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Understanding a Business Cycle?

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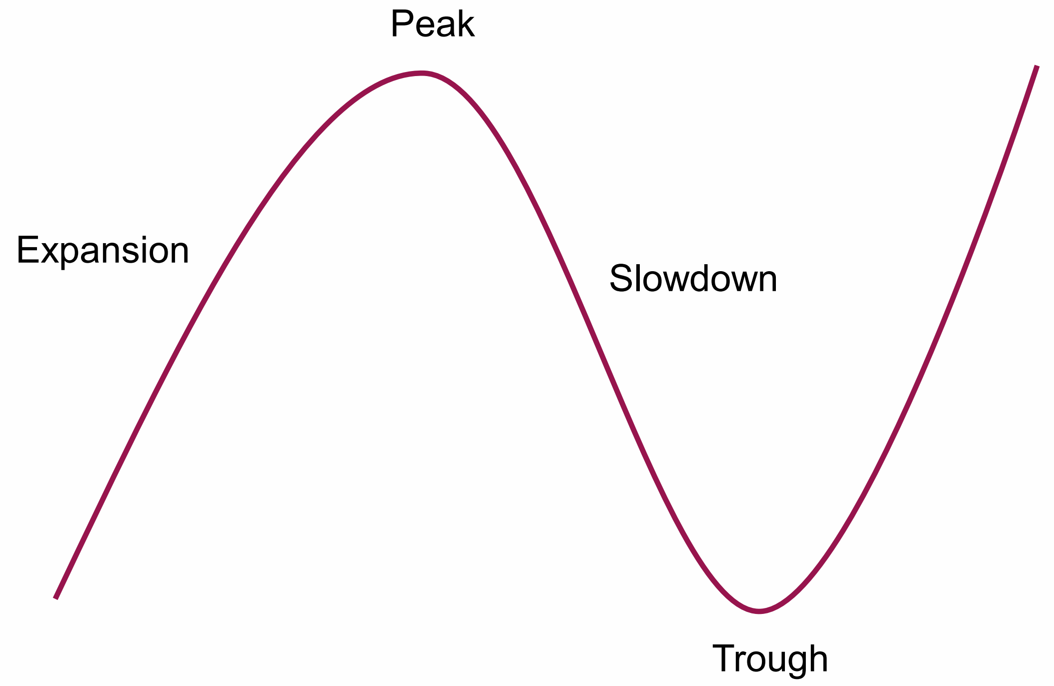
Business cycles in an economy are typically characterized by the fluctuations in economic activity measured by real GDP growth and other macroeconomic variables

A business cycle **determines the fortunes** of a company and by extension the performance of its stock price **over the medium term**

During these ups and downs, individual companies and sectors **often perform differently** depending on various factors affecting their business

A thematic fund targeting '**Business Cycle investing**' aims to create wealth by identifying a portfolio of companies that are most suited to perform within a prevailing business cycle

Phases of business cycle



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Indicators of an Economic cycle

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	Expansion	Peak	Slowdown	Trough
Economic Activity	Rebounding	Stabilizing	Declining	Bottoming out
Capacity utilization	Rising	Above Normal	Above normal but falling	Below normal
Credit Growth	Begins to grow	Strong	Declining	Weak
Interest rate	Low	Rising	High	Declining
Unemployment	Declining	Low	Rising	High
Capex	Rise in government capex	Rise in private capex	Moderation in private capex	No private capex, Rise in government capex

