

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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Fixed Income Summary



- After an off-cycle repo rate hike of 40 basis points in the month of May, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Monetary policy committee (MPC), hiked policy rates by another 50 basis points in its June, 2022 review
- Inflation remains key priority for the MPC and it is expected to normalize both, policy rates and liquidity in the coming months
- 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 - 50 bps
- May CPI inflation print came at 7.04% as compared to 7.8% in April. It still remains higher than RBI MPCs upper tolerance level of 6%.
- As a result of rate hikes and higher inflation prints, the benchmark 10-year yields moved up by 60 bps to 7.41% since April, 2022



Economic Environment

- Global equities markets witnessed a sharp fall in the previous month, in line with other asset classes
- While global growth continues to falter, inflation continues to spike, leading to central banks shifting focus in the near term to tackling inflation
- Oil price ended the month flat, however it fell almost 10% from recent intra month high of \$124 / barrel
- Other industrial commodities prices such as Aluminum,
 Copper, and Steel also declined during the month



Equity Summary

- Indian markets continued on the downward trajectory and ended the month down by 5%. Performance of mid-caps (-6.5%) and small caps (-8.5%) was worse
- Performance of sectors was mixed with Metals, Energy, IT and Banks ending in the red. Consumption oriented sectors FMCG and Autos ended in the green. Healthcare was flat for the month
- While FIIs continued to remain net sellers of Indian equities in June, the intensity has reduced

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

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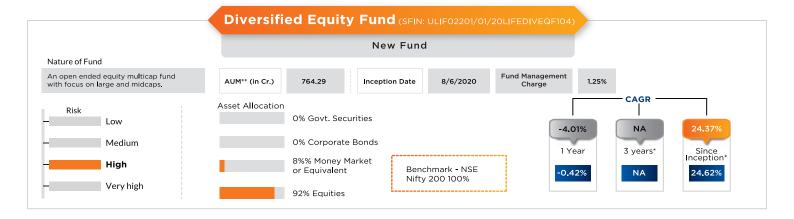


MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

As on 30th June 2022: ₹ 1,07,139 Crores





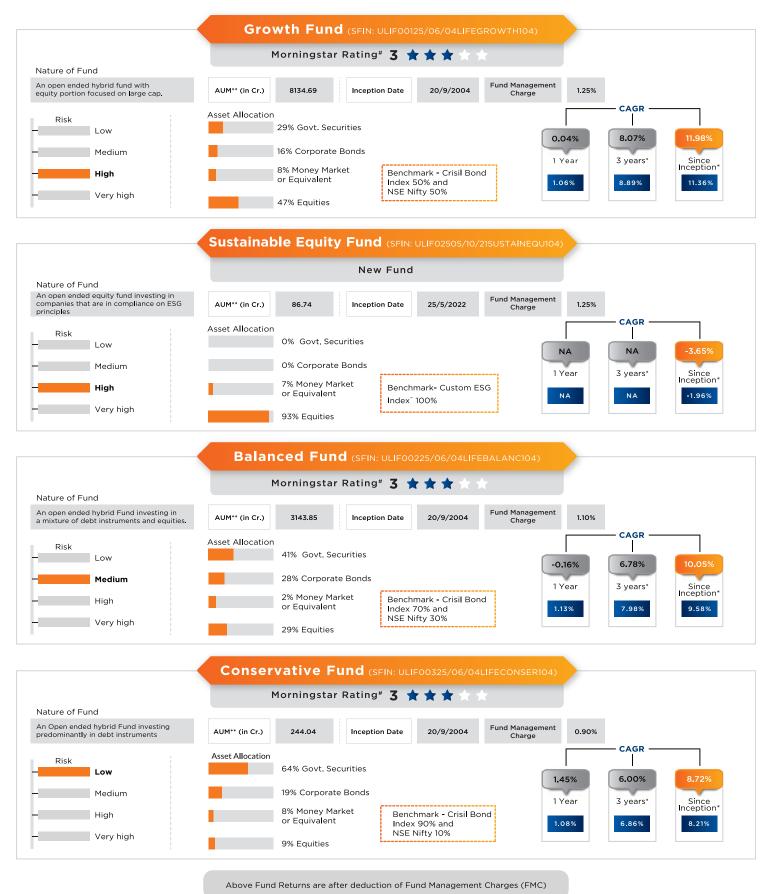


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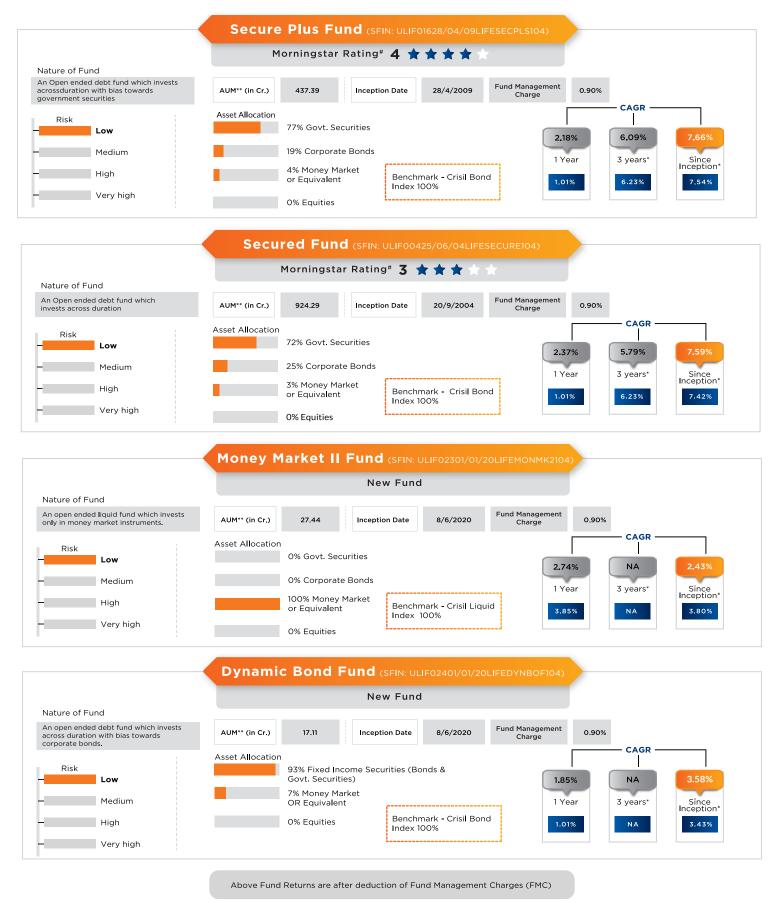


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