

# CARNELIAN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

## AIF PERFORMANCE REPORT



**March 2024**

This report pertains to the period ended March 31, 2024

This report has been provided for the sole purpose of comparing the fund's performance with Nifty AIF Benchmarks for the purpose of launch of new fund.

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# Carnelian Capital Compounder Fund – 1 (CCCF - 1)

**CATEGORY: III, SUB-CATEGORY: LONG ONLY - EQUITY ORIENTED FUND**

## Trailing Returns vs Nifty AIF Category III Indices and Public Market Indices

Period	INR							USD						
	Scheme Trailing Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Trailing Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
<b>3 years</b>	26.11%	15.73%	18.33%	17.12%	20.16%	16.31%	5.71%	20.93%	10.97%	13.46%	12.30%	15.22%	11.53%	1.36%
<b>2 years</b>	27.96%	13.08%	15.57%	13.90%	17.27%	14.39%	6.00%	22.01%	7.83%	10.21%	8.61%	11.82%	9.08%	1.08%
<b>1 year</b>	68.95%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.29%	66.60%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.79%
<b>6 months</b>	26.83%	11.07%	12.47%	11.97%	13.56%	14.09%	4.31%	26.35%	10.65%	12.04%	11.54%	13.13%	13.66%	3.91%
<b>3 months</b>	12.59%	3.13%	2.63%	3.16%	2.44%	2.92%	2.54%	12.24%	2.82%	2.31%	2.84%	2.13%	2.60%	2.22%

Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. Returns for PMIs are based on TRI values; 6-month, 3-month and 1-year returns are absolute returns. Returns for greater than one year are annualised returns. RBI reference rates are used for calculation of metrics in USD terms. Please refer the annexure for Sub-category definitions, Definitions of metrics used, and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024. For Nifty Category III Index and Sub-Category: Long Only – Equity Oriented Index, 248 Schemes and 180 schemes have been considered, respectively.

The table above shows the trailing returns of CCCF - 1 versus Asset weighted and Equal weighted benchmark indices of Nifty AIF Category III Index, Relevant Sub-Category Index, and Nifty TR indices over specified horizons. For instance, during the 1-year period (i.e., from March 31,2023 to March 31,2024), CCCF - 1 achieved a CAGR of 68.95%, while the Nifty AIF Category III Asset Weighted Index, the Long Only - Equity Oriented Asset Weighted Index, Nifty 50 TR Index and Nifty Composite Debt Index achieved CAGRs of 30.11%, 35.09%, 30.08% and 8.29% respectively.

## Financial Year (FY) Returns

Financial Year	INR							USD						
	Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
<b>FY 2021</b>	65.41%	58.32%	61.60%	76.30%	81.43%	72.54%	8.62%	69.65%	62.37%	65.74%	80.82%	86.07%	76.95%	11.40%
<b>FY 2022</b>	22.51%	21.20%	24.03%	23.83%	26.16%	20.26%	5.12%	18.79%	17.52%	20.26%	20.07%	22.32%	16.61%	1.92%
<b>FY 2023</b>	-3.09%	-1.72%	-2.31%	-3.97%	-3.22%	0.59%	3.76%	-10.64%	-9.38%	-9.92%	-11.45%	-10.76%	-7.25%	-4.33%
<b>FY 2024</b>	68.95%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.29%	66.60%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.79%

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## Calendar Year (CY) Returns

Calendar Year	INR							USD						
	Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
CY 2020	13.86%	18.11%	18.44%	20.73%	23.20%	16.14%	12.50%	11.09%	15.24%	15.56%	17.79%	20.20%	13.31%	9.76%
CY 2021	41.89%	30.31%	33.09%	35.85%	38.25%	25.59%	3.93%	39.50%	28.12%	30.85%	33.57%	35.92%	23.48%	2.18%
CY 2022	-4.94%	-0.90%	-1.23%	-2.85%	-1.72%	5.69%	2.88%	-14.68%	-11.06%	-11.35%	-12.81%	-11.79%	-5.14%	-7.66%
CY 2023	40.89%	22.09%	28.48%	24.67%	32.67%	21.30%	7.29%	40.33%	21.60%	27.97%	24.17%	32.15%	20.82%	6.86%

