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## About the fund



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## Scheme Details



### Type of Scheme

An open-ended fund of funds scheme investing in units of domestic Equity ETFs falling under the factor theme.



### Inception Date

24-Feb-2022



### Minimum Investment

₹100 and ₹1 thereafter



### Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital appreciation from a portfolio investing predominantly in units of domestic Equity ETFs falling under the factor theme. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.



### Entry Load

NA

### Exit Load

If redeemed / switched-out within 15 days from the date of allotment: 1%

- If redeemed / switched-out after 15 days from the date of allotment: NIL



### Fund Manager

- Mr. Karthik Kumar



### Total Expense Ratio \*(As on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)

Direct – 0.14%



### AUM (In Cr) (As on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025)

₹ 33.74



### Benchmark

NIFTY 500 TRI

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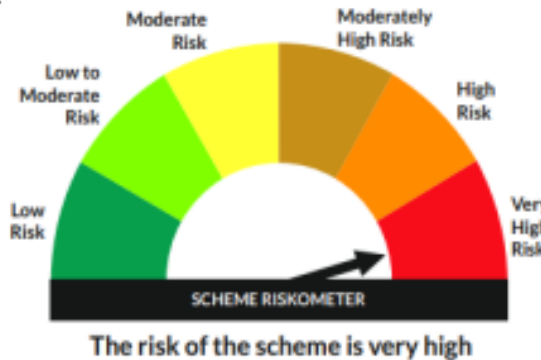
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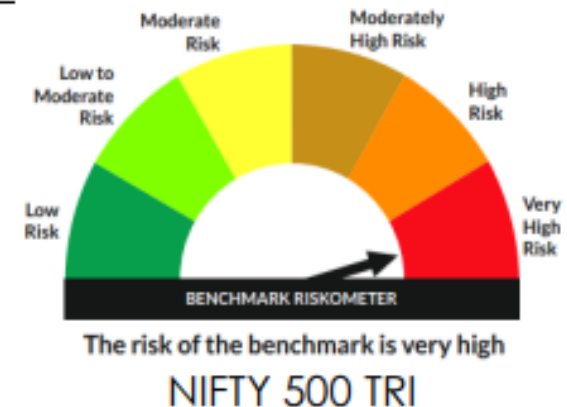
**This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:**

- Capital appreciation over long term.
- Investment predominantly in units of domestic Equity ETFs based on factor theme.

**Product Risk-o-meter**



**Benchmark Risk-o-meter**



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

# Scheme Performance

## Axis Multi Factor Passive FoF

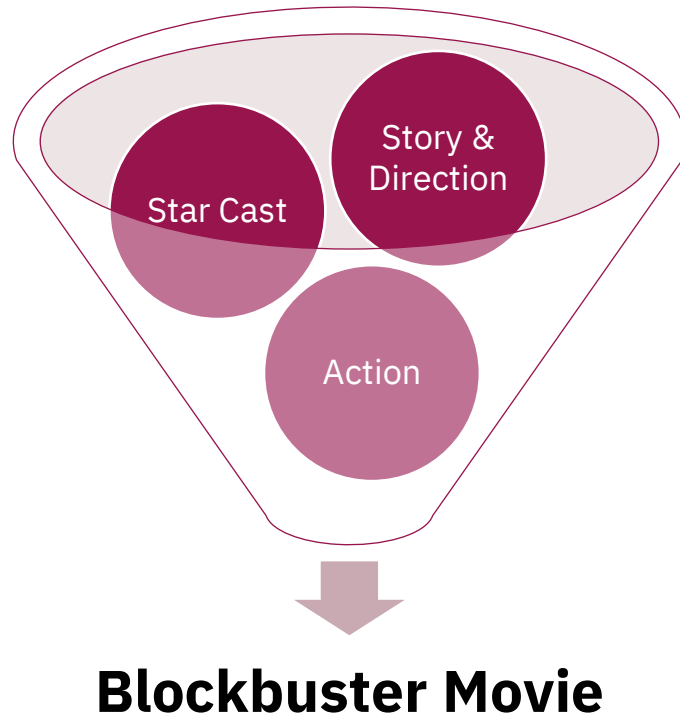
| Fund Name                                             | Date of inception | 1 Year   |                                                               | 3 Years  |                                                               | 5 Years  |                                                               | Since Inception |                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       |                   | CAGR (%) | Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/- | CAGR (%) | Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/- | CAGR (%) | Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/- | CAGR (%)        | Point-to-Point returns on Standard Investment of Rs. 10,000/- |
| Axis Multi Factor Passive FOF - Regular Plan - Growth |                   | -2.74%   | 9,725                                                         | 18.12%   | 16,487                                                        | NA       | NA                                                            | 13.51%          | 15,284                                                        |
| Nifty 500 TRI (Benchmark)                             | 24-Feb-22         | 5.64%    | 10,568                                                        | 21.97%   | 18,155                                                        | NA       | NA                                                            | 18.66%          | 17,733                                                        |
| Nifty 50 TRI (Additional Benchmark)                   |                   | 7.49%    | 10,754                                                        | 18.72%   | 16,741                                                        | NA       | NA                                                            | 15.83%          | 16,355                                                        |
| Axis Multi Factor Passive FOF - Direct Plan - Growth  |                   | -2.25%   | 9,774                                                         | 18.43%   | 16,617                                                        | NA       | NA                                                            | 13.79%          | 15,413                                                        |
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Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Different plans have different expense structure. Karthik Kumar is managing the scheme since 3rd August 2023 and he manages 23 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund . Please refer to [https://www.axismf.com/cms/sites/default/files/Statutory/ALL\\_Annexure\\_Jun.pdf](https://www.axismf.com/cms/sites/default/files/Statutory/ALL_Annexure_Jun.pdf) performance of all schemes managed by the fund manager. Returns greater than 1 year period are compounded annualised (CAGR). Face Value per unit : ₹10.

# What is Factor Investing ?



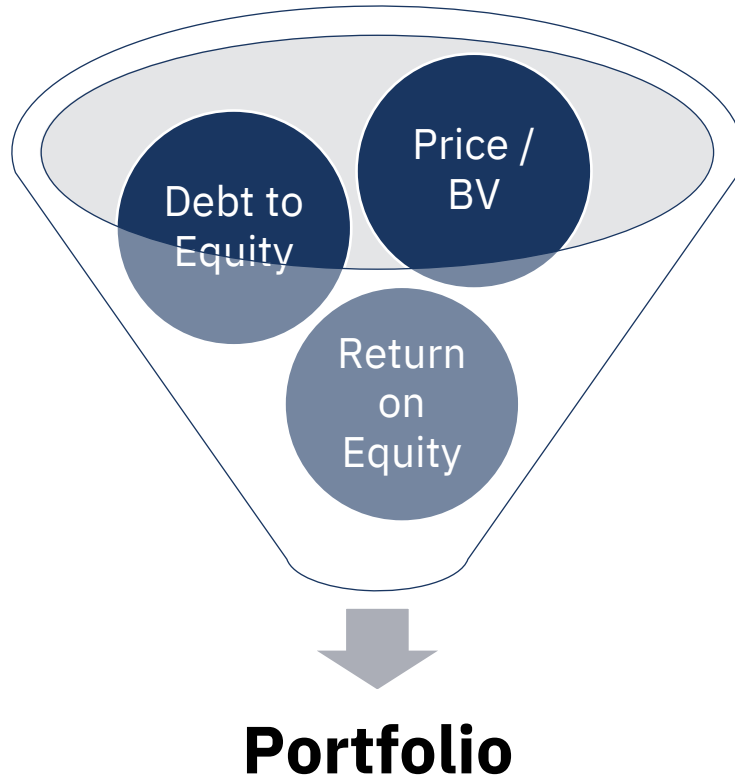
# Factors behind a Blockbuster Movie



The success of a blockbuster movie can be broken down in terms of a combination of “Factors” such as –

