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## A sub-fund of Ashoka WhiteOak ICAV, set up as a UCITS

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This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus and KIID of the fund before making any final investment decisions.

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation.

## **Fund Facts**

Fund Name:	Ashoka WhiteOak India Opportunities Fund
Fund Inception Date:	December 19, 2018
Class D Inception Date:	January 31, 2019
Firmwide AUM: <sup>4</sup>	\$ 6.58 billion
Fund AUM: <sup>4</sup>	\$ 1.76 billion
Manager:	Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited
Investment Manager:	White Oak Capital Partners Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)
Investment Advisor:	White Oak Capital Management Consultants LLP (India) WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited
Class D Shares Expenses	
Management fees:	95bps
Other expenses:	16bps
Total Expense Ratio <sup>15</sup> :	111bps p.a
Reference Benchmark:	The fund is actively managed. The performance of the
	Fund is measured against MSCI India IMI Index (US\$)
Subscription:	Daily
Redemption:	Daily
Bloomberg Ticker:	AIOFDUS ID Equity
ISIN:	IE00BH3N4915
NAV (US\$):	215.88

### **Service Providers**

Administrator:	HSBC Securities Services Ireland DAC
Banker:	HSBC
Custodian:	HSBC Continental Europe, Ireland
Auditor & Tax:	Ernst & Young LLP
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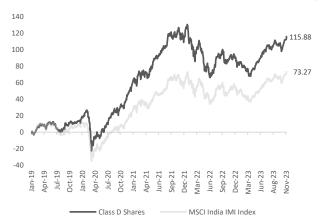
#### Investment Policy

The Fund will invest at least two thirds of its net assets in equity and related securities which provide exposure to companies that are domiciled in, or which derive a predominant proportion of their revenues or profits from India and may invest up to one third in equity and related securities in companies not domiciled in India, and up to 20% in fixed or floating rate government and corporate investment debt securities.

#### Investment Strategy

Seeks to build a long-only portfolio of ~75-150 businesses at attractive values through a bottom-up selection process.

## Portfolio Performance, Net of Fees (AIOFDUS ID)<sup>1-9</sup>



Source: Bloomberg, Factset. Past performance does not predict future returns.

	Nov	YTD Nov	November		Calendar Year		Trailing, Annualised as at 30 November 2023				Since		
Performance (%) <sup>1.9</sup>	2023	2023	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021	2022	2021	2020	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Since Inception	Inception Cumulative
Class D Shares NAV (US\$)	7.61	17.53	11.88	-10.00	47.78	-17.83	40.13	40.87	11.88	0.34	14.12	17.26	115.88
MSCI India IMI (US\$)	7.16	16.23	10.17	-0.21	37.45	-9.07	30.37	16.15	10.17	4.85	14.71	12.05	73.27
Outperformance (bps)	+45	+130	+171	-979	+1033	-876	+977	+2472	+171	-451	-58	+522	+4261
US\$ Performance of Other	ndices (%)	10, 14											
S&P BSE 100 Largecap	6.0	11.0	5.5	3.1	32.1	-5.0	24.4	13.7	5.5	4.3	12.8	11.3	67.7
S&P BSE 150 Midcap	9.6	32.8	28.5	-0.9	50.6	-7.0	46.3	23.3	28.5	12.8	24.2	19.5	136.4
S&P BSE 250 Smallcap	9.3	37.3	32.4	-2.2	62.1	-11.2	56.6	24.8	32.4	13.8	28.0	18.8	129.6
S&P BSE 500	7.0	16.3	11.1	1.9	36.1	-6.0	29.4	15.5	11.1	6.4	15.4	13.0	80.8
INR/USD	-0.1	-0.7	-2.1	-8.0	-1.7	-10.2	-1.7	-2.4	-2.1	-5.1	-4.0	-3.3	-14.8
MSCI India	6.7	11.8	5.6	1.0	34.1	-8.0	26.2	15.6	5.6	3.3	12.7	10.9	64.6
MSCI EM	8.0	5.7	4.2	-17.4	2.7	-20.1	-2.5	18.3	4.2	-7.2	-4.0	1.2	6.0
S&P 500 (U.S.)	9.1	20.2	13.3	-9.6	27.4	-18.5	28.2	17.8	13.3	1.2	9.2	12.8	79.0
MSCI World	9.4	18.0	13.0	-10.9	21.8	-18.1	21.8	15.9	13.0	0.4	7.0	10.4	61.5

Source : Bloomberg, Factset. Note: Past performance does not predict future returns. More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus. There is no guarantee that above stated investment objectives will be met.

