

# Market Update

#### From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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## **Fixed Income Summary**



- During the August review of monetary policy, the monetary policy committee hiked rates by 50 basis points against market consensus of 35 basis points.
- However, during the month of August yield on 10-year G-Sec was down by 12 bps to 7.19% due to lower CPI print and possibility of India getting included into global bond indices.
- CPI for July came at 6.7% as compared to 7% in June.
   Core inflation also moderated to 5.8% for July as compared to 65 for June. The CPI outlook remains uncertain due to volatile commodity prices.
- Tax collections remains strong during the year with GST growth at 19% yoy, at Rs 1.4 trn for the month of July.

## **Economic Environment**

- US Fed's hawkishness dented the investor sentiments as hopes of moderation in rate hikes dwindled.
- Globally, developed markets i.e. France, Germany and the US markets were down 5%, 4.8% and 4.2% on recession concerns, while Russia and Brazil were up 11.4% and 6.2%, respectively.



## **Equity Summary**

- August was the second consecutive month when the Indian market ended positive. The Nifty Index surged 3.5% in August. It was up 9% in July.
- Mid-cap and small-cap. indices outperformed large-cap. indices, and were up 6% and 5%.
- After relentless selling, FPIs bought US\$5.8 Bn worth of Indian equities in August, while DIIs sold US\$889 Mn.

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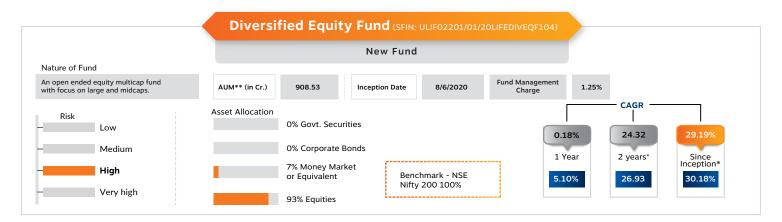


# MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

As on 31st August 2022 : ₹ 1,12,726 Crores





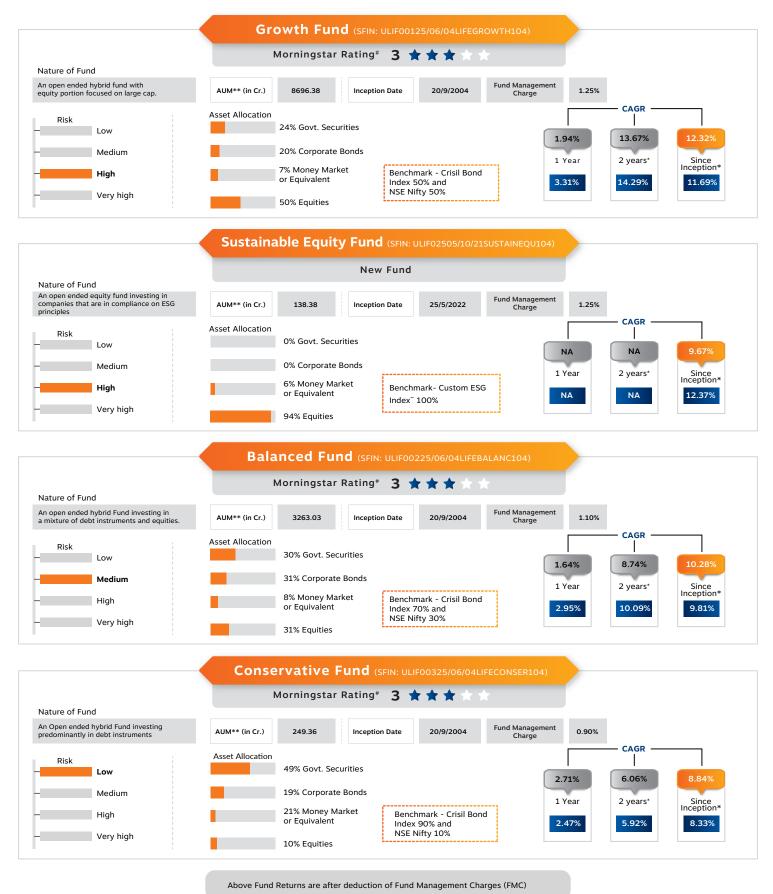


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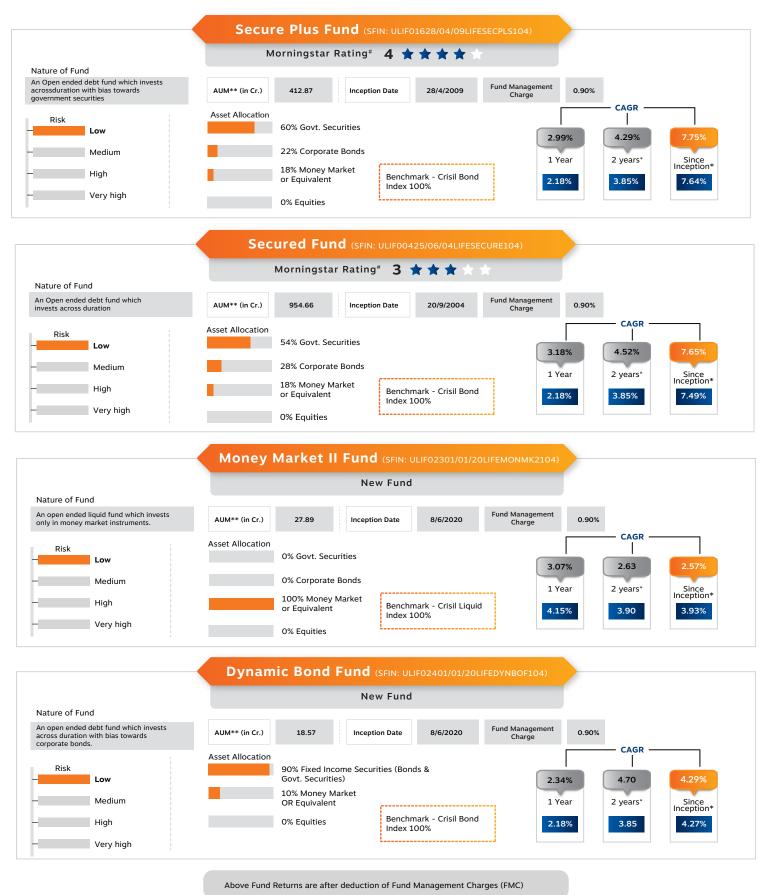


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\*As per Monthly Factsheet as on 31st August 2022 | ^As per Annual Audited Financials for the FY 2021-22 | \*As per Public Disclosures 2022.

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