- **Star cast**
- **Engaging storyline**
- **High-paced action sequences**
- **Great visual effects**

# Factors behind a Robust Portfolio

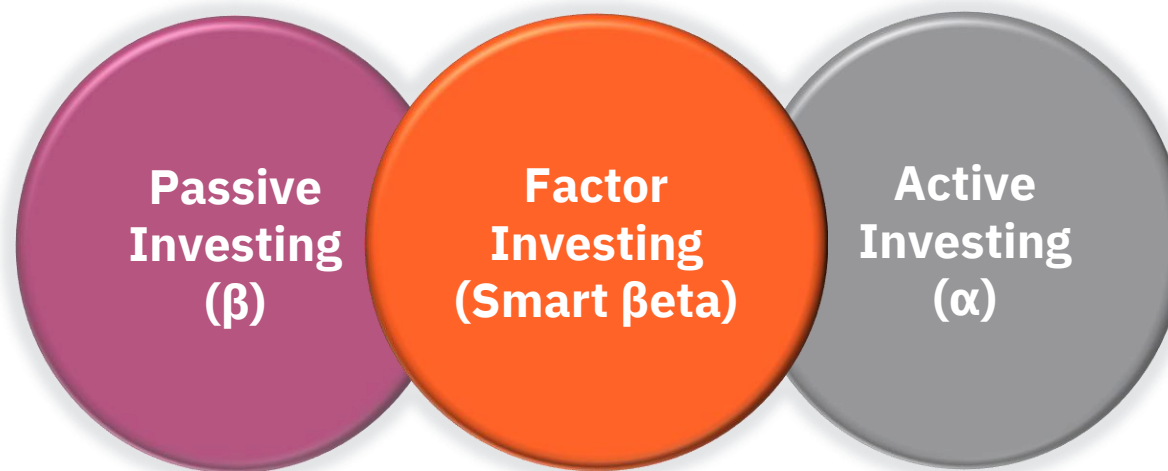


Similarly, the returns of a portfolio can be explained in terms of a combination of “Factors” –

- Price to Earnings
- Price to Book
- Debt to Equity / Leverage Ratio
- Return on Equity

# Factor Investing – Combination of both worlds

Factor investing sits between Active and Passive investing and looks to combine the best of both worlds



| Passive Investing    | Factor Investing                                                               | Active Investing                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Market Return        | Combination of both worlds<br>(beta and alpha)<br>(aka - Smart Beta / Factors) | Potential to outperform market            |
| Low cost             |                                                                                | Stock Selection based on stock attributes |
| Rule based framework |                                                                                | Fund Manager risk                         |
| Transparent          |                                                                                | Identify factors to generate alpha        |

# What are Factors?

**A factor is any characteristic that helps explain the long-term risk and return of an asset/stock.**

Among many, commonly **popular factors** are **Momentum, Low Volatility, Quality and Value.**

Like in cricket attacking, classic and defensive batsmen play an important role to build solid batting lineup; adding factor(s) to your portfolio, can make difference to your portfolio performance.

## Attack



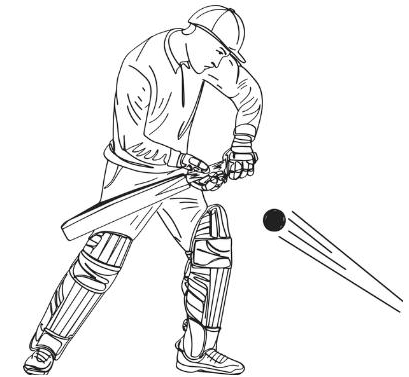
**Momentum** investing capitalizes aggressively during the bull markets, similar to an **attacking batsman**.

## Class



**Value** investing relates to classic approach and performs during recovery phase similar to a **batsman's class** to build solid innings.

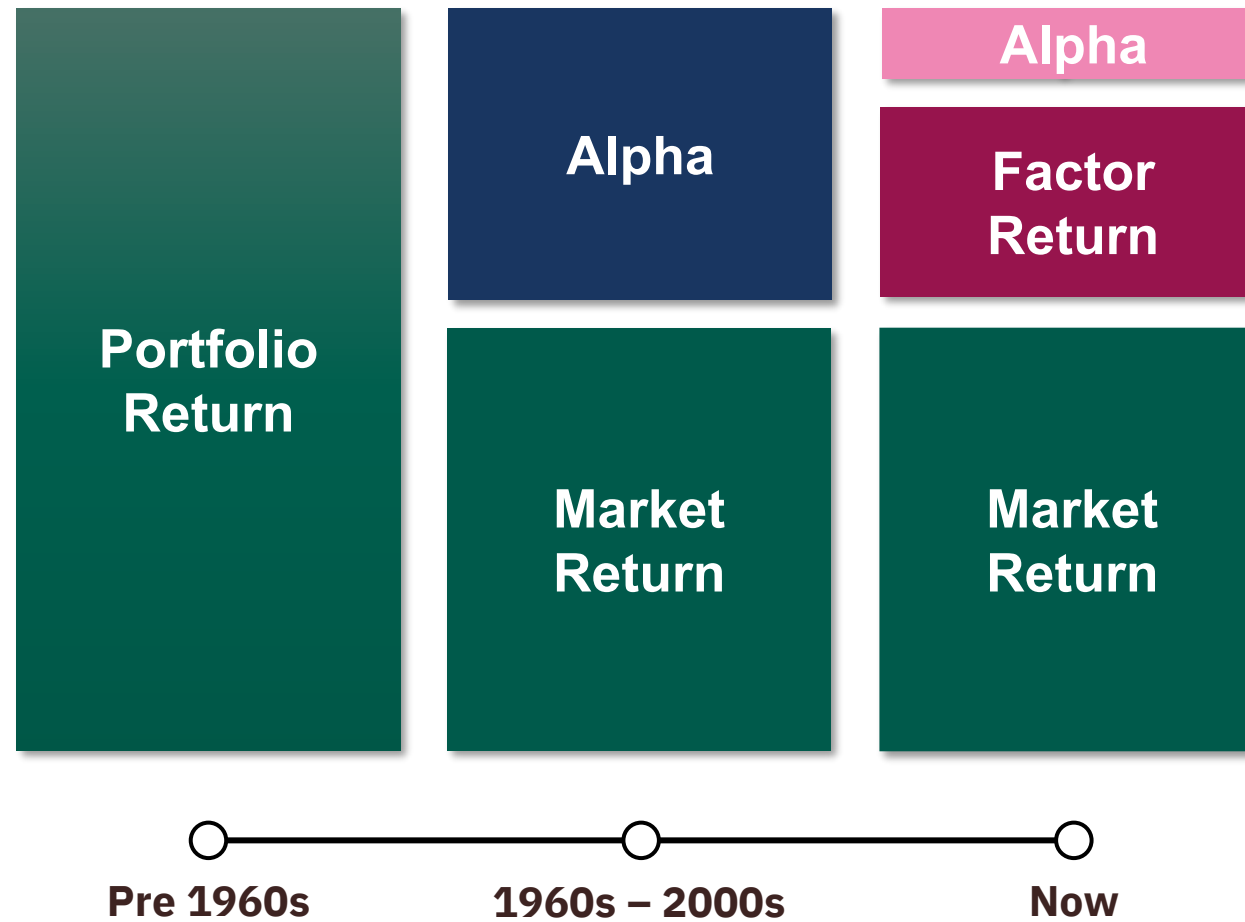
## Defence



**Low volatility & Quality** investing aims for stable returns while reducing risk like a **defensive batsman** protecting their wicket.

