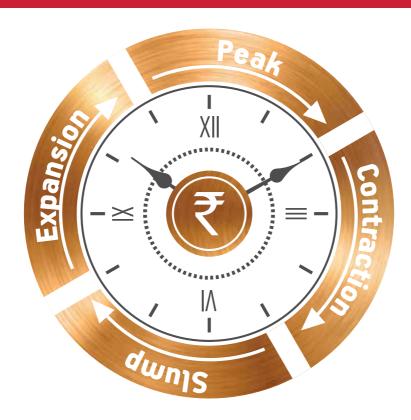
# How can your portfolio keep you ahead of time?



Aditya Birla Sun Life Business Cycle Fund

An open ended equity scheme following business cycles based investing theme

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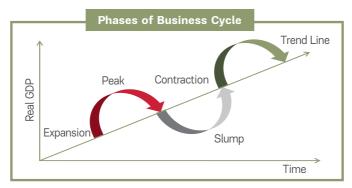
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MUTUAL

# **Business Cycle - An introduction**

Business cycles refers to economy-wide fluctuations in production, trade, and general economic activity. These fluctuations in economic activities are measured by real Gross Domestic Product growth and other macroeconomic variables. A business cycle is basically defined in terms of periods of expansion and contraction.



"Dynamics and lengths of phases of Business Cycle varies."

# Business cycle has 4 phases



During periods of expansion, growth rate keeps rising. Economic activity keeps increasing.



Around the peak, economic activity stabilises without registering any significant incremental growth.



During contraction, the pace of economic activities slows down. Growth rate starts declining.



SLUMP

Around slump, growth rate stabilises at very low level. Economic activity is either declining or growing at a very slow pace.



# Stages of Business Cycle leads to different market behaviour too



# **Benefits of Business Cycle investing**



Source: ABSLAMC Research

# Introducing

# Aditya Birla Sun Life Business Cycle Fund

(An open ended equity scheme following business cycles based investing theme)

#### **Fund Positioning**

- An open equity scheme following business cycles based investing theme
- · Portfolio will invest across Sectors and Market Caps

# **Investment Approach**

#### **Macro Economy**

Helps build a view on where we are in the economic cycle

#### **Sector Selection**

Select sector based on identified stage of business cycle

#### **Security Selection**

Choose industry leaders & rising stars

#### **Suitability**

Long term equity investors with High risk appetite and investment horizon of 5 years & above

The scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns. There can be no assurance that the scheme' objectives will be achieved.

#### **Investment Philosophy**



#### Top-down approach to identify and ascertain the stage of business cycle

Core economic indicators like PMI, IIP, Credit growth, Interest rates (Repo rate / Short term yields),
Corporate bond issuances and other high frequency indicators will be closely monitored



#### Bifurcate portfolio between Defensive & Non-Defensive Sectors

- Defensive sectors usually have stable earnings irrespective of stage of business cycle, while for non-defensive sectors earnings vary with the stage of business cycle
- · Defensives perform through contraction phase while non-defensives perform during expansion



# Sector Allocation will depend upon

Stage of the economic cycle

Co-relation of the cycle with different sectors

Growth potential

Valuation level / Margin of safety



#### Capitalise on select global opportunities

Follow global industry trends

Focus on industries we understand

Wait for favourable point in industry capital cycle



# Stock selection will follow Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP) Philosophy

# Pillars of Aditya Birla Sun Life Business Cycle Fund



Balance Defensives & Non-Defensives



Sector Positioning



Picking Right Companies



No Market Cap Bias



Bias



No Factor Bias



We offer a wide range of Mutual Fund solutions to cater to your specific investing needs.

To know more about the various solutions, please contact our advisor or visit our website adityabirlasunlifemf.com

Savings

Regular Income

Tax Saving

Wealth



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# Scheme:

#### This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

#### Aditya Birla Sun Life Business Cycle Fund

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- Long term capital appreciation
- An equity scheme investing in Indian equity & equity related securities with focus on riding business cycles through dynamic allocation between various sectors and stocks at different stages of business cycles in the economy
- \*Investors should consult their financial advisors,

if in doubt whether the product is suitable for them.

The product labelling assigned during the NFO is based on internal assessment of the Scheme characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when the actual investments are made.



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