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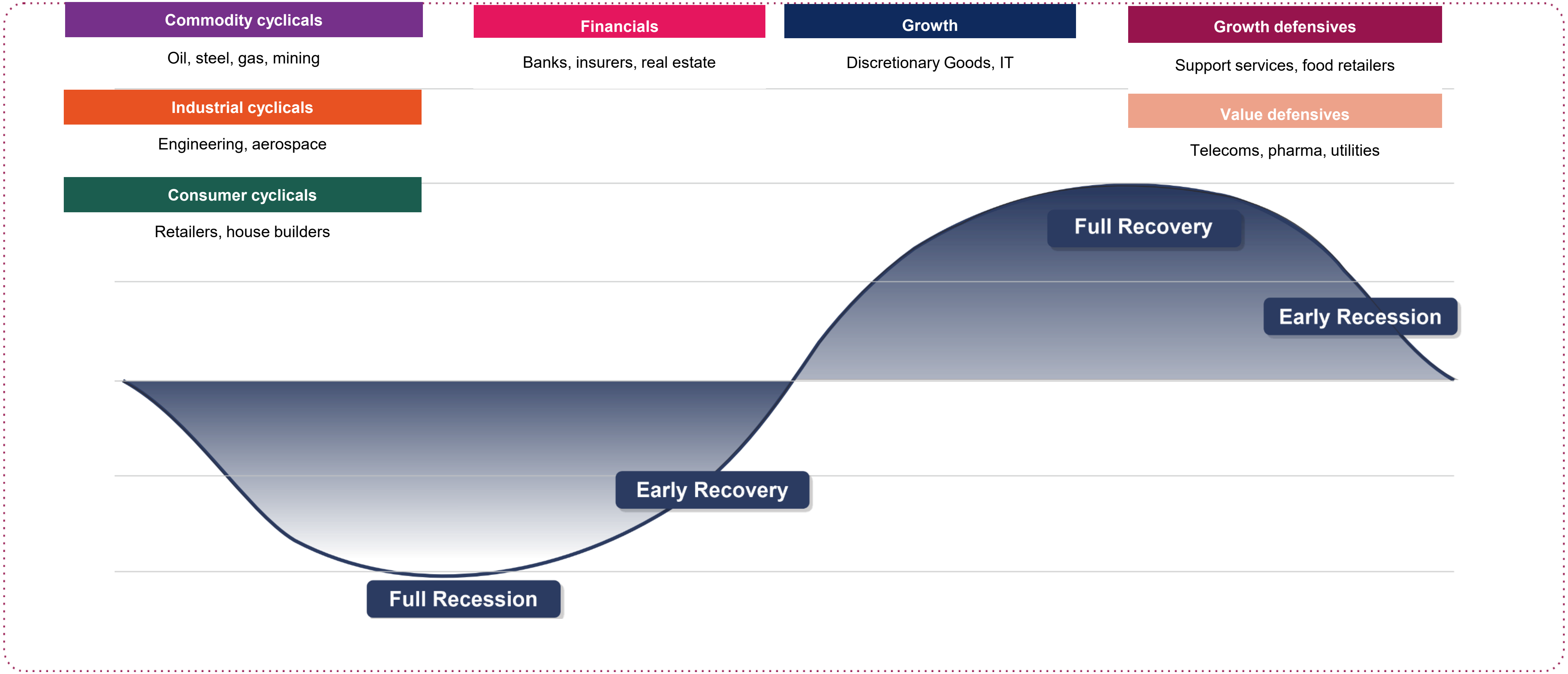
Building a Cycle Driven Portfolio

Typical business cycle funds, identifies sectors on the basis of the economic cycle



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Investing - A Game of Identification

