

# NFO - Edelweiss Financial Services Fund

(An open-ended equity scheme investing in the financial services sector)

NFO Start Date: 27th January, 2026 | NFO Close Date: 10th February, 2026 | Reopening Date: On or before 24th February, 2026



**Sponsor:** Edelweiss Financial Services Limited | **Trustee Company:** Edelweiss Trusteeship Company Limited | **Investment Manager:** Edelweiss Asset Management Limited  
Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Edelweiss House, Off. C.S.T Road, Kalina, Mumbai - 400 098, Maharashtra.

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING UP THE FORM.** All sections to be completed in ENGLISH in BLACK / BLUE COLOURED INK and in BLOCK LETTERS.

Use this form if you are making a one time investment. For SIP investment use the separate SIP Form. KYC is mandatory for all investors.

## DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

Distributor Code	Sub-Broker Code	Sub-Broker Code	Employee Unique*	E-Code	RIA CODE^
ARN -	ARN -	INTERNAL CODE	IDENTIFICATION NO. (EUIN)		ONLY FOR DIRECT INVESTMENT

\*Investors should mention the EUIN of the person who has advised the investor. If left blank, the fund will assume following declaration by the investor "I/We hereby confirm that the EUIN box has been intentionally left blank by me/us as this transaction is executed without any interaction or advice by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the above distributor/sub broker or notwithstanding the advice of inappropriateness, if any, provided by the employee/relationship manager/sales person of the distributor/sub broker".  
Upfront commission shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered Distributors based on the investors' assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor. For Direct investments, please mention 'Direct' in the column 'Name & Distributor Code'.  
I/We, have invested in the below mentioned scheme of Edelweiss Mutual Fund under the Direct Plan. I/We hereby give my/our consent to share/provide the transaction data feed / portfolio holdings / NAV etc. in respect of this particular transaction, to the SEBI Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) bearing the above mentioned registration number.

SIGNATURE (s)	SOLE / FIRST APPLICANT	SECOND APPLICANT	THIRD APPLICANT
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1 Application for  Lumpsum  Lumpsum with SIP

2 Existing Investor's Folio Number (please mention folio here and skip to section 9)  Mode of Holding  Single  Joint  Anyone or Survivor (Default)  
(In case of Demat Purchase Mode of Holding should be same as in Demat Account)

3 Unit Holding Option  Physical Mode  Demat Mode These details are compulsory if the investor wishes to hold the units in DEMAT mode.

Please ensure that the sequence of Names as mentioned in the application form matches with that of the account held with any one of the Depository Participant.

NSDL DP ID No. Beneficiary Account No.  CDSL Target ID No.

Enclosures (Please tick any one box) :  Client Master List (CML)  Transaction cum Holding Statement  Cancelled Delivery Instruction Slip (DIS)

### 4 First Applicant Details (\*\*Mandatory fields)

(Refer Instruction No.II)

Name of Sole /1st Applicant\*\* (Name as per PAN Card Only)  Mr.  Ms.  M/s.   
  
PAN\*\*  CKYC No.  Date of Birth/Incorporation\*\*  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y

### Guardian details (In case First / Sole Applicant is Minor) / Contact Person - Designation / POA Holder (In case of Non-Individual Investors)

(Name as per PAN Card Only)  Mr.  Ms.  M/s.   
  
Guardian's Relationship With Minor:  Father  Mother  Court Appointed Guardian  
Proof of Date of Birth and Guardian's Relationship with Minor:  Birth Certificate  Passport  Others \_\_\_\_\_  
PAN\*\*  CKYC No.  Date of Birth/Incorporation\*\*  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y

### Tax Status^ (Applicable for First / Sole Applicant)

Resident Individual  FIIs  NRI - NRO  HUF  Club / Society  PIO  Body Corporate  Minor  Government Body  
 Trust  NRI - NRE  Bank & FI  Sole Proprietor  Partnership Firm  QFI  Provident Fund  Others \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved / providing any of the mentioned services : (Applicable only for Non Individuals)  
 Foreign Exchange / Money Changer Services  Gaming / Gambling / Lottery / Casino Services  Money Lending / Pawning  None of the above

### 5 Second Applicant Details

Second Applicant\*\* (Name as per PAN Card Only)  Mr.  Ms.  M/s.   
Date of Birth\*\*  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y PAN\*\*  CKYC No.

### Tax Status^ (Applicable for First / Sole Applicant)

Resident Individual  FIIs  NRI - NRO  HUF  Club / Society  PIO  Body Corporate  Minor  Government Body  
 Trust  NRI - NRE  Bank & FI  Sole Proprietor  Partnership Firm  QFI  Provident Fund  Others \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Third Applicant details

Third Applicant\*\* (Name as per PAN Card Only)  Mr.  Ms.  M/s.   
Date of Birth\*\*  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y PAN\*\*  CKYC No.

