

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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Fixed Income Summary



- Reserve Bank of India increased repo rate by another 50bps in August Monetary Policy Committee (MPC),
- Inflation remains key priority for the MPC, and it is expected to normalize both policy rates and liquidity in the near-term

taking repo rate to 5.40%

- Government of India announced measures to curb inflationary pressures by reducing excise duty on Petrol, Diesel, and reduction in custom duties on Iron and Steel. All these measures to have positive impact on lowering inflation by 40 - 50bps
- June Consumer Price inflation (CPI) came at 7.01% as compared to 7.04% in May. It remains higher than RBI MPC's upper tolerance level of 6%
- As a result of rate hikes and higher inflation prints, the benchmark 10-year G-SEC yields moved up 56 bps to 7.35% since April'22



Economic Environment

- Global equities markets except Russia and China rebounded sharply during the month
- Market expectations that US Fed will moderate the pace of rate hikes to avoid recession, boosted investor sentiment
- All major commodities saw declines during the month with oil declining 6%



Equity Summary

- Indian markets rebounded and ended the month up to 9%, the best month for the CY'22. Mid and Small Caps also ended the month up to 11% and 9%, respectively
- All major sectors ended the month in green with Realty, Metals and Capital Goods outperforming the broader indices
- While Foreign Portfolio Investors continued to remain net sellers of Indian equities in June, the intensity has reduced significantly, while Domestic Institutional Investors continued to be net buyers

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

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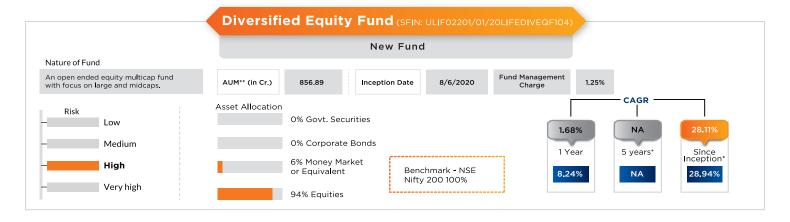


MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

As on 31st July 2022 : ₹ 1,10,273 Crores





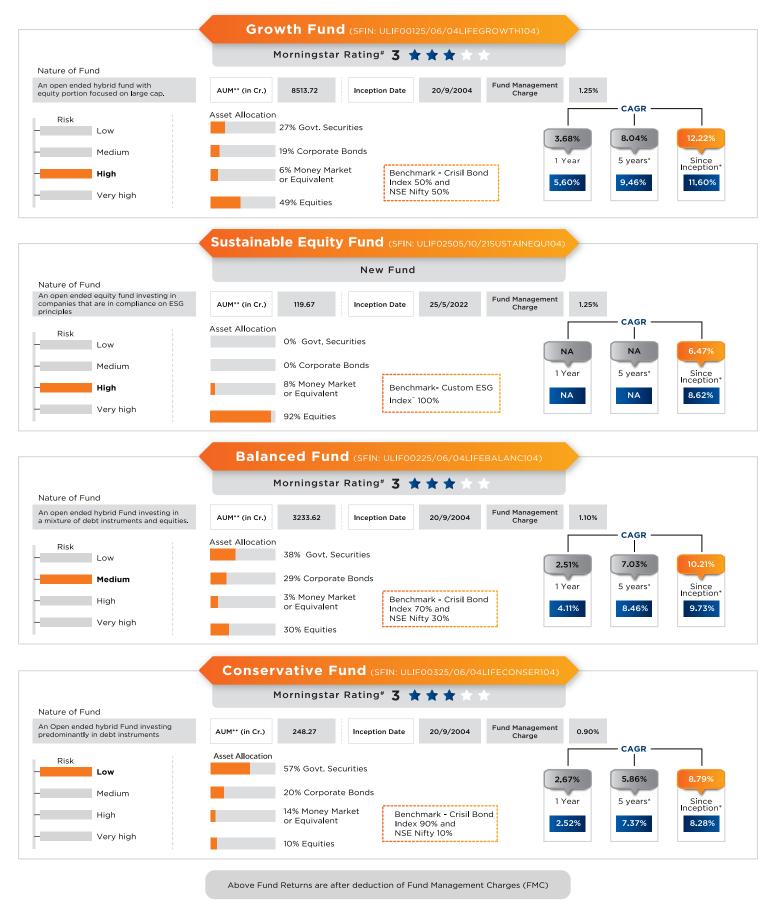


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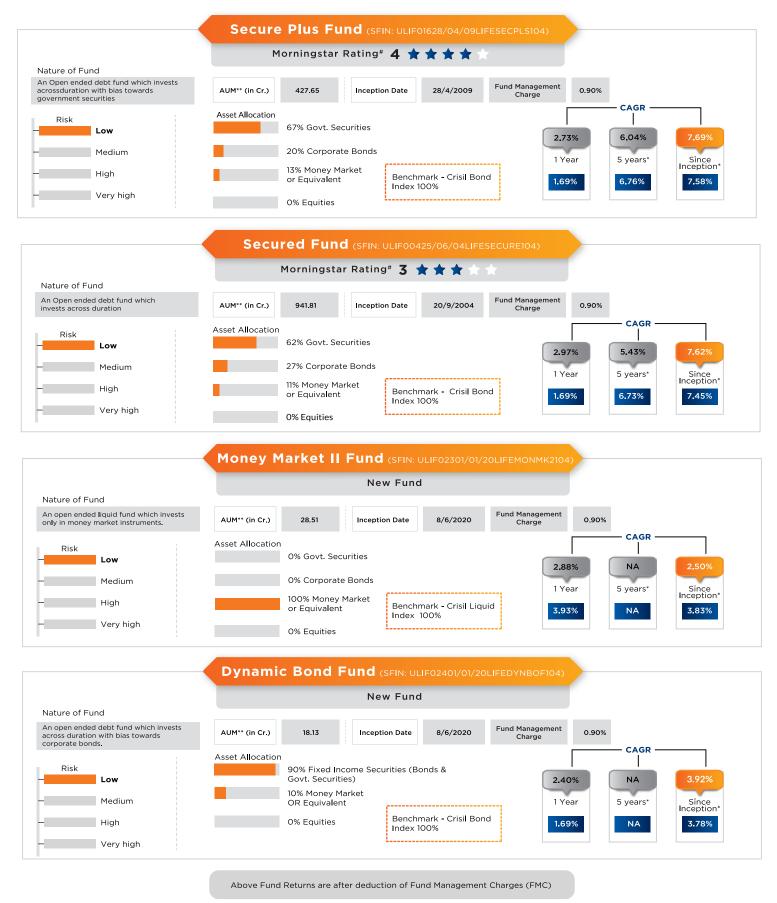


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