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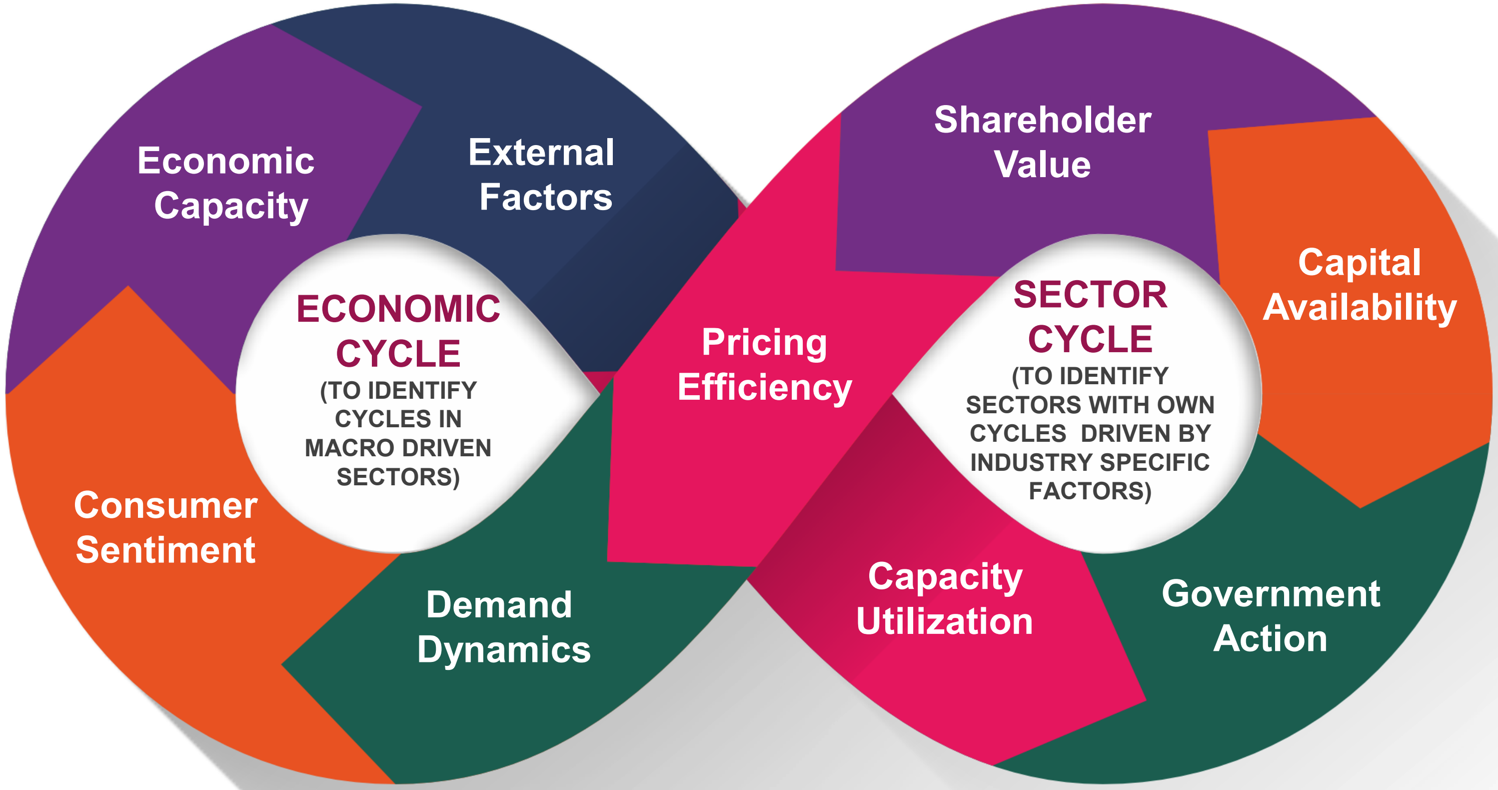
Right place, right time critical to investing success

