



# PGIM INDIA ARBITRAGE FUND

An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities

January 2024

## Portfolio Positioning\*

- The scheme carries out fully hedged arbitrage strategies in the equity cash and derivative markets simultaneously. The overall risk of the scheme would be market Neutral.
- As on month end, 71.13% of the portfolio was invested in equity arbitrage positions. The arbitrage premiums traded primarily in the 74-82 bps range. Expect premiums to remain supported at current levels given elevated rates and good demand in the futures segment from market participants.
- Jan expiry roll levels began at 84-86 bps with very low participation as level moved lower to 82-84bps as participation aggression was seen from short rollers, rolls progressed gradually on at 69-81bps while on Wednesday levels moved lower to 67-69bps, while on expiry day levels remained volatile, for selected stock level narrowed towards the end at 72-76bps
- Fixed income allocation is primarily for margin requirements towards equity futures positions. (About 20-25% of AUM is in liquid funds and T-Bills). The balance is invested in overnight funds and TREPS, which have minimal interest rate risk.
- Due to the market volatility, many stock futures at times trade at a discount to cash price. We use this opportunity to selectively re-balance the portfolio at favourable levels on intra-month basis thereby benefiting overall performance.
- Market-wide rollovers settled at 91.8% tad lower to the 3-month average of 92.4%. Nifty rollovers settled at 81.3% higher to the 3-month average of 79% while Banknifty settled at 77% lower to 3-month average of 80%. We commence the Feb series with total market-wide OI of INR 3.4 Tr higher compared to the start of Jan series at of INR 3.18 Tr.
- Option distribution – For the February series Calls of strikes 22000 and 22200 have maximum build up, while Puts of strikes 21000 and 21500 have the maximum build up. Option data indicates trading range for Nifty between 21000-21200 levels for the January Series

## Portfolio (Top Ten Holdings)

Issuer	% to Net Assets	% of NAV to Derivatives
Grasim Industries Ltd.	8.29	-8.29
ICICI Bank Ltd.	6.96	-6.96
Reliance Industries Ltd.	6.84	-6.84
Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	5.97	-5.97
Ambuja Cements Ltd.	5.80	-5.80
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.	4.23	-4.23
Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.	3.82	-3.82
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	3.73	-3.73
Canara Bank	3.54	-3.54
HDFC Bank Ltd.	3.54	-3.54
<b>Equity Holdings Total</b>	<b>71.13</b>	<b>-71.13</b>
<b>Government Bond And Treasury Bill</b>	<b>8.33</b>	
<b>Margin Mutual Fund Units</b>	<b>11.24</b>	
<b>Cash &amp; Current Assets</b>	<b>9.30</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

Please visit <https://www.pgimindiafm.com/statutory-disclosure/monthlyportfolio> for complete details on portfolio holding of the Scheme.

## IDCW\*\* History

Record Date	Regular Plan		Direct Plan	
	IDCW**/ unit (₹)#	NAV (₹)	IDCW**/ unit (₹)#	NAV (₹)
<b>Regular IDCW**</b>				
26-Mar-21	0.4800	11.6495	0.5200	11.7919
25-Mar-22	0.4500	11.5712	0.4700	12.1335
24-Mar-23	0.5216	11.6326	0.5506	12.2819
<b>Monthly IDCW**</b>				
15-Sep-23	0.0403	10.7770	0.0406	10.8653
17-Oct-23	0.0405	10.8077	0.0408	10.9030
15-Dec-23	0.0405	10.8215	0.0409	10.9292

# On face value of ₹ 10. Post IDCW\*\* per unit NAV will fall to the extent of the payout and applicable tax/surcharges/cess/other statutory levies. IDCW\*\* distribution is subject to availability of distributable surplus. Past Performance may or may not be sustained in future.

\*\*Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal option

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## Asset Allocation

Instruments	Indicative allocations (% of total Assets)		Risk Profile
	Minimum	Maximum	
Equity and Equity related instruments including Index and stock derivatives	65%	100%	High
Debt and Money Market instruments	0%	35%	Low to Medium

Please refer to the Scheme Information Document for more details on asset allocation.

## Key Features



**Benchmark Index:**  
Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index



**Application Amount:** ₹ 5000/- and in multiples of ₹ 1/- thereafter.

**Additional Purchase:** ₹ 1000/- and in multiples of ₹ 1/- thereafter.

**Repurchase / Redemption Amount:** Minimum of ₹ 1000/- and in multiples of ₹ 1/- thereafter or account balance whichever is lower.



**Exit load:** Nil



**Fund Manager:**

Mr. Hitash Dang (Equity portion) and (w.e.f. April 22, 2022) Mr. Puneet Pal (Debt portion)

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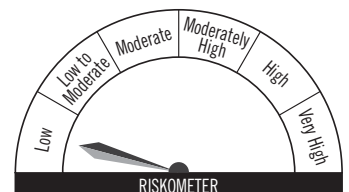


## Riskometer

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

- Income over short term
- Income through arbitrage opportunities between the equity spot and equity derivatives market and arbitrage opportunities within the equity derivatives segment
- Degree of risk – LOW

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



Investors understand that their principal will be at low risk

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