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We confirm that:

- i) the Disclosure Document forwarded to the Board is in accordance with the SEBI (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2020 and the guidelines and directives issued by the Board from time to time;
- ii) the disclosure made in the document are true, fair and adequate to enable investors to make a well-informed decision regarding entrusting management of the portfolio to us/ investment through the Portfolio Manager;
- iii) the Disclosure Document has been duly certified by an independent chartered accountant, Mr. Viju Mathew, Membership No. 204205, Partner, Roy Varghese & Associates, 41/2138E, Third Floor, St. Benedict Road, Cochin-682018, on 04/12/2025.

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## **PART-I**

### **1. Disclaimer Clause**

This Document has been prepared in accordance with the SEBI (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2020 and filed with SEBI. This Document has neither been approved nor disapproved by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of this Document.

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## 2. Definitions

In this Disclosure Document, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the meaning assigned to them:

1. **“Act”** means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
2. **“Accreditation Agency”** means a subsidiary of a recognized stock exchange or a subsidiary of a depository or any other entity as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.
3. **“Accredited Investor”** means any person who is granted a certificate of accreditation by an accreditation agency who:
  - (i) in case of an individual, HUF, family trust or sole proprietorship has:
    - (a) annual income of at least two crore rupees; or
    - (b) net worth of at least seven crore fifty lakh rupees, out of which not less than three crores seventy-five lakh rupees is in the form of financial assets; or
    - (c) annual income of at least one crore rupees and minimum net worth of five crore rupees, out of which not less than two crore fifty lakh rupees is in the form of financial assets.
  - (ii) in case of a body corporate, has net worth of at least fifty crore rupees;
  - (iii) in case of a trust other than family trust, has net worth of at least fifty crore rupees;
  - (iv) in case of a partnership firm set up under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932, each partner independently meets the eligibility criteria for accreditation:

Provided that the Central Government and the State Governments, developmental agencies set up under the aegis of the Central Government or the State Governments, funds set up by the Central Government or the State Governments, qualified institutional buyers as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, Category I foreign portfolio investors, sovereign wealth funds and multilateral agencies and any other entity as may be specified by the Board from time to time, shall be deemed to be an accredited investor and may not be required to obtain a certificate of accreditation.

4. **“Advisory Services”** means advising on the portfolio approach, investment and divestment of individual Securities in the Client’s Portfolio, entirely at the Client’s risk, in terms of the Regulations and the Agreement.

5. **“Agreement”** or **“Portfolio Management Services Agreement”** or **“PMS Agreement”** means agreement executed between the Portfolio Manager and its Client for providing Portfolio Management Services and shall include all schedules and annexures attached thereto and any amendments made to this agreement by the parties in writing, in terms of Regulation 22 and Schedule IV of the Regulations.
6. **“Applicable Law/s”** means any applicable statute, law, ordinance, regulation, rule, order, bye-law, administrative interpretation, writ, injunction, directive, judgment or decree or other instrument including the Regulations which has a force of law, as is in force from time to time.
7. **“Assets Under Management”** or **“AUM”** means aggregate net asset value of the Portfolio managed by the Portfolio Manager on behalf of the Clients.
8. **“Associate”** means (i) a body corporate in which a director or partner of the Portfolio Manager holds either individually or collectively, more than twenty percent of its paid-up equity share capital or partnership interest, as the case may be; or (ii) a body corporate which holds, either individually or collectively, more than twenty percent of the paid-up equity share capital or partnership interest, as the case may be of the Portfolio Manager.
9. **“Benchmark”** means an index selected by the Portfolio Manager in accordance with the Regulations, in respect of each Investment Approach to enable the Clients to evaluate the relative performance of the Portfolio Manager.
10. **“Board”** or **“SEBI”** means the Securities and Exchange Board of India established under section 3 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
11. **“Business Day”** means any day, which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a day on which the banks or stock exchanges in India are authorized or required by Applicable Laws to remain closed or such other events as the Portfolio Manager may specify from time to time.
12. **“Client(s)” / “Investor(s)”** means any person who enters into an Agreement with the Portfolio Manager for availing the services of Portfolio Management as provided by the Portfolio Manager.

13. **“Custodian(s)”** means an entity registered with the SEBI as a custodian under the Applicable Laws and appointed by the Portfolio Manager, from time to time, primarily for custody of Securities of the Client.
14. **“Depository”** means the depository as defined in the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996).
15. **“Depository Account”** means an account of the Client or for the Client with an entity registered as a depository participant under the SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996.
16. **“Direct on-boarding”** means an option provided to clients to be on-boarded directly with the Portfolio Manager without intermediation of persons engaged in distribution services.
17. **“Disclosure Document” or “Document”** means the disclosure document for offering Portfolio Management Services prepared in accordance with the Regulations.
18. **“Distributor”** means a person/entity who may refer a Client to avail services of Portfolio Manager in lieu of commission/charges (whether known as channel partners, agents, referral interfaces or by any other name).
19. **“Eligible Investors”** means a Person who: (i) complies with the Applicable Laws, and (ii) is willing to execute necessary documentation as stipulated by the Portfolio Manager.
20. **“Fair Market Value”** means the price that the Security would ordinarily fetch on sale in the open market on the particular date.
21. **“Foreign Portfolio Investors” or “FPI”** means a person registered with SEBI as a foreign portfolio investor under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019 as amended from time to time.
22. **“Financial Year”** means the year starting from April 1 and ending on March 31 in the following year.
23. **“Funds” or “Capital Contribution”** means the monies managed by the Portfolio Manager on behalf of the Client pursuant to the Agreement and includes the monies mentioned in the account opening form, any further monies placed by the Client with

the Portfolio Manager for being managed pursuant to the Agreement, the proceeds of sale or other realization of the portfolio and interest, dividend or other monies arising from the assets, so long as the same is managed by the Portfolio Manager.

24. **“Group Company”** shall mean an entity which is a holding, subsidiary, associate, subsidiary of a holding company to which it is also a subsidiary.
25. **“HUF”** means the Hindu Undivided Family as defined in Section 2(31) of the IT Act.
26. **“Investment Approach”** is a broad outlay of the type of Securities and permissible instruments to be invested in by the Portfolio Manager for the Client, taking into account factors specific to Clients and Securities and includes any of the current Investment Approach or such Investment Approach that may be introduced at any time in future by the Portfolio Manager.
27. **“IT Act”** means the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended and restated from time to time along with the rules prescribed thereunder.
28. **“Large Value Accredited Investor”** means an Accredited Investor who has entered into an Agreement with the Portfolio Manager for a minimum investment amount of ten crore rupees.
29. **“Non-resident Investors”** or **“NRI(s)”** shall mean non-resident Indian as defined in Section 2 (30) of the IT Act.
30. **“NAV”** shall mean Net Asset Value, which is the price; that the investment would ordinarily fetch on sale in the open market on the relevant date, less any receivables and fees due.
31. **“NISM”** means the National Institute of Securities Markets, established by the Board.
32. **“Person”** includes an individual, a HUF, a corporation, a partnership (whether limited or unlimited), a limited liability company, a body of individuals, an association, a proprietorship, a trust, an institutional investor and any other entity or organization whether incorporated or not, whether Indian or foreign, including a government or an agency or instrumentality thereof.
33. **“Portfolio”** means the total holdings of all investments, Securities and Funds belonging to the Client.