### Tax Status^ (Applicable for First / Sole Applicant)

Resident Individual  FIIs  NRI - NRO  HUF  Club / Society  PIO  Body Corporate  Minor  Government Body  
 Trust  NRI - NRE  Bank & FI  Sole Proprietor  Partnership Firm  QFI  Provident Fund  Others \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP To be filled in by the investor

Received from: Mr. / Ms. / M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ an application for allotment

Scheme **Edelweiss Financial Services Fund** Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Option \_\_\_\_\_

vide Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount (₹) \_\_\_\_\_ Drawn on \_\_\_\_\_

Bank and Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: All purchases are subject to realization of cheques and as per applicable load structure (please refer Scheme Information Document)

Application No:

Collection Center's Stamp & Receipt Date and Time
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7 Power Of Attorney (POA) Holder details (If investment is being made by Constitutional Attorney, please submit notarized copy of POA)

Name		Date of Birth							PAN				
First Applicant POA Name	Mr. /Ms./M/s	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Second Applicant POA Name	Mr. /Ms./M/s	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Third Applicant POA Name	Mr. /Ms./M/s	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y				

8 Contact Details of Sole / First Applicant - (Correspondence Address) ##

##Please note that your address details will be updated as per your KYC records with CKYC / KRA		Overseas Address (Mandatory for NRI Applicants)	
City/Town			
State			
Country		Pin	
First Holder	Mobile No. [REDACTED] (For Receiving Transaction Alerts via SMS)		Office [REDACTED] Residence [REDACTED]
	Mobile No. provided pertains to: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Parents <input type="checkbox"/> A Guardian in case of a minor <input type="checkbox"/> POA <input type="checkbox"/> Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> PMS		
Second Holder	Email ID (CAPITAL letters only) [REDACTED]		
	Email ID provided pertains to: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Parents <input type="checkbox"/> A Guardian in case of a minor <input type="checkbox"/> POA <input type="checkbox"/> Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> PMS		
Third Holder	Investors providing Email Id would mandatorily receive E - Statement of Accounts in lieu of physical Statement of Accounts and the annual report or abridged summary on email.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive scheme wise annual report or abridged summary through Physical mode (Applicable only for investors who have not specified the email id)		

9 FOR LUMPSUM/NEW SIP-INVESTMENT DETAILS\* Choice of Scheme/Plan/Option For SIP Investment Auto-Debit Form is mandatory (Refer Instruction No.VI)

Scheme Name	Edelweiss Financial Services Fund		
	(Plan)	(Option)	(Sub-Option)
(Default Plan/Option/Facility will be adapted in case of no information, ambiguity or discrepancy)			
IDCW (Transfer) to Scheme	Plan		Option

10 SYSTEMATIC TRANSACTION REGISTRATION DETAILS (Please submit the filled in standalone SIP Enrollment cum One Time Debit Mandate Form for SIP registration)

<b>SIP</b>				
Scheme: <b>Edelweiss Financial Services Fund</b>	Plan _____	Option _____	Sub-Option _____	
Installment amount (in figures): _____ Installment amount (in words): _____				
Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	Preferred SIP date: _____ (For Monthly & Quarterly only)			
Debit Date:	SIP Period:	From Date	To Date	

## 11 Payment Details

**Note - The cheque should be drawn in favor of 'Edelweiss Financial Services Fund'**

12 **Bank Account Details mandatory for Redemption/IDCW/Refunds, if any**

(Refer Instruction No. IV)

Account No.			Account Type [Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	<input type="checkbox"/> SB	<input type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> NRO	<input type="checkbox"/> NRE	<input type="checkbox"/> FCNR
Bank Name								
Branch Add.								
Pin	<input type="text"/>	IFSC CODE	<input type="text"/>	MICR CODE		<input type="text"/>		

Please ensure the name in this application form and in your bank account are the same. Please update your IFSC and MICR Code in order to get payouts via electronic mode in to your bank account.

13 **FATCA & CRS Details For Individuals (Mandatory) Non Individual Investors should mandatorily fill separate FATCA/CRS details form** (Refer Instruction No.XV)

# Please indicate all Countries in which you are a resident for tax purpose, associated Tax payer Identification Number and it's Identification type eg. TIN etc.

Is the applicant(s)/ guardian's Country of Tax Residency other than India?  Yes (If Yes, below details are mandatory)  No

Sole / First Applicant / Guardian			Second Applicant			Third Applicant		
Country #	Tax Payer Ref ID No.%	Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]	Country #	Tax Payer Ref ID No.%	Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]	Country #	Tax Payer Ref ID No.%	Identification Type [TIN or other, please specify]
1.			1.			1.		
2.			2.			2.		
3.			3.			3.		
Place of Birth _____			Place of Birth _____			Place of Birth _____		
Country of Birth _____			Country of Birth _____			Country of Birth _____		
Country of Nationality _____			Country of Nationality _____			Country of Nationality _____		

In case Country of Tax Residence is only India then details of Country of Birth &amp; Nationality need not be provided. \* In case Tax Identification Number is not available, kindly provide its functional equivalent

14 **Additional KYC Details**

(Refer Instruction No.X)

Occupation	Business	Service	Professional	Agriculturist	Housewife	Student	Defence	Bureaucrat	Forex Dealer	Unlisted Company	Body Corporate	Listed Company	Others
First Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> _____												
Second Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> _____												
Third Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> _____												
Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> _____												

Gross Annual Income Details		Below 1 Lac	1-5 Lacs	5-10 Lacs	10-25 Lac	> 25 Lacs - 1 Crore	> 1 Crore	NET-WORTH in ₹		Date
First Applicant		<input type="checkbox"/>	₹ <input type="text"/> (in figures)		DD/MM/YYYY					
Second Applicant		<input type="checkbox"/>	₹ <input type="text"/> (in figures)		DD/MM/YYYY					
Third Applicant		<input type="checkbox"/>	₹ <input type="text"/> (in figures)		DD/MM/YYYY					
Guardian		<input type="checkbox"/>	₹ <input type="text"/> (in figures)		DD/MM/YYYY					

