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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	Risk-o-meter of the Scheme	Risk-o-meter of the Benchmark (Nifty Midcap 150 Index TRI)
Long term capital growth		
Investment in equity and equity related securities covered by Nifty Midcap 150 Index TRI		
<b>Investors should understand that their principal will be at Very High Risk.</b>		

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

Continuous offer for units at iNAV based prices.

The Units of the Scheme are listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE). All investors including Market Makers and Large Investors can subscribe (buy) / redeem (sell) units on a continuous basis on the NSE/BSE on which the Units are listed during the trading hours on all the trading days. In addition, Market Makers and Large Investors can directly subscribe to / redeem units of the Scheme on all Business Days with the Fund at iNAV based prices on an ongoing basis.

<b>Name of Sponsor</b>	<b>Zerodha Broking Limited</b>
<b>Name of Mutual Fund</b>	<b>Zerodha Mutual Fund</b>
<b>Name of Asset Management Company</b>	<b>Zerodha Asset Management Private Limited</b>
<b>Name of Trustee Company</b>	<b>Zerodha Trustee Private Limited</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Indiqube Penta, New No. 51 (Old No. 14), Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560 025</b>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.zerodhafundhouse.com">www.zerodhafundhouse.com</a>

This Key Information Memorandum (KIM) sets forth the information, which a prospective investor ought to know before investing. For details of the scheme/ Mutual Fund, due diligence certificate by the AMC, Key Personnel, investors' rights and services, risk factors, penalties & pending litigations, etc. investor should, before investing, refer to the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information available free of cost or access the same from the website [www.zerodhafundhouse.com](http://www.zerodhafundhouse.com)

The scheme particulars have been prepared in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, as amended till date, and filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or disapproved by SEBI, nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of this KIM.

The Key Information Memorandum is dated May 29, 2025.

<b>Investment Objective</b>	<p>The investment objective of the scheme is to invest in stocks comprising the Nifty Midcap 150 Index in the same proportion as in the index to achieve returns equivalent to the Total Return Index of Nifty Midcap 150 Index (subject to tracking error).</p> <p><b>There is no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.</b></p>																									
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	Securities/ SDL / Repo in Government Securities);	The Scheme will not invest/engage in these instruments.
5.	Foreign securities/ADR/GDR	
6.	REITs and InVITs	
7.	Instruments having Special Features as defined in SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2021/032 dated March 10, 2021;	
8.	Credit Enhancements & Structured Obligations; and	
9.	Credit Default Swaps	

The scheme shall make investment in derivatives as permitted under the SEBI (MF) regulations. Exposure to equity derivatives of the index or its constituent stocks may be required in certain situations wherein equity shares are unavailable, insufficient or for rebalancing in case of corporate actions within 7 days (or as specified by SEBI from time to time). Investment in derivatives will be upto 20% of the net assets.

Subject to the Regulations and the applicable guidelines, the Scheme may engage in Stock Lending activities. The Scheme will participate in stock lending not more than 20% of total Net Assets of the Scheme and would limit its exposure with regard to stock lending for a single intermediary to the extent of 5% of the total net assets at the time of lending.

#### Change in Asset Allocation

The Scheme, in general, will hold all the securities that comprise the underlying Index in the same proportion as the Index. Expectation is that, over a period of time, the tracking error of the Scheme relative to the performance of the Underlying Index will be relatively low. The Investment Manager would monitor the tracking error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimise tracking error to the maximum extent possible. If the investments fall outside the asset allocation range given above due to change in constituents of the index as a result of periodic review, the portfolio of the Scheme shall be rebalanced within 7 calendar days. The proportions mentioned in the asset allocation can vary substantially depending upon the perception of the fund manager; the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit holders. Such changes in the investment pattern will be for short term and for defensive considerations only and will be rebalanced within 7 calendar days. As per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/DOF2/P/CIR/2022/69 dated May 23, 2022, in case of deviation (passive), the portfolio would be rebalanced within 7 calendar days from the date of deviation. The funds raised under the Scheme shall be invested only in securities as permitted by SEBI (MF) Regulations. Provided further and

