

# **Axis Value Fund**

(An open-ended equity scheme following a value investment strategy)



## What is value investing?



The simplistic definition

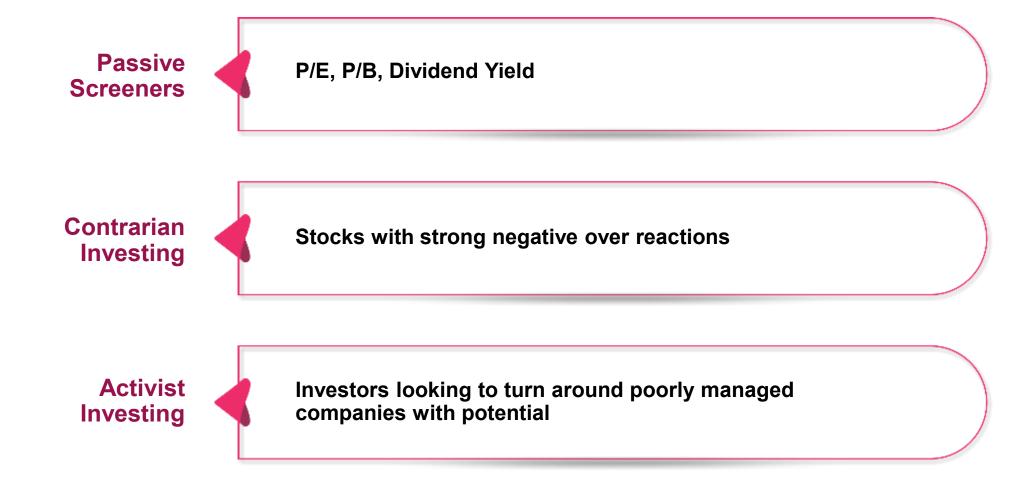
The lazy definition is that anyone who invests in low PE stocks is a value investor

Broad definition

Investors interested in buying stocks with low prices but promising prospects

# Different faces of value investing







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## What is value investing to us?



Diversifying beyond low PE stocks

Quality Companies trading below intrinsic value

- Companies with strong case of turnaround in ROE and cash flows driven by market share gain
- Trading below historical average multiples

Finding value in companies which has long term business potential

Strength of management measured by parameters like cash flow generation

- Ability to generate operating cash flow or free cash flow to equity in the weak investment cycle
- Boost in sector by government policies
- any regulatory change

Identify companies in turnaround phase

- companies which got de-rated because of bad cycle now on the verge of turnaround due to tailwind in the sector
- Any management change

Focus on the business risk rather than cheap valuation

Emphasis on investing in undervalued stocks with a reasonable margin of safety

## **Core Fund philosophy**





#### **Valuations**

- Look for companies trading at lower multiples in their industries
- Look for management turn around, sector dynamics shifts



#### **Fundamentals Based**

- Opportunity to advance ROE during cycles
- Potential for earnings growth in the long run
- Optimal levered
- Avoid highly levered companies within a sector or sectors
- Avoid value traps



# Medium to Long term Focus

 Create wealth through multiples re rating and playing cycles



# Integrated Risk Management

Focus on portfolio
Risk and its effective
management



#### **Strong Management**

- Execution capability
- Good governance

## **Fund investment process**





#### **Valuation Screening**

Identify companies with relatively lower valuations in their industry/sectors groups