PEP DETAILS				First Applicant		Second Applicant		Third Applicant		Guardian	
Are you a Politically Exposed Person (PEP)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
Are you related to a Politically Exposed Person (PEP)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						

15 **Nomination Details\* (Mandatory)**

(Refer instruction no. IX)

**Kindly complete the investment application by filling below mentioned details on the next page.**

\* Nomination

\* Investment Declaration

<input type="checkbox"/> I/We hereby nominate the following person(s) who shall receive all the assets held in my/our account/folio in the event of my/our demise, as trustee and on behalf of my/our legal heir(s)	
<b>Name of First Nominee</b> <input type="text"/>	
Nominee's relationship with the Investor* <input type="text"/>	Allocation** <input type="text"/>
Mobile No.* <input type="text"/>	Email* <input type="text"/>
Address* <input type="text"/>	
Identity Number*** <input type="text"/>	DOB of Nominee**** <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/>
Guardian Details**** <input type="text"/>	
<b>Name of Second Nominee</b> <input type="text"/>	
Nominee's relationship with the Investor* <input type="text"/>	Allocation** <input type="text"/>
Mobile No.* <input type="text"/>	Email* <input type="text"/>
Address* <input type="text"/>	
Identity Number*** <input type="text"/>	DOB of Nominee**** <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/>
Guardian Details**** <input type="text"/>	
<b>Name of Third Nominee</b> <input type="text"/>	
Nominee's relationship with the Investor* <input type="text"/>	Allocation** <input type="text"/>
Mobile No.* <input type="text"/>	Email* <input type="text"/>
Address* <input type="text"/>	
Identity Number*** <input type="text"/>	DOB of Nominee**** <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/>
Guardian Details**** <input type="text"/>	

\*\* If % is not specified, then the assets shall be distributed equally amongst all the nominees. Any odd lot after division/fraction of %, shall be transferred to the first nominee mentioned in the nomination form.

\*\*\* Provide only number: PAN or Driving Licence or Aadhaar (last 4). Copy of the document is not required. However, in case of NRI/OCI/PIO, Passport number is acceptable.

\*\*\*\* to be furnished only in following conditions / circumstances:

- Date of Birth (DOB): please provide, only if the nominee is minor.
- Guardian Details: It is optional for you to provide, if the nominee is minor.

	Name(s) of holder(s)	Name & Address of Witness	Witness Signature#
Sole / First Holder (Mr./Ms.)			
Second Holder (Mr./Ms.)			
Third Holder (Mr./Ms.)			

# Signature of two witness(es), along with name and address are required, if the account holder affixes thumb impression, instead of wet signature.

- 1) I/We want the details of my/our nominee/s to be printed in the statement of holding, provided to me/us by the AMC as follows; (please tick any one, as appropriate)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Name of nominee(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nomination: Yes / No
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- 2) This nomination shall supersede any prior nomination made by me / us, if any.

I/We DO NOT wish to nominate

**Declaration for Nomination** (to be signed by all unitholders including joint holders, irrespective of mode of holding): I / We hereby confirm that I / We do not wish to appoint any nominee(s) in my / our MF Folio/ and understand the issues involved in non-appointment of nominee(s) and further are aware that in case of death of all the account holder(s), my / our legal heirs would need to submit all the requisite documents / information for claiming of assets held in my / our MF Folio / demat account, which may also include documents issued by Court or other such competent authority, based on the value of assets held in the MF Folio / Demat account.

**Declaration for Investment:** Having read and understood the contents of the Scheme Information Document of the Scheme and Statement of Additional Information and subsequent amendments thereto including the section on who cannot invest, "Prevention of Money Laundering" and "Know Your Customer", I/We hereby apply to the Trustee of Edelweiss Mutual fund for units of the Scheme as indicated above and agree to abide by the terms and conditions, rules and regulations of the Scheme. I/We further declare, I am / we are authorised to invest the amount & that the amount invested by me/us in the above mentioned Scheme(s) is derived through legitimate sources and is not held or designed for the purpose of contravention of any acts, rules, regulations or any statute or legislation or any other applicable laws or notifications, directions issued by the governmental or statutory authority from time to time. It is expressly understood that I/We have the express authority from our constitutional documents to invest in the units of the Scheme(s) and the AMC/Trustee/Fund would not be responsible if the investment is ultra vires thereto and the investment is contrary to the relevant constitutional documents. I/We agree that in case my/our investment in the Scheme(s) is equal to or more than 25% of the corpus of the Scheme, then Edelweiss Asset Management Ltd., Investment Manager to the Edelweiss Mutual Fund, has full right to refund the excess to me/us to bring my/our investment below 25%. I/We have not received nor been induced by any rebate or gifts, directly or indirectly in making this investments. I/We hereby authorise Edelweiss Mutual Fund, its Investment Manager and its agents to disclose details of my investment to my bank(s) / Edelweiss Mutual Fund's bank(s) and / or Distributor / Broker / Investment Advisor. I/We hereby authorize you to disclose, share, remit in any form, mode or manner, all/ any of the information provided by me/ us, including all changes, update to such information as and when provided by me/ us to Edelweiss Mutual Fund/ Edelweiss Asset Management Limited to any Indian or foreign governmental or statutory or judicial authorities/ agencies, the tax/ revenue authority and other investigation agencies without obligation on advising me/ us of the same. I/We authorise Edelweiss Mutual Fund to reject the application, revert the units credited/redeem units created at applicable NAV, restrain me/us from making any further investment in any of the Schemes of the fund, recover/debit my/our folios(s) with the penal interest and take any appropriate action against me/us in case the cheques(s)/payment instrument is/are returned by my/our banker for any reason whatsoever. I/We undertake that these investments are my/our own and acknowledge that AMC reserves the right to call for such other additional information/documents as required to comply with PMLA/KYC/FATCA norms. I/We hereby, further agree that the Fund can directly credit all the IDCW payouts and redemption amount to my bank details given above. I/We hereby declare that the particulars stated above are correct.