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## CAGR Distribution Analysis – Distribution of Historical Scheme CAGRs

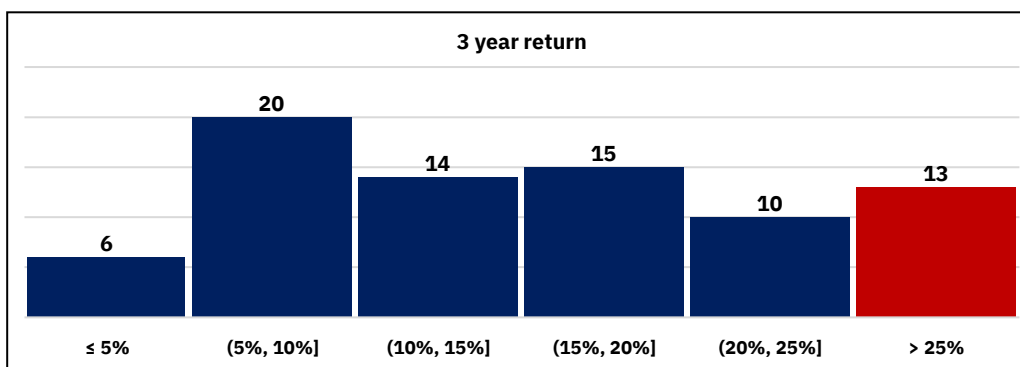
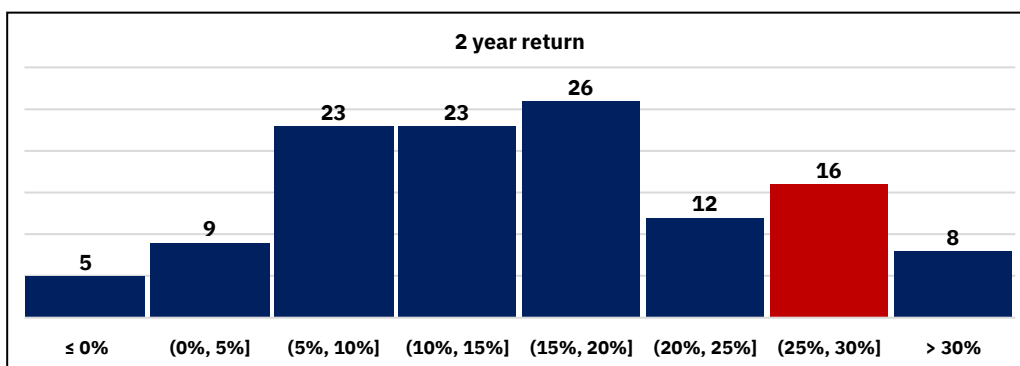
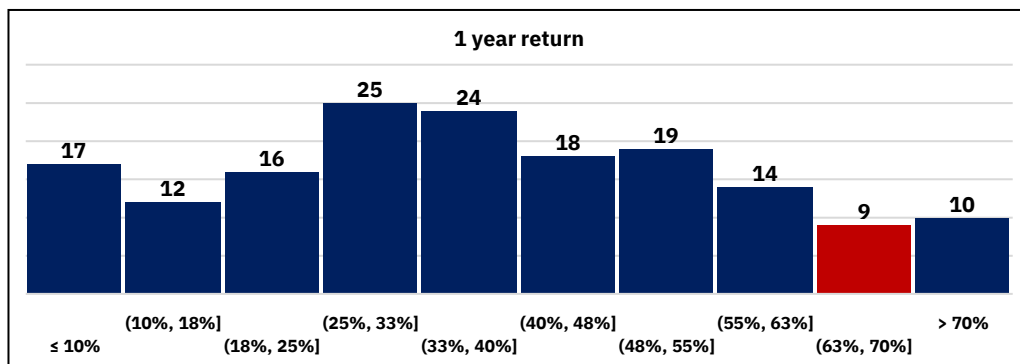
Currency	Period	Scheme CAGR	Category III Benchmark					Sub-Category: Long Only – Equity Oriented Benchmark				
			No. of Schemes	Q1	Median	Q3	Scheme Positioning	No. of Schemes	Q1	Median	Q3	Scheme Positioning
INR	1 – year return	68.95%	164	51.71%	35.07%	23.62%	First Quartile	117	54.80%	41.89%	30.14%	First Quartile
	2 – year return	27.96%	122	23.05%	15.40%	8.80%	First Quartile	85	24.64%	16.83%	12.17%	First Quartile
	3 – year return	26.11%	78	22.14%	14.28%	8.91%	First Quartile	51	26.11%	18.29%	12.74%	First Quartile
USD	1 – year return	66.60%	164	49.60%	33.20%	21.91%	First Quartile	117	52.65%	39.92%	28.33%	First Quartile
	2 – year return	22.01%	122	17.34%	10.04%	3.74%	First Quartile	85	18.85%	11.40%	6.96%	First Quartile
	3 – year return	20.93%	78	17.12%	9.58%	4.43%	First Quartile	51	20.93%	13.43%	8.10%	First Quartile

Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. 1st and 3rd Quartiles are the return thresholds for the top 25% and bottom 25% schemes respectively, based on individual scheme trailing returns for respective time frames. RBI reference rates are used for calculation of metrics in USD terms. Please refer the annexure for Sub-category definitions, Definitions of metrics used, and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024.

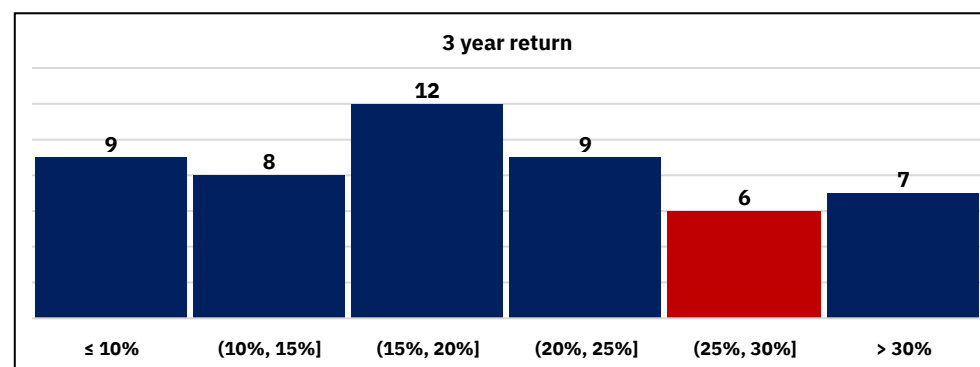
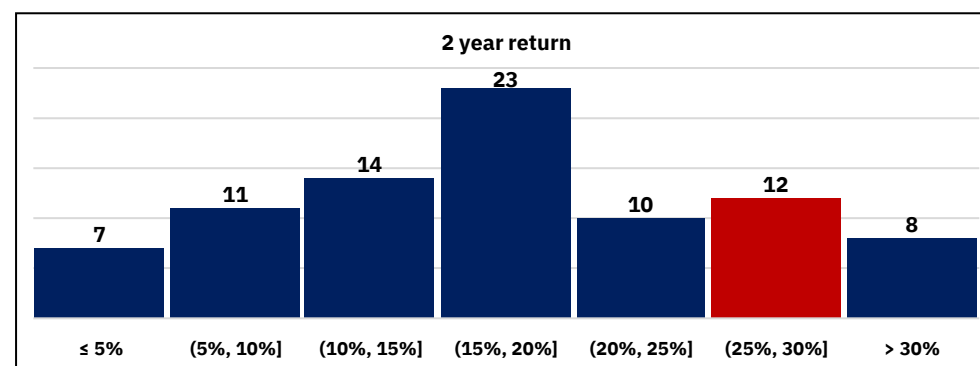
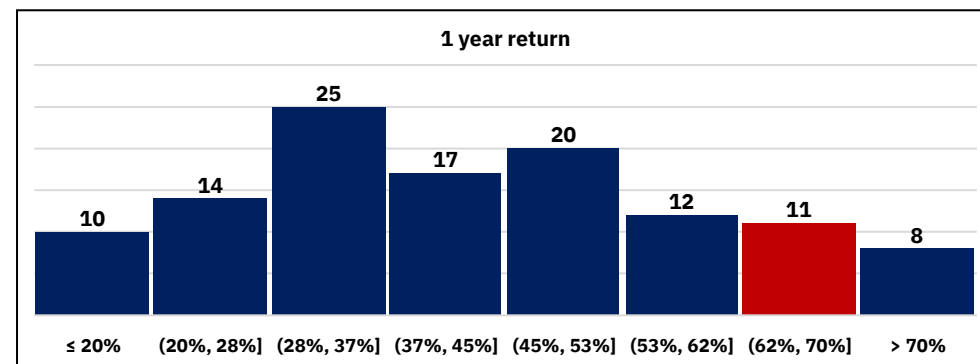
The table above shows CCCF – 1's 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year CAGRs compared to that of Nifty AIF Category III Index and relevant Long Only - Equity Oriented Sub-Category Index, in INR and USD terms. For instance, there are 164 Category III schemes and 117 Long Only - Equity Oriented schemes with 1-year CAGRs. CCCF - 1 has a 1-year CAGR of 68.95%, putting it in the First quartile of all Category III and Long Only - Equity Oriented schemes.