#### **Stock Evaluation**

- Screened stocks evaluated on fundamental metrics
- Avoid value traps





#### **Portfolio Construction**

Portfolio allocation based on the upside potential as well as risk metrics

#### **Portfolio Monitoring**

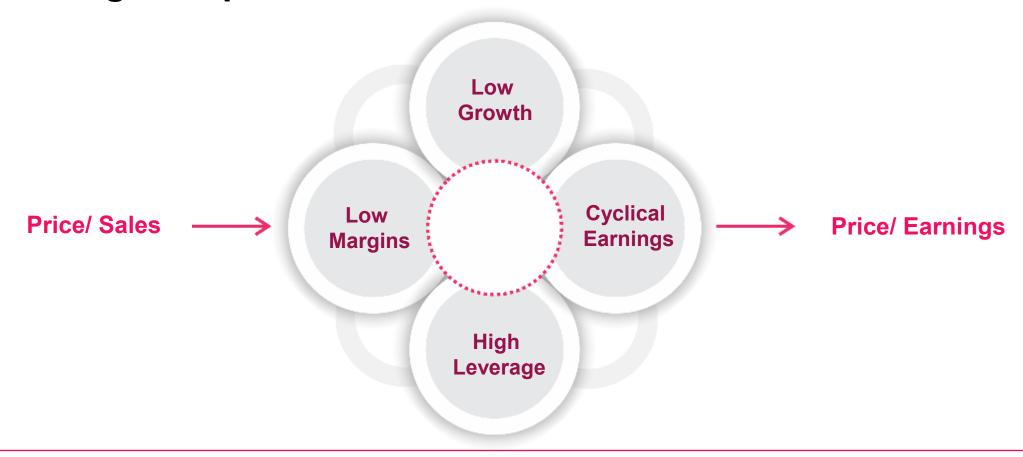
- Re-allocate from stocks once they get re-rated
- Look for emerging opportunities



Note: Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets. For detailed investment strategy, please refer to the Scheme Information Document (SID)

## **Translating multiples**

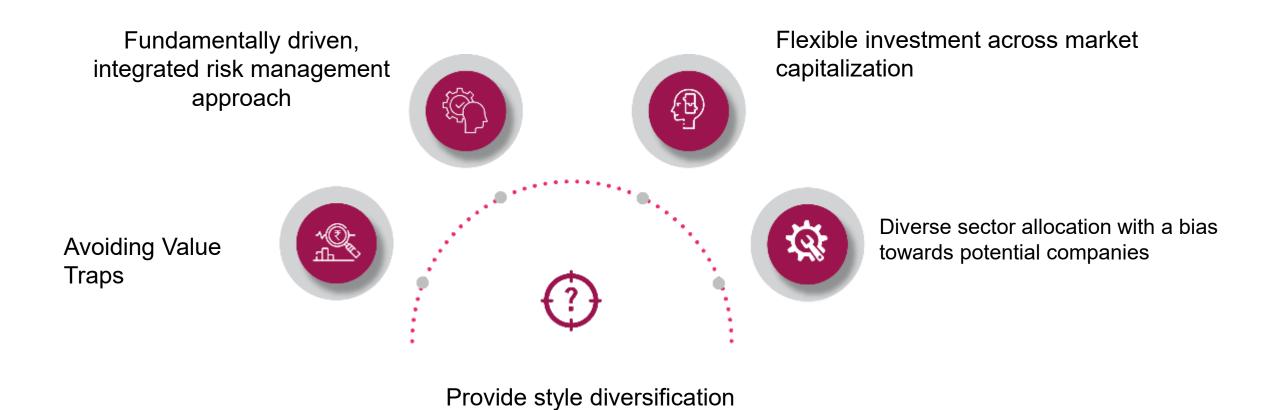




- Companies with identical price/sales in an industry may be valued differently due to leverage, margins and volatility of business.
- Price to Earnings may not always explain the attractiveness of a company.