I/ We hereby provide my/our consent in accordance with Aadhaar Act, 2016 and regulations made thereunder, for collecting, storing and usage including demographic information, validating/authenticating and updating my/ our Aadhaar number(s) (if provided as proof of address or proof of identity of investors, provided the investor redact or blackout his Aadhar number while submitting the applications for investments) in accordance with the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (and regulations made thereunder) and PMLA with asset management companies of SEBI registered mutual fund (s)and their Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) for the purpose of updating the same in my/our folios with my PAN.

The ARN holder has disclosed to me/us all the commissions (in the form of trail commission or any other mode), payable to him for the different competing Schemes of various Mutual Funds from amongst which the Scheme is being recommended to me/us. I/We further agree that the Fund/AMC can send us all types of SMS relating to the products offered by them.

I / We confirm that I am/We are not resident(s) of Canada under the laws of Canada. In case of change to this status, I / We shall notify the AMC, in which event the AMC reserves the right to redeem my/our investments in the Scheme(s).

**Applicable to NRI only:** I/We confirm that I am / we are Non Resident of Indian Nationality/Origin and I/We hereby confirm that the funds for subscription have been remitted from abroad through approved banking channels from funds in my/our Non-Resident External/Ordinary Account/FCNR Account. Please (✓) (Including amount of Additional Purchase Transaction made in future)

Repatriation  Non Repatriation

**Applicable if resident / citizen of a member state of European Union protected under GDPR**

I / We, resident/citizen of a member state of European Union protected under GDPR, acknowledge that I have read and understood the Privacy Statement of Edelweiss and all its subsidiaries and associates in India and overseas (collectively referred to as Edelweiss Group) setting out the collection, processing, use and disclosure of personal data for the purposes explained therein and available on [www.edelweissfin.com](http://www.edelweissfin.com). Please see the tick marks in the relevant boxes below that will apply to me:

- 1) I provide my express consent to Edelweiss Group for the collection, processing, use and/or disclosure of my personal data / information by it for the purposes set out in its Privacy Statement.  YES  NO
- 2) I wish to receive marketing information from Edelweiss Group (\*)  YES  NO
- 3) I would like to receive information about the services which may be provided by Edelweiss Group, including (but not limited to) offers, promotions and information about new goods and services, via (\*)  Newsletter  Email  Text message  Telephone call  Not interested

<b>SIGNATURE</b>	SOLE / FIRST APPLICANT	SECOND APPLICANT	THIRD APPLICANT	DATE : _____ / _____ / _____
				PLACE _____

## INSTRUCTIONS TO INVESTORS FOR FILLING UP THE COMMON APPLICATION FORM

### I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read the Key Information Memorandum, Scheme Information Document (SID) and Statement of Additional Information (SAI) containing the terms of offer carefully before investing. In the SID your attention is particularly drawn to the risk factors of investing in the Scheme and also the sections "Who can't invest" and "Important note on Anti Money Laundering, KYC & investor protection".
2. Applications from residents of Canada will not be accepted.
3. All applicants are deemed to have accepted the terms subject to which the offer is being made and bind themselves to the terms upon signing the Application Form and tendering the payment.
4. Application Form should be filled legibly in ENGLISH in BLOCK letters using Black or Dark Blue ink. Incomplete application forms are liable to be rejected. Please refer to the checklist at the end of the application form to ensure that the requisite details and documents have been provided in order to avoid unnecessary delays and / or rejection of your application.
5. Please strike out any section that is not applicable. Correction/Cancellation on any of the mandatory information should be countersigned by the investor.
6. Aadhar can be accepted as a valid document for proof of address or proof of identity of investors, provided the investor redact or blackout his Aadhar number while submitting the applications for investments.

