.1%	8.4%	1.3%	1.3%
AUG	5.4%	10.8%	7.5%	1.6%	-3.7%
SEP	6.1%	1.9%	-0.6%	3.7%	-0.1%
OCT	0.5%	-0.8%	-1.8%	-3.0%	-1.3%
NOV	8.7%	0.6%	1.6%	1.7%	2.8%
DEC	5.7%	2.1%	-6.3%	3.7%	-0.3%
ANNUAL	10.8%	45.8%	1.2%	13.1%	12.8%



1 Month:	-0.3%	1 Year:	12.8%
3 Months:	1.1%	3 Years:	32.0%
6 Months:	-1.4%	Inception:	94.8%
Year to Date:	12.8%	Annualised:	13.9%

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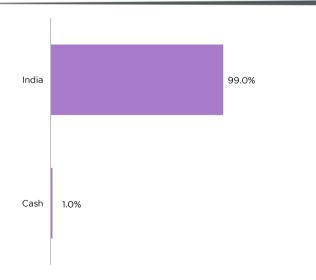
\*Volatility as of 31st December 2024

1Y 12.2%

3Y\* 12.7%

\*Where the share class has not been running for 3 years, the volatility figure displayed is since the inception of the share class

# **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**



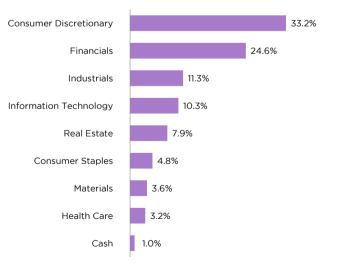


\*\*Turnover as of 31st December 2024

\*\*Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception

\*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





# MONTHLY UPDATE

The Indian market was lacklustre in December, given lowered expectations regarding the number of US interest rate cuts in 2025.

Consumer price inflation fell to 5.5% yoy in November, from 6.2% previously.

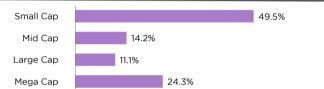
The preliminary composite December PMI strengthened from 58.6 to 60.7.

The Reserve Bank of India reduced banks' cash reserve ratio requirements from 4.5% to 4., which we believe is a precursor to lower interest rates.

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

1.	HDFC Bank	7.7%
2.	ICICI Bank	6.0%
3.	Infosys	5.0%
4.	Lemon Tree Hotels	4.9%
5.	Mahindra & Mahindra	4.3%
6.	TCS	3.5%
7.	Oberoi Realty	3.2%
8.	Skipper	3.1%
9.	Aditya Vision	3.0%
10.	Samhi Hotels	2.9%
	TOTAL	43.6%

# CAPITALISATION



Small Cap (less than \$10bn), Mid Cap (\$10bn to \$25bn), Large Cap (\$25bn to \$50bn), Mega Cap (\$50bn and above)

### PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

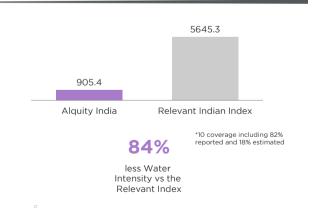
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The largest positive contributor to our outperformance at a sector level was Consumer Discretionary, followed by Real Estate and our zero weighting to Energy.

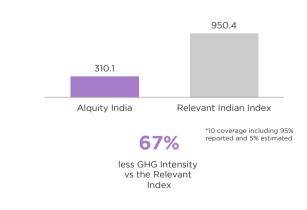
At a stock level, Lemon Tree Hotels again delivered the strongest contributor to the outperformance, followed by Oberoi Realty and Le Travenues Technology (online travel portal).

However, these gains were partly offset by weak returns from Go Fashion and Aptus Value Housing.

## WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



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

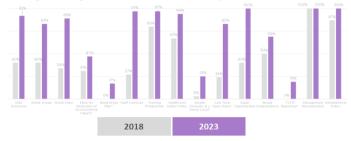


Source: Alquity, as of 31st December 2024

### 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.

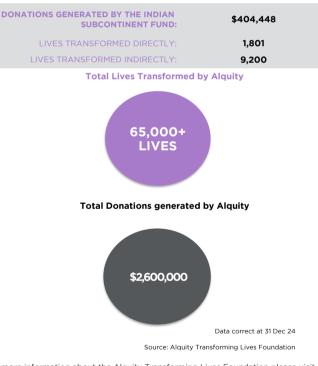
Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies <sup>1</sup>



<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.



# For more information about the Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation please visit www.alquityfoundation.org

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#### FUND FACTS

Fund :	Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund
Share Class :	I Class
Inception Date :	12/11/2019
Number of Holdings :	45
Fund Structure :	UCITS V SICAV
Domicile :	Luxembourg
Liquidity :	Daily
Fund Manager :	Mike Sell
Minimum Investment :	£5,000,000
Annual Management Fee :	0.80%
Performance Fee :	None
ISIN :	LU1049768671
SEDOL :	BK6YND9
Bloomberg Ticker :	ALISGBI

#### 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 longterm 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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