

# Kotak Funds: India ESG Fund

(Previous name Kotak Funds : India Growth Fund until 14th February 2022)



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## Investment Objective

Kotak Funds: India ESG Fund ("Fund") aims to achieve capital appreciation by being invested in the shares and equity linked instruments of companies listed in India. Please refer to Fund prospectus for further details

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 ESG factors in its investment management process and evaluates companies on the basis of these factors before an investment decision is made, thereby promoting, among other characteristics, environmental and social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of European Union's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR") effective from 15 February 2022.

The Investment Manager will seek to limit and/or exclude direct investment (as applicable) in corporate issuers which, in its opinion have exposure to, or ties with, certain sectors including production of tobacco products, extraction and distribution of certain types of fossil fuel (excluding distribution of gas) and/or the generation of power from them for onward sale, etc. Please refer to Fund prospectus for further details.

## Fund Details

Structure	UCITS V compliant SICAV
Share class	Class A Acc
ISIN code	LU0487139049
Bloomberg code	KOINGRO LX Equity
Investment manager	Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd
Domicile	Luxembourg
Reference Currency	USD
Dealing and Valuation	Daily
Administration and Depository Services	Brown Brothers Harriman (Luxembourg) S.C.A.
Management Company	FundRock Management Company S.A.
Management Fee	2.0% of the Net Asset Value
Other fees	As set out in the Prospectus
Minimum Investment	USD 500
Subscription Charge	Up to 5.00%

## Key Information

Fund Size	USD 92.56 mn*
Fund Nav	USD 22.66
Inception Date:	
Kotak India ESG Fund Class A Acc USD	15-03-2010

\* Fund **size** mentioned is for Kotak Funds: India ESG Fund as a whole.

## Performance Snapshot (% Change)- Gross Return

Duration	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	YTD	SI
Fund	7.62	5.36	13.32	10.30	13.58	10.97	15.49	9.73
MSCI India	6.56	4.92	10.60	4.51	11.64	8.80	10.56	4.37
Alpha (MSCI India)	1.05	0.43	2.72	5.80	1.94	2.17	4.93	5.36

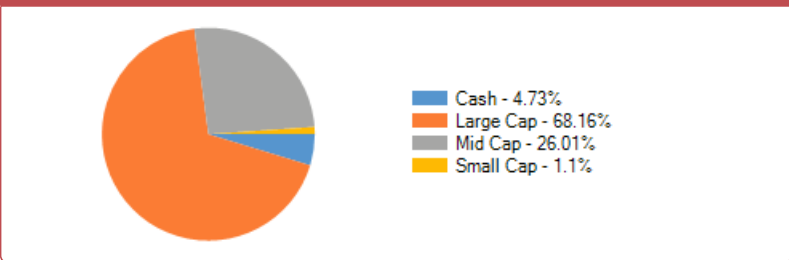
## Performance Snapshot (% Change)- Net Return

Duration.	1 M	3 M	6 M	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	YTD	SI
Fund	6.80	4.29	10.90	6.84	9.79	7.32	11.85	6.14
MSCI India	6.56	4.92	10.60	4.51	11.64	8.80	10.56	4.37
Alpha (MSCI India)	0.24	-0.63	0.31	2.34	-1.85	-1.48	1.29	1.77

Top 10 Stock Holdings	Sector	%
ICICI Bank Limited	Financial Services	7.4
Reliance Industries Limited	Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels	5.1
HDFC Bank Limited	Financial Services	5.0
Axis Bank Limited	Financial Services	4.7
Infosys Limited	Information Technology	4.4
Bharti Airtel Limited	Telecommunication	3.6
Maruti Suzuki India Limited	Automobile and Auto Components	3.4
Hindustan Unilever Limited	Fast Moving Consumer Goods	3.2
Cognizant Technology Solution	Information Technology	3.0
Larsen and Toubro Limited	Construction	3.0

Top 10 Sectors	Fund	MSCI India	Difference
Financial Services	28.6	26.6	2.0
Information Technology	9.2	12.9	-3.7
Fast Moving Consumer Goods	8.9	8.3	0.5
Healthcare	7.5	5.3	2.2
Capital Goods	7.2	3.5	3.6
Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels	5.1	11.1	-6.0
Automobile and Auto Components	4.8	8.1	-3.3
Construction Materials	4.0	2.3	1.7
Consumer Durables	4.0	3.3	0.7
Telecommunication	3.6	2.6	1.0

## Market Capitalization



Gross performance of the fund represents performance before considering any expenses of the fund including tax on the investments of the fund and investment management fees. The Net performance is after considering all expenses including tax and investment management fees.