### II. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name should be given in full without any abbreviations as per PAN Card only for the the First, Second, Third Holder(s), POA, Nominee and Guardian. Preferably write exactly as it appears in your Bank Account or as it appears in the incorporation document as the case may be.
2. Name, Date of birth of the Minor, Name of Parent/Legal Guardian and relationship with minor is mandatory for investment on behalf of Minor applicant.
3. Date of Birth/Date of Incorporation and PAN No is mandatory for the First, Second, Third Holder(s), POA, Nominee and Guardian.
4. Name of the Contact Person, email and Telephone No. should be mentioned in case of investments by Company, Body Corporate, Trust, Society, FII and other non-individual applicants.
5. The signature should be in English or in any of the Indian languages. Thumb Impressions must be attested by a magistrate or a notary public or a special executive magistrate under his/her official seal. Application by minor should be signed by the guardian. In case of H.U.F., the Karta should sign on behalf of the H.U.F.
6. The designated Investor Service Center/ Collection Center will affix time stamp/ manual stamp and return the acknowledgement slip from the application form, to acknowledge receipt of the Application. No separate receipt will be issued for the application money.
7. Please fill in all the fields to prevent rejection of your Application Form. Please refer to the checklist provided at the end of the Application Form to ensure that the necessary details and attachments are made available. The application complete in all respects along with the cheque/ fund transfer instructions must be submitted to the nearest designated Investor Service Center/Collection Center. Applications which are incomplete, invalid in any respect or not accompanied by cheque or fund transfer instructions for the amount payable are liable to be rejected.
8. Investors must write the Application Form number / Folio number on the reverse of the cheques accompanying the Application Form.
9. Direct application - Investors are requested to mention the correct distributor Code in the Application Form. In case, the investor is directly applying, then they should clearly mention "DIRECT" in the column mentioned Name and Distributor Code, in all such cases where applications are not routed through any distributor/agent/broker. In cases where unit holder uses a pre-printed Broker Code , unit holder should cancel the ARN No/ Broker Code, write 'DIRECT' in the said column and it should also be counter signed by the First unit holder.
10. In case of NRI investment, complete postal address should be stated. P.O. Box address alone is not sufficient. NRIs/ FIIs should necessarily state their overseas address failing which application may be rejected. In addition, Indian address should be stated for correspondence.
11. Investment through constituted Attorney should necessarily be signed by the constituted Power of Attorney holder.
12. Some additional details are required for validating your identity for certain transactions / Communications. Hence please fill the parent's name in case of first applicant and date of birth of all unit holders.
13. Please provide email ID & Mobile Number, this will help us send investment / product related communication and resolve any queries more promptly.
14. In the event the application has more than one investor and the mode of holding is not specified in the application form, the default option for holding would be considered to be "anyone or survivor". However, in all such cases, communications, proceeds of all IDCW payouts/redemption will be paid to the first named holder.

### III. EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Account Statement will be sent to Unit holders by Post /Courier for NFO/1st time investment in any of the Scheme. Subsequent Account Statements/Newsletters / Annual Reports / Other statutory information (as permitted under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996) will be sent to each Unit holder by e-mail. Investors are requested to provide their e-mail address for the same and this will also help us resolve your queries more promptly. Unitholders who have provided email id will be sent all communications/ reports as mentioned above by email only and no physical communications will be sent. Any change in the e-mail address should be communicated to nearest designated Investor Services. EMF/Registrars are not responsible for e-mail not reaching the investor and for all consequences thereof. Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing the electronically delivered documents, the AMC will arrange for the same through physical mode on receipt of request for the same. It is deemed that the Unitholder is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the documents and contents of the documents becoming known to third parties.

### IV. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

It is mandatory to attach cancelled original cheque / self certified copy of blank cheque / self certified Bank Statement / first page of the Bank Pass book (bearing account number and first unit holder name on the face of the cheque/ Bank Pass Book/ Bank Statement) is required as an incremental additional document in case of: a. Registration of the investor's Bank Mandate at the time of investment b. Subsequent change in the investor's Bank Mandate.

SEBI Regulations have made it mandatory for investors to mention the Bank Name & address of branch and bank Account Number in their Investment application form in order to protect the interest of investors from fraudulent encashment of cheques. For registering multiple bank account please fill separate Form for Registering/ Adding Multiple Bank Accounts. Individuals / HUF can register upto 5 bank accounts and Non Individuals upto 10 bank accounts. For further information please refer SAI.

### V. PAN DETAILS

It is mandatory for all investors to quote their Permanent Account Number (PAN) (except MICRO SIP Investments) and submit certified copy of the PAN card issued by the Income

Tax Department, irrespective of the amount of investment, while making an application for Purchase of Units. In case of joint holding, PAN details of all holders should be submitted. In case the application is on behalf of minor, PAN details of the Guardian must be submitted. Investors residing in the state of Sikkim are exempt from the mandatory requirement of PAN proof submission; however sufficient documentary evidence shall have to be submitted for verifying that they are residents of the State of Sikkim. Applications without the aforesaid details are liable to be rejected without any reference to the investors. Investment through Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) upto ₹50,000/- (aggregate of installments in a rolling 12 months period or in a financial year i.e. April – March) per year per investor shall be exempt from the requirement of PAN. In case of PAN Exempt cases PAN Exempt KYC Reference Number (PEKRN) is Mandatory.

### VI. INVESTMENT DETAILS

Investors should indicate the Option for which the application is made. In case Investors wish to opt for both the Options, separate Application form will have to be filled. In case applications are received where option/ sub-option for investment is not selected the default option/ Sub option as prescribed in SID will be applicable. Investors have the option to sweep their IDCW in any other Open-ended Scheme of the Fund at the applicable NAV based prices, irrespective of minimum application amount and eligibility requirements of the scheme in which such IDCW is being invested. If the scheme name on the application form and on the payment instrument are different, the application will be processed and units allotted at applicable NAV of the scheme mentioned in the application / transaction slip duly signed by investor(s).

