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

GBP M JANUARY 2025



177.26 Those NAV prices displayed with duplicated ISINs, in currencies other than the base currency of USD, are reflected only on an unofficial and indicative basis. The aforementioned NAVs are for guidance only and we can give no assurances of its accuracy. The official NAV for those ISINs is in USD.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

• Consumer inflation fell to 5.2% in December, continuing its decline.

• The February 1st Budget boosted consumption with major tax cuts.

• Corporate earnings reports for the quarter ending December 2024 support an improving economic outlook post monsoon/election.

### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

2021 2022 2023 2024   JAN -0.4% -0.7% -3.7% -0.8%   FEB 5.8% -4.9% -0.7% 1.0%	2025 -5.0%
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FEB 5.8% -4.9% -0.7% 1.0%	
MAR 3.8% 2.3% -2.3% -0.2%	
APR -2.7% 2.9% 1.0% 4.0%	
MAY 8.3% -5.1% 5.2% -1.1%	
JUN 4.4% -1.8% 3.3% 8.7%	
JUL 2.0% 8.3% 1.1% 0.7%	
AUG 9.2% 6.6% 1.4% -3.6%	
SEP 1.9% -0.2% 3.5% -0.6%	
OCT -1.0% -2.0% -3.2% -1.5%	
NOV 0.4% 1.4% 1.5% 2.6%	
DEC 1.9% -6.4% 3.5% -0.5%	
ANNUAL 38.2% -0.7% 10.8% 8.5%	-5.0%

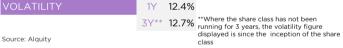


1 Month:	-5.0%	1 Year:	3.9%
3 Months:	-3.0%	3 Years:	14.2%
6 Months:	-8.5%	Inception:	201.6%
Year to Date:	-5.0%	Annualised:	10.8%

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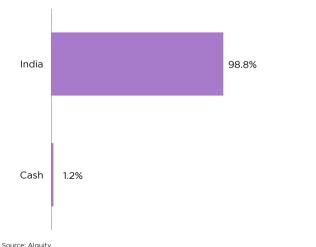
'Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception

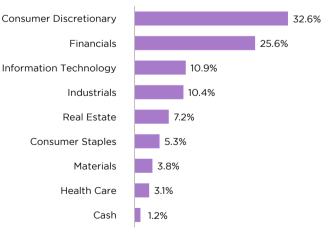
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\*The fund has been in operation since 30/04/2014, and performance data is available

### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION





Source: Alguity

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SECTOR ALLOCATION

### MONTHLY UPDATE

Indian markets delivered a negative return in US Dollars in January

Indian consumer price inflation declined further to 5.2% in December, from 5.5% in November (and 6.2% in October)

The Budget announced on February 1st delivered a substantial boost to consumption, through major income tax cuts

Corporate earnings reports for the quarter ending December 2024 support our view of an improving economic outlook post monsoon/election

Source: Alquity

# PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

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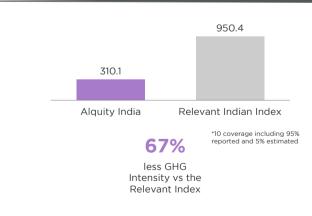
The Fund primarily suffered from the poor performance of small cap stocks, which we expect to be transitory.

Notable negative contributors were Lemon Tree Hotels, Oberoi Realty (in contrast to the strong gains for both companies in the previous month), Aditya Vision (retail) and Skipper (industrials).

The largest positive contributors were from the non-bank finance companies (Aptus Value Housing Finance, Mahindra Finance and Chola Finance) as well as Dabur (consumer staples). However, this was not enough to offset the underperformance elsewhere.

Source: Alquity

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

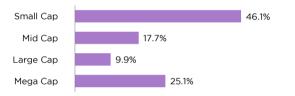


Source: Alquity, as of 31st December 2024

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

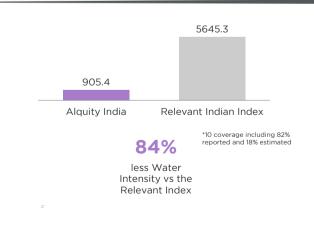
1.	HDFC Bank	7.8%	
2.	ICICI Bank	6.2%	
3.	Infosys	5.2%	
4.	Lemon Tree Hotels	4.5%	
5.	Mahindra & Mahindra	4.5%	
6.	TCS	3.7%	
7.	Dabur	3.0%	
8.	Aptus Value Housing Finance	3.0%	
9.	Skipper	2.9%	
10.	Oberoi Realty	2.6%	
	TOTAL	43.4%	
Source: Alquity			

### CAPITALISATION



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

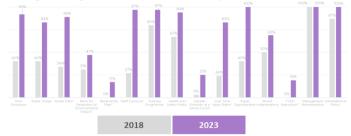
### WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



#### 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.

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

#### **Total Lives Transformed by Alquity**



#### FUND FACTS

Fund :	Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund
Share Class :	M Class
Inception Date :	30/04/2014
Number of Holdings :	45
Fund Structure :	UCITS V SICAV
Domicile :	Luxembourg
Liquidity :	Daily
Fund Manager :	Mike Sell
Minimum Investment :	£ equivalent of \$2,000
Annual Management Fee :	1.60%
Performance Fee :	15% (with hurdle & high watermark)
ISIN :	LU1049768242
SEDOL :	BLDYYF8
Bloomberg Ticker :	ALISUSM

#### 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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