Performance over 1 year is annualised.

The Fund uses the benchmark for performance comparison purposes. The Fund is actively managed. This means the investment manager is taking investment decisions with the intention of achieving the 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 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.

(Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited ("KMUK") was providing investment management services to the fund until 31 March 2017. Kotak Mahindra Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("KMAMS") has been appointed as the investment manager of the fund with effect from 1 April 2017. The fund management professionals who provided investment management services to the Fund as employees of KMUK until 31.03.2017 continue to provide such services to the fund as employees of KMAMS.)

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Fund Risk Statistics		Contact Us	
Volatility (%)	16.54	KMUK - London	+44 207 977 6900
Beta	0.93	KMUK - Dubai	+971 4384 8900
Tracking Error (%)	4.02	KMUK - Singapore	+65 6290 5590
Information Ratio	-0.46		
Sharpe Ratio	0.31		

Data above is for the period of 3 years.

To help you understand this Fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Prospectus available in English and the Key Investor Information Documents / Key Information Documents available in English and local language, which are available on our website [www.kotakamc.sg](http://www.kotakamc.sg)

## Important Notice:

This document is not intended as a recommendation or for the purpose of soliciting any action in relation to the fund and should not be construed as an offer to sell shares in the fund. Kotak Funds India ESG Fund is a Sub Fund of 'The Kotak Funds' which is an open ended investment company organized as a Societe d'Investissement a Capital Variable (SICAV). The Fund is operated under the requirements of the European Union's Directive on Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) and is regulated by Luxembourg's Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

The Fund is recognised collective investment schemes under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (the "SFA"). A copy of the Singapore Prospectus has been lodged with and registered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "MAS"). The Singapore Prospectus is available on the Fund's website which can be accessed at <https://www.kotakamc.sg/UCITS/>. The MAS assumes no responsibility for the contents of the Singapore Prospectus or this document. The registration of the Singapore Prospectus by the MAS does not imply that the SFA or any other legal or regulatory requirements have been complied with. The MAS has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of the Funds. Investors from Singapore must read the Singapore prospectus and the product highlights sheet before making any investment decision.

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In line with its ESG methodology, the Fund promotes, inter alia, the environmental criteria mentioned in the Fund's objective but does not commit to invest in taxonomy-aligned environmentally sustainable activities which contribute to the environmental objectives set out under Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Investment Risk - ESG investments are selected or excluded on ESG consideration based on both financial and non-financial criteria. The Fund may underperform the broader equity market or other funds that do not utilize ESG criteria when selecting investments. The Fund may sell a stock for reasons related to ESG, rather than solely on financial considerations. ESG investing is to a degree subjective and there is no assurance that all investments made by the Fund will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor. Investments in securities deemed to be 'sustainable' may or may not carry additional or lesser risks.

Sustainability Risk - Sustainability risks mean an environmental, social, or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could potentially or actually cause a material negative impact on the value of Fund's investment. Sustainability risks can either represent a risk of their own or have an impact on other risks and may contribute significantly to risks, such as market risks, operational risks, liquidity risks or counterparty risks. Sustainability risks may have an impact on long-term risk adjusted returns for investors. Assessment of sustainability risks is complex and may be based on environmental, social, or governance data which is difficult to obtain and incomplete, estimated, out of date or otherwise materially inaccurate. Even when identified, there can be no guarantee that these data will be correctly assessed. Consequent impacts to the occurrence of sustainability risks can be many and varied according to a specific risk, region or asset class. Generally, when sustainability risk occurs for an asset, there will be a negative impact and potentially a total loss of its value and therefore an impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

Further information about the sustainability-related aspects of the sub-fund is available here [https://kotakamc.sg/ucits\\_funds](https://kotakamc.sg/ucits_funds).

The decision to invest in the Fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the Fund as described in its prospectus

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