- 34. “Portfolio Manager”** means Equity Intelligence India Private Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, registered with SEBI as a Portfolio Manager bearing registration number INP000000787 and having its registered office at 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Areekal Mansion, Panampilly Nagar, Kochi-682036, Kerala.
- 35. “Principal Officer”** means an employee of the Portfolio Manager who has been designated as such by the Portfolio Manager and is responsible for:
- (i) the decisions made by the Portfolio Manager for the management or administration of Portfolio of Securities or the Funds of the Client, as the case may be; and
  - (ii) all other operations of the Portfolio Manager
- 36. “Regulations” or “SEBI Regulations”** means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2020, as amended/modified and reinstated from time to time and including the circulars/notifications issued pursuant thereto.
- 37. “Related Party”** means:
- (i) a director, partner or his relative
  - (ii) managerial personnel or his relative;
  - (iii) a firm, in which a director, partner, manager or his relative is a partner;
  - (iv) a private company in which a director, partner or manager or his relative is a member or director;
  - (v) a public company in which a director, partner or manager is a director or holds along with his relatives, more than two per cent of its paid-up share capital;
  - (vi) any body corporate whose board of directors, managing director or manager is accustomed to act in accordance with the advice, directions or instructions of a director, partner or manager;
  - (vii) any person on whose advice, directions or instructions a director, partner or manager is accustomed to act:  
Provided that nothing in sub-clauses (vi) and (vii) shall apply to the advice, directions or instructions given in a professional capacity;
  - (viii) any body corporate which is— (A) a holding, subsidiary or an associate company of the Portfolio Manager; or (B) a subsidiary of a holding company to which the Portfolio Manager is also a subsidiary; (C) an investing company or the venturer of the Portfolio Manager— The investing company or the venturer of the Portfolio Manager means a body corporate whose investment in the Portfolio Manager would result in the Portfolio Manager becoming an associate of the body corporate;
  - (ix) a related party as defined under the applicable accounting standards;



(x) such other person as may be specified by the Board:

Provided that,

(a) any person or entity forming a part of the promoter or promoter group of the listed entity; or

(b) any person or any entity, holding equity shares:

(i) of twenty per cent or more; or

(ii) of ten per cent or more, with effect from April 1, 2023; in the listed entity either directly or on a beneficial interest basis as provided under section 89 of the Companies Act, 2013, at any time, during the immediate preceding Financial Year; shall be deemed to be a related party;

**38. “Securities”** means security as defined in Section 2(h) of the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956, provided that securities shall not include any securities which the Portfolio Manager is prohibited from investing in or advising on under the Regulations or any other law for the time being in force.

*Please note: Some contents of this document may not be relevant for the service or investment approach of The Portfolio Manager. The same has however been included to ensure compliance with the format of Disclosure Document as specified by SEBI circular no: SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-RAC-3/P/CIR/2025/125 dated 09-09-2025.*

### 3. Description

#### (i) History, Present Business and Background of the Portfolio Manager

Equity Intelligence India Pvt Limited is incorporated as a Private Limited Company promoted with the objective of rendering Portfolio Management Services. The company is the Sponsor and Investment Manager to Equity Intelligence AIF Trust; a category III Alternative Investment Fund registered with the SEBI.

#### (ii) Promoters of the Portfolio Manager, directors and their background

##### 1. **Mr. Porinju Veliyath, Managing Director:**

Mr. Porinju Veliyath brings with him an enviable more than three-decade long track record in stock picking and funds management. He started his career in stock markets in the late 1980s as floor trader in Bombay Stock Exchange. Later he moved on to become one of the leading institutional dealers in India. Since 1994 he has been a successful Portfolio Manager and Research Analyst with two leading Broking Houses in Mumbai. He has been instrumental in creating substantial wealth for large number of investors using his unique stock selection prowess and the wealth of knowledge on corporate performance.

##### 2. **Mr. Abhilash Varghese, Director:**

Mr. Abhilash Varghese, a Chartered Accountant, brings his thorough knowledge of financial and accounting fundamentals to the organization and ensures the smooth running of the operations of the company. Understanding the true picture of a company's financial health is an essential aspect of Equity Research. His competence in Corporate Law, Financial and Management Accounting helps the team to conduct proper due diligence of the Companies before picking stocks.

##### 3. **Mr. Dixon Jose, Director:**

After graduating in commerce, Mr. Dixon Jose has been involved in Equity Dealing and Back Office Operations.

(iii) Top 10 Group companies/firms of the Portfolio Manager on turnover basis

Honeybricks Property Management LLP- The LLP has been incorporated to provide property management services.

The group company does not offer any service which has the potential of conflict of interest with the service provided by the Portfolio Manager.

(iv) Details of the services being offered: Discretionary/ Non-discretionary / Advisory.

The Portfolio Manager offers only Discretionary Portfolio Management Services currently. The Portfolio Manager will exercise any degree of discretion as to the investment or management of portfolio of securities or funds of the client.

*The clients can avail our services without the intermediation of any persons engaged in distribution services.*

**4. Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspection or investigation for which action may have been taken or initiated by any regulatory authority.**

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| (i) Any cases of penalties imposed by SEBI or the directions issued by SEBI under the SEBI Act or Rules or Regulations made there under.   | None                           |
| (ii) The nature of the penalty/direction.  | Not applicable                 |
| (iii) Penalties/fines imposed for any economic offence and/or for violation of any securities laws   | None                           |
| (iv) Any pending material litigation/legal proceedings against the Portfolio Manager / key personnel with separate disclosure regarding pending criminal cases, if any.  | None                           |
| (v) Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the Portfolio Manager observed by the Board or any regulatory agency.  | None                           |
| (vi) Any enquiry/ adjudication proceedings initiated by the Board against the Portfolio Manager or its directors, principal officer or employee or any person directly or indirectly connected with the Portfolio Manager or its directors, principal officer or employee, under the Act or Rules or Regulations made there under. | None that is pending disposal. |

## 5. Services Offered

### Discretionary Portfolio Management

This service provides discretionary Portfolio Management Services for capital growth by blending market intelligence with fundamentals. Any individual, firm, NRI, LLP, FPI and corporate can join PMS with a minimum initial investment of Rupees Fifty lakhs. The Portfolio Manager reserves the right to specify higher amount of investment for any investor or class of investors.

#### (i) PMS Objective / Policy

- Portfolio may comprise of shares, bonds, securities, cash and any other financial instrument in accordance with an agreed strategy between the Portfolio Manager and client.
- A dedicated, qualified Portfolio Manager is assigned who takes full charge of investment decisions
- The Portfolio Manager has absolute discretion to make investment decisions on the client's behalf
- Potential of long-term capital growth
- Ensures efficient management and swift reaction as circumstances dictate
- Regular reports are provided

The investments will be made in the name of the investors subject to such conditions as stipulated by the Portfolio Manager. For this purpose, for NRI clients, separate bank accounts and Demat accounts will be opened in the name of the investors, which will be operated by the Portfolio Manager duly authorised by the investor through a Power of Attorney. For resident clients, normally the trades will be executed through the pool account. Hence there will not be a separate bank account in the name of the resident investor.

(ii) Investment Approaches of the Portfolio Manager

Nomenclature: Value Investing

Equity Intelligence Portfolio Management Services invests only in listed Indian equities, mainly in small/midcap stocks. The Portfolio Manager takes a long-term bottom-up approach and employs multiple investment processes to arrive at an investment decision, including but not limited to value, growth, momentum and event arbitrage strategies. We do not attempt to time the market or predict the tops and bottoms of the market. This service is suitable for investors who are looking for long term capital appreciation and wealth creation through equity investing and can see through periods of volatility. All the risk stated in 6 below is applicable to the investment approach of the Portfolio Manager.