# Why Factors Matter?

Evolution of **performance evaluation globally**



# Are you a Factor investor?

Do you look for one or more of the following when selecting which stocks to invest in?



# Introduction to each factor



# The Momentum Factor

**The Momentum factor exploits the tendency of winning stocks that are expected to continue doing well in the near term**

**Selects stock with  
strong recent  
performance**

**Historically worked  
well in sustained Bull  
markets**

**Works across market  
cap, sector & period**

**Most Dynamic as  
quickly catches on to  
sectoral trends**

**Measured using: 6M Return, 12M Return adjusted for volatility**

6M = 6 months, 12M = 12 months

# The Low Volatility Factor

**The Low Volatility Factor involves buying stocks which have higher stability in price movements**

**Selects stock with  
lower volatility in  
price movements**

**Exhibited downside  
protection during  
market crashes**

**Good starting point  
for investors worried  
about market  
volatility**

**Historically  
outperformed over  
the long-term**

**Measured using: Standard Deviation for last 12 months**

# The Quality Factor

**The Quality Factor captures companies with durable business models and sustainable competitive advantages**

**Selects stocks that  
have  
high RoE, high  
cashflows, low debt**

**Exhibited downside  
protection during  
market crashes**

**These businesses  
have strong & lasting  
competitive  
advantages**

**Historically  
outperformed over  
the long-term**

**Measured using: RoE, D/E, Cash Earnings**

RoE = Return on Equity, D/E = Debt to Equity or Leverage Ratio

Refer Annexure : For entire list of factors across market caps.

# The Value Factor

The Value Factor captures stocks that are relatively 'inexpensive' compared to their fundamental attributes

**Selects “cheaper”  
stocks that have  
low P/E, P/B, and P/S**

**Historically worked  
well during  
market recovery**

**Offers diversification  
benefit vs other  
Factors**

**Staging a turnaround  
after  
underperformance  
in 2010s**

**Measured using: P/E, P/B, P/S, Dividend Yield**

P/E = Price to Earnings, P/B = Price to Book Value, P/S = Price to Sales

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# Historical Performance – Factor Indices

|                       | Data Label | Nifty 500 TR Index | Momentum | Low Volatility | Quality | Value |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Performance<br>(CAGR) | 1 Year     | 5.7%               | -8.8%    | 6.8%           | 3.2%    | -1.1% |
|                       | 3 Year     | 22.0%              | 26.1%    | 20.3%          | 19.0%   | 39.3% |
|                       | 5 Year     | 24.0%              | 25.2%    | 21.2%          | 19.8%   | 40.5% |
|                       | 10 Year    | 14.4%              | 18.5%    | 14.4%          | 13.5%   | 17.9% |
|                       | 15 Year    | 13.1%              | 19.3%    | 14.7%          | 15.1%   | 14.1% |
| <b>Volatility</b>     | 15 Year    | 16.3%              | 18.5%    | 13.7%          | 14.1%   | 23.8% |

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# Winners keep changing, but Factors outperform over long-term

| 2006              | 2007              | 2008               | 2009              | 2010              | 2011               | 2012              | 2013             | 2014              | 2015             | 2016             | 2017              | 2018              | 2019             | 2020              | 2021              | 2022             | 2023              | 2024              | YTD-2025         | 15 Year CAGR |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Mom<br>44.2%      | Value<br>109.0%   | LowVol<br>-42.3%   | Value<br>133.0%   | Value<br>30.9%    | Quality<br>-10.1%  | Mom<br>38.8%      | Quality<br>19.6% | Value<br>78.9%    | Mom<br>10.8%     | Value<br>25.1%   | Mom<br>57.5%      | Quality<br>8.9%   | Mom<br>10.6%     | Quality<br>26.3%  | Value<br>56.4%    | Value<br>23.2%   | Value<br>62.6%    | Mom<br>21.3%      | Value<br>7.3%    | 14.1%        |
| LowVol<br>43.3%   | Mom<br>100.8%     | Quality<br>-50.0%  | Quality<br>131.0% | Quality<br>28.4%  | LowVol<br>-12.0%   | Nifty500<br>33.5% | Mom<br>12.9%     | Mom<br>49.6%      | LowVol<br>9.8%   | Mom<br>9.6%      | Value<br>47.0%    | LowVol<br>7.4%    | Nifty500<br>9.0% | LowVol<br>24.3%   | Mom<br>53.8%      | Nifty500<br>4.2% | Mom<br>41.7%      | Value<br>20.2%    | Nifty500<br>6.1% | 13.1%        |
| Nifty500<br>36.2% | Nifty500<br>64.6% | Nifty500<br>-56.5% | LowVol<br>92.9%   | LowVol<br>25.5%   | Mom<br>-16.1%      | Value<br>32.1%    | LowVol<br>6.6%   | Quality<br>40.5%  | Quality<br>2.4%  | Nifty500<br>5.1% | Nifty500<br>37.7% | Mom<br>-1.7%      | Quality<br>5.6%  | Mom<br>20.0%      | Nifty500<br>31.6% | LowVol<br>2.0%   | LowVol<br>31.9%   | Nifty500<br>16.2% | LowVol<br>5.7%   | 14.7%        |
| Quality<br>31.9%  | Quality<br>50.5%  | Value<br>-56.7%    | Nifty500<br>91.0% | Mom<br>19.8%      | Nifty500<br>-26.4% | LowVol<br>32.1%   | Nifty500<br>4.8% | Nifty500<br>39.3% | Nifty500<br>0.2% | LowVol<br>3.1%   | LowVol<br>30.3%   | Nifty500<br>-2.1% | LowVol<br>5.2%   | Nifty500<br>17.9% | Quality<br>26.2%  | Quality<br>-4.4% | Quality<br>31.7%  | Quality<br>14.2%  | Quality<br>2.2%  | 15.1%        |
| Value<br>14.1%    | LowVol<br>31.5%   | Mom<br>-60.0%      | Mom<br>69.3%      | Nifty500<br>15.3% | Value<br>-37.7%    | Quality<br>31.4%  | Value<br>-14.0%  | LowVol<br>36.8%   | Value<br>-7.2%   | Quality<br>1.0%  | Quality<br>30.3%  | Value<br>-26.2%   | Value<br>-13.7%  | Value<br>8.5%     | LowVol<br>24.2%   | Mom<br>-5.4%     | Nifty500<br>26.9% | LowVol<br>12.4%   | Mom<br>-2.5%     | 19.3%        |

- **No single Factor has outperformed others consistently**
- **However, they do outperform market over the long-term**
- **Adding Factors to your portfolio can help improve risk-adjusted returns**

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# 7 Reasons: Consider Factors in your portfolio?



