SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT FUND

ABOUT

Specialized Investment Fund (SIF) is a new asset class designed for high-risk investors seeking advanced and flexible investment options.

SIF was first proposed by SEBI in July 2024 & formalised on December 16, 2024.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Minimum investment threshold limit is set to Rs. 10 lakh.
- SIFs can own not more than 15% of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights.
- Up to 20% allocation of its Net Asset Value to debt instruments issued by a single issuer.
- SIFs can own up to 20% of units issued by a single issuer of REIT and InvIT.
- SIFs may offered across openended, close-ended and interval investment strategies.

OBJECTIVE

The initiative aims to bridge the gap between mutual funds and portfolio management services while ensuring robust risk management and investor protection.

WHO CAN BENEFIT?

- SIFs are tailored for experienced investors with significant capital and a higher risk appetite.
- The investors looking for more sophisticated strategies and broader exposure limits.
- SIFs offer flexibility to create innovative, customized products, enabling strategies that traditional mutual funds cannot accommodate.

Source: https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/regulations/dec-2024/securities-and-exchange-board-of-india-mutual-funds-third-amendment-regulations-2024_89978.html