

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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- Real GDP growth for Q3FY23 at 4.4%, lower than expectation of 4.6%. Partially due to upward revision in past data which increased the base. GDP for FY21 and FY22 revised upwards by 80bps and 40bps respectively.
- High frequency domestic demand indicators have been healthy with industry activity indicators, such as PMI manufacturing, IIP, core sector data improving.
- Capex spending by the central government remains strong and should get another fillip in FY24, as per budget.
- Inflation readings for January came higher than expectations (driven by food inflation). Core inflation remains sticky.
- The RBI MPC hiked reportate by 25 bps in Feb'23 policy, thereby taking cumulative tightening during current fiscal to 250bps (effectively tightening by about 315bps).
- 10-yearr G-Sec yield remained range bound, and long-end yields remained stable due to strong demand from insurance sector, low issuance of corporate bonds and State development loans.

Globally, markets ended the month mixed as investor sentiment took a hit due to continued hawkish policy stance by central banks and resurgent geopolitical tensions.

Economic Environment

- Hong Kong (-9%), Brazil (-7%) and US Dow Jones (-4%) lost the most, while France (+3%), Germany (+2%) and Taiwan (+2%) gained.
- Global economic activity is back on track with Purchasing Managers index (PMIs) rising to 52.1 in Feb'23. Upgrade in global GDP growth for 2023 to 2.4% versus 2.1% few months back.
- Better growth data suggest rates are likely to be higher for longer as both growth and inflation data surprised on higher side.
- Growth concerns allayed for the time -being, focus has shifted back to controlling inflation.

Equity Summary

- The Nifty Index declined 2% in the month of February-its third consecutive month of decline while mid-cap and small-cap indices were down nearly 2% and 4%, respectively.
- Markets remained weak despite continued strong DII buying. FPIs sold US\$112Mn, while DIIs bought US\$2.3Bn.

Sources: BSE, NSE, SEBI, RBI, Morning Star, Bloomberg, Reuters, Economic Times, Business Standard and CRISIL The unit linked insurance products do not offer any liquidity during the first five years of the contract. The policyholder will not be able to surrender / withdraw the monies invested in linked insurance products completely or partially till the end of fifth year.

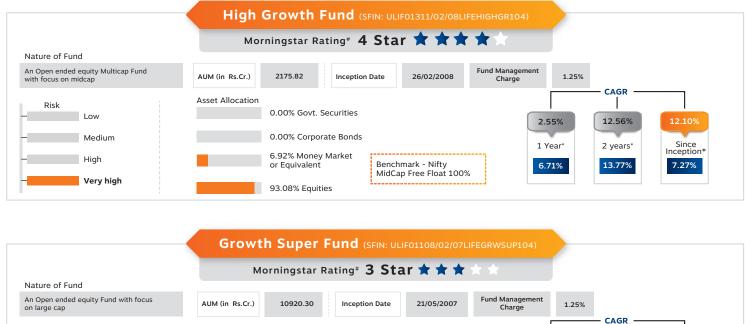


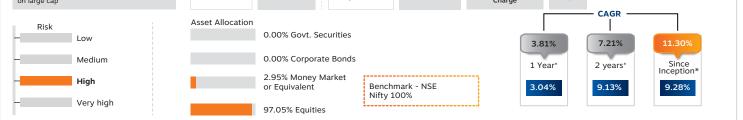


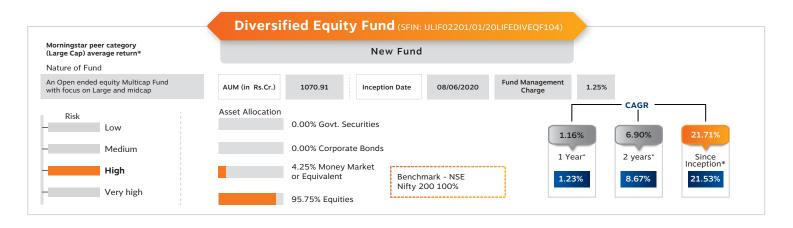
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As on 28th February 2023 : ₹ 1,19,642 Crores