# Factor portfolio is **strictly rule based!**

**Defining descriptors for each Factor**

For e.g., 6M / 12M Price return for Momentum

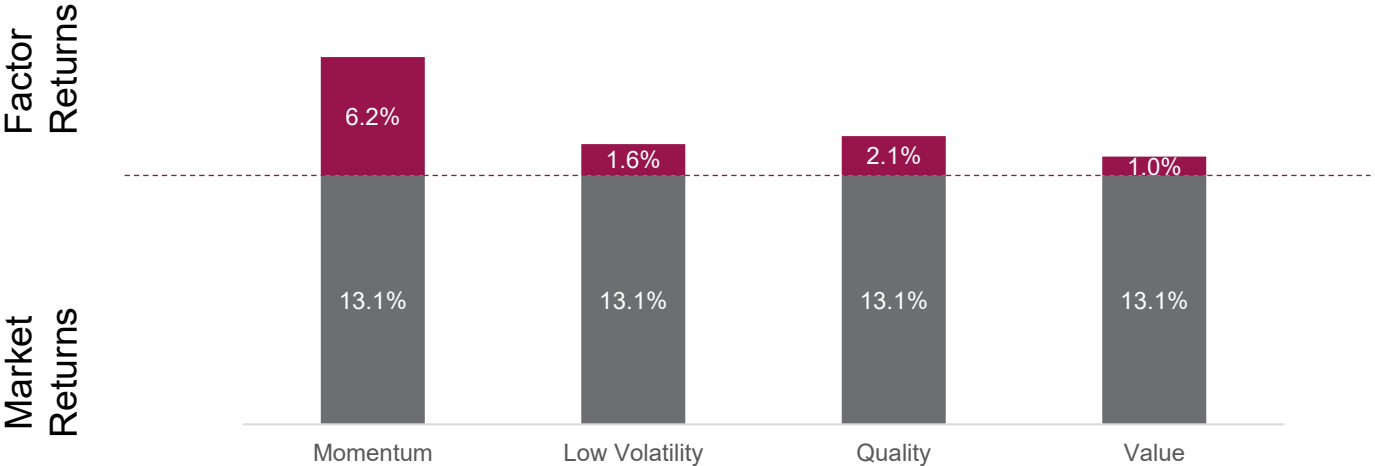
Establishing rules to select a portfolio of companies using these descriptors

Applying these rules to create portfolios periodically – for e.g., semi-annually

**What factor investing isn't – Ambiguous !**

# Factors have outperformed markets, historically

|         | Nifty 500 TR Index | Momentum | Low Volatility | Quality | Value |
|---------|--------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| 15 Year | 13.1%              | 19.3%    | 14.7%          | 15.1%   | 14.1% |

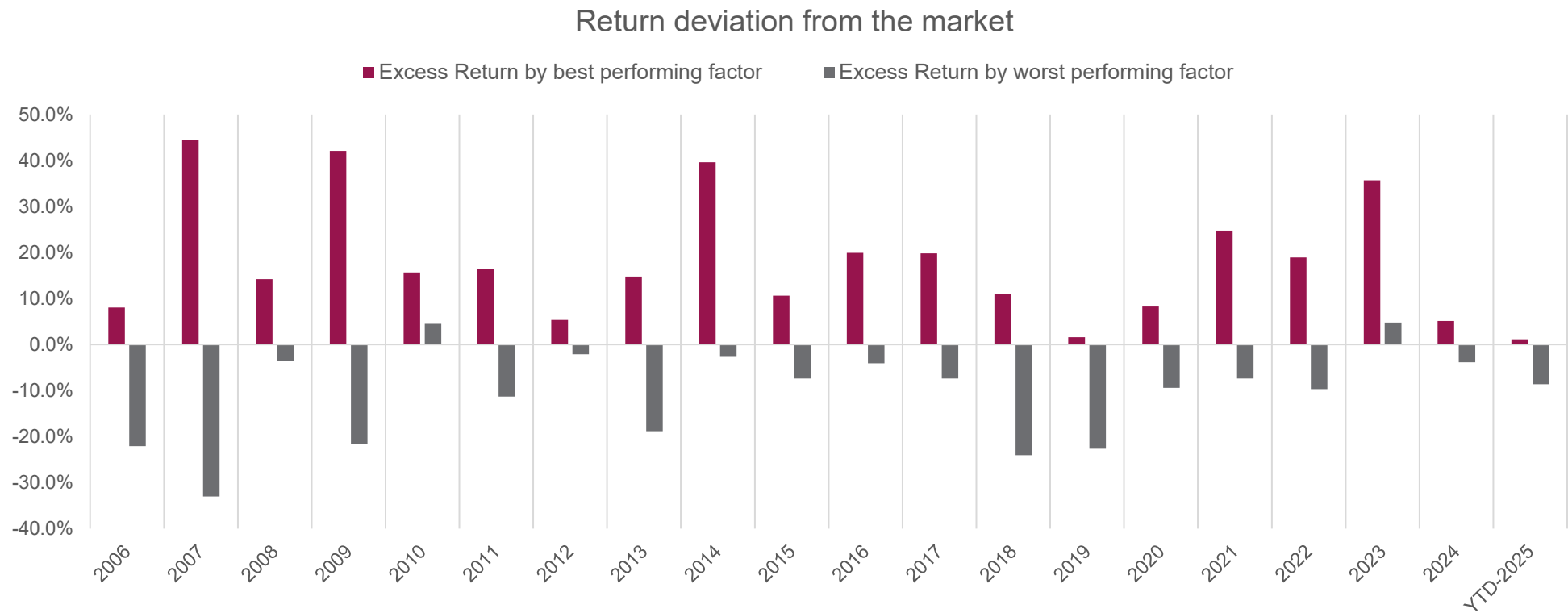


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# Factors exhibit relatively less correlation with markets

Factors tend to generate returns that are away from the market, exhibiting relatively lower correlation with the market.



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# Factors have low correlation with each other

Excess returns of Factors show very low correlation as different Factors respond differently across market and economic cycles

## 15 Year Correlation of Daily Excess returns

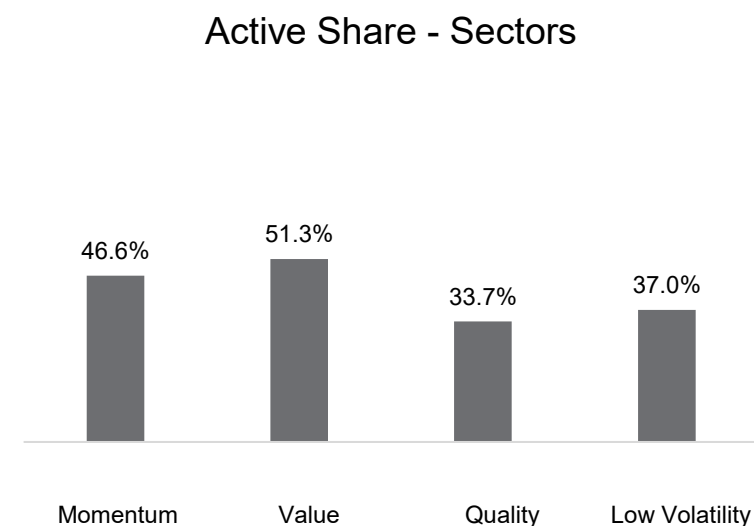
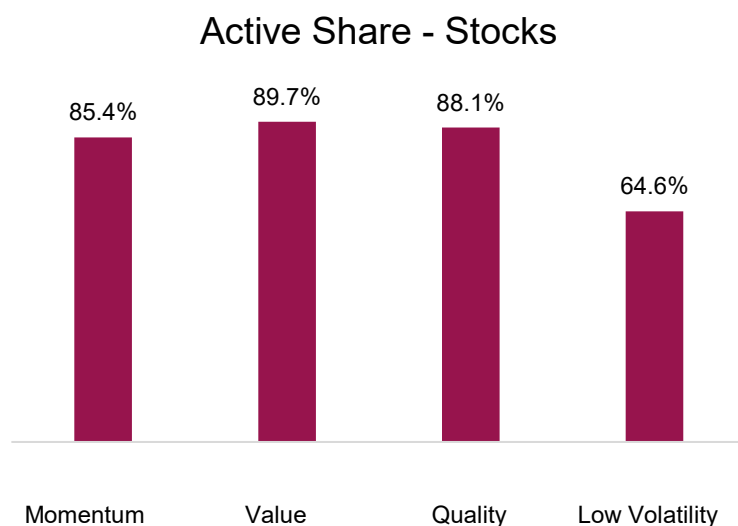
| Excess Correlation Matrix | Momentum | Low Volatility | Quality | Value |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Momentum                  | 100%     | 6%             | 18%     | 12%   |
| Low Volatility            |          | 100%           | 74%     | -30%  |
| Quality                   |          |                | 100%    | -29%  |
| Value                     |          |                |         | 100%  |