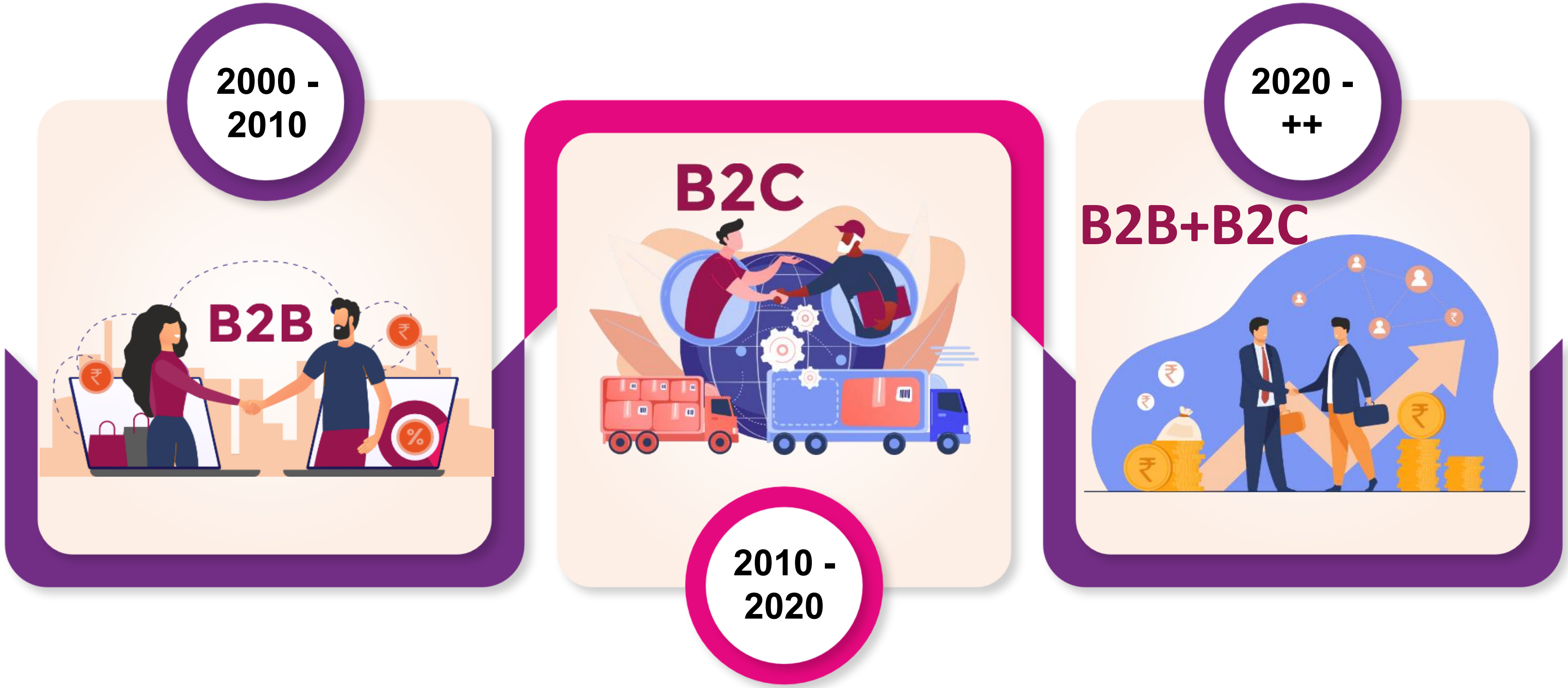


The fund will endeavour to identify economic trends and sector specific cycles coupled with a bottom up stock specific approach to build a portfolio

The
Current
Business Cycle

The Current Context

How We See India's Business Cycle Today?



Source: Axis MF Research. Picture is for illustrative purpose only. B2B – Business to Business; B2C – Business to Consumer; B2B + B2C – Business to Business to Consumer

Key focus areas

4 Pronged Investment Opportunity

- Integrating India in global supply chain
- Made In India
- Rapid infrastructure ramp up
- Focusing on de-carbonisation

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Business Cycle Investing

A Case for Conviction Driven Investing

Forward Looking Investing

- Focus on Medium term Growth triggers
- Identify opportunities to benefit from earnings upgrades and/or valuation re-rating

Need For High Conviction

- Meaningful allocation to sectors basis research indicators
- Always Plan for Contingency - Nothing goes to Plan. Plan to diversify

