

# **India ESG Fund**

A SUB-FUND OF KOTAK FUNDS | Class C (Acc) GBP LU0863495312 | MANAGEMENT COMPANY: FundRock Management Company S.A.

This document provides you with key investor information about this Sub-Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Sub-Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **Objectives and investment policy**

**Objective** The Sub-Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long term.

**Portfolio securities** The Sub-Fund invests mainly in shares of companies that are located, registered, or doing significant business in India. The Sub-Fund will seek to deliver returns in a socially responsive manner by combining a value and growth oriented investment philosophy with an Environmental Social and Governance ("ESG") principle overlay. The Investment Manager integrates Environmental Social and Governance ("ESG") factors in its investment management process and evaluates companies on the basis of these factors before an investment decision is made. These, thereby promoting, among other characteristics, environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR.

#### Benchmark MSCI India Index

The Sub-Fund uses the benchmark for performance comparison purposes. The Sub-Fund is actively managed. This means the investment manager is taking investment decisions with the intention of achieving the Sub-Fund's investment objective with complete discretion with respect to portfolio allocation and overall level of exposure to the market. The investment manager is not in any way constrained by the benchmark in its portfolio positioning, and the Sub-Fund will not hold all, or indeed may not hold any, of the benchmark constituents. The deviation from the benchmark may be complete or significant.

**Designed for** The Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

#### **Base currency USD**

**Dealing** You can place orders to buy or sell Sub-Fund shares at any time. The Sub-Fund is open for business every day that is a banking day in Luxembourg and Mumbai, and on which the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India are open. Orders placed before 1 PM Luxembourg time on any Sub-Fund's business day will generally be processed that day.

The Sub-Fund offers both accumulation shares (shares in which any dividend income received are added to the share price) and dividend shares (shares in which any dividend income received are paid out to investors).

## **Key terms defined**

**Shares** Securities that represent an ownership stake in a company.

## Risk and reward profile



Lower potential risk/reward

Higher potential risk/reward

## More about this rating

The above rating is calculated using industry-standard methods and is based on medium-term volatility (how sharply the Sub-Fund's actual or estimated share price has gone up and down over five years). Going forward, the Sub-Fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower, and its rated risk/reward level could change. The lowest rating does not mean a risk-free investment. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.

# Why is this Sub-Fund in category 6?

The Sub-Fund focuses on a single country i.e India. The Indian stock markets are more volatile than the stock markets of the developed economies of Western Europe and North America. Political and economic challenges may temporarily result in illiquid markets and higher volatility in prices and currencies.

## Risks materially relevant not adequately captured by the SRRI

**Exchange Rate Risk** If your currency as an investor is different from the subscription currency of the Sub-Fund, changes in currency exchange rates could also reduce any investment gains or increase any investment losses.

**Tax risk** Tax treatment of foreign investments in India may be varied by the Indian Government without notice.

**Counterparty risk** The Sub-Fund could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honor its obligations to the fund

**Liquidity risk** Certain securities could become hard to value, or to sell at a desired time and price.

**Focused strategy risk** Funds with a narrow or concentrated investment strategy may experience higher risk and return volatility than funds with a more diversified approach.

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#### **Charges**

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry Charge 0% Exit Charge 0%

Charges taken from the Sub-Fund over a year

**Ongoing Charges** 1.25%

Charges taken from the Sub-Fund under specific conditions

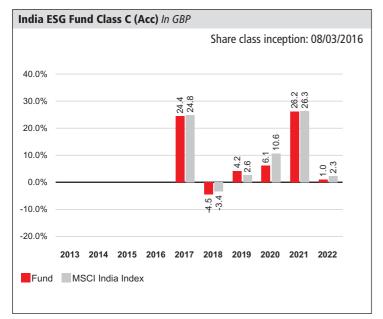
Performance Fee N/A

The charges you pay as an investor in the Sub-Fund are used to pay the fund operating costs, including marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of the investment.

The Entry and Exit charges shown are the maximum that may be charged. In some cases you may pay less than the maximum amounts shown. Consult your financial adviser. Ongoing charges are based on figures for the preceding financial year ended on 30 December 2022. This percentage may vary from time to time and does not include portfolio transaction costs.

For more information about charges, see the section "Fees and Expenses" in the prospectus (available at www.kotakamc.sg/kotakfunds).

## **Past performance**



Note - Benchmark performance is provided for information and indicative purposes only. Nifty 50 was considered as the benchmark for performance, but the benchmark has changed to MSCI India Index effective Dec 31, 2021.

Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. The figure for a given year shows how much the Sub-Fund increased or decreased in value during that year. These results reflect ongoing charges taken from the Sub-Fund, but do not reflect any entry charges you might have to pay.

#### **Practical information**

**Custodian, Administrator and Registrar and Transfer Agent:** Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A., 80 route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

**Further Information:** This key investor information document may not contain all the information you need. For any additional information on the Sub-Fund, on other share classes of this Sub-Fund and on other Sub-Funds, or to obtain a free copy of the Fund's prospectus or the annual and semi-annual shareholder reports, please contact the Fund at its registered office at Kotak Funds, 80 route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or from www.kotakamc.sg/kotakfunds. The prospectus and shareholder reports are available in English.

The key investor information document describes a single compartment of Kotak Funds whereas, the prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for Kotak Funds as a whole.

Most recent share price may be obtained from registered office of the Fund.

**Tax treatment:** Luxembourg tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

**The Fund** Kotak Funds (the "Fund") may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.

**Segregated Liability:** The Fund is a UCITS and has other sub-funds in addition to this one. The assets of each sub-fund are segregated under Luxembourg law, meaning that holdings of one sub-fund are kept separate from the holdings of the other sub-funds and your investment in the Sub-Fund cannot be used to pay the liabilities of any other sub-fund.

**To place transaction orders:** You can place orders to buy, convert or redeem shares of this Sub-Fund by contacting the Fund or the Transfer Agent. Shares of this Sub-Fund may be converted to the same class of shares in any other sub-fund within the Fund. Details as to how to place orders with the Transfer Agent can be found in the prospectus under section "Subscriptions", "Redemptions" and "Conversions".

**Authorizations:** The Sub-Fund and its Management Company, FundRock Management Company S.A., are authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

The Management Company has established and applies a remuneration policy in accordance with principles laid out under UCITS V and any related legal and regulatory provisions. The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, including the composition of the remuneration committee, are available at: https://www.fundrock.com/en/information-about-our-remuneration-policy and a paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request at the Management Company's registered office.

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