## Distribution of Historical Scheme CAGRs (INR)

### Category III



### Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Fund



Red Bar indicate the positioning of CCCF -1

Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns and multiples are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. Please refer the annexure for details of the scheme eligibility criteria and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024.

## Rolling Returns

Period Ended	INR							USD						
	Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
1 Year Ended														
Jun-2020	1.12%	-7.09%	-9.04%	-10.91%	-12.09%	-11.60%	12.96%	-7.73%	-15.22%	-17.00%	-18.71%	-19.78%	-19.34%	3.07%
Sep-2020	6.91%	2.02%	3.86%	1.79%	5.05%	-0.97%	11.28%	2.40%	-2.28%	-0.52%	-2.50%	0.62%	-5.15%	6.58%
Dec-2020	13.86%	18.11%	18.44%	20.73%	23.20%	16.14%	12.50%	11.09%	15.24%	15.56%	17.79%	20.20%	13.31%	9.76%
Mar-2021	65.41%	58.32%	61.60%	76.30%	81.43%	72.54%	8.62%	69.65%	62.37%	65.74%	80.82%	86.07%	76.95%	11.40%
Jun-2021	57.06%	54.04%	57.70%	66.92%	71.36%	54.58%	5.75%	59.56%	56.48%	60.21%	69.57%	74.09%	57.03%	7.43%
Sep-2021	70.39%	54.27%	53.75%	65.62%	63.93%	58.54%	6.52%	69.34%	53.32%	52.80%	64.60%	62.92%	57.56%	5.87%
Dec-2021	41.89%	30.31%	33.09%	35.85%	38.25%	25.59%	3.93%	39.50%	28.12%	30.85%	33.57%	35.92%	23.48%	2.18%
Mar-2022	22.51%	21.20%	24.03%	23.83%	26.16%	20.26%	5.12%	18.79%	17.52%	20.26%	20.07%	22.32%	16.61%	1.92%
Jun-2022	-6.84%	0.90%	-1.22%	-1.66%	-1.69%	1.66%	1.35%	-12.26%	-4.97%	-6.97%	-7.39%	-7.41%	-4.26%	-4.55%
Sep-2022	-9.08%	-1.11%	-1.29%	-2.84%	-1.32%	-1.64%	1.45%	-17.22%	-9.96%	-10.12%	-11.54%	-10.15%	-10.44%	-7.62%
Dec-2022	-4.94%	-0.90%	-1.23%	-2.85%	-1.72%	5.69%	2.88%	-14.68%	-11.06%	-11.35%	-12.81%	-11.79%	-5.14%	-7.66%
Mar-2023	-3.09%	-1.72%	-2.31%	-3.97%	-3.22%	0.59%	3.76%	-10.64%	-9.38%	-9.92%	-11.45%	-10.76%	-7.25%	-4.33%
Jun-2023	31.59%	19.27%	20.85%	22.90%	23.65%	22.91%	8.41%	26.62%	14.76%	16.28%	18.26%	18.98%	18.27%	4.31%
Sep-2023	31.16%	14.94%	18.64%	16.29%	20.82%	16.06%	7.58%	28.78%	12.86%	16.49%	14.18%	18.63%	13.96%	5.63%
Dec - 2023	40.89%	22.09%	28.48%	24.67%	32.67%	21.30%	7.29%	40.33%	21.60%	27.97%	24.17%	32.15%	20.82%	6.86%
Mar - 2024	68.95%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.29%	66.60%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.79%
Mean	26.74%	19.67%	21.38%	22.99%	25.54%	20.73%	6.73%	23.13%	16.11%	17.82%	19.49%	22.01%	17.17%	2.98%
Minimum	-9.08%	-7.09%	-9.04%	-10.91%	-12.09%	-11.60%	1.35%	-17.22%	-15.22%	-17.00%	-18.71%	-19.78%	-19.34%	-7.66%
Median	26.84%	18.69%	19.75%	21.82%	23.43%	18.20%	6.91%	22.71%	15.00%	16.39%	18.03%	19.59%	15.29%	4.97%
Maximum	70.39%	58.32%	61.60%	76.30%	81.43%	72.54%	12.96%	69.65%	62.37%	65.74%	80.82%	86.07%	76.95%	11.40%