Building a robust portfolio by blending factors can be possible due to less correlation among factors

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# Factors portfolios exhibited **high active share**

**Factor benchmarks have very high active share in terms of stocks and sectors relative to broad based benchmark , which signifies they are different and not benchmark hugging strategies.**



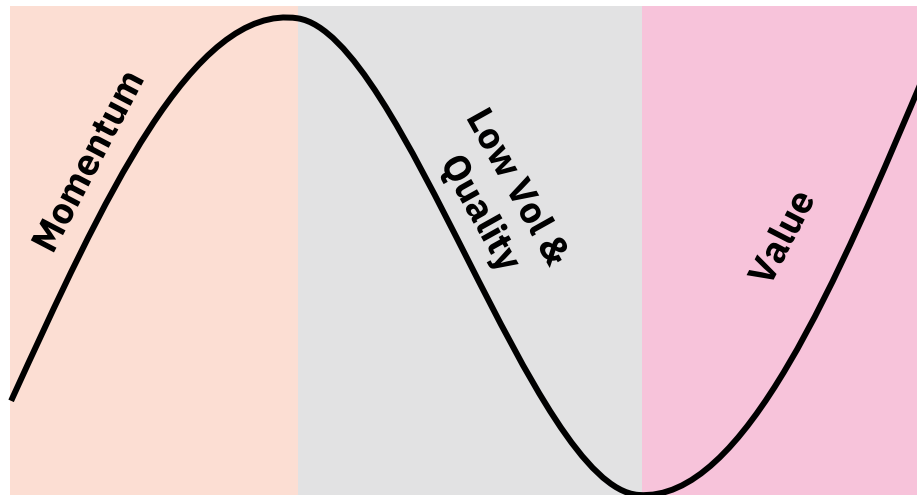
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# Factors tend to repeat their performance according to market cycles

Such a strategy would involve churning factors based on what cycle you expect the market to be in

## Academic Research



- Momentum tends to significantly outperform in Bull market cycles
- Quality and Low Vol offer good downside protection and tend to outperform in Bear markets
- Value tends to outperform when the market is recovering from a bear phase

## Historical Performance of Factors In India

|          | Momentum | Low Volatility | Quality | Value  | Nifty 500 |
|----------|----------|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Bull     | 32.5%    | 22.4%          | 22.8%   | 27.8%  | 24.7%     |
| Bear     | -35.4%   | -26.1%         | -28.2%  | -47.0% | -40.5%    |
| Recovery | 40.8%    | 39.8%          | 44.4%   | 55.1%  | 41.7%     |

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# Factors **works** everywhere

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cross different markets (e.g. USA, India)

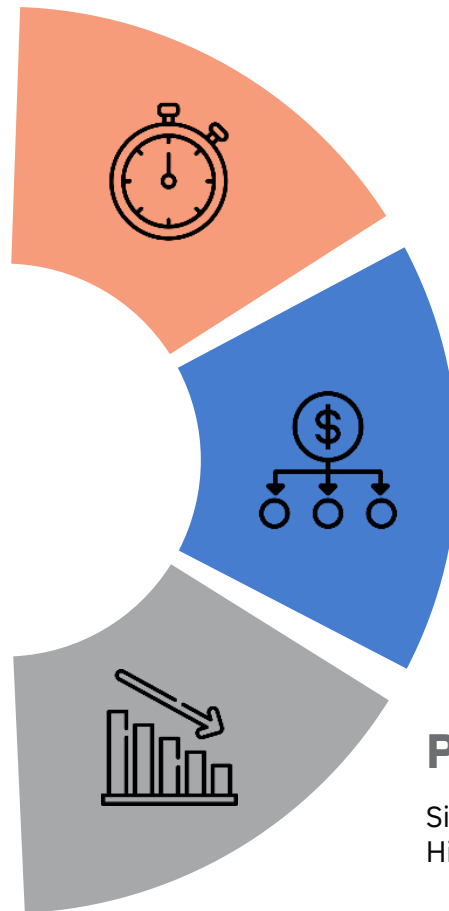
cross different asset classes (e.g. Equity, Bonds)

cross different time periods(e.g. 6m, 12m)

# Using factors in your portfolio



# How to select the right factor(s) in your portfolio?



## Factor timing can be difficult

Factor timing, just like market timing, can be incredibly difficult without the benefit of hindsight

## Diversification benefit

Excess returns of Factors show very low correlation as different Factors respond differently across market and economic cycles

## Periods of underperformance

Single Factors work over the long-term because they don't work all the time. Historically, there have been considerable periods of underperformance

**A Multi-Factor approach to Factor investing helps reduce Factor-specific risk without compromising on long-term performance**

Winners keep changing, but Factors outperform in long-term



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| 15 Year Correlation of Daily Excess returns |          |                |        |         |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|---------|
| Excess Correlation Matrix                   | Momentum | Low Volatility | Value  | Quality |
| Momentum                                    | 100.0%   | 9.0%           | 4.3%   | 18.4%   |
| Low Volatility                              |          | 100.0%         | -34.6% | 73.1%   |
| Value                                       |          |                | 100.0% | -35.8%  |
| Quality                                     |          |                |        | 100.0%  |

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# Multi-Factor Study- **Approach**

**Kindly look for the parameters used for the research study –**

## **1. Underlying funds**

- Momentum
- Low Volatility
- Quality
- Value

## **2. Allocation**

- Equal Weight (i.e. 25% each)