# Why Invest in Axis Value Fund?

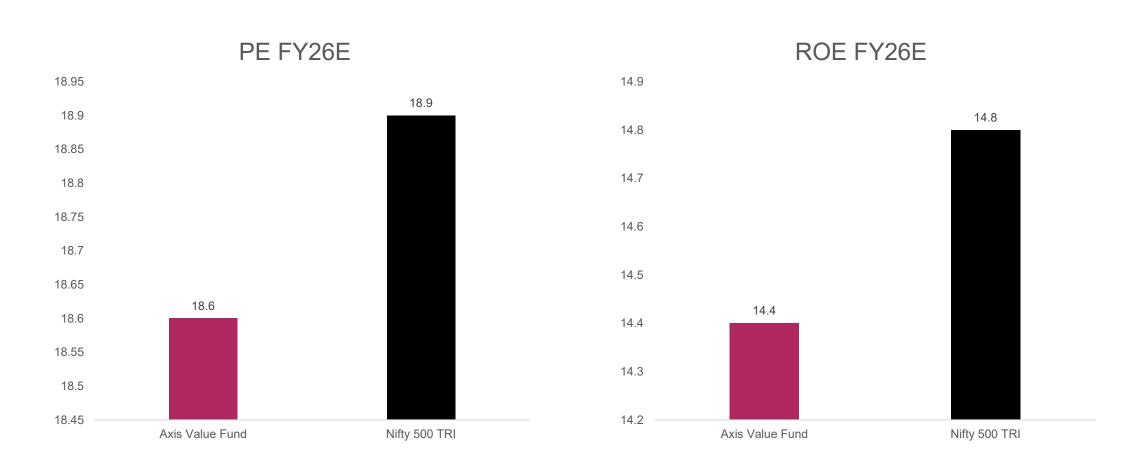




# **Valuations**



## The fund does not compromise on quality of the portfolio



Source: Bloomberg, Axis MF Research

The investment focus of the fund is subject to change on the discretion of the fund manager. The investment strategy of the fund will be in line with the strategy laid out in the scheme information document. For complete details on the scheme investment strategy refer the scheme information document. Above numbers are calculated based on the portfolio as on 28th March 2025. Please note that above numbers are calculated for the equity portion of the portfolio. PE: Price/Earnings, ROE: Return on Equity.

# **Current Positioning**

### As on 30th June 2025





## **Market Cap**

Large cap – 61.9%

Midcap – 17.0%

Small cap 19.3%

#### **Sector View**

- Positive stance on autos driven by the premiumization leading to higher value growth for the industry and more profitable products are getting sold across the industry.
- We expect margins tailwinds driven by the fall in the commodity prices to drive margin expansion leading to higher profitability.
- Optimistic views on industrials given that the capital expenditure cycle remains strong.

Source: NSE indices, FactSet.

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## **Fund Facts**





#### Name

**Axis Value Fund** 



Rs. 100 and in multiples of

Re.1 thereafter



## Category

Value Scheme





## Benchmark

Nifty 500 TRI



### **Fund Manager**

Mr. Nitin Arora & Mr. Krishnaa N (For Foreign Securities)

Plans: Regular/Direct

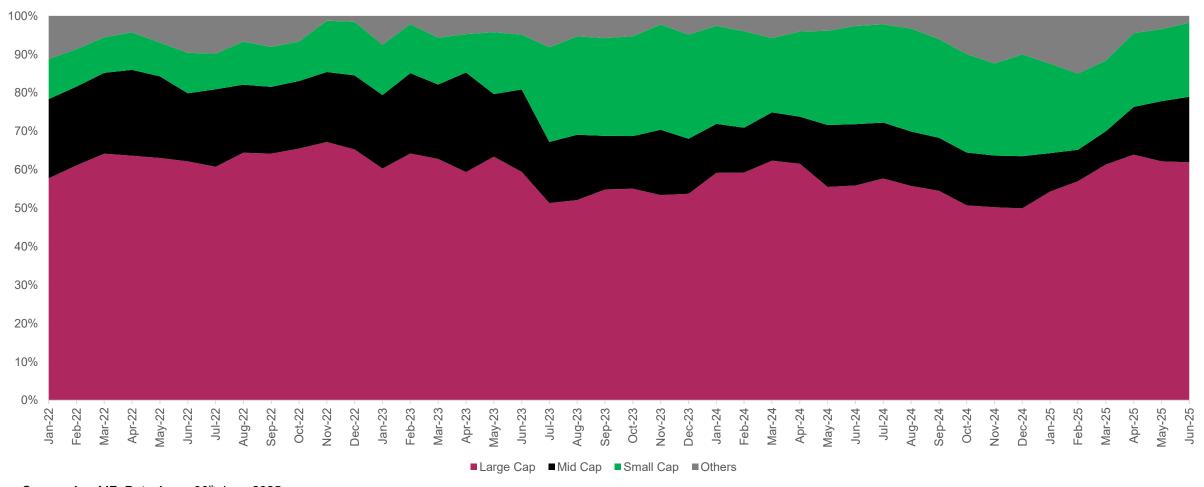
**Options:** Growth, IDCW\*



## **Portfolio Allocation**

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## **Invests across market caps**



Source: Ace MF. Data As on 30th June 2025.