(iii) The policies for investment in associates/ group companies of the Portfolio Manager and the maximum percentage of such investment therein subject to the laws/ regulations / guidelines:

The Portfolio Manager presently follows the policy of not investing the client's funds in associates/ group companies of the Portfolio Manager. However, should this policy change in future then the revised policy thereon along with the maximum percentage of such investments therein shall be informed to the clients. Compliance with the applicable regulations, in such circumstances, shall be ensured.

## 6. Risk Factors

### A. General Risk Factors

- (1) Investment in Securities, whether on the basis of fundamental or technical analysis or otherwise, is subject to market risks which include price fluctuations, impact cost, basis risk etc.
- (2) The Portfolio Manager does not assure that the objectives of any of the Investment Approach will be achieved and investors are not being offered any guaranteed returns. The investments may not be suitable to all the investors.
- (3) Past performance of the Portfolio Manager does not indicate the future performance of the same or any other Investment Approach in future or any other future Investment Approach of the Portfolio Manager.
- (4) The names of the Investment Approach do not in any manner indicate their prospects or returns.
- (5) Appreciation in any of the Investment Approach can be restricted in the event of a high asset allocation to cash, when stock appreciates. The performance of any Investment Approach may also be affected due to any other asset allocation factors.
- (6) When investments are restricted to a particular or few sector(s) under any Investment Approach; there arises a risk called non-diversification or concentration risk. If the sector(s), for any reason, fails to perform, the Portfolio value will be adversely affected.
- (7) Each Portfolio will be exposed to various risks depending on the investment objective, Investment Approach and the asset allocation. The investment objective, Investment Approach and the asset allocation may differ from Client to Client. However, generally, highly concentrated Portfolios with lesser number of stocks will be more volatile than a Portfolio with a larger number of stocks.
- (8) The values of the Portfolio may be affected by changes in the general market conditions and factors and forces affecting the capital markets, in particular, level of interest rates, various market related factors, trading volumes, settlement periods, transfer procedures, currency exchange rates, foreign investments, changes in government policies, taxation, political, economic and other developments, closure of stock exchanges, etc.

- (9) The Portfolio Manager shall act in fiduciary capacity in relation to the Client's Funds and shall endeavor to mitigate any potential conflict of interest that could arise while dealing in a manner which is not detrimental to the Client.

**B. Risk associated with equity and equity related instruments**

- (10) Equity and equity related instruments by nature are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis due to macro and micro economic factors. The value of equity and equity related instruments may fluctuate due to factors affecting the securities markets such as volume and volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in law/policies of the government, taxation laws, political, economic or other developments, which may have an adverse impact on individual Securities, a specific sector or all sectors. Consequently, the value of the Client's Portfolio may be adversely affected.
- (11) Equity and equity related instruments listed on the stock exchange carry lower liquidity risk, however the Portfolio Manager's ability to sell these investments is limited by the overall trading volume on the stock exchanges. In certain cases, settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The inability of the Portfolio Manager to make intended Securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Client to miss certain investment opportunities. Similarly, the inability to sell Securities held in the Portfolio may result, at times, in potential losses to the Portfolio, should there be a subsequent decline in the value of Securities held in the Client's Portfolio.
- (12) Risk may also arise due to an inherent nature/risk in the stock markets such as, volatility, market scams, circular trading, price rigging, liquidity changes, de-listing of Securities or market closure, relatively small number of scrip's accounting for a large proportion of trading volume among others.

**C. Risk associated with debt and money market securities**

(13) Interest Rate Risk

Fixed income and money market Securities run interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed income Securities fall and when interest rate falls, the prices increase. In case of floating rate Securities, an additional risk could arise because of the changes in the spreads of floating rate Securities. With



the increase in the spread of floating rate Securities, the price can fall and with decrease in spread of floating rate Securities, the prices can rise.

(14) Liquidity or Marketability Risk

The ability of the Portfolio Manager to execute sale/purchase order is dependent on the liquidity or marketability. The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. The Securities that are listed on the stock exchange carry lower liquidity risk, but the ability to sell these Securities is limited by the overall trading volumes. Further, different segments of Indian financial markets have different settlement cycles and may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances.

(15) Credit Risk

Credit risk or default risk refers to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income security may default (i.e., will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments on the security). Because of this risk corporate debentures are sold at a higher yield above those offered on government Securities which are sovereign obligations and free of credit risk. Normally, the value of a fixed income security will fluctuate depending upon the changes in the perceived level of credit risk as well as any actual event of default. The greater the credit risk, the greater the yield required for someone to be compensated for the increased risk.

(16) Reinvestment Risk

This refers to the interest rate risk at which the intermediate cash flows received from the Securities in the Portfolio including maturity proceeds are reinvested. Investments in fixed income Securities may carry re-investment risk as interest rates prevailing on the interest or maturity due dates may differ from the original coupon of the debt security. Consequently, the proceeds may get invested at a lower rate.

**D. Risk associated with derivatives instruments**

- (17) The use of derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but of the derivative itself. Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the Portfolio Manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the Portfolio Manager involve uncertainty and decision of Portfolio Manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be

given that the Portfolio Manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

- (18) Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. Derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price of interest rate movements correctly. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Other risks include settlement risk, risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of the derivative to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices, illiquidity risk whereby the Portfolio Manager may not be able to sell or purchase derivative quickly enough at a fair price.

**E. Risk associated with investments in mutual fund schemes**

- (19) Mutual funds and securities investments are subject to market risks and there is no assurance or guarantee that the objectives of the schemes will be achieved. The various factors which impact the value of the scheme's investments include, but are not limited to, fluctuations in markets, interest rates, prevailing political and economic environment, changes in government policy, tax laws in various countries, liquidity of the underlying instruments, settlement periods, trading volumes, etc.
- (20) As with any securities investment, the NAV of the units issued under the schemes can go up or down, depending on the factors and forces affecting the capital markets.
- (21) Past performance of the sponsors, asset management company (AMC)/fund does not indicate the future performance of the schemes of the fund.
- (22) The Portfolio Manager shall not be responsible for liquidity of the scheme's investments which at times, be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods. The time taken by the scheme for redemption of units may be significant in the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests or of a restructuring of the schemes.
- (23) The Portfolio Manager shall not be responsible if the AMC/ fund does not comply with the provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 or any other circular or acts as amended from time to time. The Portfolio Manager shall also not be

liable for any changes in the offer document(s)/scheme information document(s) of the scheme(s), which may vary substantially depending on the market risks, general economic and political conditions in India and other countries globally, the monetary and interest policies, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices or other rates or prices, the performance of the financial markets in India and globally.

- (24) The Portfolio Manager shall not be liable for any default, negligence, lapse error or fraud on the part of the AMC/the fund.
- (25) While it would be the endeavor of the Portfolio Manager to invest in the schemes in a manner, which will seek to maximize returns, the performance of the underlying schemes may vary which may lead to the returns of this portfolio being adversely impacted.
- (26) The scheme specific risk factors of each of the underlying schemes become applicable where the Portfolio Manager invests in any underlying scheme. Investors who intend to invest in this portfolio are required to and are deemed to have read and understood the risk factors of the underlying schemes.

**F. Risk arising out of Non-diversification**

- (27) The investment according to investment objective of a Portfolio may result in concentration of investments in a specific security / sector/ issuer, which may expose the Portfolio to risk arising out of non-diversification. Further, the portfolio with investment objective to invest in a specific sector / industry would be exposed to risk associated with such sector / industry and its performance will be dependent on performance of such sector / industry. Similarly, the portfolios with investment objective to have larger exposure to certain market capitalization buckets, would be exposed to risk associated with underperformance of those relevant market capitalization buckets. Moreover, from the style orientation perspective, concentrated exposure to value or growth stocks based on the requirement of the mandate/strategy may also result in risk associated with this factor.