	<p>subject to the above, any change in the asset allocation affecting the investment profile of the Scheme shall be effected only in accordance with the provisions of sub regulation (15A) of Regulation 18 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p><b>Portfolio Rebalancing:</b></p> <p>Pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD - II DOF3/P/CIR/2022/39 dated May 23, 2022 and circulars issued thereunder, in case of change in constituents of the index due to periodic review, the portfolio of the scheme will be rebalanced within 7 calendar days.</p> <p><b>Short term defensive consideration:</b></p> <p>Subject to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2021/024 dated March 04, 2021 and circulars issued thereunder, the asset allocation pattern indicated above may change for a short term period on defensive considerations, keeping in view market conditions, market opportunities, applicable regulations and political and economic factors. These proportions may vary depending upon the perception of the Fund Manager, the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit holders. Such changes in the investment pattern will be rebalanced within 7 calendar days from the date of deviation and further action may be taken as specified under SEBI Circulars/ AMFI guidelines issued from time to time.</p>
<p><b>Investment Strategy</b></p>	<p>The Scheme is a passively managed ETF, which endeavours to invest in stocks in proportion to the weightage of the stocks in the Nifty Midcap 150 Index. The investment strategy would revolve around reducing the tracking error to the least possible extent through regular rebalancing of the portfolio, taking into account the change in weights of stocks in the Index as well as the incremental collections/redemptions in the Scheme. Such rebalancing shall be done in accordance with timelines prescribed by SEBI from time to time.</p> <p>A part of the funds may be invested in debt and money market instruments, to meet the liquidity requirements.</p> <p>The Scheme may also invest in the schemes of Mutual Funds in terms of the prevailing SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p><b>Though every endeavour will be made to achieve the objective of the Scheme, the AMC/Sponsors/Trustee do not guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. No guaranteed returns are being offered under the Scheme.</b></p>
<p><b>Risk Profile of the scheme</b></p>	<p>Mutual Fund Units involve investment risks including the possible loss of principal. Please read the SID carefully for details on risk factors before investment. Scheme specific Risk Factors are summarized at page no. 16-22.</p>

	For details on risk factors and risk mitigation measures, please refer to the Scheme Information Document (SID).											
<b>Plans and Options</b>	<p>Currently, there are no plans/options available under the Scheme.</p> <p>The Trustees/ AMC reserves the right to introduce/withdraw further Plan/ Options as and when deemed fit, subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p>For detailed disclosure on default plans and options, kindly refer to SAI.</p>											
<b>Applicable NAV</b>	The NAV applicable for purchase or redemption or switching of Units based on the time of the Business Day on which the application is accepted, subject to the provisions of 'realisation of funds' and 'cut off timings' as described in the SID.											
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<b>Despatch of Repurchase (Redemption request)</b>	Redemption: Within three working days of the receipt of the redemption.			
<b>Benchmark Index</b>	<p>Nifty Midcap 150 Total Return Index.</p> <p>Performance comparisons for the Scheme will be made vis-à-vis the Benchmark. However, the Scheme's performance may not be strictly comparable with the performance of the Benchmark, due to the inherent differences in the construction of the portfolio.</p> <p>The Trustee reserves the right to change the benchmark for evaluation of performance of the Scheme from time to time in conformity with the investment objectives and appropriateness of the benchmark subject to SEBI (MF) Regulations, and other prevailing guidelines, if any by suitable notification to investors to this effect.</p>			
<b>Dividend Policy</b>	Not Applicable			
<b>Name of the Fund Manager</b>	Mr. Kedarnath Mirajkar			
<b>Name of the Trustee Company</b>	Zerodha Trustee Private Limited			
<b>Performance of the scheme</b>  <b>In case of a new Scheme, this is not applicable, hence</b>	The scheme has been in existence for more than 6 months but has completed less than 1 year since the date of its launch till March 31, 2025, hence the absolute returns are provided below:			

