

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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Fixed Income Summary



- Inflation was soft in September (4.35%) both on account of favorable base effects from last year and softer food prices. September PMI recovered across both manufacturing and services
- GST collections grew 23% YoY in August (₹ 1.17 Trillion, from ₹ 1.12 Trillion in August). This was the 10th consecutive month with collections of more than ₹ 1 Trillion starting October last year (exception of June 2021)
- INR lost (down 0.9%) and ended the month at 74.88/\$ in October while, DXY (US Dollar index- a sign of risk aversion) was down 0.1% over the month
- Benchmark 10-year treasury yields averaged at 6.18% in September (5bp lower v/s August average). On month end values, the 10Y yield was flat and ended the month at 6.22%. US yields were up MoM



Economic Environment

- Global equities gained 5% in October, with the US up +6.9% ahead of Emerging Markets (up +0.9%). Better than expected earnings for the quarter ending September led to the up move
- Oil prices continued to gain with a 6.5% increase in October, closing at \$84/barrel. Oil prices rose on the back of a shortage of natural gas that has increased demand for other energy sources
- Indian equities were up 0.3% in the month of October, underperforming global equities across developed and emerging markets
- For the 2QFY22, while earnings growth has been a bit lower than expectations, while revenue growth has been ahead of expectations. Margins in this quarter were suppressed due to higher raw-material prices



Equity Summary

- Year-to-date, Indian equities are up 24%+, tracking US's S&P Index, in USD terms. Indian equities have outperformed EMs by 22% for the FYTD
- Small-cap stocks performed broadly in line with large caps falling by 1%, while Mid-caps underperformed by c.1% in October
- By sector, Consumer Discretionary, Financials, Energy outperformed while Industrials, Materials, Utilities, Communication Services, Healthcare, IT, and Consumer Staples were notable laggards
- FIIs were net sellers of Indian equities (-\$1.5 Billion, following +\$1.4 Billion in September). DIIs remained large net equity buyers for the eight-month running (+\$597 Million, vs +\$809 Million in September)

Source: BSE, NSE, SEBI, RBI, Morning Star, Bloomberg, Reuters, Economic Times, Business Standard and CRISIL
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Max Life Fund Details - A Snapshot 31st October, 2021

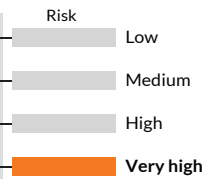
As on 31st October, 2021 : ₹ 1,00,499 Crores

High Growth Fund (SFIN: ULIF01311/02/08LIFEHIGHGR104)

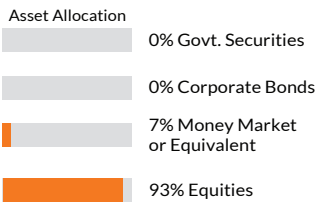
Morningstar Rating# 5 ★★★★★

Fund Name

An open ended equity multicap fund with focus on midcap.



AUM* (in Cr.) 1282.71 **Inception Date** 26-2-2008



Benchmark - Nifty Midcap Free Float 100%

37.95%

2 Year

34.54%

CAGR

27.55%

3 years*

21.00%

13.81%

Since Inception*

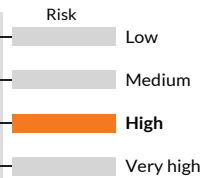
8.09%

Growth Super Fund (SFIN: ULIF01108/02/07LIFEGRWSUP104)

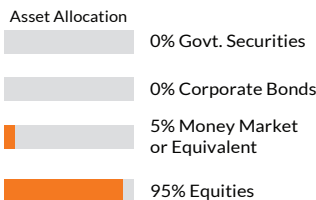
Morningstar Rating# 4 ★★★★★

Fund Nature

An open ended equity fund with focus on large cap.