Sell Discipline

- Restructure portfolios once industry cycle plays out
- Transition to new portfolio basis a changing business cycle

Investment Approach

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Our Approach to Business Cycle Investing

Economic Cycle
(Macro Factors)

Growth and inflation
Monetary and Fiscal policy
Regulatory changes
Capex and consumer spending

Sector Cycle
(Industry Specific Factors)

Industry analysis
Company position
Competitive advantage
Growth prospects

Top down approach + Bottom up approach = Hybrid approach to investing

Looking for cyclical opportunities with a medium term view

Sector selection will be based on nature of sectors

For detailed Investment strategy please refer SID/KIM of the Scheme available on the website

Why Axis Business Cycles Fund?

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No Market cap bias

Flexibility for a more aggressive stance in terms of sector over/ under weight

Dynamic theme

Hybrid Approach:
Mix of Top Down & Bottom Up Approach

Style:
Quality focused

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Features At A Glance

Axis Business Cycle Fund

Category	Fund Manager	Investment Horizon	Benchmark	Min. Application amount
Thematic Fund	Mr. Ashish Naik	5+years	Nifty 500 TRI	Rs 100 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter

Portfolio Allocation

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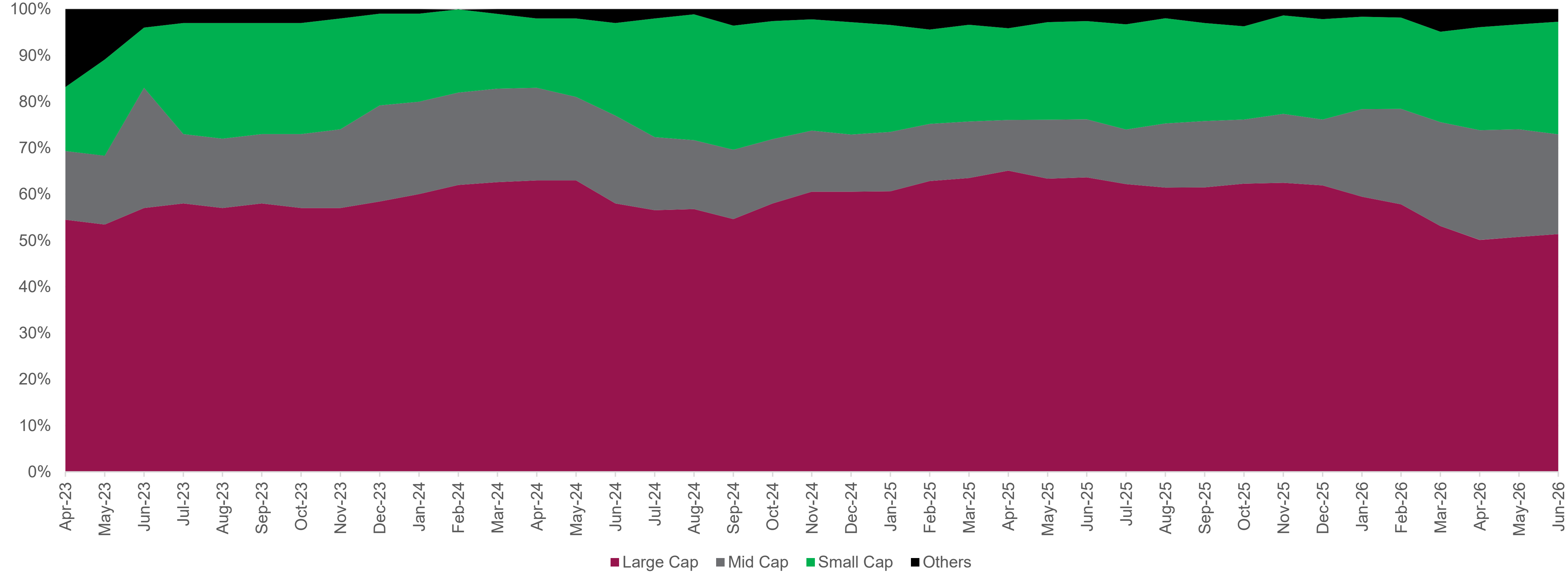
Invests across market caps



Source: Ace MF. Data as on 30th June 2026.

