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NSE Indices publishes Nifty AIF Benchmark Report

NSE's index services subsidiary, NSE Indices Limited today published its first Nifty Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) Benchmark Report.

The Nifty AIF Benchmark Report aims to provide the users insights into the aggregate historical performance of various categories of AIFs in India. This report will help the investors in comparing historical performances of various AIFs with their respective benchmarks and with public market indices like Nifty 50, Nifty 100 and Nifty 500 etc., where applicable.

The Nifty AIF Benchmarks have been created for each of the three AIF categories (Cat I, Cat II and Cat III) based on performance data as of March 31, 2021. The benchmarks for Cat I and Cat II funds are further segregated based on their vintage years. Going forward, the Nifty AIF benchmark report will be published on a semi-annual basis based on data as of end of March and September.

“Alternative Investment Funds or AIFs is rapidly evolving as an alternate investment vehicle for the more informed investor class. NSE Indices has thus launched a suite of AIF benchmarks to measure and evaluate performance of various categories of AIFs. Availability of such benchmark reports will help investors make appropriate and informed investment decisions into AIFs. Going forward, we plan to increase our coverage of the AIF scheme universe, provide more granular benchmarks for sub-categories of AIF schemes and more detailed analytics in future editions of this report.” said Mukesh Agarwal, CEO – NSE Indices Ltd.

The Nifty AIF Benchmark Report will appeal to Wealth Managers, Family Offices, Asset Managers, and Corporate Treasuries amongst other investors.

The report can be accessed at www.niftyindices.com and www.nseindia.com

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About NSE Indices Limited:

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