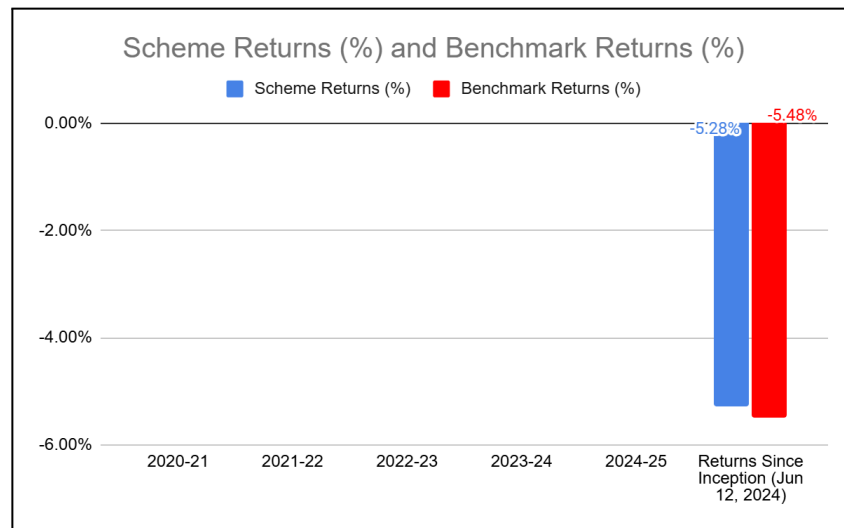
give the statement -  
“This scheme is a new scheme and hence does not have any performance track record”

Or

[In case of a scheme in existence, the return figures shall be given for that scheme only. For a scheme which is in existence for more than 1 year, the returns given will be Compounded Annualised Returns and for scheme which is in existence for less than 1 year, the returns would be absolute returns since inception]

[Absolute returns for each financial year for the last 5 years shall be represented by means of a bar diagram as per the adjacent format]

Compounded Annualised Returns	Scheme Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)
Returns for the last 1 year	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Returns for the last 3 years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Returns for the last 5 years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Returns since inception (June 12, 2024)	-5.2753%	-5.4781%



The above mentioned figures are absolute returns since the date of inception of the scheme

**Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and should not be used as a basis for comparison with other investments.**

**Additional Scheme Related Disclosures**

**1. Scheme Portfolio Holdings**

Please visit the AMC/MF website viz. [www.zerodhafundhouse.com/resources/disclosures](http://www.zerodhafundhouse.com/resources/disclosures) for Top 10 holdings by issuer and the portfolio holdings statements of the scheme.

**2. Disclosure of name and exposure to Top 7 issuers, stocks, groups and sectors**



	Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing account statements / IDCW / redemption cheques/ warrants	
	Marketing & Selling Expenses including Agents Commission and statutory advertisement	
	Cost related to Investor Communication	
	Cost of fund transfer from one location to another	
	Cost towards investor education and awareness <sup>2</sup>	
	Brokerage and Transaction cost over and above 0.12% and 0.05% on value of trades for cash and derivative market trades only	
	GST on expenses other than Investment Management and Advisory Fees <sup>3</sup>	
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	Other Expenses	
	Maximum Total Expense Ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) <sup>4</sup>	<b>Upto 1.00%</b>
<p><sup>1</sup> <i>Trustee Fees and Expenses</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with the Trust Deed constituting the Mutual Fund, the Trustee is entitled to receive, in addition to the reimbursement of all costs, charges, and expenses, a yearly fee of ₹1. Such fee shall be paid to the Trustee within seven working days of the end of every year. The Trustee may charge further expenses as permitted from time to time under the Trust Deed and SEBI (MF) Regulations.</i></p> <p><sup>2</sup> <i>Investor Education and Awareness initiatives</i></p> <p><i>As per PSEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DOF2/P/CIR/2022/69 dated May 23, 2022 read with SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/PoD2/P/CIR/2024/183 dated December 31, 2024, the AMC shall annually set apart 5% of total TER charged to direct plans, subject to maximum of 0.5 bps of AUM for passive schemes as defined under the circular dated December 31, 2024, within the limits of total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives undertaken.</i></p> <p><sup>3</sup> <i>Refer Point (3) below on GST on various expenses.</i></p> <p><sup>4</sup> <i>The expenses towards Investment Management and Advisory Fees under Regulation 52 (2) and the various sub-heads of recurring expenses mentioned</i></p>		