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The table above shows the 1-year rolling returns on quarterly ending dates for CCCF - 1, Nifty AIF Category III Index, Long Only – Equity Oriented Index and Nifty TR indices.

Over the last 1-year rolling period, between March 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024, CCCF - 1 returned 68.95% CAGR in INR terms. In comparison, the Nifty AIF Category III Asset weighted index and Long Only – Equity Oriented Asset Weighted Index returned 30.11% CAGR and 35.09% CAGR respectively.

Period Ended	INR							USD						
	Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only – Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
3 Year Ended														
Jun-2022	13.95%	13.03%	12.32%	13.51%	13.99%	11.58%	6.58%	8.91%	8.03%	7.35%	8.48%	8.94%	6.64%	1.86%
Sep-2022	18.31%	15.89%	16.38%	17.88%	19.33%	15.59%	6.34%	12.80%	10.49%	10.96%	12.39%	13.78%	10.21%	1.39%
Dec-2022	15.37%	15.11%	15.90%	16.80%	18.74%	15.52%	6.35%	9.76%	9.51%	10.26%	11.11%	12.95%	9.90%	1.17%
Mar-2023	25.23%	23.55%	25.11%	27.99%	30.36%	27.80%	5.81%	21.66%	20.03%	21.54%	24.34%	26.64%	24.15%	2.80%
Jun-2023	24.41%	22.84%	23.48%	26.36%	27.71%	24.54%	5.13%	21.02%	19.50%	20.12%	22.92%	24.24%	21.15%	2.27%
Sep-2023	26.66%	20.58%	21.66%	23.23%	25.03%	21.87%	5.15%	21.76%	15.93%	16.96%	18.46%	20.20%	17.16%	1.09%
Dec-2023	23.86%	16.39%	19.09%	18.06%	21.70%	17.21%	4.68%	18.65%	11.49%	14.07%	13.09%	16.58%	12.27%	0.28%
Mar-2024	26.11%	15.73%	18.33%	17.12%	20.16%	16.31%	5.71%	20.93%	10.97%	13.46%	12.30%	15.22%	11.53%	1.36%
Mean	21.74%	17.89%	19.03%	20.12%	22.13%	18.80%	5.72%	16.94%	13.24%	14.34%	15.39%	17.32%	14.13%	1.53%
Minimum	13.95%	13.03%	12.32%	13.51%	13.99%	11.58%	4.68%	8.91%	8.03%	7.35%	8.48%	8.94%	6.64%	0.28%
Median	24.14%	16.14%	18.71%	17.97%	20.93%	16.76%	5.76%	19.79%	11.23%	13.77%	12.74%	15.90%	11.90%	1.38%
Maximum	26.66%	23.55%	25.11%	27.99%	30.36%	27.80%	6.58%	21.76%	20.03%	21.54%	24.34%	26.64%	24.15%	2.80%

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The table above shows the 3-year rolling returns on quarterly ending dates for CCCF - 1, Nifty AIF Category III Index, Long Only – Equity Oriented Index and Nifty TR indices.

