



Market Update

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Fixed Income Summary



- India's fiscal deficit printed at ₹ 445 Billion, nearly 5.2% of the annual FY'22 estimate (₹ 15.1 Trillion / 6.8% of GDP)
- GST collections in May moderated after record-high monthly collection in April (₹ 1.03 Trillion, from ₹ 1.41 Trillion in April, -27% MoM, +66% YoY). This was the eighth consecutive month with collections of more than ₹ 1 Trillion
- The Rupee lost 2.3% and ended the month at 74.33/\$ in June. INR fell more than JPM EM FX (-1.2%) in June. Also the rupee fell more in June than other emerging market currencies
- Benchmark 10-year treasury yields averaged at 6.02% in June (3 bp higher v/s. the May average). On month end values, the 10Y yield was slightly up and ended the month at 6.05%

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Economic Environment

- Global equities traded higher in June, with the U.S. continuing to lead other developed markets
- After being resilient over the first two months of 2QCY21, Indian equities traded flat in June compared to the broader markets
- As COVID-19 cases have been going down, markets are pricing in an improving demand outlook as states ease restrictions
- On 28th June, the Finance Minister unveiled a set of relief measures, largely focused on broadening the credit guarantees to help alleviate economic stress induced by the second COVID-19 wave

Equity Summary

- Mid and small caps were up 3/6%, outperforming large caps in June. By sector, IT Services, Consumer Staples and Health Care outperformed while Utilities, Energy, Financials and Materials were the notable laggards in June
- SMID caps have been leading—year-to-date, the Nifty Midcap index is up 29% v/s. the Nifty up by 12%. Increased retail participation has also contributed to the theme
- March quarter earnings were broadly in-line. Strong YoY earnings growth came off a low base last quarter. Sequentially, Nifty 4QFY21 earnings grew at 13%

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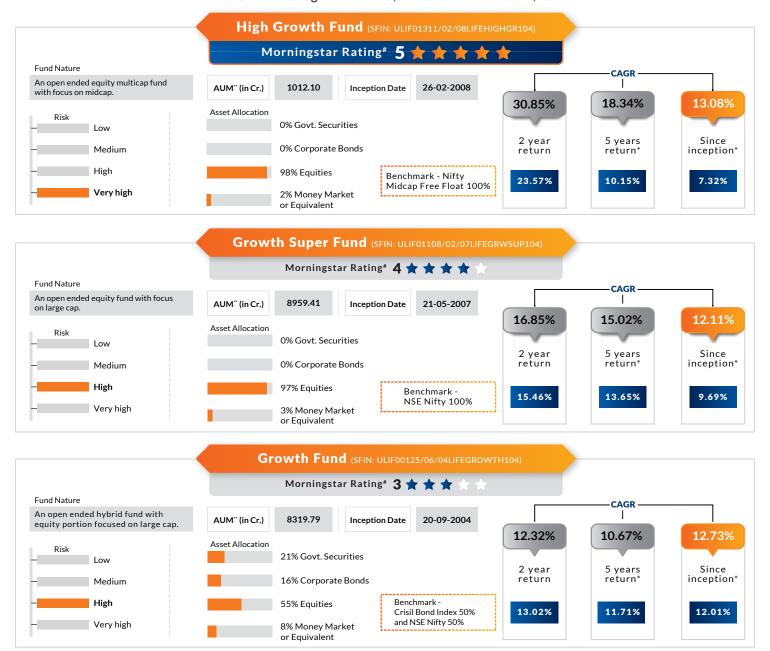




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Max Life Fund Details - A Snapshot 30th June 2021

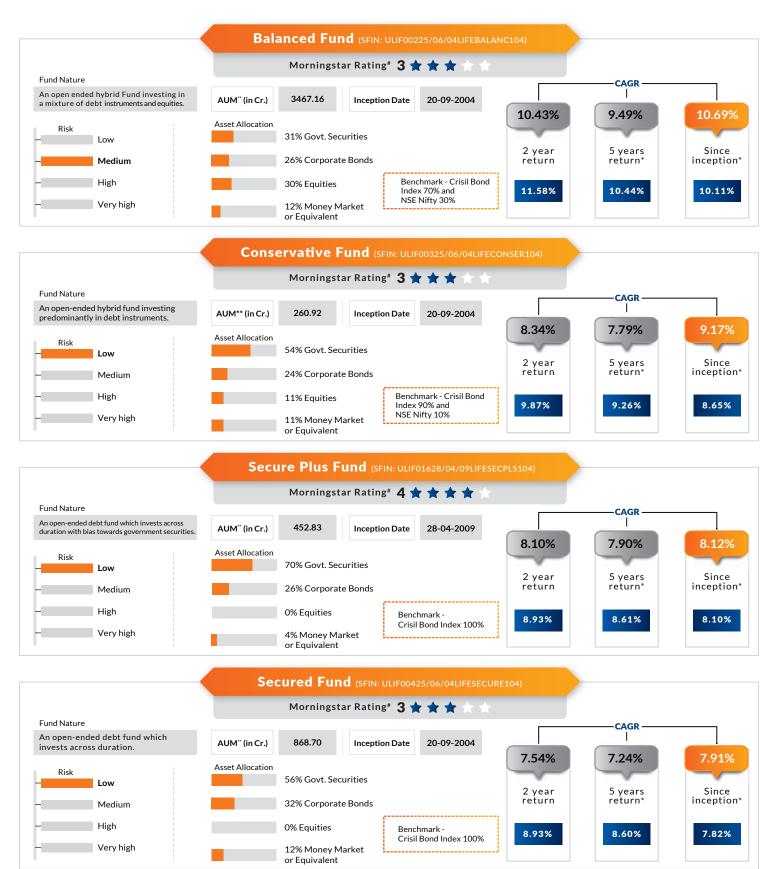
Asset Under Management - ₹ 93,697 Cr. as on 30th June, 2021



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*As per Monthly Factsheet as on 30th June, 2021. ^As per Annual audited financials for the FY 2020-2021.

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