	<p><i>under Regulation 52 (4) of SEBI (MF) Regulations are fungible in nature. Thus, there shall be no internal sub-limits within the expense ratio for expense heads mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) respectively.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of the above table is to assist the Investor in understanding the various costs and expenses that an Investor in the Plan(s) under the Scheme will bear directly or indirectly. The figures in the table above are estimates. The actual expenses that can be charged to the Scheme will be subject to limits prescribed from time to time under the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</i></p> <p><b>GST</b></p> <p>As per Para B of the SEBI circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, GST shall be charged as follows: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GST on investment management and advisory fees shall be charged to the Scheme in addition to the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</li> <li>GST on other than investment management and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the Scheme within the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</li> <li>GST on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</li> </ol> <p>The total expenses of the Scheme including the Investment Management and Advisory Fee shall not exceed the limits stated in Regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.</p> <p>The mutual fund would update the current expense ratios on the website (<a href="http://www.zerodhafundhouse.com">www.zerodhafundhouse.com</a>) at least three working days prior to the effective date of the change and update the TER under the Section titled “Statutory Disclosures” under the sub-section titled “Total Expense Ratio of Mutual Funds”.</p>
<p><b>Tax Treatment for the Investors (Unitholders)</b></p>	<p>Investors are advised to refer to the paragraph on ‘<b>Taxation</b>’ in the ‘<b>Statement of Additional Information</b>’ and to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the specific amount of tax and other implications arising out of their participation in the scheme.</p>
<p><b>Daily Net Asset Value (NAV) Publication</b></p>	<p>The NAV will be calculated by the AMC for each Business Day except in special circumstances.</p> <p>AMC shall disclose the NAV for each Business Day as below:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the website of the Fund/AMC viz <a href="http://www.zerodhafundhouse.com">www.zerodhafundhouse.com</a> - <b>11.00 P.M. of every business day.</b></li> <li>2. On the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) - <b>11.00 P.M. of every business day.</b></li> </ol>
<b>For Investor Grievances please contact</b>	<p>Investors can lodge any service request or complaints or enquire about NAVs, Unit Holdings, etc. by sending an email to <a href="mailto:support@zerodhafundhouse.com">support@zerodhafundhouse.com</a></p> <p>The investor service representatives may require personal information of the Investor for verification of his / her identity in order to protect confidentiality of information.</p> <p>The AMC will at all times endeavour to handle transactions efficiently and to resolve any investor grievances promptly.</p> <p>Any complaints should be addressed to the Investor Relations Officer.</p> <p>Address: Investor Relation Officer Zerodha Asset Management Private Limited New No.51, IndiQube Penta, 2nd Floor, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025 Email - <a href="mailto:iro@zerodhafundhouse.com">iro@zerodhafundhouse.com</a></p> <p>For any grievances with respect to transactions through BSE StAR, the investors / Unit Holders should approach either the stockbroker or the investor grievance cell of the stock exchange.</p> <p>Investors may escalate to the Compliance Officer at</p> <p><b>Registrar and Transfer Agent</b> Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) Rayala Tower-1, 158 Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002 Website: <a href="http://www.camsonline.com">www.camsonline.com</a></p> <p><u>Please note that the Investor Grievances are being handled by AMC, so Investors are requested to reach out directly to the AMC.</u></p>

