

Market Update

From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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- MPC hiked repo rate by 50bps to 5.90% (5-1 vote) in September policy meeting. Another 25-35bps hike is expected in upcoming December policy.
- 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 40-50bps.
- October CPI inflation print came at 6.8%, moderating from 7.4% previously. Headline CPI 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 40bps to 7.22% since April'22.

• Global macro environment continues to be challenging. However, markets rallied on the back of expectations of a dovish US Fed.

Economic Environment

- US Fed Chairman indicated a slower pace of rate hikes going forward and China announced few measures to ease COVID restrictions.
- Global equities strengthened across regions: (US 5.2%/China +29.6%/Euro area +11.2%).

Equity Summary

- The Nifty Index gained 4.1% in November to close at all-time high level.
- Mid-cap and small-cap indices underperformed large-cap indices and were up 2% and 3%, respectively. Almost all sectoral indices closed higher than the previous month, except for auto, consumer durables and power.
- FPIs bought US\$4.7 bn in November while DIIs sold US\$0.8 bn.

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

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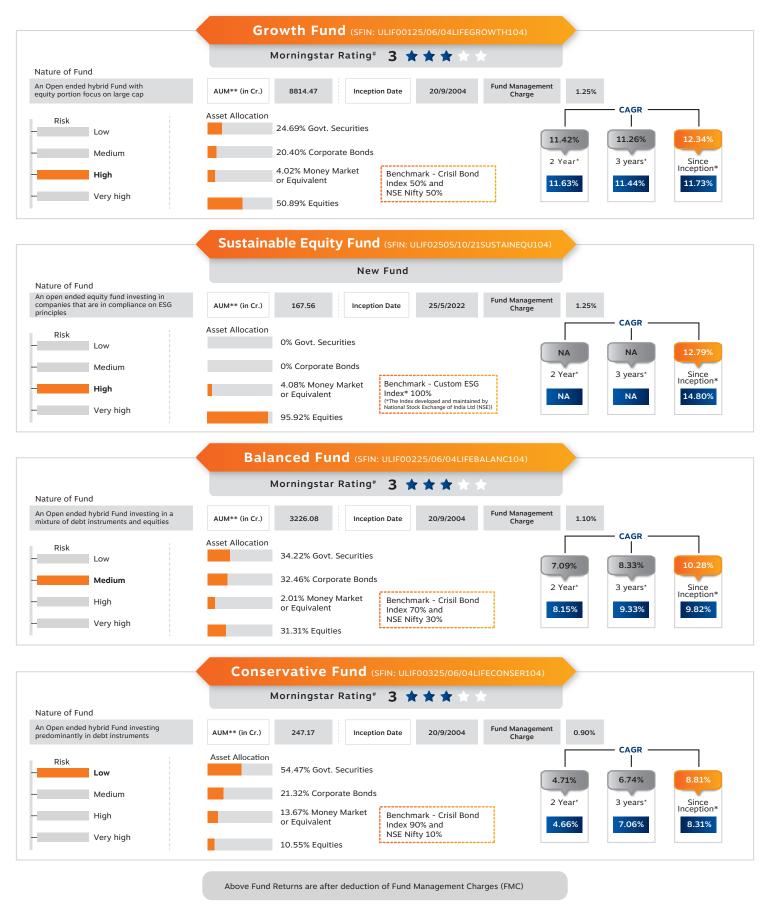


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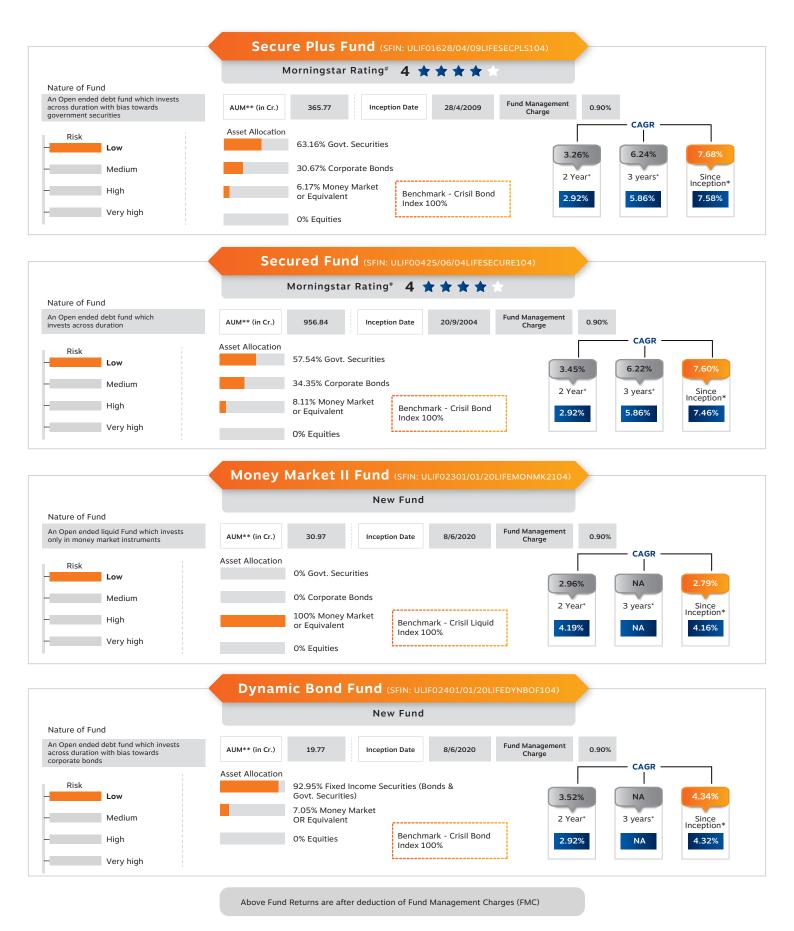


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