**G. Risk arising out of investment in Associate and Related Party transactions**

- (28) All transactions of purchase and sale of securities by Portfolio Manager and its employees who are directly involved in investment operations shall be disclosed

if found having conflict of interest with the transactions in any of the client's portfolio.

- (29) The Portfolio Manager may utilize the services of its group companies or associates for managing the portfolios of the client. In such scenarios, the Portfolio Manager shall endeavor to mitigate any potential conflict of interest that could arise while dealing with such group companies/associates by ensuring that such dealings are at arm's length basis.
- (30) The Portfolios may invest in its Associates/ Related Parties relating to Portfolio Management services and thus conflict of interest may arise while investing in securities of the Associates/Related Parties of the Portfolio Manager. Portfolio Manager shall ensure that such transactions shall be purely on arms' length basis and to the extent and limits permitted under the Regulations. Accordingly, all market risk and investment risk as applicable to securities may also be applicable while investing in securities of the Associates/Related Parties of the Portfolio Manager.

## 7. Nature of Expenses

(i) Investment management and advisory fees.

Investment Management Fees/ PMS Fees: A fixed management fee of 2% per annum charged quarterly on average NAV plus a 10% share of the returns above 10% per annum.

TDS (tax deducted at source) on income arising in the PMS account would be included for the calculation of performance figures and PMS fees.

Advisory fees: No advisory service is being offered.

(ii) Custodian fee.

Custodian Fees: 0.03% per annum of the assets under management, consisting of securities, + (Plus) Rs. 4 for buy and/or sell transactions of the securities of a company in a day.

(iii) Registrar and transfer agent fee

In the services offered by us there are no Registrar and Transfer agent fees. However, in the event of any such charges being incurred, these will be levied at actuals.

(iv) Brokerage and transaction cost

Brokerage on transactions: 0.25% for NRI's and 0.15% for resident investors, of the value of the securities bought and sold to be paid to the stockbroker.

(v) Other expenses include depository charges, bank charges, audit fees, legal and statutory charges which would be charged at actuals. Such expenses shall not exceed 0.5% per annum of the client's average daily Assets Under Management (AUM).

Statutory charges, levies and taxes will be levied over and above the mentioned fees and charges as per the applicable laws and regulations. All the above expenses/ charges shall be debited and recovered from the investor's portfolio. In the event of any of the above expenses/ charges not being recoverable from the portfolio of the client, the same shall be paid by the client directly to the portfolio manager or the concerned service provider.

## 8. Taxation

### A. General

The following information is based on the tax laws in force in India as of the date of this Disclosure Document and reflects the Portfolio Manager's understanding of applicable provisions. The tax implications for each Client may vary significantly based on residential status and individual circumstances. As the information provided is generic in nature, Clients are advised to seek guidance from their own tax advisors or consultants regarding the tax treatment of their income, losses, and expenses related to investments in the Portfolio Management services. The Client is responsible for meeting advance tax obligations as per applicable laws.

### B. Tax deducted at source

In the case of resident clients, the income arising by way of dividend, interest on securities, income from units of mutual fund, etc. from investments made in India are subject to the provisions of tax deduction at source (TDS). Residents without Permanent Account Number (PAN) are subjected to a higher rate of TDS.

In the case of non-residents, any income received or accrues or arises; or deemed to be received or accrue or arise to him in India is subject to the provisions of tax deduction at source under the IT Act. The authorized dealer is obliged and responsible to make sure that all such relevant compliances are made while making any payment or remittances from India to such non-residents. Also, if any tax is required to be withheld on account of any future legislation, the Portfolio Manager shall be obliged to act in accordance with the regulatory requirements in this regard. Non-residents without PAN or tax residency certificate (TRC) of the country of his residence are currently subjected to a higher rate of TDS.

The Finance Act, 2021 introduced a special provision to levy higher rate for TDS for the residents who are not filing income-tax return in time for previous two years and aggregate of TDS is INR 50,000 or more in each of these two previous years. This provision of higher TDS is not applicable to a non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India and to a resident who is not required to furnish the return of income.

### C. Long term capital gains

Where investment under Portfolio Management services is treated as investment, the gain or loss from transfer of Securities shall be taxed as capital gains under section 45 of the IT Act.

**Period of Holding:**

The details of period of holding for different capital assets for the purpose of determining long term or short term capital gains are explained hereunder:

| <b>Securities</b>  | <b>Position upto 22 July 2024<br/>Period of Holding</b> | <b>Position on or after 23 July 2024<br/>Period of Holding</b> | <b>Characterization</b>  |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| Listed Securities (other than unit) and unit of equity oriented mutual funds, unit of UTI, zero coupon bonds   | More than twelve (12) months                            | More than twelve (12) months                                   | Long-term capital asset  |
|  | Twelve (12) months or less                              | Twelve (12) months or less                                     | Short-term capital asset |
| Unlisted shares of a company   | More than twenty-four (24) months                       | More than twenty-four (24) months                              | Long-term capital asset  |
|  | Twenty-four (24) months or less                         | Twenty-four (24) months or less                                | Short-term capital asset |
| Other Securities (other than Specified Mutual Fund or Market Linked Debenture acquired on or after 1 April 2023; or unlisted bond or unlisted debenture) | More than thirty-six (36) months                        | More than twenty-four (24) months                              | Long-term capital asset  |
|  | Thirty-six (36) months or less                          | Twenty-four (24) months or less                                | Short-term capital asset |
| Specified Mutual Fund or Market Linked Debenture acquired on or after 1 April 2023   | Any period  | Any period   | Short-term capital asset |
| Unlisted bond or unlisted debenture  | More than 36 months                                     |  | Long-term capital asset  |
|  | 36 months or less                                       | Any period   | Short-term capital asset |

- **Definition of Specified Mutual Fund:**

Before 1st April 2025:

*“Specified Mutual Fund” means a Mutual Fund by whatever name called, where not more than thirty-five per cent of its total proceeds is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies.*

On and after 1st April 2025:

*“Specified Mutual Fund” means —*

- (a) *a Mutual Fund by whatever name called, which invests more than sixty-five per cent of its total proceeds in debt and money market instruments; or*
- (b) *a fund which invests sixty-five per cent or more of its total proceeds in units of a fund referred to in sub-clause (a).*

- **Definition of debt and money market instruments:**

*“Debt and money market instruments” shall include any securities, by whatever name called, classified or regulated as debt and money market instruments by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.*

- **Definition of Market Linked Debenture:**

*“Market Linked Debenture” means a security by whatever name called, which has an underlying principal component in the form of a debt security and where the returns are linked to the market returns on other underlying securities or indices, and includes any security classified or regulated as a market linked debenture by SEBI.*

- **For listed equity shares in a domestic company or units of equity oriented fund or business trust**

The Finance Act 2018 changed the method of taxation of long-term capital gains from transfer of listed equity shares and units of equity oriented fund or business trust.

As per section 112A of the IT Act, long term capital gains exceeding INR 1 lakh arising on transfer of listed equity shares in a company or units of equity oriented fund or units of a business trust is taxable at 10% , provided such transfer is chargeable to STT. This exemption limit has been increased from INR 1 lakh to INR 1.25 lakh and tax rate has been increased from 10% to 12.5% with effect from 23 July 2024. Further, to avail such concessional rate of tax, STT should also have been paid on acquisition of listed equity shares, unless the listed equity shares have been acquired through any of the notified modes not requiring to fulfil the pre-condition of chargeability to STT.