	<p><a href="mailto:compliance@zerodhafundhouse.com">compliance@zerodhafundhouse.com</a> and/ or CEO at <a href="mailto:ceo@zerodhafundhouse.com">ceo@zerodhafundhouse.com</a> if they do not receive a response/ not satisfied with the response from the Investor Relations Team.</p>	
<b>Unitholders' Information</b>	<p><b>ACCOUNT STATEMENTS DURING ONGOING OFFER PERIOD</b></p> <p>The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid application/transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/ or mobile number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).</p> <p>A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by mail or email electronic mode or physical mode on or before 12th of the succeeding month respectively as may be opted by the Investor.</p> <p>Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months by electronic mode or physical mode (i.e. September/ March) on or before 08th and 21st day of succeeding month respectively, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable</p> <p>As the Units of the Scheme will be issued, traded and settled mandatorily in dematerialized (electronic) form, the statement of holding of the Unitholder i.e. beneficiary account holder will be sent by the respective DPs periodically</p> <p>Please refer to SAI for details.</p> <p><b>Half Yearly Portfolio Statement</b></p> <p>Not applicable, as this scheme is categorised as a passive scheme as per SEBI Circular dated December 31, 2024.</p> <p><b><u>Annual Report</u></b></p> <p>Scheme Annual report in the format prescribed by SEBI, will be hosted on the website of the Fund viz. <a href="http://www.zerodhafundhouse.com">www.zerodhafundhouse.com</a> and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) viz. <a href="http://www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> as soon as may be but not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year (i.e. 31st March each year). Mutual Fund / AMC will publish an</p>	

advertisement every year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the Scheme wise Annual Report on the website of the Fund and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).

Mutual Fund / AMC will e-mail the Scheme Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof to the unitholders registered email address with the Mutual Fund. Mutual Fund / AMC will provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder through any mode. A physical copy of the scheme wise annual report shall be made available for inspection to the investors at the registered office of the AMC. A link of the scheme annual report or abridged summary thereof shall be displayed prominently on the website of the Fund and shall also be displayed on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).

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## **Risk Factors**

### **Scheme Specific Risk Factors**

The performance of the Scheme may be affected by changes in Government policies, general levels of interest rates and risks associated with trading volumes, liquidity and settlement systems, etc. Some of the Risks are listed below:

#### **Risks associated with the Scheme:**

- **Absence of Prior Active Market:** Although the units of ETFs are listed on the Stock Exchange for trading, there can be no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or be maintained.
- **Lack of Market Liquidity:** Trading in units of ETFs on the Stock Exchange on which it is listed may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the concerned Stock Exchange or Market Regulator, trading in the ETF Units is inadvisable. In addition, trading in the units of ETFs is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to 'circuit breaker' rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the concerned Stock Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the units of ETFs will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.
- **Units of Exchange Traded Funds May Trade at Prices Other than NAV:** Units of Exchange Traded Funds may trade above or below their NAV. The NAV of Units of Exchange Traded Funds may fluctuate with changes in the market value of a Scheme's holdings. The trading prices of units of the ETF will fluctuate in accordance with changes in their NAVs as well as market supply and demand. However, given that ETFs can be created / redeemed in Creation Units, directly with the fund and disclosure of iNAV as stipulated by regulations, large discounts or premiums to the NAVs may not be sustainable.
- **Regulatory Risk:** Any changes in trading regulations by the Exchange or SEBI may affect the ability of the market maker to arbitrage resulting into wider premium/ discount to NAV. Although Zerodha Nifty Midcap 150 ETF is listed on Exchange, the AMC and the Trustees will not be liable for delay in listing of Units of the Scheme on Exchange / or due to connectivity problems with the depositories due to the occurrence of any event beyond their control.
- **Political Risks:** Whereas the Indian market was formerly restrictive, a process of deregulation has been taking place over recent years. This process has involved removal of trade barriers and protectionist measures, which could adversely affect the value of investments. It is possible that the future changes in the Indian political situation, including political, social or economic instability, diplomatic developments and changes in laws and regulations could have an effect on the value of investments. Expropriation, confiscatory taxation or other relevant developments could affect the value of investments.
- **Right to Limit Redemptions:** The Trustees, in the general interest of the unit holders of the Scheme offered under this Scheme Information Document and keeping in view of the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions, may limit the total number of Units which can be