## **Ratings and Awards**



Best India Equity fund for a three-year period.1

Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

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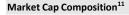
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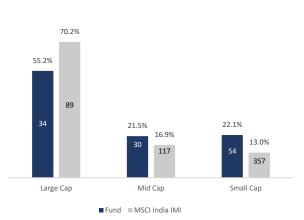
## November 2023: Key Contributors and Detractors

Key Contributors	Ending Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Alpha (bps)
Tata Technologies	0.5	+162.4	+29
IREDA	0.4	+104.0	+23
Phoenix Mills	1.1	+30.4	+19
Coforge	2.2	+15.8	+16
MCX	0.7	+36.9	+16

Key Detractors	Ending Weight (%)	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Alpha (bps)
Cholamandalam Inv.	2.4	-1.9	-20
Nestle India	3.4	+0.4	-20
Grindwell Norton	1.2	-2.5	-13
ICICI Bank	5.7	+2.0	-10
Rainbow Childrens	1.1	+0.8	-8

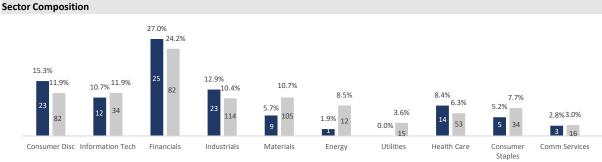
Source: Factset. Note: Past performance does not predict future returns. The performance calculation is based on US\$. Currency fluctuations will affect the value of an investment.





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Source: Bloomberg. Classification as per Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) guidelines. Allocations shown above are as of the date indicated and may not be representative of future investments. They may not represent all of the portfolio's investments. Future investments may or may not be profitable.



Fund MSCI India IMI

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## **Performance Review**

The Fund was up 7.61% in November 2023, outperforming the benchmark by 45bps. The key contributors include Tata Technologies (+162.4%), IREDA (+104.0%), and MCX (+36.9%), whereas Grindwell Norton (-2.5%), Cholamandalam Inv. (-1.9%), and Nestle India (+0.4%) were the key detractors.

## **Market Review**

In November 2023, the MSCI India IMI index was up 7.2%. It underperformed global indices like MSCI EM, US equities (S&P 500) and MSCI World, which were up 8.0%, 9.1% and 9.4%, respectively.<sup>12</sup>

In Nov 2023, Foreign Institutional investors (FIIs) were net buyers to the tune of US\$2.3bn, while net buying by domestic institutional investors (DIIs) was US\$1.7bn. For the month, the Rupee depreciated by 0.1% while the 10-year G-Sec yields eased from 7.35% to 7.28%. Commodities were mixed, with Brent down 2.6% and S&P GSCI Industrial Metals Index up 0.3%.

For the month, Real Estate, Utilities and Health Care outperformed, while Consumer Staples, Financials and Information Technology underperformed. Large caps have underperformed mid and small caps, while State-owned entities outperformed their private peers.

