

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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Fixed Income Summary





- Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in a surprise move, on May 4th hiked the repo rate by 40 bps, a process that was expected to commence only from June policy. RBI is expected to raise rates in the coming policies with an objective to tame inflation pressures. The 10-year G-sec yield went up by 38bps during the month from 7.14 to 7.51 at present
- The crude and global food prices remained elevated due to Ukraine war and announcement of ban on the purchase of oil from Russia by Europe
- April CPI inflation print came at 7.8%, much higher than market expectations (consensus estimate of 7.3%). CPI for May is expected to come down to 7% but is still expected to remain above 7% for the next few months
- Trade deficit widened to USD 23 bn due to drop in exports while imports remain unchanged for the month of May

- Global equities ended the month flat after a sharp fall in the previous month
- Worries over a global economic slowdown amid aggressive policy tightening, lockdowns in China and ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict dented investor sentiment
- Oil prices were up 15%, while other industrial commodities such as Aluminium and Steel ended the month on a downward trend



Equity Summary

- Indian markets continued on the downward trajectory and ended the month down 3%. Performance of mid-caps (-5.3%) and small caps (-10.2%) was worse
- Performance of sectors was mixed with Energy, Utilities, Healthcare and IT, ending in the red. Consumption oriented sectors
 FMCG and Autos ended in the green
- FIIs continued to remain net sellers of Indian equities in April (-5.1 Bn). This marked the 9th consecutive month of net equity outflows for FIIs, one of the longest stretched since the 2008 global financial crisis

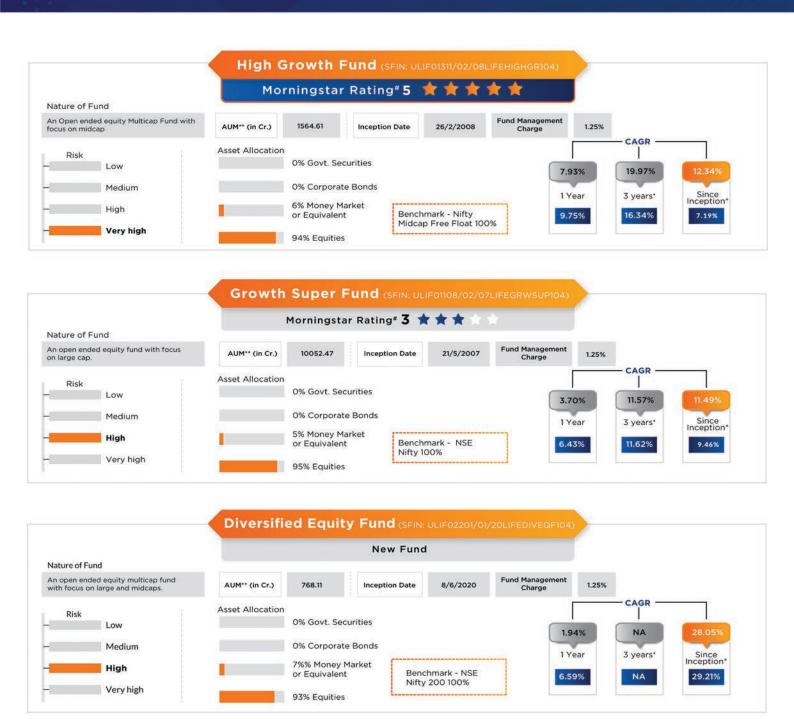
Sources: BSE, NSE, SEBI, RBI, Morning Star, Bloomberg, Reuters, Economic Times, Business Standard and CRISIL
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MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