redeemed on any Business Day depending on the total “Saleable Underlying Stock” available with the fund.

- Redemption Risk: The Unit Holders may note that even though this is an open ended scheme, the Scheme would ordinarily repurchase Units in Creation Unit size. Thus, unit holdings less than the Creation Unit size can normally only be sold through the secondary market except situations mentioned under ‘Exit opportunity in case of ETF for investors other than Market Makers and Large Investors’ in the SID.
- Asset Class Risk: The returns from the types of securities in which a Scheme invests may underperform returns from the various general securities markets or different asset classes. Different types of securities tend to go through cycles of out-performance and underperformance in comparison of the general securities markets.
- Passive Investments: As the Scheme is not actively managed, the underlying investments may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its Underlying Index. The scheme invests in the securities included in its underlying index regardless of their investment merit. The AMC does not attempt to take defensive positions in declining markets. Further, the fund manager does not make any judgement about the investment merit nor shall attempt to apply any economic, financial or market analysis.
- Tracking Error/ Tracking Difference Risk: Tracking Error & Tracking Difference may arise including but not limited to the following reasons:
  - Expenditure incurred by the fund.
  - The holding of cash positions. The fund may not be invested at all time as it may keep a portion of the funds in cash to meet redemptions.
  - The fund will deploy available funds into TRI-PARTY REPO at various points during the day, which may differ from weighted average rate published by CCIL at end of the day (considered for index return computation).
  - Execution of large buys / sell orders.
  - Transaction cost.
  - Realization of Unit holders funds.

#### Risk specific to investing in securities forming part of Nifty Midcap 150 Index

Zerodha Nifty Midcap 150 ETF is a passively managed ETF i.e. the amount collected under the scheme is invested in securities comprising the underlying index in the same weightages as they have in the underlying index.

- b. The composition of the underlying index is subject to changes that may be affected periodically by the Index Service Provider.
- c. Performance of the underlying index will have a direct bearing on the performance of the scheme.
- d. The extent of the Tracking error may have an impact on the performance of the scheme.

### Risks associated with Equity and Equity Related Instruments:

Equity and equity related instruments by nature are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis due to macro and micro economic factors. The value of Equity and Equity Related Instruments may fluctuate due to factors affecting the securities markets such as price volatility, volumes traded, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in law/policies of the Government, taxation laws, political, economic or other developments, which may have an adverse impact on individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors. Consequently, the NAV of the Units issued under the Scheme may be adversely affected.

Equity and Equity Related instruments listed on the stock exchange carry lower liquidity risk; however the Scheme's ability to sell these investments is limited by the overall trading volume on the stock exchanges. In certain cases, settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme's portfolio may result, at times, in potential losses to the Scheme, if there is a subsequent decline in the value of securities held in the Scheme's portfolio.

Investments in equity and equity related instruments involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest in the Scheme unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment.

### Risks Factors Associated with Trading in the Secondary Market

Although Units of Scheme are listed on the Stock Exchange(s), there can be no assurance that an active secondary market will be developed or be maintained.

Trading in Units of the Scheme on the Stock Exchange(s) may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that in view of the Exchange Authorities or SEBI, trading in Units of the Scheme is not advisable. In addition, trading in Units of the Scheme is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility and pursuant to the Exchange and SEBI 'circuit filter' rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Stock Exchange(s) necessary to maintain the listing of Units of the Scheme will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

Any changes in trading regulations by the Stock Exchange(s) or SEBI may affect the ability of market makers to arbitrage resulting in wider premium / discount to NAV.