Long term capital gains arising on transaction undertaken on a recognized stock exchange located in any International Financial Services Centre and consideration is paid or payable in foreign currency, where STT is not chargeable, is also taxed at a rate of 10%. This benefit is available to all assessee. This tax rate is increased from 10% to 12.5%.

The long term capital gains arising from the transfer of such Securities shall be calculated without indexation. In computing long term capital gains, the cost of acquisition (COA) is an item of deduction from the sale consideration of the shares. To provide relief on gains already accrued upto 31 January 2018, a mechanism has been provided to “step up” the COA of Securities. Under this mechanism, COA is substituted with FMV, where sale consideration is higher than the FMV. Where sale value is higher than the COA but not higher than the FMV, the sale value is deemed as the COA.

Specifically in case of long term capital gains arising on sale of shares or units acquired originally as unlisted shares/units upto 31 January 2018, COA is substituted with the “indexed COA” (instead of FMV) where sale consideration is higher than the indexed COA. Where sale value is higher than the COA but not higher than the indexed COA, the sale value is deemed as the COA. This benefit is available only in the case where the shares or units, not listed on a recognised stock exchange as on the 31 January 2018, or which became the property of the assessee in consideration of share which is not listed on such exchange as on the 31 January 2018 by way of transaction not regarded as transfer under section 47 (e.g. amalgamation, demerger), but listed on such exchange subsequent to the date of transfer, where such transfer is in respect of sale of unlisted equity shares under an offer for sale to the public included in an initial public offer.

The CBDT has clarified that 10% withholding tax will be applicable only on dividend income distributed by mutual funds and not on gain arising out of redemption of units.

No deduction under Chapter VI-A or rebated under Section 87A will be allowed from the above long term capital gains.

- **For other capital assets (securities and units) in the hands of resident of India**

Long-term capital gains in respect of capital asset (all securities and units other than listed shares and units of equity oriented mutual funds and business trust) is chargeable to tax at the rate of 20% plus applicable surcharge and education cess, as applicable. The

capital gains are computed after taking into account cost of acquisition as adjusted by cost inflation index notified by the Central Government and expenditure incurred wholly and exclusively in connection with such transfer. This tax rate is reduced from 20% to 12.5%; but no indexation benefit will be available with effect from 23 July 2024.

As per Finance Act, 2017, the base year for indexation purpose has been shifted from 1981 to 2001 to calculate the cost of acquisition or to take Fair Market Value of the asset as on that date. Further, it provides that cost of acquisition of an asset acquired before 1 April 2001 shall be allowed to be taken as Fair Market Value as on 1 April 2001.

- **For capital assets in the hands of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)**

Long term capital gains, arising on sale of debt Securities, debt oriented units (other than units purchased in foreign currency and capital gains arising from transfer of such units by offshore funds referred to in section 115AB) are taxable at the rate of 10% under Section 115AD of the IT Act. This tax rate has been increased from 10% to 12.5% with effect from 23 July 2024. Such gains would be calculated without considering benefit of (i) indexation for the COA and (ii) determination for capital gain/loss in foreign currency and reconversion of such gain/loss into the Indian currency.

Long term capital gains, arising on sale of listed shares in the company or units of equity oriented funds or units of business trust and subject to conditions relating to payment of STT, are taxable at 10%. This tax rate has been increased from 10% to 12.5% with effect from 23 July 2024.

- **For other capital asset in the hands of non-resident Indians**

Under section 115E of the IT Act, any income from investment or income from long-term capital gains of an asset other than specified asset as defined in Section 115C (specified assets include shares of Indian company, debentures and deposits in an Indian company which is not a private company and Securities issued by Central Government or such other Securities as notified by Central Government) is chargeable at the rate of 20%. Income by way long-term capital gains of the specified asset is, however, chargeable at the rate of 10% plus applicable surcharge and cess (without benefit of indexation and foreign currency fluctuation). This tax rate has been increased from 10% to 12.5% with effect from 23 July 2024.

**D. Short term capital gains**

Section 111A of the IT Act provides that short-term capital gains arising on sale of listed equity shares of a company or units of equity oriented fund or units of a business trust are

chargeable to income tax at a concessional rate of 15% plus applicable surcharge and cess, provided such transactions are entered on a recognized stock exchange and are chargeable to Securities Transaction Tax (STT). This tax rate has been increased from 15% to 20% with effect from 23 July 2024. However, the above shall not be applicable to transaction undertaken on a recognized stock exchange located in any International Financial Services Centre and where the consideration for such transaction is paid or payable in foreign currency. Further, Section 48 provides that no deduction shall be allowed in respect of STT paid for the purpose of computing Capital Gains.

Short term capital gains in respect of other capital assets (other than listed equity shares of a company or units of equity-oriented fund or units of a business trust) are chargeable to tax as per the relevant slab rates or fixed rate, as the case may be.

The Specified Mutual Funds or Market Linked Debentures acquired on or after 1 April 2023 will be treated as short term capital asset irrespective of period of holding as per Section 50AA of the IT Act. The unlisted bonds and unlisted debentures have been brought within the ambit of Section 50AA of the IT Act with effect from 23 July 2024.

**E. Profits and gains of business or profession**

If the Securities under the Portfolio Management services are regarded as business/trading asset, then any gain/loss arising from sale of such Securities would be taxed under the head “Profits and Gains of Business or Profession” under section 28 of the IT Act. The gain/ loss is to be computed under the head “Profits and Gains of Business or Profession” after allowing normal business expenses (inclusive of the expenses incurred on transfer) according to the provisions of the IT Act.

Interest income arising on Securities could be characterized as ‘Income from other sources’ or ‘business income’ depending on facts of the case. Any expenses incurred to earn such interest income should be available as deduction, subject to the provisions of the IT Act.

**F. Losses under the head capital gains/business income**

In terms of section 70 read with section 74 of the IT Act, short term capital loss arising during a year can be set-off against short term as well as long term capital gains. Balance loss, if any, shall be carried forward and set-off against any capital gains arising during the subsequent 8 assessment years. A long-term capital loss arising during a year is allowed to be set-off only against long term capital gains. Balance loss, if any, shall be

carried forward and set-off against long term capital gains arising during the subsequent 8 assessment years.

Business loss is allowed to be carried forward for 8 assessment years and the same can be set off against any business income.

#### **G. General Anti Avoidance Rules (GAAR)**

GAAR may be invoked by the Indian income-tax authorities in case arrangements are found to be impermissible avoidance arrangements. A transaction can be declared as an impermissible avoidance arrangement, if the main purpose of the arrangement is to obtain a tax benefit and which satisfies one of the 4 (four) below mentioned tainted elements:

- The arrangement creates rights or obligations which are ordinarily not created between parties dealing at arm's length;
- It results in directly / indirectly misuse or abuse of the IT Act;
- It lacks commercial substance or is deemed to lack commercial substance in whole or in part; or
- It is entered into, or carried out, by means, or in a manner, which is not normally employed for bona fide purposes.

In such cases, the tax authorities are empowered to reallocate the income from such arrangement, or recharacterize or disregard the arrangement. Some of the illustrative powers are:

- Disregarding or combining or recharacterising any step in, or a part or whole of the arrangement;
- Ignoring the arrangement for the purpose of taxation law;
- Relocating place of residence of a party, or location of a transaction or situation of an asset to a place other than provided in the arrangement;
- Looking through the arrangement by disregarding any corporate structure; or
- Recharacterising equity into debt, capital into revenue, etc.