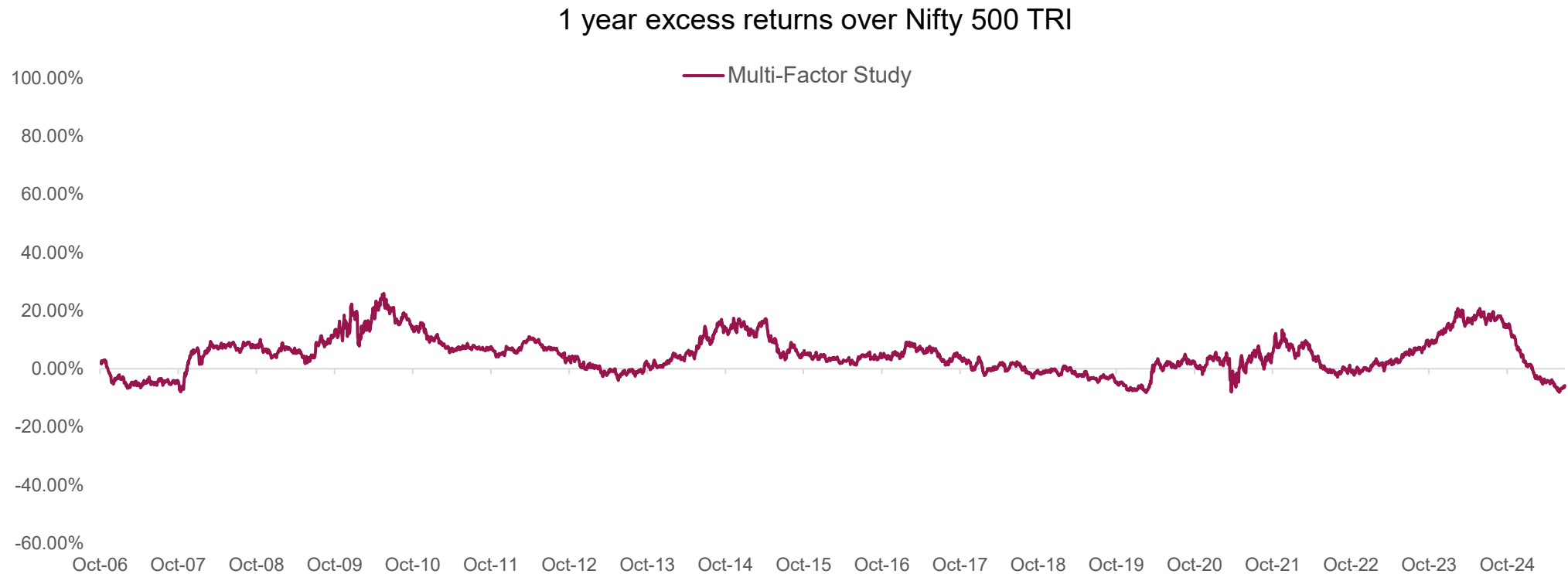
## **3. Rebalancing**

- Quarterly

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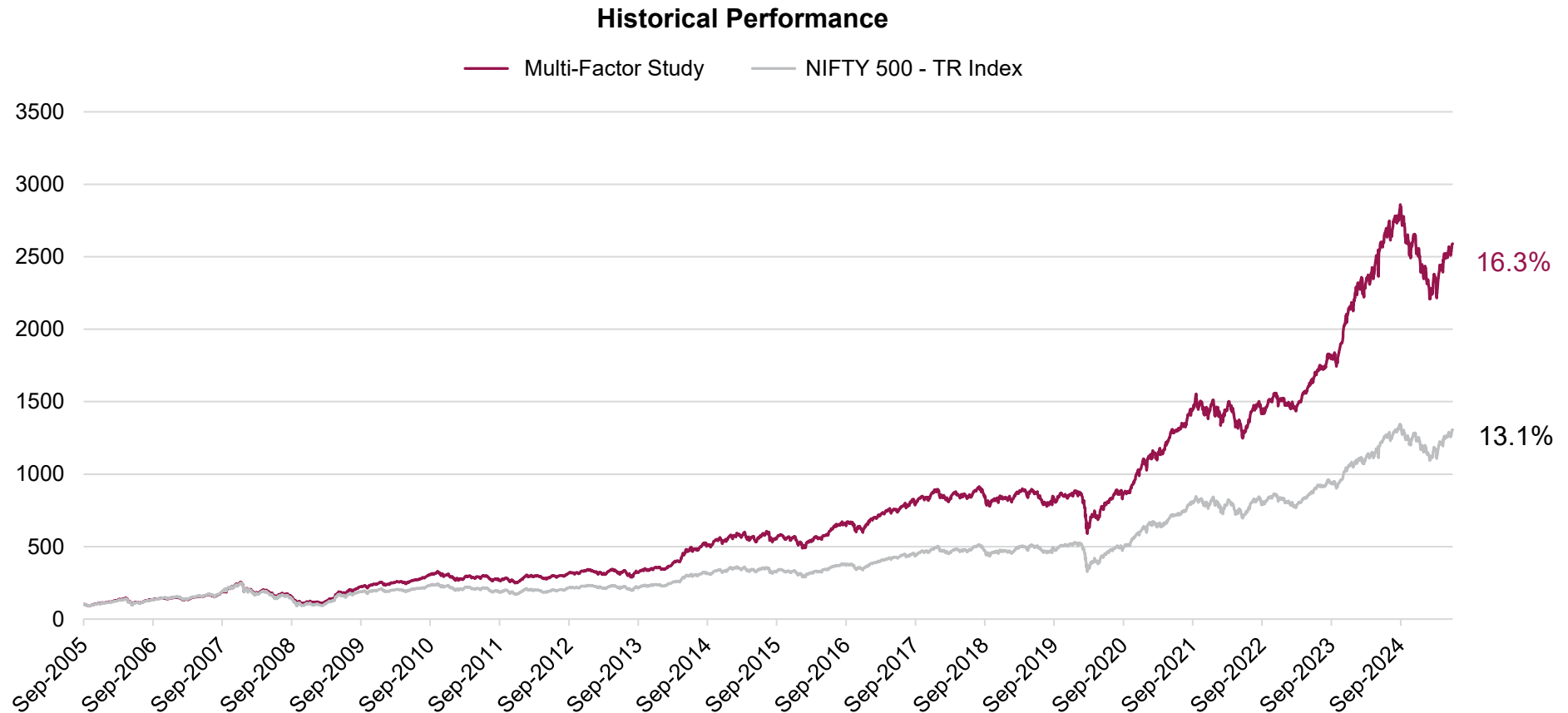


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# Multi-Factor Equal Weight outperforms over the long term