The Units of the Scheme may trade above or below their NAV. The NAV of the Scheme will fluctuate with changes in the market value of Scheme's holdings. The trading prices of Units of the Scheme will fluctuate in accordance with changes in their NAV as well as market supply and demand for the Units of the Scheme.

The Units will be issued only in demat form through depositories. The records of the depository are final with respect to the number of Units available to the credit of the Unit holder. Settlement of trades, repurchase of Units by the Mutual Fund during liquidity window depends upon the confirmations to be received from depository(ies) on which the Mutual Fund has no control.

The Scheme provides for the creation and redemption of Units in Creation Unit Size directly with the Fund and therefore, it is expected that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of the Units of the Scheme will not sustain due to arbitrage opportunities available.

#### Risks associated with Debt and Money Market Instruments or Fixed Income Securities

Debt and Money Market Instruments or Fixed Income Securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's inability to meet interest and principal payments on its obligations and market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer.

**Credit Risk:** This is the risk associated with the issuer of a debenture/bond or a Money Market Instrument defaulting on coupon payments or in paying back the principal amount on maturity. Even when there is no default, the price of a security may change with expected changes in the credit rating of the issuer. It is to be noted here that a Government Security is a sovereign security and is the safest. Corporate bonds carry a higher amount of credit risk than Government Securities. Within corporate bonds also there are different levels of safety and a bond rated higher by a particular rating agency is safer than a bond rated lower by the same rating agency.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fixed income securities such as government bonds, corporate bonds and Money Market Instruments run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in the prices depends upon the coupon and maturity of the security. It also depends upon the yield level at which the security is being traded.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Indian debt market is such that a large percentage of the total traded volumes on particular days might be concentrated in a few securities. Traded volumes for particular securities differ significantly on a daily basis. Consequently, the scheme might have to incur a significant "impact cost" while transacting large volumes in a particular security.

**Reinvestment Risk:** Investments in fixed income securities carry reinvestment risk as interest rates prevailing on the coupon payment or maturity dates may differ from the original coupon of the bond.

**Basis Risk:** The underlying benchmark of a floating rate security or a swap might become less active or may cease to exist and thus may not be able to capture the exact interest rate movements, leading to loss of value of the portfolio.

**Spread Risk:** In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. During the tenure of the security this spread may move adversely leading to loss in value of the portfolio. The yield of the underlying benchmark might not change, but the spread of the security over the underlying benchmark might increase leading to loss in value of the security.

**Risk of Rating Migration:** It may be noted that the price of a rated security would be impacted with the change in rating and hence, there is risk associated with such migration.

**Counterparty and Settlement Risk:** Corporate Bond Repo will be settled between two counterparties in the OTC segment unlike in the case of TREPS transactions where CCIL stands as central

counterparty on all transactions (no settlement risk). Settlement risk in reverse repo will be mitigated by requiring the counterparty (entity borrowing funds from the Mutual Fund) to deliver the defined collateral in the account of the MF before the cash is lent to the counterparty. Further, the Mutual Fund will also have a limited universe of counterparties comprising of Scheduled Commercial Banks, Primary Dealers, Mutual Funds and National Financial Institutions.

Legislative Risk: Changes in government policy in general and changes in tax benefits applicable to Mutual Funds may impact the returns to investors in the scheme.

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#### Risk factors associated with processing of transactions through Stock Exchange Mechanism

The trading mechanism introduced by the Stock Exchange(s) is configured to accept and process transactions for mutual fund Units in both Physical and Demat Form. The allotment and/or redemption of Units through NSE and/or BSE or any other authorized Stock Exchange(s), on any Business Day will depend upon the modalities of processing viz. collection of application form, order processing /settlement, etc. upon which the Fund has no control. Moreover, transactions conducted through the Stock Exchange mechanism shall be governed by the operating guidelines and directives issued by respective recognized Stock Exchange(s). Accordingly, there could be negative impacts to the investors such as delay or failure in allotment / redemption of units. The Fund and the AMC are not responsible for the negative impacts.