Over the last 3-year rolling period, between March 31, 2021, and March 31, 2024, CCCF - 1 returned 26.11% CAGR in INR terms. In comparison, the Nifty AIF Category III Asset weighted index and Long Only - Equity Oriented Asset weighted index returned 15.73% CAGR and 17.12% CAGR respectively in INR terms.

# Carnelian Structural Shift Fund (CSSF)<sup>1</sup>

**CATEGORY: III, SUB-CATEGORY: LONG ONLY - EQUITY ORIENTED FUND**

## Trailing Returns vs Nifty AIF Category III Indices and Public Market Indices

Period	INR							USD						
	Scheme Trailing Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Trailing Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
<b>1 year</b>	57.01%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.29%	54.83%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.79%
<b>6 months</b>	14.14%	11.07%	12.47%	11.97%	13.56%	14.09%	4.31%	13.70%	10.65%	12.04%	11.54%	13.13%	13.66%	3.91%
<b>3 months</b>	-0.01%	3.13%	2.63%	3.16%	2.44%	2.92%	2.54%	-0.31%	2.82%	2.31%	2.84%	2.13%	2.60%	2.22%

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The table above shows the trailing returns of CSSF versus Asset weighted and Equal weighted benchmark indices of Nifty AIF Category III Index, Relevant Sub-Category Index, and Nifty TR indices over specified horizons. For instance, during the 1-year period (i.e., from March 31,2023 to March 31,2024), CSSF achieved a CAGR of 57.01%, while the Nifty AIF Category III Asset Weighted Index, the Long Only - Equity Oriented Asset Weighted Index, Nifty 50 TR Index and Nifty Composite Debt Index achieved CAGRs of 30.11%, 35.09%, 30.08% and 8.29% respectively.

## Financial Year (FY) Returns

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		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
<b>FY 2024</b>	57.01%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.29%	54.83%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.79%

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<sup>1</sup>Scheme of Carnelian Alternative Investment Trust was not included in the standard Category III Index and Long Only – Equity Oriented Fund (Sub-Category) Index as on March 31, 2024

## Calendar Year (CY) Returns

Calendar Year	INR							USD						
	Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
CY 2023	53.10%	22.09%	28.48%	24.67%	32.67%	21.30%	7.29%	52.50%	21.60%	27.97%	24.17%	32.15%	20.82%	6.86%

Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. Returns are provided only for those years where the category/ sub-category was in existence for the whole calendar year. RBI reference rates are used for calculation of metrics in USD terms. Please refer the annexure for Sub-category definitions, Definitions of metrics used, and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024. For Nifty Category III Index and Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index, 248 Schemes and 180 schemes have been considered, respectively.

## CAGR Distribution Analysis – Distribution of Historical Scheme CAGRs

Currency	Period	Scheme CAGR	Nifty AIF Category III Benchmark				Sub-Category: Long Only – Equity Oriented Benchmark			
			No. of Schemes	Q1	Median	Q3	No. of Schemes	Q1	Median	Q3
INR	1 – year return	57.01%	164	51.71%	35.07%	23.62%	117	54.80%	41.89%	30.14%
USD	1 – year return	54.83%	164	49.60%	33.20%	21.91%	117	52.65%	39.92%	28.33%

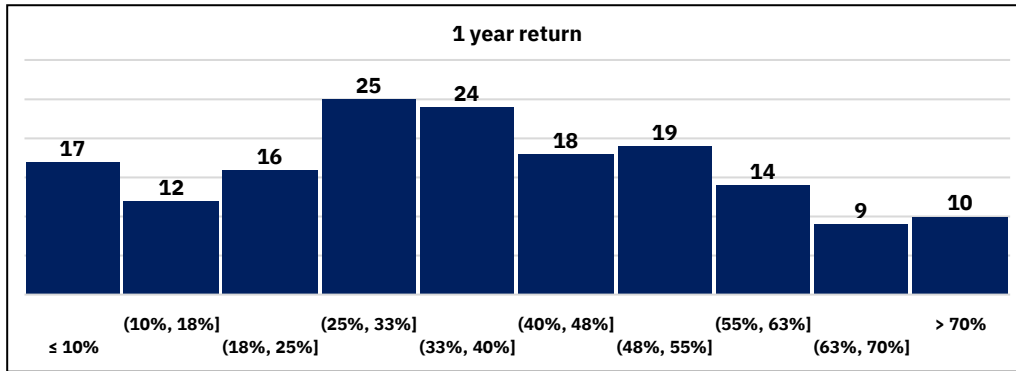
Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. 1st and 3rd Quartiles are the return thresholds for the top 25% and bottom 25% schemes respectively, based on individual scheme trailing returns for respective time frames. RBI reference rates are used for calculation of metrics in USD terms. Please refer the annexure for Sub-category definitions, Definitions of metrics used, and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024.

