

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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Fixed Income Summary





- In December meeting, MPC hiked repo rate by another 50bps, taking cumulative rate hikes in FY23 to 225bps.
- November CPI inflation print came at 5.9% as compared to 6.8% in previous month. Inflation has come within RBI's 2%-6% band. Core inflation is higher at 6.04%.
- Government is expected to meet its fiscal deficit target of 6.4% for FY23 due to higher tax collections.
- As a result of rate hikes and higher inflation prints, the benchmark 10-year yields moved up 50bps to 7.31% since April'22.
- Globally, all markets ended weak as better-than-expected Q3 US GDP data further signaled more rate hikes by the US Fed.
- China's reopening of the borders after three years was a positive for the markets, rising Covid infection and its impact on the global economy worried investors



Equity Summary

- The Indian equity markets ended the month negative, in line with most global markets during the month.
- Mid-cap and small-cap indices did better than large-cap indices and were down 2.5% and 2%, respectively. All sectoral indices closed negative, except for Metals, which was up 3% in the week on the news of China further easing the three-year border controls.
- Markets remained weak despite both DII and FPIs turning buyers during the month. FPIs bought US\$263 Mn worth of Indian equities in the secondary market, while DIIs bought US\$2.9 Bn.

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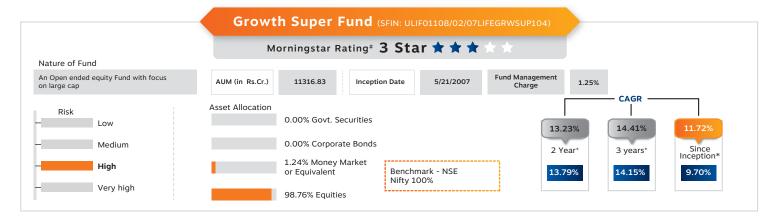


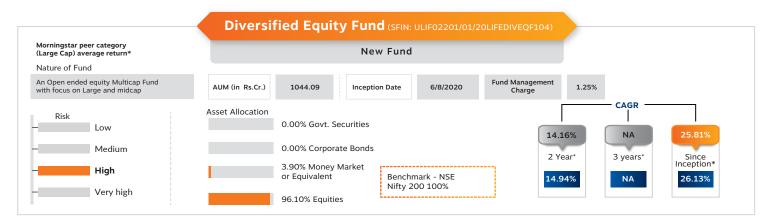


MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

As on 31st December 2022 : ₹ 1,18,399 Crores





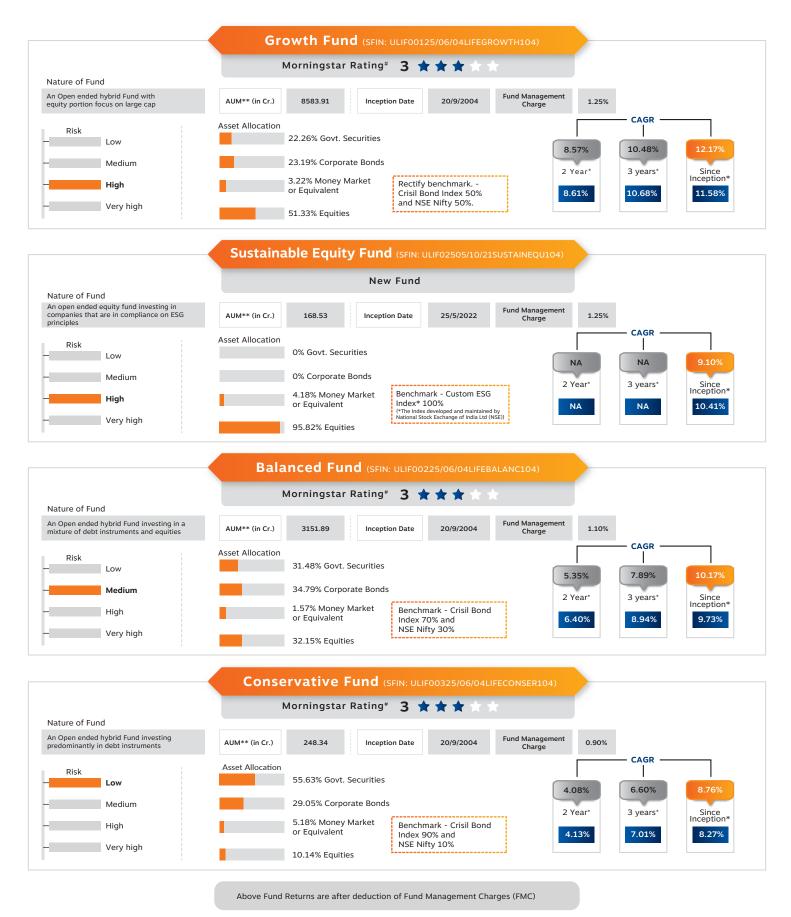


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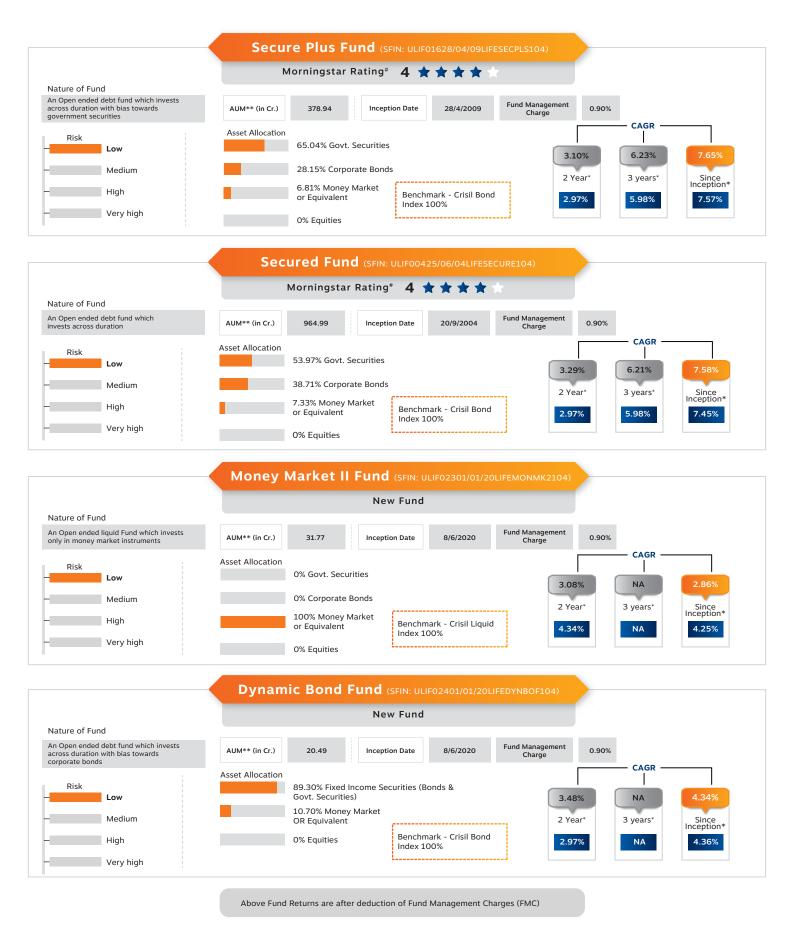


The Index developed and maintained by National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE).

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**As per Monthly Factsheet as on 31st December 2022 | ^As per Annual Audited Financials for the FY 2021-22 | ~As per Public Disclosures 2022.

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