The GAAR provisions would override the provisions of a treaty in cases where GAAR is invoked. The necessary procedures for application of GAAR and conditions under which it should not apply, have been enumerated in Rules 10U to 10UC of the Income-tax Rules, 1962. The Income- tax Rules, 1962 provide that GAAR should not be invoked unless the tax benefit in the relevant year does not exceed INR 3 crores.

On 27 January 2017, the CBDT has issued clarifications on implementation of GAAR provisions in response to various queries received from the stakeholders and industry associations. Some of the important clarifications issued are as under:

- Where tax avoidance is sufficiently addressed by the Limitation of Benefit Clause (LOB) in a tax treaty, GAAR should not be invoked.
- GAAR should not be invoked merely on the ground that the entity is located in a tax efficient jurisdiction.
- GAAR is with respect to an arrangement or part of the arrangement and limit of INR 3 crores cannot be read in respect of a single taxpayer only.

#### **H. FATCA Guidelines**

According to the Inter-Governmental Agreement read with the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) provisions and the Common Reporting Standards (CRS), foreign financial institutions in India are required to report tax information about US account holders and other account holders to the Indian Government. The Indian Government has enacted rules relating to FATCA and CRS reporting in India. A statement is required to be provided online in Form 61B for every calendar year by 31 May. The reporting financial institution is expected to maintain and report the following information with respect to each reportable account:

- (a) the name, address, taxpayer identification number and date and place of birth;
- (b) where an entity has one or more controlling persons that are reportable persons:
  - (i) the name and address of the entity, TIN assigned to the entity by the country of its residence; and
  - (ii) the name, address, date of birth, place of birth of each such controlling person and TIN assigned to such controlling person by
- (c) account number (or functional equivalent in the absence of an account number);
- (d) account balance or value (including, in the case of a cash value insurance contract or annuity contract, the cash value or surrender value) at the end of the relevant calendar year; and
- (e) the total gross amount paid or credited to the account holder with respect to the account during the relevant calendar year.

Further, it also provides for specific guidelines for conducting due diligence of reportable accounts, viz. US reportable accounts and other reportable accounts (i.e. under CRS).

**I. Goods and Services Tax on services provided by the Portfolio Manager**

Goods and Services Tax (GST) will be applicable on services provided by the Portfolio Manager to its Clients. Accordingly, GST at the rate of 18% would be levied on fees if any, payable towards Portfolio Management fee.

## 9. Accounting Policies

Following accounting policies are followed for the portfolio investments of the Client:

### A. Client Accounting

- (1) The Portfolio Manager shall maintain a separate Portfolio record in the name of the Client in its book for accounting the assets of the Client and any receipt, income in connection therewith as provided under Regulations. Proper books of accounts, records, and documents shall be maintained to explain transactions and disclose the financial position of the Client's Portfolio at any time.
- (2) The books of account of the Client shall be maintained on an historical cost basis.
- (3) Transactions for purchase or sale of investments shall be recognised as of the trade date and not as of the settlement date, so that the effect of all investments traded during a Financial Year are recorded and reflected in the financial statements for that year.
- (4) All expenses will be accounted on due or payment basis, whichever is earlier.
- (5) The cost of investments acquired or purchased shall include brokerage, stamp charges and any charges customarily included in the broker's contract note. In respect of privately placed debt instruments any front-end discount offered shall be reduced from the cost of the investment. Sales are accounted based on proceeds net of brokerage, stamp duty, transaction charges and exit loads in case of units of mutual fund. Securities transaction tax, demat charges and Custodian fees on purchase/ sale transaction would be accounted as expense on receipt of bills. Transaction fees on unsettled trades are accounted for as and when debited by the Custodian.
- (6) Tax deducted at source (TDS) shall be considered as withdrawal of portfolio and debited accordingly.

### B. Recognition of portfolio investments and accrual of income

- (7) In determining the holding cost of investments and the gains or loss on sale of investments, the "first in first out" (FIFO) method will be followed.

- (8) Unrealized gains/losses are the differences between the current market value/NAV and the historical cost of the Securities. For derivatives and futures and options, unrealized gains and losses will be calculated by marking to market the open positions.
- (9) Dividend on equity shares and interest on debt instruments shall be accounted on accrual basis. Further, mutual fund dividend shall be accounted on receipt basis.
- (10) Bonus shares/units to which the security/scrip in the portfolio becomes entitled will be recognized only when the original share/scrip on which bonus entitlement accrues are traded on the stock exchange on an ex-bonus basis.
- (11) Similarly, right entitlements will be recognized only when the original shares/security on which the right entitlement accrues is traded on the stock exchange on the ex-right basis.
- (12) In respect of all interest-bearing Securities, income shall be accrued on a day-to-day basis as it is earned.
- (13) Where investment transactions take place outside the stock exchange, for example, acquisitions through private placement or purchases or sales through private treaty, the transactions shall be recorded, in the event of a purchase, as of the date on which the scheme obtains an enforceable obligation to pay the price or, in the event of a sale, when the scheme obtains an enforceable right to collect the proceeds of sale or an enforceable obligation to deliver the instruments sold.

**C. Valuation of portfolio investments**

- (14) Investments in listed equity shall be valued at the last quoted closing price on the stock exchange. When the Securities are traded on more than one recognised stock exchange, the Securities shall be valued at the last quoted closing price on the stock exchange where the security is principally traded. It would be left to the Portfolio Manager to select the appropriate stock exchange, but the reasons for the selection should be recorded in writing. There should, however, be no objection for all scrips being valued at the prices quoted on the stock exchange where a majority in value of the investments are principally traded. When on a particular valuation day, a security has not been traded on the selected stock exchange, the value at which it is traded on another stock exchange may be used. When a security is not traded on any stock exchange on a particular valuation day, the value at which it was traded on the selected stock exchange or any other stock



exchange, as the case may be, on the earliest previous day may be used provided such date is not more than thirty days prior to the valuation date.

- (15) Investments in units of a mutual fund are valued at NAV of the relevant scheme. Provided investments in mutual funds shall be through direct plans only.
- (16) Debt Securities and money market Securities shall be valued as per the prices given by third party valuation agencies or in accordance with guidelines prescribed by Association of Portfolio Managers in India (APMI) from time to time.
- (17) Unlisted equities are valued at prices provided by independent valuer appointed by the Portfolio Manager basis the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation (IPEV) Guidelines on a semi-annual basis.
- (18) In case of any other Securities, the same are valued as per the standard valuation norms applicable to the mutual funds.

The Investor may contact the customer services official of the Portfolio Manager for the purpose of clarifying or elaborating on any of the above policy issues.

The Portfolio Manager may change the valuation policy for any particular type of security consequent to any regulatory changes or change in the market practice followed for valuation of similar Securities. However, such changes would be in conformity with the Regulations.

## 10. Investors Services

- (i) Name, address and telephone number of the investor relations officer who shall attend to the investor queries and complaints.

Mr. Abhilash Varghese  
Compliance Officer  
Equity Intelligence India Private Ltd,  
5th Floor, Areekal Mansion, Manorama Jn.  
Main Avenue, Panampilly Nagar, Kochi - 682 036  
Kerala, India  
Ph: 0484 — 2323232 / 2323231  
Email: [abhilash@equityintelligence.com](mailto:abhilash@equityintelligence.com)

- (ii) **Grievances redressal and dispute settlement mechanism**

- A) All grievances and disputes will be received at the corporate office of the Portfolio Manager (as mentioned in clause 10 (i) above) and the Portfolio Manager will ensure timely and prompt redressal of the grievances and disputes. The clients can email their complaints to [crm@equityintelligence.com](mailto:crm@equityintelligence.com). If the client is not satisfied with the response provided through this channel the client can escalate the issue to the Managing Director of Equity Intelligence India Private Limited at the following address:

Mr. Porinju Veliyath  
Managing Director  
Equity Intelligence India Private Ltd,  
5th Floor, Areekal Mansion, Manorama Jn.  
Main Avenue, Panampilly Nagar, Kochi - 682 036  
Kerala, India  
Ph: 0484 — 2323232 / 2323231  
Email: [porinju@equityintelligence.com](mailto:porinju@equityintelligence.com)

- B) All disputes, differences, claims and questions whatsoever arising between the client and the Portfolio Manager and/or their respective representatives shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Reconciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory requirement, modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

Such arbitration proceedings shall be held at Kochi or such other place as the Portfolio Manager thinks fit.