The table above shows CSSF's 1-year CAGR compared to that of Nifty AIF Category III Index and relevant Long Only - Equity Oriented Sub-Category Index, in INR and USD terms. For instance, there are 164 Category III schemes and 117 Long Only - Equity Oriented schemes with 1-year CAGRs. CSSF has a 1-year CAGR of 57.01%.

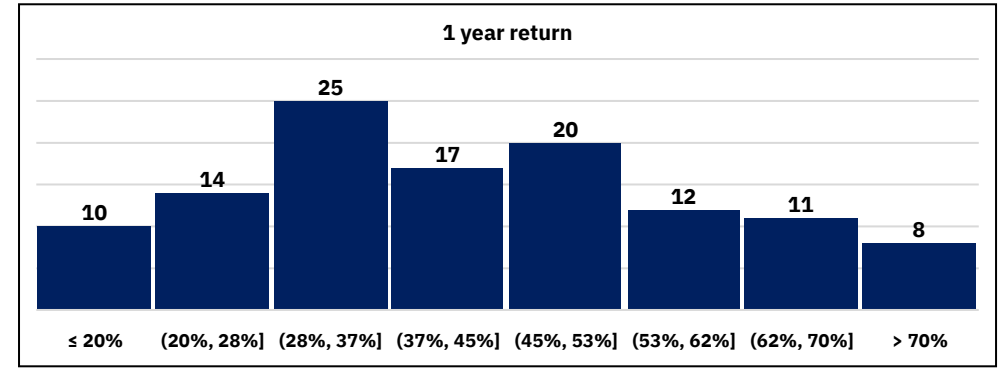


## Distribution of Historical Scheme CAGRs (INR)

### Category III



### Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Fund



Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns and multiples are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. Please refer the annexure for details of the scheme eligibility criteria and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024.

## Rolling Returns

Period Ended	INR							USD						
	Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices		Scheme Return	Nifty Category III Index		Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index		Public Market Indices	
		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR		Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Asset Weighted	Equal Weighted	Nifty 50 TR	Nifty Composite Debt TR
<b>1 Year Ended</b>														
<b>Jun-2023</b>	34.26%	19.27%	20.85%	22.90%	23.65%	22.91%	8.41%	29.18%	14.76%	16.28%	18.26%	18.98%	18.27%	4.31%
<b>Sep-2023</b>	35.43%	14.94%	18.64%	16.29%	20.82%	16.06%	7.58%	32.97%	12.86%	16.49%	14.18%	18.63%	13.96%	5.63%
<b>Dec - 2023</b>	53.10%	22.09%	28.48%	24.67%	32.67%	21.30%	7.29%	52.50%	21.60%	27.97%	24.17%	32.15%	20.82%	6.86%
<b>Mar - 2024</b>	57.01%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.29%	54.83%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.79%
<b>Mean</b>	44.95%	21.60%	26.18%	24.74%	29.81%	22.59%	7.89%	42.37%	19.38%	23.89%	22.46%	27.47%	20.33%	5.90%
<b>Minimum</b>	34.26%	14.94%	18.64%	16.29%	20.82%	16.06%	7.29%	29.18%	12.86%	16.28%	14.18%	18.63%	13.96%	4.31%
<b>Median</b>	44.27%	20.68%	24.67%	23.79%	28.16%	22.11%	7.94%	42.73%	18.18%	22.23%	21.22%	25.57%	19.55%	6.21%
<b>Maximum</b>	57.01%	30.11%	36.73%	35.09%	42.09%	30.08%	8.41%	54.83%	28.31%	34.83%	33.22%	40.12%	28.28%	6.86%

Source: NSE Indices. Data as of March 31, 2024. Returns are calculated on a post-expenses, pre-carry, and pre-tax basis. RBI reference rates are used for calculation of metrics in USD terms. Please refer the annexure for Sub-category definitions, Definitions of metrics used, and the number of schemes excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics for the period ended March 31, 2024. For Nifty Category III Index and Sub-Category: Long Only - Equity Oriented Index, 248 Schemes and 180 schemes have been considered, respectively.

