



## IDFC ARBITRAGE FUND

An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities

### WHAT IS ARBITRAGE?

Buying in one market and selling in another simultaneously to take advantage of a temporary price differential is called arbitrage.

For instance, if you could buy A in Gujarat at ₹100 and sell it in Mumbai simultaneously at ₹101, you could make ₹1 profit at very low risk. This opportunity arises out of market inefficiency and is the basis of every arbitrage trade.

### WHAT IS ARBITRAGE FUND?

- The fund invests in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and the derivative segments of the equity markets. It aims to capture the spread (Cost of Carry) between the cash and futures market by simultaneously executing buy (in the cash market) and sell (in the futures market) trades.
- The fund follows a strategy of taking market neutral (equally offsetting because the stocks are bought and sold at the same time) positions in the equity market making it a low risk product irrespective of the movements in equity market.

### ADVANTAGE

- **Low risk vis-à-vis Equity Funds:**

As the fund takes market neutral stance (hedges its equity exposure) and doesn't take any directional calls, it is a low risk product versus pure equity funds.

### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- Investors with a low to medium risk appetite.
- Investors who want to earn similar to risk-free returns.

### PORTFOLIO STANCE

**As of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Currently we are deployed around 66.69% in arbitrage opportunities.

**FUND FEATURES:** (Data as on 27th November'20)

**Category:** Arbitrage

**Monthly Avg AUM:** ₹7,111.67 Crores

**Inception Date:** 21st December 2006

**Fund Manager: Equity Portion:**

Mr. Yogik Pitti (w.e.f. 27th June 2013),  
Mr. Arpit Kapoor (w.e.f. 1st March 2017)  
& **Debt Portion:** Mr. Harshal Joshi  
(w.e.f. 20th October 2016)

**Standard Deviation (Annualized):**  
0.82%

**Benchmark:** Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index<sup>§</sup>

**Minimum Investment Amount:**

₹100/- and any amount thereafter

**Exit Load:** 0.25% if redeemed /  
switched-out within 1 month from the  
date of allotment (w.e.f. 01st July 2016)

**SIP Frequency:** Monthly (Investor  
may choose any day of the month  
except 29th, 30th and 31st as the date  
of instalment.)

**Options Available:** Growth, Dividend  
- (Payout, Reinvestment and Sweep  
(from Equity Schemes to Debt  
Schemes only)) - Monthly & Annual

<sup>§</sup>The benchmark has been changed from CRISIL Liquid Fund Index to Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index w.e.f. April 01, 2018

Ratios calculated on the basis of 3 years history of monthly data.

The above mentioned is the current strategy of the Fund Manager. However, asset allocation and investment strategy shall be within broad parameters of Scheme Information Document.

**PORTFOLIO** (27 November 2020)

Allocation	% to NAV
Total Hedged Equity	66.69%
Money Market & Debt Instruments	33.31%
Grand Total	100.00%

**Dividend History**

IDFC Arbitrage Fund				
Record Date	Regular Plan		Direct Plan	
	Record Date Nav (₹)	Dividend Per Unit (₹)	Record Date Nav (₹)	Dividend Per Unit (₹)
25-Nov-20	12.7981	0.02	13.3738	0.02
28-Oct-20	12.7970	0.02	13.3648	0.02
28-Sep-20	12.7696	0.02	13.3279	0.02
31-Aug-20	12.7531	0.02	12.7319	0.02
28-Jul-20	12.7405	0.02	13.2805	0.02
26-Jun-20	12.7768	0.03	13.3091	0.03
28-May-20	12.8134	0.04	13.3390	0.04
28-Apr-20	12.7521	0.03	13.2666	0.03
20-Mar-20	12.7750	0.08	13.2791	0.08
20-Feb-28	12.8568	0.05	13.3580	0.05
20-Jan-28	12.8022	0.05	13.2922	0.05
19-Dec-27	12.7924	0.05	13.2740	0.06
19-Nov-28	12.8178	0.05	13.2930	0.05
19-Oct-30	12.8256	0.05	13.2938	0.05
19-Sep-27	12.8025	0.05	13.2615	0.05

Dividends have been rounded off till 2 decimals

Face Value per Unit (in ₹) is 10

Dividend is not guaranteed and past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Pursuant to payment of dividend, the NAV of the scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (as applicable).

Source: ICRA MFI Explorer

First Business Receivables Trust- wt. avg. mat: 2.15 years



Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderately Low risk

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- To generate low volatility returns over short to medium term
- Investments predominantly in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivative segments of the equity markets with balance exposure in debt and money market instruments.

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