### VII. MODE OF PAYMENT

1. As per AMFI best practice guidelines on 'Risk mitigation process against third party cheques in mutual fund subscriptions', Edelweiss Mutual Fund shall not accept applications for subscriptions with third party payment instruments with effect from November 15, 2010. For further information please refer SAI.
2. Investors may make payment by cheque payable locally in the city where the application form is submitted at AMC/Kfintech ISC's or electronic mode such as RTGS/NEFT directly to Mutual Fund Collection account
3. The cheque should be drawn on any bank which is situated at and is a member/sub member of the bankers clearing house. Cheque drawn on the bank not participating in the clearing house will not be accepted.
4. Payment through Stock Invest, outstation cheques and cash will not be accepted.
5. The cheque should be drawn in favor of "**Edelweiss Financial Services Fund**" and should be crossed 'Account Payee Only'.
6. Returned cheques will not be presented again for collection and the accompanying application will be rejected.
7. Single cheque for investments in multiple Schemes and multiple cheques for investments in Single Scheme will not be accepted.
8. If the dividend amount under IDCW payout option is less than or equal to ₹ 250/-, the same will be reinvested. (Except in case of Edelweiss ELSS Tax saver Fund).
9. In case of investment through electronic mode (RTGS/ Transfer letter), you are requested to contact the nearest AMC/ Kfintech ISC for the Bank Account Number to which the purchase/additional purchase amount is to be credited.

#### 10. NRI / FIIs'

Repatriation basis: - Payments by NRIs/FIIs may be made by way of cheques drawn on non-resident external accounts payable at par and payable at the cities where the Investor Service Centers are located.

Non-Repatriation basis:- NRIs investing on a non repatriable basis may do so by issuing cheques drawn on Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) account payable at the cities where the Investor Service Centers are located.

11. In case of payment through electronic mode (RTGS/NEFT or Transfer Letter), need to provide the bank acknowledgement copy along with purchase application.

### VIII. PAYMENT OF REDEMPTION /IDCW

Investors are requested to provide the following details along with the mandatory requirement of bank account details (bank, branch address, account type and account no.) in the application form for electronic fund transfer (EFT) of IDCW / redemption amount to the unit holders bank account. AMC will automatically extend this facility to all unit holders in case the bank account as communicated by the unit holder is with any of the bank providing EFT facility.

- a. The 11 digit IFSC (Indian Financial System) Code b. The 9-digit MICR (Magnetic Ink Character Recognition) number appearing next to the cheque number in the cheque leaf (Please attach copy of the cancelled cheque for verification) Based on the above information AMC will enable secure transfer of your redemption and dividend payouts via the various electronic mode of transfers (RTGS / NEFT / Direct Credit mode that are available in the banking system).

This facility of EFT is safe and fast and eliminates the potential risk of loss of instruments in transit through physical mode. The Mutual Fund, however, reserves the right to issue a cheque / demand draft to unit holders residing at locations where this facility is not available. "If the remittance is delayed or not affected for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, AMC cannot be held responsible". For validation of IFSC/MICR code, investor to attach the cancelled cheque/copy of cheque (PSU banks account holders to provide the front page of pass book along with cheque copy). If these documents are not provided the fund will not be responsible consequent delay in receipt of payment. Fund is also not responsible for bankers delay.

### IX. NOMINATION DETAILS

- a. Nomination or declaration to Opt-out of nomination is mandatory for all the folios/ accounts, where the mode of holding is single or the folio/account is opened by an individual without any joint holding. New subscriptions received from individuals without nomination will be rejected.
- b. The nomination can be made only by individuals holding units on their own behalf singly or jointly. Non-Individuals including Society, Trust, Body Corporate, Partnership Firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family, holder of Power of Attorney cannot nominate. If the units are held jointly, all joint holders must sign against the nomination.
- c. Nomination is not allowed for folios/accounts opened in the name of minors.
- d. A minor can be nominated against a folio/account. In such case, the Date of Birth of the minor nominee is mandatory, the guardian details such as name and address can be optional. The Guardian of the minor nominee can be the investor and/or any other holder registered in the folio/account or a person other than the holder of that folio/ account. Nomination can also be in favour of the Central Govt, State Govt, a local authority, any person designated by virtue of his office or a religious charitable trust.
- e. The Nominee cannot be a trust (other than a religious or charitable trust), society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of HUF or a Power of Attorney holder. A non-resident Indian can be a Nominee subject to the exchange controls in force, from time to time.
- f. Nomination stands rescinded upon transfer of units or cancellation of nomination.
- g. The nomination facility extended under the Scheme is subject to existing laws. The AMC shall, subject to production of such evidence which in their opinion is sufficient, proceed to effect the payment / transfer to the Nominee(s) in the event of demise of the unit holder. Transfer of units / payment to the nominee(s) of the sums shall discharge Edelweiss Mutual Fund / Edelweiss AMC of all liability towards the estate

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of the deceased unit holder and his / her / their successors / legal heirs. Transmission of units in favour of the Nominee/s, will be as the below mentioned scenario in case the folio is registered with one and/or more joint holder/s:

Event	Transmission of Account / Folio to
Demise of one or more joint holder(s)	Surviving holder(s) through name deletion. The surviving holder(s) shall inherit the assets as owners.
Demise of all joint holders simultaneously – having nominee	Nominee
Demise of all joint holders simultaneously – not having nominee	Legal heir(s) of the youngest holder

- h. Cancellation of nomination can only be made only by those individuals who hold units on their own behalf singly or jointly and who made the original nomination. (Please note that if one of the Joint Holders die, the other surviving holders cannot cancel or change the nomination.)
- i. Nomination shall be registered only if the form is filled in completely.
- j. Nomination will be updated at folio/account level and not at scheme level.
- k. Nomination can be made for maximum of 3 nominees. In case of multiple nominees, the percentage of allocation / share in favour of each of the nominees should be indicated against their name and such allocation / share should be in whole numbers without any decimals making a total of 100 percent. In the event of unit holders not indicating the percentage of allocation / share for each of the nominees, the Mutual Fund / the AMC, by invoking default option shall settle the claim equally amongst all the nominees.
- l. The investor(s) who nominate is / are deemed to have read and understood the provisions of Regulation 29 A of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, read with SEBI circular dated January 10, 2025 and February 28, 2025 and / or any amendments thereto or any rules / regulations framed in pursuance thereof governing the nomination facility and agree/s to be bound by the same.
- m. Fresh nominee registrations will override older nominations under the folio.

