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

USD B OCTOBER 2024 214.42



# MONTHLY SUMMARY

Those NAV prices displayed with duplicated ISINs, in currencies other than the base currency of USD, are reflected only on an unofficial and inducative 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.

- Indian markets suffered from volatility and profit taking during the October
- The Reserve Bank of India changed their stance from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral'
- Modi confounded expectations and won an historic third term in the Haryana state elections.

## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

| 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024   JAN -6.4% 0.0% -1.6% -1.4% -0.9%   FEB -6.9% 7.6% -4.9% -2.3% 0.3%   MAR -31.9% 2.4% 0.4% -0.2% -0.3%   APR 11.6% -2.4% -1.9% 2.6% 3.0%   MAY -3.5% 12.1% -4.7% 3.7% 0.6% |
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| MAY -35% 121% -47% 37% O6%   |
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| JUN 9.7% 1.4% -5.4% 5.9% 8.0%  |
| JUL 6.6% 2.5% 8.5% 2.3% 2.4%   |
| AUG 7.3% 8.1% 2.5% -0.1% -1.4%   |
| SEP 2.3% -0.2% -4.8% -0.3% 1.4%  |
| OCT 0.2% 0.6% 1.1% -3.8% -5.6%   |
| NOV 12.0% -3.1% 4.9% 5.9%  |
| DEC 8.0% 4.2% -5.5% 4.2%   |
| ANNUAL 11.1% 37.4% -11.8% 17.2% 7.1%   |

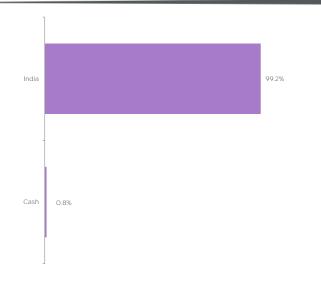


1Y 14.0%

3Y\* 16.2%

\*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







| PERFORMANCE SUMMARY: |       |             |        |  |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|--------|--|
| 1 Month:             | -5.6% | 1 Year:     | 18.2%  |  |
| 3 Months:            | -5.6% | 3 Years:    | 11.8%  |  |
| 6 Months:            | 4.9%  | Inception:  | 114.4% |  |
| Year to Date:        | 7.1%  | Annualised: | 7.6%   |  |
|                      |       |             |        |  |

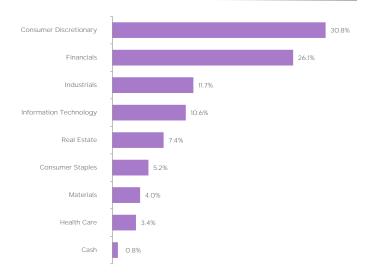
12.1%

\*\*Turnover as of 31st October 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

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

## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## MONTHLY UPDATE

Indian markets suffered from volatility and profit taking during the October corporate earnings season.

Modi confounded expectations and won an historic third term in the Haryana state elections. Indian voters have a long standing habit of switching between parties at each state election, so a third consecutive BJP victory is unprecedented, especially as the party increased their seat tally from 40 (in 2019) to 48.

The Reserve Bank of India changed their stance from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral' which we believe is a pre-cursor to interest rate cuts in the coming months.

We added Le Travenues Technology (Ixigo) to the portfolio, as the company is a major beneficiary of the strong structural trends in the Indian travel industry.

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| 1.  | ICICI Bank                  | 6.0%  |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 2.  | HDFC Bank                   | 5.8%  |
| 3.  | Infosys                     | 4.7%  |
| 4.  | Mahindra & Mahindra         | 4.1%  |
| 5.  | Skipper                     | 3.7%  |
| 6.  | TCS                         | 3.7%  |
| 7.  | Lemon Tree Hotels           | 3.4%  |
| 8.  | Aptus Value Housing Finance | 3.4%  |
| 9.  | Oberoi Realty               | 3.1%  |
| 10. | Dabur                       | 3.0%  |
|     | TOTAL                       | 40.9% |
|     |                             |       |

# CAPITALISATION



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

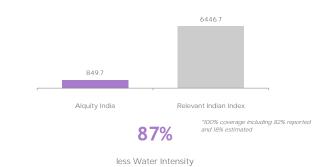
## PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

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At a sector level, the fund benefited from the zero weighting in the Energy & Utilities sectors, but suffered from the overweight to the Consumer Discretionary sector (although this was offset by strong performance within the sector).

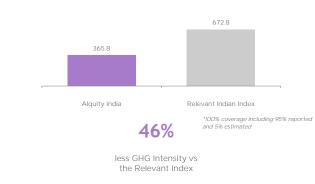
At a stock level, strong gains were registered from Skipper Ltd (industrial equipment), Vmart (retail) and Oberoi Realty. However, this was partly offset by the poor performance of Indusind Bank, Go Fashion (after strong gains in September) and Cholamandalam Finance.

## WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



vs the Relevant Index

### SCOPE 1 & 2 GHG 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.

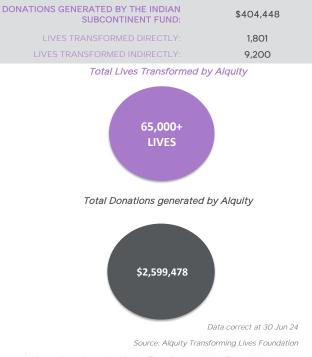
Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies <sup>1</sup>



<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.



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 :           | B Class                            |
| Inception Date :        | 19/05/2014                         |
| Fund AUM* :             | US\$ 63.2m                         |
| Number of Holdings :    | 45                                 |
| Fund Structure :        | UCITS V SICAV                      |
| Domicile :              | Luxembourg                         |
| Liquidity :             | Daily                              |
| Fund Manager :          | Mike Sell                          |
| Minimum Investment :    | US\$10,000                         |
| Annual Management Fee : | 1.60%                              |
| Performance Fee :       | 15% (with hurdle & high watermark) |
| ISIN :                  | LU1049767947                       |
| SEDOL :                 | BLDYYD6                            |
| Bloomberg Ticker :      | ALISUSB                            |
|                         |                                    |

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Alquity Indian Subcontinent Fund is equity focused and targets attractive riskadjusted 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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