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Notes: (1) The performance numbers are net of expenses for Class D Shares (2) Fund performance in US\$ v/s MSCI India IMI (US\$) Net Index. (3) Performance prior to February 2020 is net of fees and realized and unrealized tax on capital gains calculated using Net NAV (US\$) of Ashoka WhiteOak India Opportunities Fund (Class D shares). Performance from February 2020 is net of fees and realized tax on capital gains calculated using Net NAV (US\$) of Ashoka WhiteOak India Opportunities Fund (Class D shares). (4) All data is as of 30 November 2023. Firmwide AUM data refers to aggregate assets under management or investment advisory for White Oak Group (5) Returns for periods over one year are annualised. The past performance shown has been calculated using US\$-denominated figures. If the US\$ is not your local currency, the returns shown may increase or decrease when converted into your local currency. (6) INR/\$ rate is derived from 1/INRRATE Index. (7) Inception performance shown here is for 31 March 2019 to 30 November 2023. (8) The MSCI India IMI Index and "Other Indices" ("Indices") are included merely for reference purposes and to provide data on the general trends in equity markets. Indices are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to imply that the Ashoka WhiteOak India Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") would be comparable to any index either in composition or element of risk. The comparison of the performance of the Fund to the Indices may be inappropriate because the Fund differs in diversification and may be more or less volatile than the Indices and may include securities which are substantially different than the securities in the Indices. Comparisons to returns of indices should not be viewed as a representation that the Fund's portfolio is comparable to the securities that comprise any Indices. (9) Past performance does not predict future returns. (10) S&P BSE 100 LargeCap TMC (INR) TR Index presented in US\$ terms, all indices are Net Total Return in US\$. (11) Index Futures are included in Large Cap. (12) All returns and % changes are in US\$ terms unless otherwise stated. (13) Source: Bloomberg. (14) The S&P BSE 100 Large Cap is designed to measure the performance of the 100 and most liquid companies within the S&P BSE 500, as selected by the total market capitalization. The S&P BSE 150 Mid Cap is designed to track the performance of 150 mid-cap companies by total market capitalization, subject to buffers, that are in the S&P BSE 500 but not in the S&P BSE 100 Large Cap. The S&P BSE 250 Small Cap is designed to track the performance of the 250 small-cap companies by total market capitalization within the S&P BSE 500 that are not part of the S&P BSE 100 Large Cap or S&P BSE 150 Mid Cap. The MSCI India Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Indian market. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 27 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The S&P 500, is a stock market index that measures the stock performance of 500 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States. The MSCI World Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries. (15) Total Expense Ratio is for the month of October 2023.

### Key risk factors:

Market and Selection Risk: Market risk is the risk that the market will go down in value, with the possibility that such changes will be sharp and unpredictable. Selection risk is the risk that the investments that a Fund's portfolio managers select will underperform the market or other funds with similar investment strategies.

**Geographical Risk:** The value of the Fund's securities may be affected by social, political and economic developments and laws relating to foreign investment in India. There is no guarantee that the rapid growth experienced by the Indian economy will continue. Investment in markets such as India may expose the Fund to more volatility than investment in more stable markets. Indian stock markets have experienced problems such as exchange closures, broker defaults, settlement delays, work stoppages and trading improprieties that, if they reoccurred, could have a negative impact on the liquidity and value of the Fund. Furthermore, accounting and auditing standards in India may be different and less stringent than in other countries.

**Currency Risk:** Many of the Fund's investments will be denominated in currencies other than the currency of the share class purchased by the investor which may be affected by adverse currency movements. The Fund will not attempt to hedge against currency fluctuations.

**Derivatives Risk**: The Fund may invest in FDIs to hedge against risk and/or to increase return. There is no guarantee that the Fund's use of derivatives for either purpose will be successful. Derivatives are subject to counterparty risk (including potential loss of instruments) and are highly sensitive to underlying price movements, interest rates and market volatility and therefore come with a greater risk.

**Operational Risk (including safekeeping of assets):** The Fund and its assets may experience material losses as a result of technology/system failures, cybersecurity breaches, human error, policy breaches, and/or incorrect valuation of units.

Liquidity Risk: The Fund may invest in securities which may, due to negative market conditions, become difficult to sell or may need to be sold at an unfavourable price. This may affect the overall value of the Fund.

Attention is drawn to the risk that the value of the principal invested in the Fund may fluctuate. For more information on risks, please see the section entitled "Investment Risks" in the Prospectus of the ICAV and Supplement of the Fund.

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As at 30 November 2023

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