



# Market Update

## From CIO'S Desk



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## **Fixed Income Summary**



- Fiscal deficit for April June came at ₹ 2.74 Trillion or 18.2% of the budgeted FY'22 deficit
- GST collections grew 33% YoY in July (₹ 1.16 Trillion from ₹ 928 Billion in June, - 25% MoM). This was the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with collections of more than ₹ 1 Trillion starting October last year
- INR was flat and ended the month at 74.42 / \$ in July
- Benchmark 10-year treasury yields averaged at 6.17% in July (15 bp higher v/s June average). On month end values, the 10Y yield was up and ended the month at 6.20%

## **Economic Environment**

- Global equities (+0.6%) traded modestly higher, with DM (US up +2.3% v/s Europe +1.8%) leading EM. Chinese equities fell 14.2% (\$ terms) as a series of regulatory changes catalyzed a swift correction in new economy stocks (internet, fintech, education, etc.)
- Indian equities traded flat but outperformed broader markets in July. Small mid-caps lead the market
- Investors are fearful around the Delta variant's impact on growth and mobility worldwide
- There is good news around the pace of vaccination in India.
   The 7DMA of vaccine shots administered has increased sharply from under 2 million a day in the middle of May to over 5 million now



## **Equity Summary**

- Mid and small caps were up 3 / 5% (Icy), outperforming large caps in July. By sector, Materials, Telcos, Industrials and Health Care outperformed, while Utilities, Energy and Consumer Discretionary were notable laggards in July
- FIIs turned net sellers of Indian equities, after two months of consecutive buying (-\$1.4 Billion, following +\$1.5 Million in June). DIIs remained net equity buyers for the fifth month (+\$2.5 Billion, vs +\$958 Million in June)
- June quarter results are mixed while they reflect increasing margin pressure, moderation in top-line momentum and increase in retail NPA for some banks. Of early results, >50% have beaten estimates below c.65% beat run rate after the first wave (2Q / 3Q FY'21)

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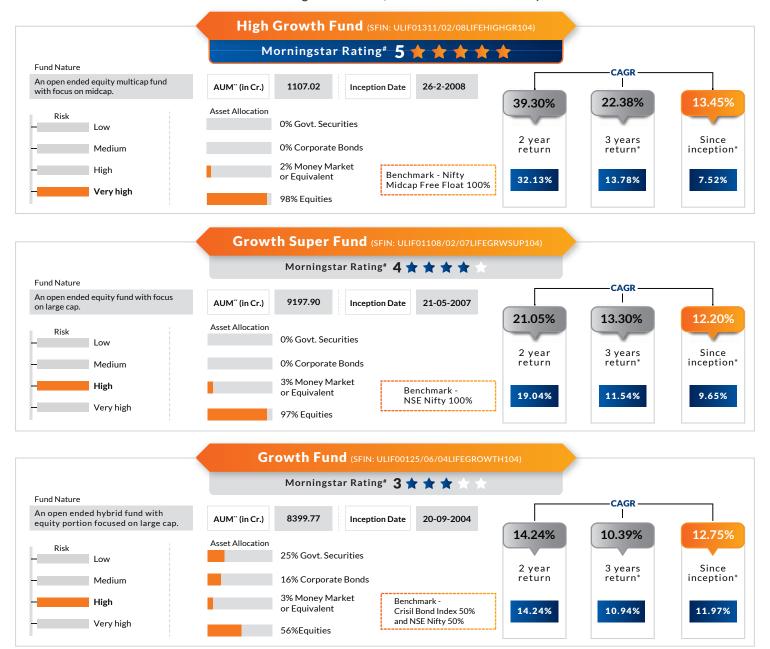




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# Max Life Fund Details - A Snapshot 31st July 2021

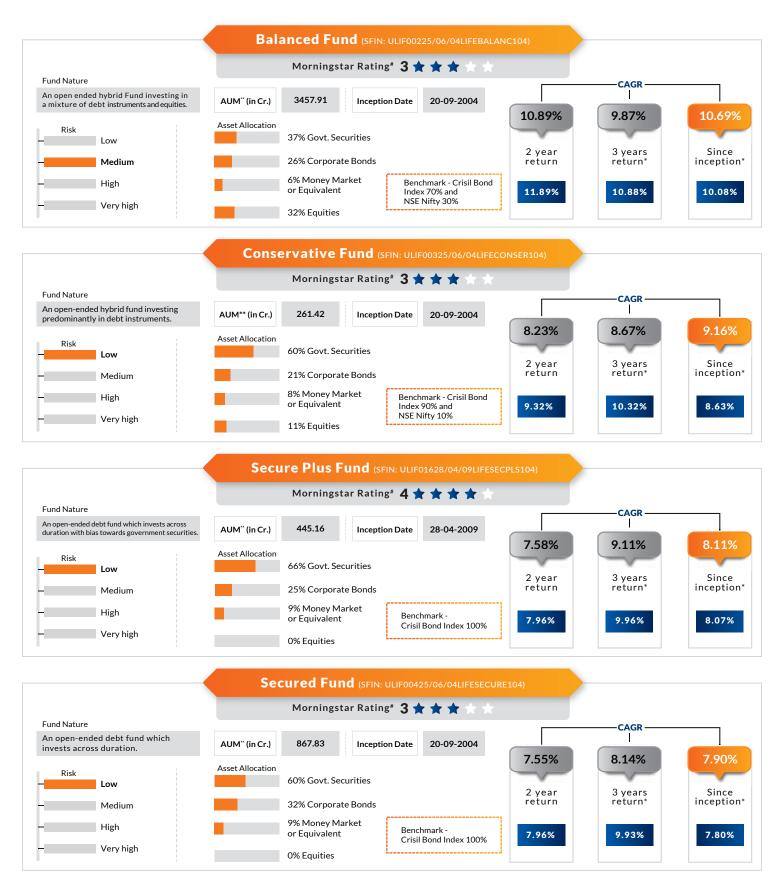
Asset Under Management - ₹ 95,018 Crores as on 31st July 2021.



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### \*As per Monthly Factsheet as on 31st July, 2021. ^As per Annual audited financials for the FY 2020-2021.

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