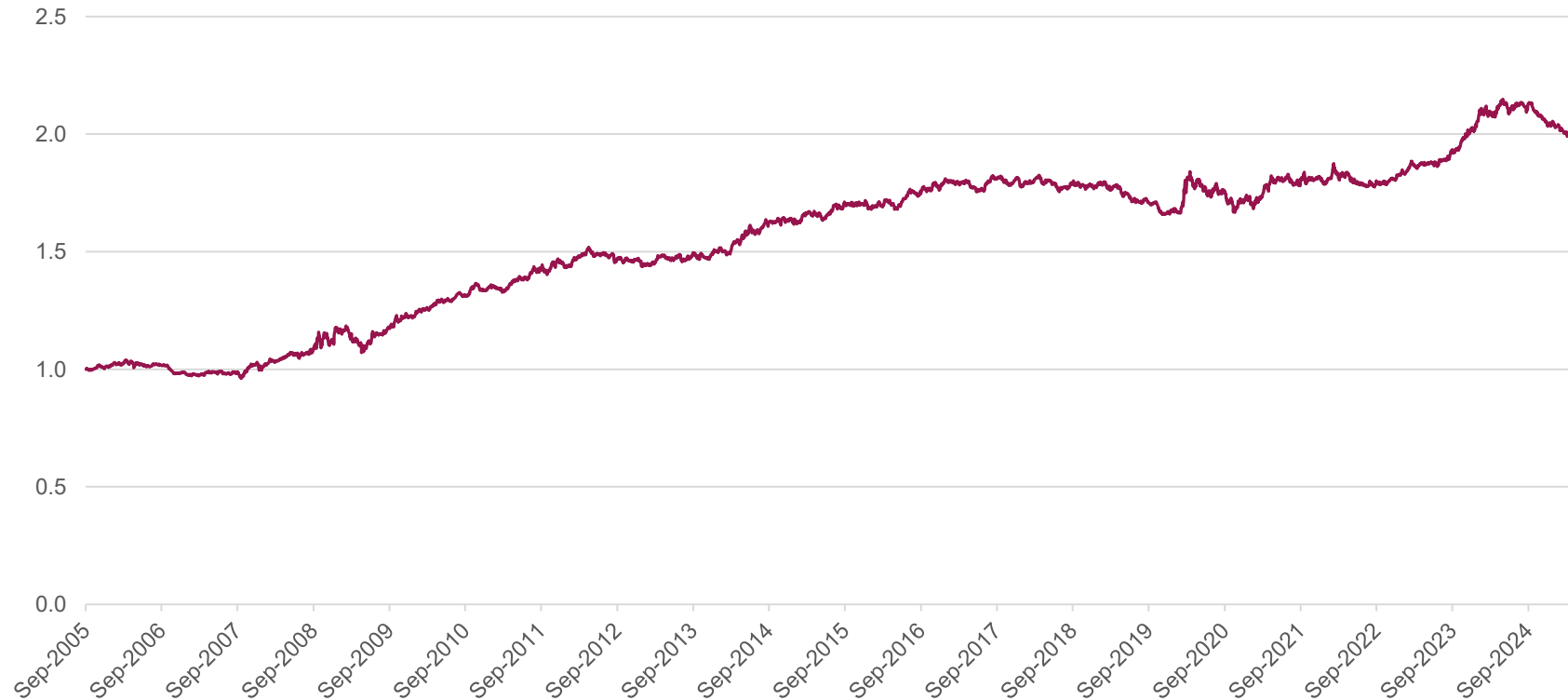
## Multi-Factor Equal Weight outperforms the market over the long term



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# Consistent outperformance over Nifty 500 historically

Multi-Factor Study ÷ Nifty 500 TR Index



**How to read this chart –**

An upward sloping line indicates the strategy outperforming the benchmark and vice-versa.

# Multi-Factor Study: Performance

|                    | Data Label | Nifty 500 TR Index | Momentum | Low Volatility | Quality | Value | Multi-Factor Study |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| Annualized Returns | 1 Year     | 5.7%               | -8.8%    | 6.8%           | 3.2%    | -1.1% | 0.1%               |
|                    | 3 Year     | 22.0%              | 26.1%    | 20.3%          | 19.0%   | 39.3% | 26.3%              |
|                    | 5 Year     | 24.0%              | 25.2%    | 21.2%          | 19.8%   | 40.5% | 26.9%              |
|                    | 10 Year    | 14.4%              | 18.5%    | 14.4%          | 13.5%   | 17.9% | 16.5%              |
|                    | 15 Year    | 13.1%              | 19.3%    | 14.7%          | 15.1%   | 14.1% | 16.3%              |
| Volatility         | 15 Year    | 16.3%              | 18.5%    | 13.7%          | 14.1%   | 23.8% | 16.2%              |

Factors Indices > Momentum = Nifty200 Momentum 30 TR Index, Low Volatility = Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 TR Index, Quality = Nifty200 Quality 30 TR Index and Value = Nifty 500 Value 50 TR Index

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# Factors Rotate, But Multi-Factor Majorly Stays Steady

| 2006                 | 2007                 | 2008                  | 2009                  | 2010                 | 2011                  | 2012                 | 2013                | 2014                 | 2015                | 2016                | 2017                 | 2018                 | 2019                | 2020                 | 2021                 | 2022                | 2023                 | 2024                 | YTD-2025            | 15 Year CAGR |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Mom<br>44.2%         | Value<br>109.0%      | LowVol<br>-42.3%      | Value<br>133.0%       | Value<br>30.9%       | Quality<br>-10.1%     | Mom<br>38.8%         | Quality<br>19.6%    | Value<br>78.9%       | Mom<br>10.8%        | Value<br>25.1%      | Mom<br>57.5%         | Quality<br>8.9%      | Mom<br>10.6%        | Quality<br>26.3%     | Value<br>56.4%       | Value<br>23.2%      | Value<br>62.6%       | Mom<br>21.3%         | Value<br>7.3%       | 14.1%        |
| LowVol<br>43.3%      | Mom<br>100.8%        | Quality<br>-50.0%     | Quality<br>131.0%     | Quality<br>28.4%     | LowVol<br>-12.0%      | MultiFactor<br>34.0% | Mom<br>12.9%        | MultiFactor<br>53.0% | LowVol<br>9.8%      | Mom<br>9.6%         | Value<br>47.0%       | LowVol<br>7.4%       | Nifty500<br>9.0%    | LowVol<br>24.3%      | Mom<br>53.8%         | Nifty500<br>4.2%    | MultiFactor<br>41.8% | Value<br>20.2%       | Nifty500<br>6.1%    | 13.1%        |
| Nifty500<br>36.2%    | MultiFactor<br>71.1% | MultiFactor<br>-52.3% | MultiFactor<br>107.5% | MultiFactor<br>26.2% | Mom<br>-16.1%         | Nifty500<br>33.5%    | LowVol<br>6.6%      | Mom<br>49.6%         | MultiFactor<br>3.9% | MultiFactor<br>9.5% | MultiFactor<br>41.1% | Mom<br>-1.7%         | Quality<br>5.6%     | MultiFactor<br>20.6% | MultiFactor<br>39.9% | MultiFactor<br>3.8% | Mom<br>41.7%         | MultiFactor<br>17.2% | LowVol<br>5.7%      | 14.7%        |
| MultiFactor<br>33.2% | Nifty500<br>64.6%    | Nifty500<br>-56.5%    | LowVol<br>92.9%       | LowVol<br>25.5%      | MultiFactor<br>-19.4% | Value<br>32.1%       | MultiFactor<br>6.3% | Quality<br>40.5%     | Quality<br>2.4%     | Nifty500<br>5.1%    | Nifty500<br>37.7%    | Nifty500<br>-2.1%    | LowVol<br>5.2%      | Mom<br>20.0%         | Nifty500<br>31.6%    | LowVol<br>2.0%      | LowVol<br>31.9%      | Nifty500<br>16.2%    | MultiFactor<br>3.3% | 16.3%        |
| Quality<br>31.9%     | Quality<br>50.5%     | Value<br>-56.7%       | Nifty500<br>91.0%     | Mom<br>19.8%         | Nifty500<br>-26.4%    | LowVol<br>32.1%      | Nifty500<br>4.8%    | Nifty500<br>39.3%    | Nifty500<br>0.2%    | LowVol<br>3.1%      | LowVol<br>30.3%      | MultiFactor<br>-3.5% | MultiFactor<br>2.0% | Nifty500<br>17.9%    | Quality<br>26.2%     | Quality<br>-4.4%    | Quality<br>31.7%     | Quality<br>14.2%     | Quality<br>2.2%     | 15.1%        |
| Value<br>14.1%       | LowVol<br>31.5%      | Mom<br>-60.0%         | Mom<br>69.3%          | Nifty500<br>15.3%    | Value<br>-37.7%       | Quality<br>31.4%     | Value<br>-14.0%     | LowVol<br>36.8%      | Value<br>-7.2%      | Quality<br>1.0%     | Quality<br>30.3%     | Value<br>-26.2%      | Value<br>-13.7%     | Value<br>8.5%        | LowVol<br>24.2%      | Mom<br>-5.4%        | Nifty500<br>26.9%    | LowVol<br>12.4%      | Mom<br>-2.5%        | 19.3%        |