As on 31st May 2022 : ₹ 1,06,506 Crores

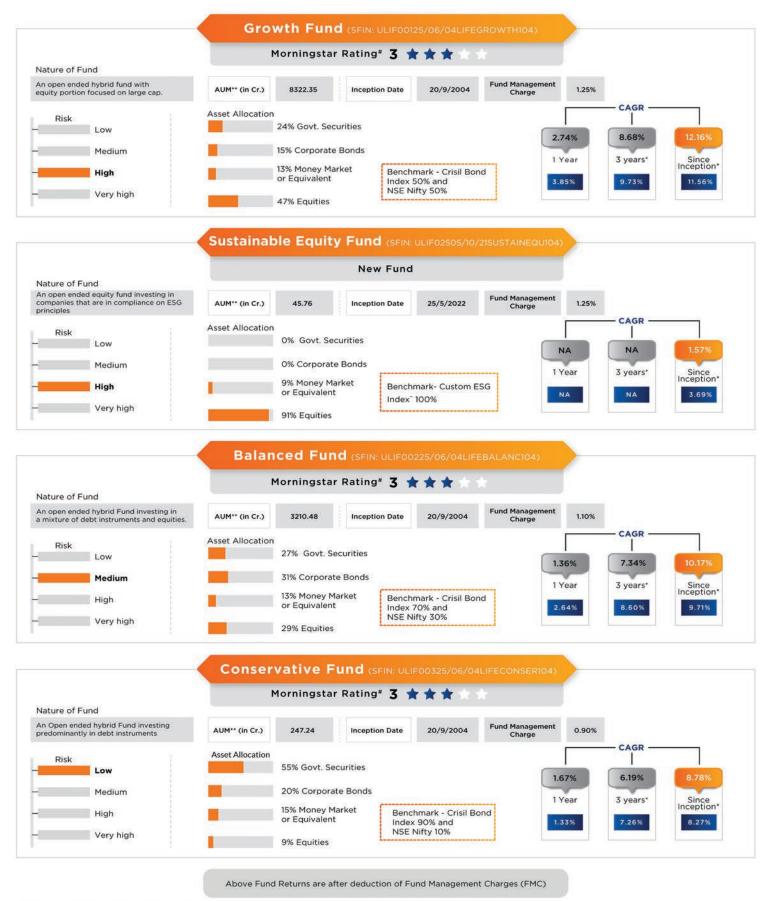


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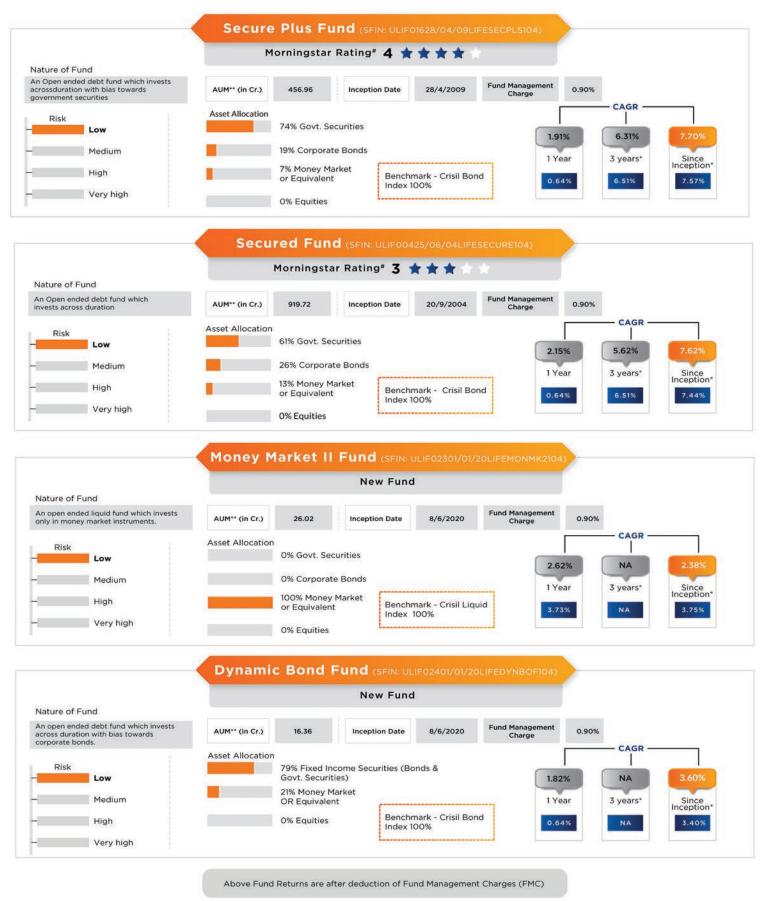


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