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## **Asset allocation**



### As of 30th June 2025

Top 10 Stocks	% of NAV
HDFC Bank Limited	7.62%
ICICI Bank Limited	5.85%
Reliance Industries Limited	4.94%
Infosys Limited	3.92%
Bharti Airtel Limited	3.28%
State Bank of India	2.62%
NTPC Limited	2.27%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	2.26%
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	2.18%
Premier Energies Limited	1.92%

Sectors	% of NAV
Banks	20.31%
IT - Software	8.07%
Electrical Equipment	6.82%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	6.75%
Finance	6.07%
Petroleum Products	5.87%
Automobiles	4.15%
Auto Components	3.57%
Power	3.38%
Telecom - Services	3.28%

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# **Portfolio Changes**



## Changes made to the portfolio over the last 1 year

Top stocks with increased exposure/entries	Change in exposure (%) over last year
HDFC Bank Limited	2.47%
Premier Energies Limited	1.92%
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited	1.70%
HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited	1.50%
ITC Limited	1.37%

Top stocks with reduced exposure/ exits	Change in exposure (%) over last year
TBO Tek Limited	-2.00%
Sansera Engineering Limited	-1.43%
Voltas Limited	-1.42%
Cummins India Limited	-1.36%
Coal India Limited	-1.18%

Exposure as % of Net assets. Source: ACEMF. Note: Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets. Market caps are defined as per SEBI regulations as below: a. Large Cap: 1st -100th company in terms of full market capitalization. b. Mid Cap: 101st -250th company in terms of full market capitalization. c. Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Stock(s) / Issuer(s)/ Top stocks with increased or decreased exposure mentioned above are for the purpose of disclosure of the portfolio of the Scheme(s) and should not be construed as recommendation to buy/sell/hold. The fund manager(s) may or may not choose to hold the stock mentioned, from time to time. Data As on 30th June 2025.

# **Performance**



## 30th June 2025

	1 Year		3 Year		5 Year		Since Inception	
	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000
Axis Value Fund - Regular Plan - Growth	7.03%	10,707	27.87%	20,921	NA	NA	17.91%	18,620
Nifty 500 TRI (Benchmark)	5.64%	10,568	21.97%	18,155	NA	NA	13.94%	16,362
Nifty 50 TRI (Additional Benchmark)	7.49%	10,754	18.72%	16,741	NA	NA	11.75%	15,207

• Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Since Inception – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. Different plans have different expense structure. Mr. Nitin Arora is managing the scheme and he manages 04 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund & Mr Krishna N (for Foreign Securities) is managing the scheme since 01<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and he manages 23 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund.

Nitin Arora is Managing Axis Multicap Fund, Axis Value Fund since 26th May, 2023, Axis Midcap Fund since 3rd Aug, 2023 and Axis India Manufacturing Fund since 21st Dec, 2023.

Krishnaa N is Managing Axis BlueChip Fund, Axis ESG Integration Strategy Fund, Axis Focused Fund, Axis Greater China Equity Fund of Fund, Axis Global Equity Alpha Fund of Fund, Axis Global Innovation Fund of Fund, Axis Growth Opportunities Fund, Axis Midcap Fund, Axis Flexi Cap Fund, Axis NASDAQ 100 Fund of Fund, Axis Quant Fund, Axis Retirement Fund - Aggressive Plan, Axis Retirement Fund - Dynamic Plan, Axis Small Cap Fund, Axis Innovation Fund, Axis US Treasury Dynamic Bond ETF Fund of Fund and Axis Value Fund since 1st Mar, 2024, Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund since 1st Jun, 2024, Axis Consumption Fund since 12th Sep, 2024 and Axis Children's Fund, Axis Aggressive Hybrid Fund and Axis Equity Savings Fund since 16th Dec, 2024.

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# **SIP Performance**



#### 30th June 2025

SIP Investments	Since Inception SIP	3 Year SIP	1 Year SIP
Total Amount Invested	4,60,000	3,60,000	1,20,000
Market value as on June 30, 2025	6,93,118	5,06,794	1,25,243
Returns (Annualized)	21.87%	23.57%	8.28%
Benchmark Returns (Annualized)	19.64%	18.93%	11.60%
Additional Benchmark Returns (Annualized)	14.90%	16.12%	12.45%

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## **Product Labelling**



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Benchmark: NIFTY 500 TRI

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

- Capital appreciation over long term.
- Investment predominantly in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities by following a value investment strategy.

#### Riskometer Fund NIFTY 500 TRI Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk Low to Low to Moderate Risk Moderate Risk High Risk High Risk Very High Low Low Risk Scheme Riskometer Benchmark Riskometer The risk of the scheme is very high The risk of the benchmark is very high

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