### X. PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING AND KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER (KYC)

According to SEBI Guidelines under 'The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002', Mutual Funds are required to follow enhanced know your customer (KYC) norms. Further, SEBI has also notified SEBI (KYC Registration Agency) Regulations, 2011 on December 23, 2011 with a view to bring uniformity in KYC requirements for the securities market and to develop a mechanism for centralization of the KYC records. Accordingly the following procedures shall apply:

- SEBI has introduced a common KYC Application Form for all the SEBI registered intermediaries viz. Mutual Funds, Portfolio Managers, Depository Participants, Stock Brokers, Venture Capital Funds, Collective Investment Schemes, etc. New Investors are therefore requested to use the common KYC Application Form and carry out the KYC process including IPV with any SEBI registered intermediaries including mutual funds. The KYC Application Forms are also available on our website [www.edelweissmf.com](http://www.edelweissmf.com).
- The Fund shall perform the initial KYC of its new investors and may undertake enhanced KYC measures commensurate with the risk profile of its investors in line with the aforementioned circulars/circulars issued by SEBI in this regard from time to time. The Fund shall upload the details of the investors on the system of the KYC Registration Agency ("KRA"). The Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Fund viz. KFin Technologies Private Limited ("Kfintech") may also undertake the KYC of the investors on behalf of the Fund. On receipt of the KYC documents from the Fund, the KRA shall send a letter to the investor within SEBI stipulated timelines, confirming the details thereof.
- Once the investor has done KYC with a SEBI registered intermediary, the investor need not undergo the same process again with another intermediary but can submit the letter/acknowledgment issued by the KRA.
- It is mandatory for intermediaries including mutual funds to carry out IPV of its new investors. The IPV carried out by any SEBI registered intermediary can be relied upon by the Fund. Edelweiss Asset Management Limited and NISM/AMFI certified distributors who are Know Your Distributor (KYD) compliant are authorized to undertake the IPV for mutual fund investors. Further, in case of any applications received directly (i.e. without being routed through the distributors) from the investors, the Fund may rely upon the IPV (on the KYC Application Form) performed by the scheduled commercial banks.
- Existing KYC compliant investors of the Fund can continue to invest as per the current practice. However, existing investors are also urged to comply with the new KYC requirements including IPV as mandated by SEBI.
- Application Form not accompanied by KYC Application Form or letter / acknowledgment issued by KRA may be rejected by the Fund. The KYC compliance status will be validated with the records of the KRA. AMC reserves the right to call for any additional information from the investors/applicant/reject applications/ subsequent application in order to fulfill the requirements of PMLA norms prescribed by SEBI/PMLA Regulation from time to time.

### XI. PURCHASE/REDEMPTION OF UNITS THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Investors can purchase and redeem units of the schemes on Mutual Fund Services System (MFSS) of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and on the BSE Stock Exchange Platform for Allotment and Repurchase of Mutual Funds (BSE STAR MF System) of Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. (BSE).

Please refer Scheme Information Document(s) of the Scheme(s) for further details.

### XII. INVESTMENTS UNDER THE ZERO BALANCE FOLIO

For Investments under the zero balance folio, signatures on the transaction slip would be required as per the mode of holding.

ZERO balance folio is for opening folio only.

- XIII. Investors already holding a folio in Edelweiss Mutual Fund can provide their existing Folio Number and Name of applicant(s) corresponding to the said folio. It is the responsibility of the Investor to ensure correctness of such details provided. The personal details and Bank Account details as registered in the existing folio number as provided would apply to the said investment and the registered details would prevail over any conflicting information furnished in this form. Edelweiss Asset Management Limited reserves the right to assign any of the existing Folio Number of the investor against multiple applications and / or subsequent purchases under this new application form lodged, with identical mode of holding and address and such other criterions and integrity checks as may be determined by the Edelweiss Asset Management Limited from time to time.

### XIV. EMPLOYEE UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EUIIN):

SEBI has made it compulsory for every employee/ relationship manager/ sales person of the distributor of Mutual Fund products to quote the EUIIN obtained by him/her from AMFI in the Application Form. EUIIN, particularly in advisory transactions, would assist in addressing any instance of mis-selling even if the employee/relationship manager/sales person later leaves the employment of the distributor. Individual ARN holders including

senior citizens distributing Mutual Fund products are also required to obtain and quote EUIIN in the Application Form. Hence, if your investments are routed through a distributor please ensure that the EUIIN is correctly filled up in the Application Form.

However, if your distributor has not given you any advice pertaining to the investment, the EUIIN box may be left blank. In this case, you are required to provide a duly signed declaration to this effect. Distributors are advised to ensure that the sub broker affixes his/her ARN code in the column separately provided in addition to the current practice of affixing the internal code issued by the main ARN holder and the EUIIN of the Sales Person (if any) in the EUIIN space.

