



IDFC ARBITRAGE FUND

An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities

WHAT IS ARBITRAGE?

Buying in one market and selling in another simultaneously to take advantage of a temporary price differential is called arbitrage.

For instance, if you could buy A in Gujarat at ₹100 and sell it in Mumbai simultaneously at ₹101, you could make ₹1 profit at very low risk. This opportunity arises out of market inefficiency and is the basis of every arbitrage trade.

WHAT IS ARBITRAGE FUND?

- The fund invests in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and the derivative segments of the equity markets. It aims to capture the spread (Cost of Carry) between the cash and futures market by simultaneously executing buy (in the cash market) and sell (in the futures market) trades.
- The fund follows a strategy of taking market neutral (equally offsetting because the stocks are bought and sold at the same time) positions in the equity market making it a low risk product irrespective of the movements in equity market.

ADVANTAGE

• Low risk vis-à-vis Equity Funds:

As the fund takes market neutral stance (hedges its equity exposure) and doesn't take any directional calls, it is a low risk product versus pure equity funds.

WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- Investors with a low to medium risk appetite.
- Investors who want to earn similar to risk-free returns.

PORTFOLIO STANCE

As of 31st December 2018

Currently we are deployed around 67.56% in arbitrage opportunities.

FUND FEATURES:

Category: Arbitrage

Monthly Avg AUM: ₹2,852.04 Crores

Inception Date: 21st December 2006

Fund Manager: Equity Portion:

Mr. Yogik Pitti (w.e.f. 27th June 2013),
Mr. Arpit Kapoor (w.e.f. 1st March 2017)
& **Debt Portion:** Mr. Harshal Joshi
(w.e.f. 20th October 2016)

Standard Deviation (Annualized):
0.42%

Benchmark: Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index[§]

Minimum Investment Amount:
₹100/- and any amount thereafter

Exit Load: 0.25% if redeemed /
switched-out within 1 month from the
date of allotment (w.e.f. 01st July 2016)

SIP Frequency: Monthly (Investor
may choose any day of the month
except 29th, 30th and 31st as the date
of instalment.)

Options Available: Growth,
Dividend - (Payout, Reinvestment and
Sweep (from Equity Schemes to Debt
Schemes only)) - Monthly & Annual

[§]The benchmark has been changed from CRISIL Liquid Fund Index to Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index w.e.f. April 01, 2018

Ratios calculated on the basis of 3 years history of monthly data.

PORTFOLIO (31 December 2018)

Allocation	% to NAV
Total Hedged Equity	67.56%
Money Market & Debt Instruments	32.44%
GRAND TOTAL	100.00%

Dividend History

IDFC Arbitrage Fund				
	Regular Plan		Direct Plan	
Record Date	Record Date Nav (₹)	Dividend Per Unit (₹)	Record Date Nav (₹)	Dividend Per Unit (₹)
27-Dec-18	12.7894	0.04	13.1841	0.05
29-Nov-18	12.7725	0.03	13.1591	0.03
31-Oct-18	12.7783	0.05	13.1574	0.05
28-Sep-18	12.7435	0.04	13.1180	0.05
31-Aug-18	12.6796	0.03	13.0510	0.04
30-Jul-18	12.7042	0.07	12.9979	0.08
28-Jun-18	12.6969	0.06	13.0680	0.07
30-May-18	12.7074	0.07	13.0802	0.08
26-Apr-18	12.7010	0.06	13.0735	0.07
22-Mar-18	12.6739	0.04	13.0424	0.04
27-Feb-18	12.7067	0.07	13.0775	0.08
30-Jan-18	12.7210	0.08	13.0934	0.10
28-Dec-17	12.6861	0.05	13.0568	0.06
28-Nov-17	12.6856	0.05	13.0558	0.06

Dividends have been rounded off till 2 decimals

Face Value per Unit (in ₹) is 10

Dividend is not guaranteed and past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Pursuant to payment of dividend, the NAV of the scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (as applicable).

Source: ICRA MFI Explorer



This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- To generate low volatility returns over short to medium term
- Investments predominantly in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivative segments of the equity markets with balance exposure in debt and money market instruments.

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

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