The table above shows the 1-year rolling returns on quarterly ending dates for CSSF, Nifty AIF Category III Index, Long Only - Equity Oriented Index and Nifty TR indices.

Over the last 1-year rolling period, between March 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024, CSSF returned 57.01% CAGR in INR terms. In comparison, the Nifty AIF Category III Asset weighted index and Long Only - Equity Oriented Asset Weighted Index returned 30.11% CAGR and 35.09% CAGR respectively.

# Annexures

## Definitions and Calculation Methodologies

Individual scheme quarterly returns are calculated using the aggregate share class NAVs. For schemes that have multiple share classes and have not submitted aggregated NAV series, an aggregate NAV series is derived using weighted average quarterly returns of the individual share classes, weights being the opening share class AUMs.

### Asset-weighted Index

An asset-weighted index is created at the category level based on quarterly returns of constituent schemes using relevant AUMs as weights.

### Equal-weighted Index

An equal-weighted index is created at the category level based on the quarterly returns of constituent schemes by assigning equal weightage to each scheme.

## Sub-Category Definitions

For classification of schemes into various sub-categories, actual asset allocation has been considered. For schemes that are active as on March 31, 2024, portfolio composition as on March 31, 2024, has been considered. For schemes that have matured, their last available portfolio compositions have been considered.

### Category III sub-classification criteria

**Multi Asset:** Following schemes have been included under this sub-category –

Schemes that had/have exposure to commodity or currency derivatives,

**Long Short Equity Fund:** Schemes not classified as Multi Asset as per above rule and have/had any long and short positions in equity and equity related instruments (mainly through derivatives).

**Long Only – Debt Oriented Fund:** Schemes not classified as Multi Asset Fund, Long Short Equity Fund and have consistently maintained more than 75% exposure to debt securities (Long and short-term debt).

**Long Only – Equity Oriented Fund:** Schemes not classified as Multi Asset Fund, Long Short Equity Fund, Long Only – Debt Oriented Fund and have consistently maintained more than 75% exposure to equity instruments (listed and unlisted).

**Hybrid Fund:** Schemes not classified as Multi Asset Fund, Long Short-Equity Fund, Long Only - Debt Oriented Fund and Long Only - Equity Oriented Fund as per above rules and falling in one of the below two categories:

Schemes that have consistently maintained more than 25% exposure to equity and at least some exposure to debt.

Schemes that have consistently maintained more than 25% exposure to debt and at least some exposure to equity

### Note:

In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, scheme's historical portfolio allocation, investment strategy and self-classification have also been considered for subcategorization.

## Eligibility Criteria

All AIFs registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012, are considered for the calculation of benchmarks, provided they fulfil the following criteria:

- Completion of one year from the first close of the scheme as on the date for which the benchmarks are calculated. For e.g., the AIF benchmark calculated for the period ending Mar 31, 2024, will have schemes that had their first close on or before Mar 31, 2023
- Valid data is provided to NSE Indices Ltd. in the specified format and by the stipulated deadline.
- Schemes which have complied with SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/AFD/PoD-1/P/CIR/2024/123 dated September 19, 2024, have been considered for the calculation of benchmark.

The following are **excluded** from calculation of benchmarks:

- Any scheme that has not completed one year since its first close as on the date for which the benchmarks are calculated, i.e., Mar 31, 2024
- Angel Funds registered under Category I-AIF
- Any scheme that has not provided complete or valid data or that has not provided data in the required format.
- Schemes having vintage of 2012 or earlier.

24 schemes were excluded from the calculation of benchmark metrics as on March 31, 2024, due to the following reasons:  
 -Submission of incomplete/ inconsistent data.  
 -Manual exclusions when data was provided/revised after stipulated deadline or cases of extreme IRRs for which confirmations were not received from respective AIFs within stipulated time.

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