AUM* (in Cr.) 10205.40 **Inception Date** 21-05-2007



Benchmark - NSE Nifty 100%

22.67%

1 Year

21.94%

CAGR

19.50%

2 years*

19.36%

12.66%

Since Inception*

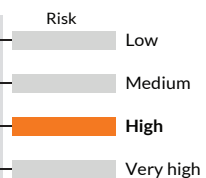
10.34%

Growth Fund (SFIN: ULIF00125/06/04LIFEGROWTH104)

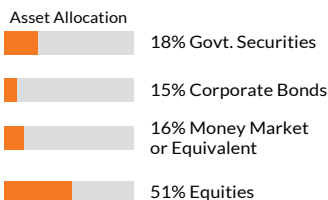
Morningstar Rating# 3 ★★★★★

Fund Nature

An open ended hybrid fund with equity portion focused on large cap.



AUM* (in Cr.) 8807.37 **Inception Date** 20-09-2004



Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 50% and NSE Nifty 50%

15.41%

1 Year

15.53%

CAGR

13.79%

2 years*

15.10%

12.92%

Since Inception*

12.21%

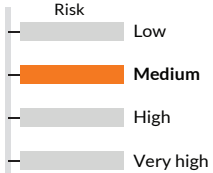
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Balanced Fund (SFIN: ULIF00225/06/04LIFEBALANC104)

Morningstar Rating# 3 ★★★★★

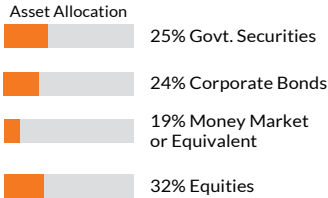
Fund Nature

An open ended hybrid Fund investing in a mixture of debt instruments and equities.



AUM** (in Cr.) 3497.79

Inception Date 20-09-2004



Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 70% and NSE Nifty 30%

11.63%

1 Year

12.60%

CAGR

11.93%

2 years*

13.08%

10.79%

Since Inception*

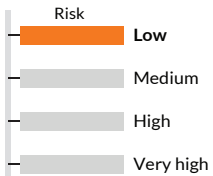
10.21%

Conservative Fund (SFIN: ULIF00325/06/04LIFECONSER104)

Morningstar Rating# 3 ★★★★★

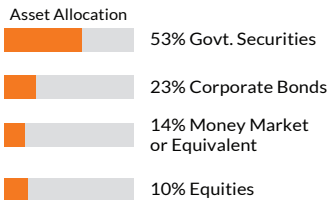
Fund Nature

An open-ended hybrid fund investing predominantly in debt instruments.



AUM** (in Cr.) 264.71

Inception Date 20-09-2004



Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 90% and NSE Nifty 10%

8.88%

1 Year

9.48%

CAGR

9.43%

2 years*

10.88%

9.19%

Since Inception*

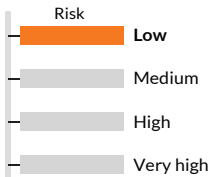
8.66%

Secure Plus Fund (SFIN: ULIF01628/04/09LIFESECPLS104)

Morningstar Rating# 4 ★★★★★

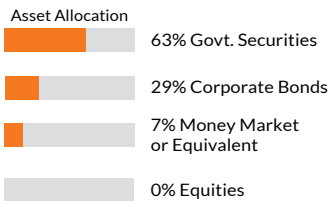
Fund Nature

An open-ended debt fund which invests across duration with bias towards government securities.



AUM** (in Cr.) 404.65

Inception Date 28-04-2009



Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 100%

8.26%

1 Year

7.86%

CAGR

9.35%

2 years*

9.73%

8.11%

Since Inception*

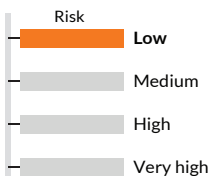
8.03%

Secured Fund (SFIN: ULIF00425/06/04LIFESECURE104)

Morningstar Rating# 3 ★★★★★

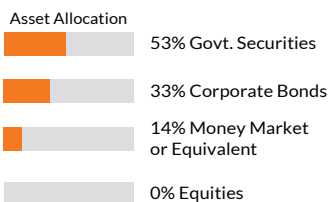
Fund Nature

An open-ended debt fund which invests across duration.



AUM** (in Cr.) 886.42

Inception Date 20-09-2004



Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 100%

8.27%

1 Year

7.86%

CAGR

8.49%

2 years*

9.73%

7.92%

Since Inception*

7.77%

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