- C) Escalation to the Regulator: In case the client is not satisfied with the response from the Portfolio Manager, the client can approach The Securities and Exchange Board of India at the following address:

Plot No.C4-A,'G' Block,

Bandra Kurla Complex,

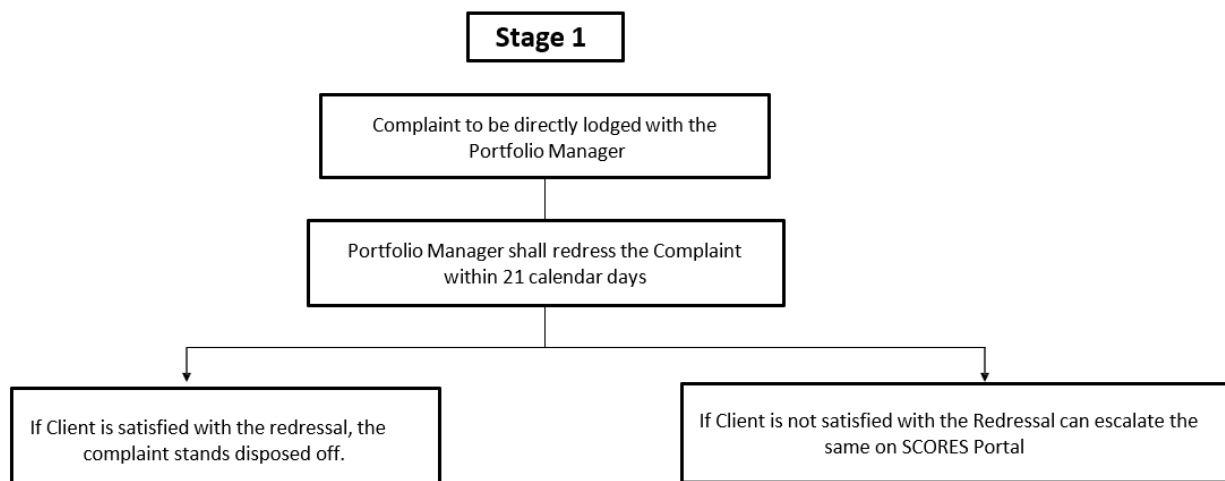
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051

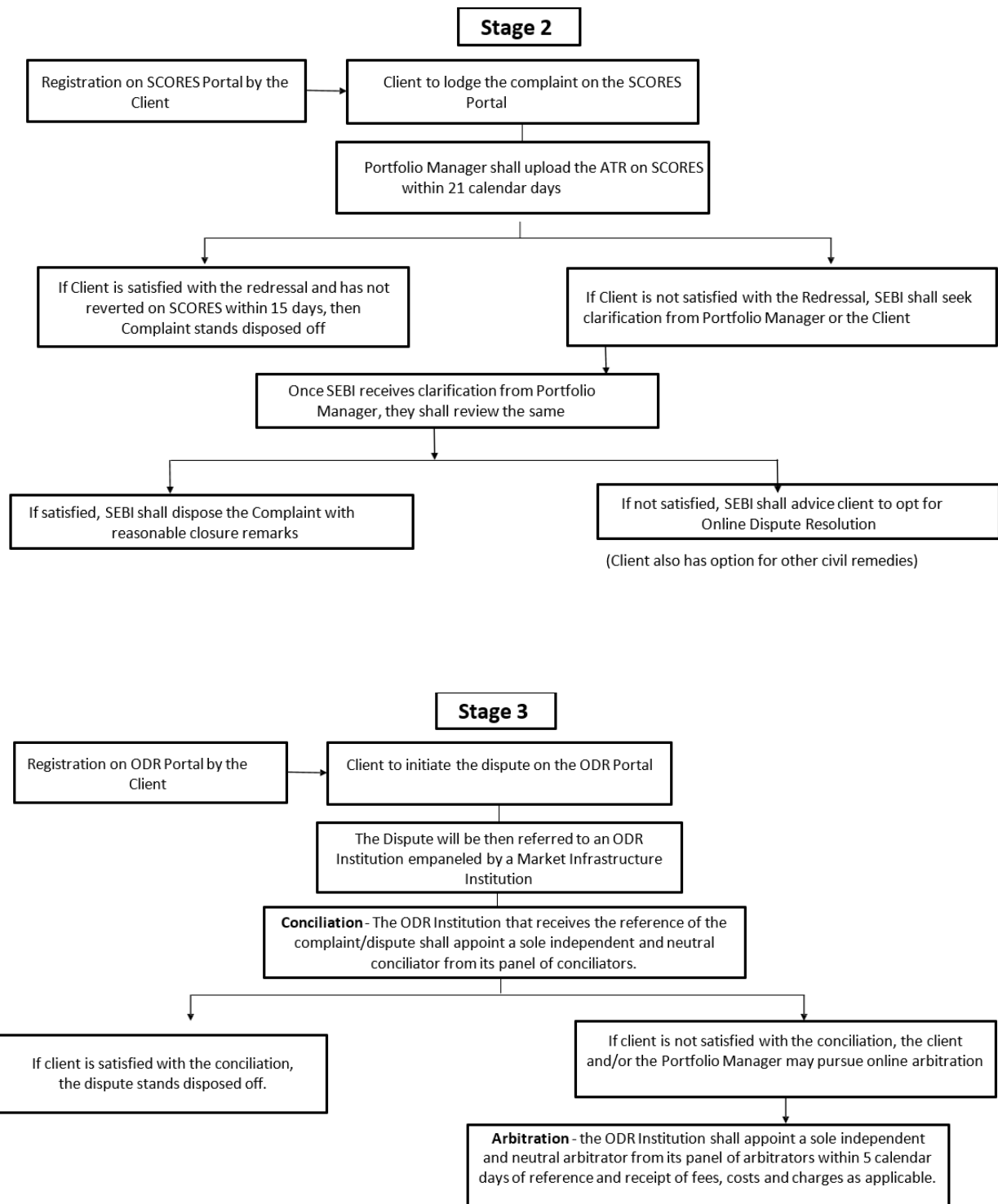
Complaints against the Portfolio Manager can also be filed through [www.scores.gov.in](http://www.scores.gov.in)

- D) Resolution through smart ODR

<https://smartodr.in/login>

- E) The 3-stage process flow for the redressal of grievances is given below:





#### **11. Details of the diversification policy of the Portfolio Manager**

Equity Intelligence is focusing purely on listed Indian equities. Our investment strategy predominantly entails a concentrated portfolio of mid and small cap companies. We do not invest in any other asset classes, except for the cash maintained for operational purposes and the cash calls of the portfolio manager for tactical purposes. Investors are advised to consult their financial advisors for diversification, detailed asset allocation decisions, and to understand suitability.