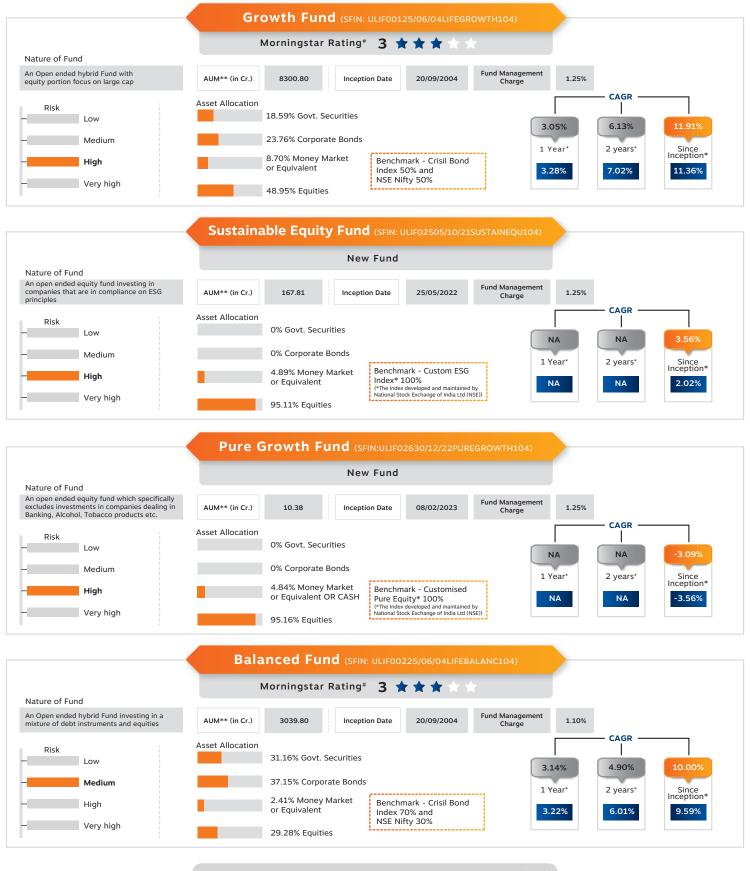


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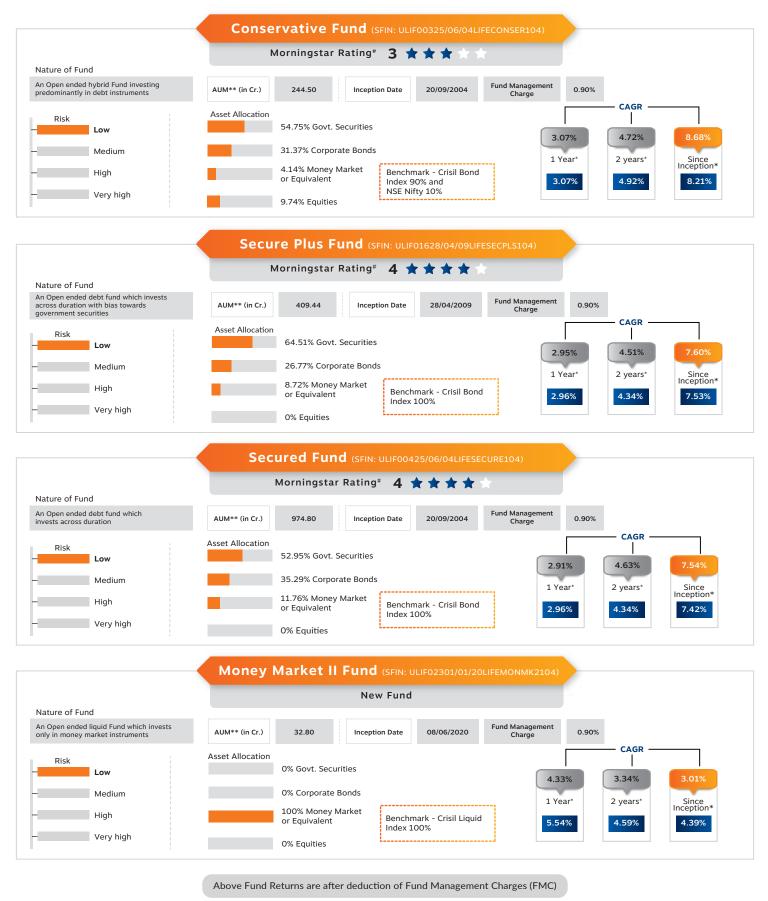
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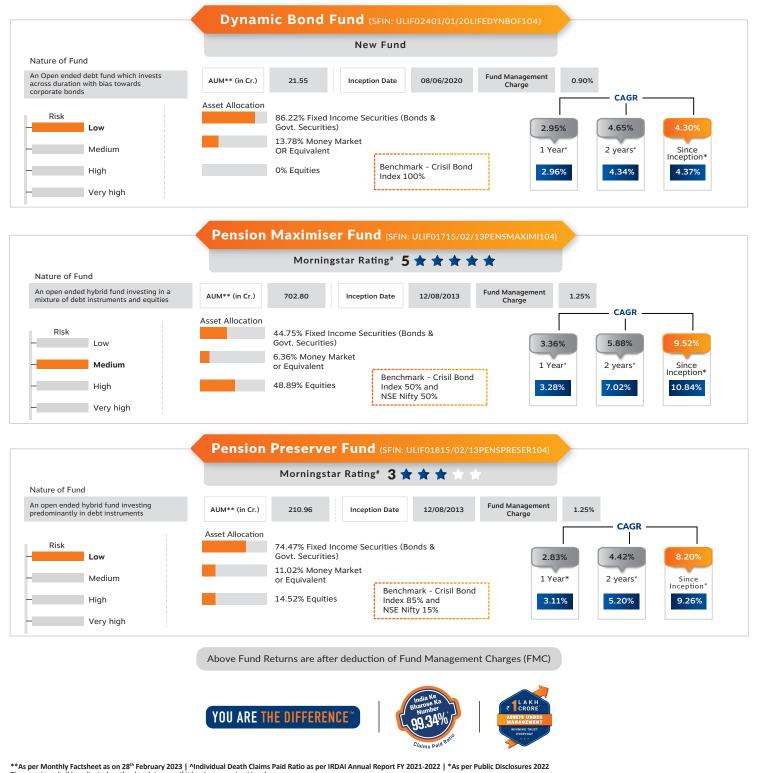




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