#### Risk associated with Securities Lending

Securities Lending is a lending of securities through an approved intermediary to a borrower under an agreement for a specified period with the condition that the borrower will return equivalent securities of the same type or class at the end of the specified period along with the corporate benefits accruing on the securities borrowed. There are risks inherent in securities lending, including the risk of failure of the other party, in this case the approved intermediary to comply with the terms of the agreement. Such failure can result in a possible loss of rights to the collateral, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of corporate benefits accruing thereon.

The AMC shall adhere to the following limits should it engage in Stock Lending:

1. Not more than 20% of the net assets of a Scheme can generally be deployed in Stock Lending.
2. Not more than 5% of the net assets of a Scheme can generally be deployed in Stock Lending to any single approved intermediary / counterparty.

#### Risk associated with Derivatives

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the Fund Manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be

profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

Trading in derivatives has the following risks:

1. An exposure to derivatives in excess of the hedging requirements can lead to losses.
2. An exposure to derivatives, when used for hedging purpose, can also limit the profits from a genuine investment transaction.
3. Derivatives carry the risk of adverse changes in the market price.
4. Illiquidity Risk i.e., risk that a derivative trade may not be executed or reversed quickly enough at a fair price, due to lack of liquidity in the market.

The Fund may use derivatives instruments like equity futures & options, or other derivative instruments as permitted under the Regulations and Guidelines. Usage of derivatives will expose the Scheme to liquidity risk, open position risk, and opportunities risk etc. Such risks include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices. In case of the derivative strategies, it may not be possible to square off the cash position against the corresponding derivative position at the exact closing price available in the Value Weighted Average Period. Debt derivatives instruments like interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements or other derivative instruments also involve certain risks.

#### Risks associated with segregated portfolio:

The unit holders may note that no redemption and subscription shall be allowed in the segregated portfolio. However, in order to facilitate exit to unit holders in the segregated portfolio, the AMC shall enable listing of units of segregated portfolio on the recognized stock exchange.

The risks associated in regard to the segregated portfolio are as follows:

- The investors holding units of the segregated portfolio may not be able to liquidate their holdings till the time of recovery of money from the issuer.
- The security comprising the segregated portfolio may not realize any value.
- Listing units of the segregated portfolio on a recognized stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity. There may not be active trading of units of the segregated portfolio on the stock exchange.
- The trading price of units on the stock exchange may be significantly lower than the prevailing Net Asset Value (NAV) of the segregated portfolio.

#### Tracking Error & Tracking Difference Risk

Tracking error is defined as the standard deviation of the difference between the daily returns of the Underlying Index and NAV of the Scheme, this may happen due to certain factors such as the fees and expenses of the Scheme, corporate actions, cash balance, changes to the underlying index, regulatory restrictions and lack of liquidity. Hence it may affect Scheme's ability to achieve close

correlation with the underlying index of the Scheme. The Scheme's returns may therefore deviate from its underlying index.

The Fund Manager would monitor the Tracking Error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimize the Tracking Error to the maximum extent possible. The tracking error of the scheme based on past one year rolling data shall not exceed 2%. In case of unavoidable circumstances in the nature of force majeure, which are beyond the control of the AMCs/ Mutual Fund, the tracking error may exceed 2% and the same shall be brought to the notice of Trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any. The Scheme will disclose the tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of AMC and AMFI. In case the Scheme has been in existence for a period of less than one year, the annualized standard deviation shall be calculated based on available data. There can be no assurance or guarantee that the scheme will achieve any particular level of tracking error relative to performance of the Underlying Index

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