## Part-II

### **12. Client Representation**

(i)

| Category of clients                          | No. of clients | Funds managed<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Discretionary / Non-<br>Discretionary (if<br>available) |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| Associates/group<br>companies (Last 3 years) | Nil            | Nil                        | Nil   |
| Others:<br>As on 31-03-2023                  | 1,531          | 1,227.66                   | Discretionary   |
| As on 31-03-2024                             | 1,342          | 1,645.83                   | Discretionary   |
| As on 31-03-2025                             | 1,314          | 1,671.65                   | Discretionary   |

(ii) Complete disclosure in respect of transactions with related parties as per the standards specified by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

1. Remuneration paid to Key managerial personnel and relative of Key Managerial personnel: Rs. 143.11 Lakhs.
2. Investment management fees from EQ India Fund: Rs. 356.96 Lakhs. EQ India Fund is a scheme of Equity Intelligence AIF Trust to which Equity Intelligence India Pvt Ltd is the Sponsor and Investment Manager and thus is an enterprise in which the company has significant influence.
3. Expense recovered from EQ India Fund, a scheme of Equity Intelligence AIF Trust, an enterprise in which company has significant influence: Rs. 201.8 Lakhs.
4. Investment management fees receivables and other receivables from EQ India Fund, a scheme of Equity Intelligence AIF Trust, an enterprise in which company has significant influence: Rs. 133.23 Lakhs.
5. Advance for Expenditure on CSR Activities to be incurred through Porinju Veliyath Foundation Rs. 1.92 Lakhs.
6. Expenditure on CSR Activities to incurred through Porinju Veliyath Foundation Rs. 54.08 Lakhs.

7. Investment in EQ India Fund, a scheme of Equity Intelligence AIF Trust, an enterprise in which company has significant influence: Rs. 1,000 Lakhs.
8. Investment in enterprise in which the company has significant influence: Rs. 62.75 Lakhs
9. Staff advance to Key managerial personnel as on 31/03/2025: Rs. 12.32 Lakhs.
10. Staff advance repaid by Key managerial personnel during FY 2024-25: Rs. 0.1 Lakhs.
11. Staff advance given to Key managerial personnel during FY 2024-25: Rs. 3.83 Lakhs.

### 13. Financial Performance

Equity Intelligence India Pvt Ltd was incorporated on 11 December 2002 with the objective of rendering Portfolio Management services.

A) Abstract of the Profit and Loss Account:

(Amounts in Lakhs of Indian Rupees)

| Particulars                                       | FY 2024-25 | FY 2023-24 | FY 2022-23 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Revenue From Operations                           | 4,793.68   | 3,962.44   | 2,244.9    |
| Other Income                                      | 3,889.09   | 4,103.64   | 1,668.3    |
| Less: Expenses                                    |            |            |            |
| 1) Employee Benefits                              | 530.41     | 418.29     | 281.61     |
| 2) Depreciation & Amortisation                    | 162.90     | 68.57      | 50.78      |
| 3) Other Expenses                                 | 890.94     | 404.81     | 493.81     |
| Profit Before Taxes                               | 7,098.52   | 7,174.41   | 3,087.00   |
| Less: Tax Expenses/ Credits                       | 1,359.57   | 1,340.30   | 553.35     |
| Net Profit for the Year after provision for taxes | 5,738.95   | 5,834.11   | 2,533.65   |



B) Balance Sheet:

(Amounts in Lakhs of Indian Rupees)

| Particulars |                                       | As at 31st<br>March 2025 | As at 31st<br>March 2024 | As at 31st<br>March 2023 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I           | EQUITY & LIABILITIES                  |                          |                          |                          |
| (1)         | Shareholders Funds                    |                          |                          |                          |
|             | (a) Share Capital                     | 132.54                   | 132.54                   | 132.54                   |
|             | (b) Reserves & Surplus                | 23,098.34                | 17,359.39                | 11,525.28                |
|             |                                       | 23,230.88                | 17,491.93                | 11,657.82                |
|             |                                       |                          |                          |                          |
| (2)         | Non-Current Liabilities               |                          |                          |                          |
|             | (a) Deferred Tax Liabilities<br>(Net) |                          |                          |                          |
|             | (b) Long-Term Provisions              | 90.07                    | 69.35                    | 54.04                    |
|             |                                       |                          |                          |                          |
| (3)         | Current Liabilities                   |                          |                          |                          |
|             | (a) Trade Payables                    | 60.49                    | 37.84                    | 31.66                    |
|             | (b) Other Current Liabilities         | 136.54                   | 125.10                   | 81.12                    |
|             | (c) Short-Term Provisions             | 298.21                   | 277.20                   | 181.47                   |
|             |                                       | 495.24                   | 440.14                   | 294.25                   |
|             | <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>23,816.19</b>         | <b>18,001.42</b>         | <b>12,006.11</b>         |
|             |                                       |                          |                          |                          |
| II          | ASSETS                                |                          |                          |                          |
| (1)         | Non-Current Assets                    |                          |                          |                          |
|             | (a) Fixed Assets                      |                          |                          |                          |

|     |   |                  |                  |                  |
|-----|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|     | (i) Tangible Assets<br>(Property, Plant &<br>Equipment) | 2,232.09         | 2,263.93         | 1,223.65         |
|     | (ii) Investment Property                                |                  |                  |                  |
|     | (iii) Capital Work in<br>Progress                       | 342.23           | 21.23            |                  |
|     | (b) Non-Current Investments                             | 17,517.55        | 13,008.81        | 7,587.13         |
|     | (c) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)                           | 54.25            | 31.07            | 37.73            |
|     | (d) Long-Term Loans &<br>Advances                       | 604.47           | 27.65            | 27.69            |
|     | (e) Other non-current assets                            | 81.78            |                  |                  |
|     |   | 20,832.37        | 15,352.69        | 8,876.20         |
|     |   |                  |                  |                  |
| (2) | Current Assets  |                  |                  |                  |
|     | (a) Current Investments                                 | 508.64           |                  | 1,058.69         |
|     | (b) Stock of Securities                                 |                  |                  |                  |
|     | (c) Trade Receivables                                   | 945.48           | 762.26           | 489.02           |
|     | (d) Cash & Cash Equivalents                             | 886.44           | 376.09           | 1,081.55         |
|     | (e) Short-Term Loans &<br>Advances                      | 583.30           | 1,477.02         | 454.81           |
|     | (f) Other Current Assets                                | 59.96            | 33.36            | 45.84            |
|     |   | 2,983.82         | 2,648.73         | 3,129.91         |
|     | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>23,816.19</b> | <b>18,001.42</b> | <b>12,006.11</b> |

**14. Performance of Portfolio Manager-Net of all fees and charges**

| Year    | PMS    | NIFTY 50 | BSE 500 |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 2024-25 | 6.01%  | 6.65%    | 4.79%   |
| 2023-24 | 45.76% | 29.99%   | 38.36%  |
| 2022-23 | 5.83%  | 0.59%    | -2.26%  |

The Portfolio Manager offers only Equity strategy and only Value Investing approach is offered under this strategy. The performance has been calculated using Time Weighted Rate of Return.

In terms of APMI Circular dated March 23, 2023 (pursuant to issuance of SEBI letter dated December 16, 2022), the Portfolio Manager has assigned NIFTY 50 as the benchmark index for the value investing strategy. BSE 500 is not a benchmark, its performance is shown as supplementary information.

## 15. Audit Observations

There have been no qualifications in the auditors report in terms of the audit done under the provisions of The Companies Act 2013, for the preceding three years.

**16. Details of investments in the securities of related parties of the Portfolio Manager**

No investment has been made in the securities of related parties of the Portfolio Manager.

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