- **Multi-Factor Study shows it has given better returns than Nifty 500 for 14 instances out of 20 years of period.**
- **Adding Factors to your portfolio can help improve risk-adjusted returns**

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# Multi-Factor Equal Weight: Better rolling returns

Multi-Factor Equal Weight outperforms the market over the long term on a rolling return basis as well.

|            | 1 Year Rolling Returns |                    | 3 Year Rolling Returns |                    | 5 Year Rolling Returns |                    |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Data Label | Nifty 500 TR Index     | Multi-Factor Study | Nifty 500 TR Index     | Multi-Factor Study | Nifty 500 TR Index     | Multi-Factor Study |
| Average    | 16.7%                  | 21.4%              | 12.6%                  | 17.2%              | 12.7%                  | 17.1%              |
| Median     | 12.7%                  | 15.7%              | 13.3%                  | 17.9%              | 13.1%                  | 17.2%              |
| Min        | -60.6%                 | -54.7%             | -8.7%                  | -5.5%              | -1.6%                  | 0.4%               |
| Max        | 121.4%                 | 135.4%             | 34.1%                  | 41.0%              | 29.6%                  | 32.1%              |

| CAGR Ranges | % of observations |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Negative    | 20.3%             | 17.6% | 6.2%  | 2.0%  | 0.8%  | 0.0%  |
| 0% to 10%   | 23.4%             | 23.1% | 26.5% | 17.1% | 28.2% | 9.2%  |
| 10% to 15%  | 10.5%             | 8.4%  | 28.7% | 16.3% | 32.9% | 27.8% |
| 15% to 20%  | 7.6%              | 5.7%  | 22.8% | 27.7% | 32.5% | 31.7% |
| Above 20%   | 38.1%             | 45.2% | 15.9% | 37.0% | 5.6%  | 31.4% |

Factors Indices > Momentum = Nifty200 Momentum 30 TR Index, Low Volatility = Nifty100 Low Volatility 30 TR Index, Quality = Nifty200 Quality 30 TR Index and Value = Nifty 500 Value 50 TR Index

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# Key Take Away

1. Factor investing is increasingly **catching attention of investors**, globally as well as in India. In India **Factor based funds AUM** has grown to ~44,000\* cr.
2. Factors has **historically exhibited outperformance** to the broad-based benchmarks
3. **Factor selection and timing can be challenging** on individual basis.
4. Increasingly **investors and advisors are using factor blending approach** aiming to generate excess returns over market
5. According to **Multi-Factor Study**, four factor equal weight has exhibited **outperformance to Nifty 500 TRI historically**, in terms of point to point and rolling performance.\*
6. Rule-based factor investing **helps mitigate behavioral biases** such as overconfidence, herd mentality, and loss aversion by enforcing a disciplined and systematic investment process.
7. Equity taxation is handled at the fund level for ETFs, **allowing investors to benefit from tax efficiency, especially when rebalancing between factors**, which would otherwise trigger capital gains if done individually.

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\*However, there many other factor across market cap. For entire list of factors across market caps, refer Annexure.

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# Annexure



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## Fund Holdings

| Underlying Holdings                       | Percentage (%) |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ICICI Pru Nifty 100 Low Volatility 30 ETF | 24.75          |
| SBI Nifty 200 Quality 30 ETF              | 24.48          |
| ICICI Pru Nifty 200 Momentum 30 ETF       | 25.10          |
| Axis Nifty500 Value 50 ETF                | 24.96          |
| Debt, Cash & other current assets         | 0.72           |
| Total                                     | 100.00         |

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## Indicative list of factors across all market caps

1. **Momentum** : Tracks stocks that have recently performed well based on risk adjusted price performance.
2. **Quality** : Focuses on financially healthy companies with strong profitability and stable earnings.
3. **Growth** : Targets firms with above-average revenue or earnings expansion potential.
4. **Value** : Invests in undervalued companies based on metrics like price-to-earnings or book value.
5. **Alpha** : Select stocks that show excess returns over the broader market through smart factor tilts.
6. **Low Volatility** : Selects stocks that show relatively stable price movements to reduce risk.
7. **High Beta** : Tilts towards stocks that are more volatile and sensitive to market moves.
8. **Dividend** : Prioritizes companies that consistently pay dividends or have high yields.
9. **Equal Weights** : Assigns the same allocation to each stock, avoiding concentration

# Key Fundamental Attribute Changes (FAC)

|                    | Scheme Features                                                                                               |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of the scheme | Axis Multi Factor FoF Passive                                                                                 |
| Category           | Category : Equity Oriented FoF Sub-category: FoF based on single theme                                        |
| Type of the scheme | An open ended fund of funds scheme investing in units of domestic Equity ETFs falling under the factor theme. |
| Theme              | Factor theme                                                                                                  |
| Option             | Passive                                                                                                       |

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# Key Fundamental Attribute Changes (FAC)

|                                                           | Scheme Features                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |                                               |  |         |         |                                                           |     |      |                                    |   |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|------------------------------------|---|----|
| Investment Strategy                                       | <p>The scheme follows an active investment strategy. The Scheme, being a fund of funds scheme, will invest in units of ETFs (managed by Axis Mutual Fund or any other Mutual Fund(s)) within the asset allocation pattern. The fund manager based on their outlook / model will decide on the weightage to be assigned to one or more factor-oriented ETFs subject to investments in schemes falling under a single factor not exceeding 40% of the net assets of the scheme.</p> <p>Indicative list of factors across all market caps where the scheme will invest: i. Momentum ii. Quality iii. Growth iv. Value v. Alpha vi. Low Volatility vii. High Beta viii. Dividend / Dividend Opportunity / Dividend Points ix. Equal Weights.</p> <p>The fund manager may identify Domestic Equity ETFs from the above factors that are likely to outperform over a medium to long term investment horizon. The scheme by utilizing a holistic risk management strategy will endeavor to manage risks associated with investing in equity markets.</p> |             |                                               |  |         |         |                                                           |     |      |                                    |   |    |
| Asset Allocation                                          | <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Instruments</th><th colspan="2">Indicative allocations<br/>(% of total assets)</th></tr><tr><th>Minimum</th><th>Maximum</th></tr><tr><td>Units of Domestic Equity ETFs falling under factor theme#</td><td>95%</td><td>100%</td></tr><tr><td>Debt and Money Market Instruments*</td><td>0</td><td>5%</td></tr></table> <p>* Including units of liquid and overnight schemes.</p> <p>For complete Asset allocation pattern, refer to the SID.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Instruments | Indicative allocations<br>(% of total assets) |  | Minimum | Maximum | Units of Domestic Equity ETFs falling under factor theme# | 95% | 100% | Debt and Money Market Instruments* | 0 | 5% |
| Instruments                                               | Indicative allocations<br>(% of total assets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |                                               |  |         |         |                                                           |     |      |                                    |   |    |
|                                                           | Minimum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Maximum     |                                               |  |         |         |                                                           |     |      |                                    |   |    |
| Units of Domestic Equity ETFs falling under factor theme# | 95%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 100%        |                                               |  |         |         |                                                           |     |      |                                    |   |    |
| Debt and Money Market Instruments*                        | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5%          |                                               |  |         |         |                                                           |     |      |                                    |   |    |

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