### XV. FATCA DETAILS:

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act is a United States (US) federal law, aimed at prevention of tax evasion by US Citizens and Residents ("US Persons") through use of offshore accounts. The FATCA provisions were included in the HIRE Act enacted by the US legislature. FATCA is designed to increase compliance by US taxpayers and is intended to bolster efforts to prevent tax evasion by the US taxpayers with offshore investments.

As per SEBI circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2014 dated June 30, 2014, the Government of India and the US have reached an agreement in substance on the terms of an Inter-Governmental Agreement ("IGA") to implement the FATCA provisions, which have become globally applicable from July 1, 2014. FATCA requires enhancement of due diligence processes by the Foreign Financial Institutions ("FFI") so as to enable identification of US reportable accounts.

The Fund/ Edelweiss Asset Management Limited ("the AMC") are likely to be classified as a FFI under the FATCA provisions, in which case the Fund /the AMC would be required, from time to time, to (i) undertake necessary due diligence process by collecting information/ documentary evidence of the US/non US status of the investors; (ii) disclose/report information as far as may be legally permitted about the holdings/investment returns pertaining to reportable accounts to the US Internal Revenue Service and/or such Indian authorities as may be specified under FATCA or other applicable laws and (iii) carry out such other activities as prescribed under the FATCA provisions, as amended from time to time.

FATCA due diligence will have to be directed at each investor/unit holder (including joint investors) and on being identified as a reportable person/specified US person, all the folios will be reported. Further, in case of folio with joint investors, the entire account value of investment portfolio will be attributable under each such reportable person. Investors/Unit holders would therefore be required to furnish such information to the Fund/AMC, from time to time, in order to comply with the reporting requirements stated in the IGA and/or circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI/AMFI in this regard.

The impact of FATCA is relevant not only at the point of on-boarding of the investors but also throughout the life cycle of the investor account / folio with the Fund. Hence investor(s) should immediately intimate the Fund/AMC, in case of any change in the FATCA related information provided by them at the time of initial subscription.

The Fund/AMC reserves the right to reject any application or compulsorily redeem the units held directly or beneficially in case the applicant/investor fails to furnish the relevant information and/or documentation or is found to be holding units in contravention of the FATCA provisions.

Investors are advised to consult their tax advisors to understand the FATCA requirements and its implications in relation to their investment.

### XVI. CENTRAL KYC RECORDS REGISTRY (CKYCR):

The Government of India vide their Notification dated November 26, 2015 authorised the Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI) to act as and to perform the functions of the Central KYC Records Registry under the said rules, including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving the KYC records under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. SEBI required all the market intermediaries to update/upload KYC details of the new customer/investors (not KYC-KRA compliant) on CERSAI's online platform. CERSAI is a centralized repository of KYC records of customers/investors in the financial sector with uniform KYC norms and inter-usability of the KYC records across the sector with an objective to reduce the burden of producing KYC documents and getting those verified every time when the customer/investors creates a new relationship with a financial entity. Central KYC (CKYC) will store all the customer/investor information at one central server that is accessible to all the financial institutions. After opening a KYC account under the CKYC, customer/investor will get a 14-digit identification number ("KYC Number") and that the same may be quoted by the investor wanting to invest in mutual funds. Further, the Mutual Fund/AMC is required to check whether the PAN of the investor has been updated in CKYCR. In case the PAN has not been updated, the Mutual Fund/AMC shall collect a self certified copy of the investor's PAN card and update/upload the same in CKYCR. In case the Investor uses the old KRA KYC form for updating of any KYC information, such investor shall be required to provide additional/missing information only by using the supplementary CKYC form or fill the new "CKYC form".

### XVII. BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DETAILS (UBO):

Under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2005 ("PMLA"), all intermediaries including mutual funds are required to obtain sufficient information from their clients in order to identify and verify the persons who beneficially own or control the account. SEBI circular dated January 24, 2013 on identification of Beneficial Ownership has prescribed a uniform approach to be followed for determination of beneficial owners. A 'Beneficial owner' is defined as a natural person/s who ultimately own, control or influence a client and/or persons on whose behalf a transaction is being conducted, which includes persons who exercise ultimate effective control over a legal person or arrangement.

All categories of investors except individuals, company listed on a stock exchange or majority owned subsidiary of such company, are requested to provide details about beneficial ownership in the Application Forms for all their investments. The Fund reserves the right to reject applications/restrict further investments or seek additional information from investors who have not provided the requisite information on beneficial ownership. In the event of change in beneficial ownership, investors are requested to immediately update the details with the Fund/Registrar.

### XVIII. NPO INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) As per Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Amendment Rules, 2023 dated Mar 07, 2023,
  - i. Definition of Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has been revised. "Non-profit organization" means any entity or organization, constituted for religious or charitable purposes referred to in clause (15) of section 2 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), that is registered as a trust or a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or any similar State legislation or a Company registered under the section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013).
  - ii. Controlling ownership interest % has been revised from 25%/15% to 10% for Corporate/ Trust respectively to consider as an Ultimate Beneficiary Owner (UBO).
- b) As per new PML amendment, every Banking Company or Financial Institution or intermediary has to ensure that the NPO, it is servicing gets registered on the DARPA Portal, if not already registered. New accounts / folios will not be created for NPOs by the Mutual Funds, without such registration. Visit NGO Darpan website - <https://ngodarpan.gov.in/> for DARPA registration.