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. For detailed asset allocation, please refer to the Scheme information document (SID)

Asset allocation

AXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT

As of 30th June 2026

Top 10 Stocks	% of NAV
Larsen & Toubro Limited	4.08%
ICICI Bank Limited	3.65%
Axis Bank Limited	3.64%
HDFC Bank Limited	3.26%
Grasim Industries Limited	2.64%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	2.64%
Mahindra & Mahindra Limited	2.49%
Eternal Limited	2.44%
Bharti Airtel Limited	2.35%
Aether Industries Limited	2.30%

Sectors	% of NAV
Banks	18.10%
Chemicals & Petrochemicals	6.74%
Auto Components	5.90%
Industrial Products	5.18%
Finance	4.93%
Retailing	4.40%
Construction	4.08%
Cement & Cement Products	3.66%
Automobiles	3.58%
Electrical Equipment	3.33%

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Performance

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30th June 2026

	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 Business Cycles Fund - Regular Plan - Growth	-0.72%	9,928	13.46%	14,611	NA	NA	16.19%	16,540
Nifty 500 TRI (Benchmark)	-1.71%	9,829	12.92%	14,403	NA	NA	15.38%	16,154
Nifty 50 TRI (Additional Benchmark)	-5.42%	9,458	8.80%	12,882	NA	NA	10.90%	14,148

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- Ashish Naik is Managing Axis Multi Asset Allocation Fund since 22nd Jun, 2016, Axis Innovation Fund since 24th Dec, 2020, Axis Business Cycles Fund since 22nd Feb, 2023 and Axis ELSS Tax Saver Fund since 3rd Aug, 2023.

Please click on https://www.axismf.com/1/5/464/627/WDP_Annexure_Jun_2026.pdf to view the performance of other schemes currently managed by the fund manager. Note: In case you require physical copy of this document request you to kindly take the printout to review the fund managers performance of other schemes managed by him from the above link given.

SIP Performance

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30th June 2026

	Axis Business Cycles Fund – Growth			
SIP Investments	Since Inception SIP	5 Year SIP	3 Year SIP	1 Year SIP
Total Amount Invested	4,10,000	NA	3,60,000	1,20,000
Market value as on June 30, 2026	4,80,493	NA	3,99,933	1,22,096
Returns (Annualised)	9.29%	NA	6.97%	3.28%
Benchmark Returns (Annualised)	8.85%	NA	6.61%	1.52%
Additional Benchmark Returns (Annualised)	5.22%	NA	3.36%	-5.63%

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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.
- An equity scheme investing in equity & equity related securitieswith focus on riding business cycles through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycles in the economy.

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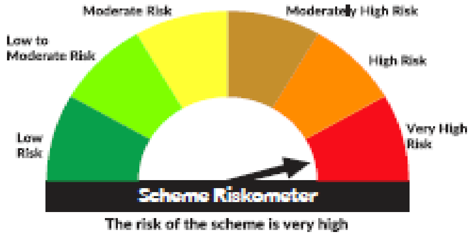
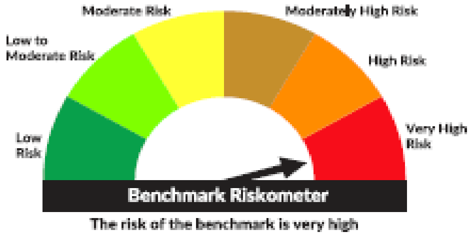
Riskometer

Fund	Nifty 500 TRI
	

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Trustee: Axis Mutual Fund Trustee Ltd.

Investment Manager: Axis Asset Management Co. Ltd. (the AMC).

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