

### Market Update

#### From our Director and Chief Investment Officer



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#### **Economic Environment**

- MPC hiked repo rate by 50bps to 5.90% (5-1 vote), External member voted for 35bps rate hike.
- 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.
- September CPI inflation print came at 7.40% and likely marked the peak of inflation. 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 60bps to 7.41% since April'22.

- Global macro environment continues to be challenging. However, markets rallied on the back of expectations of a dovish US Fed.
- The rally was broad in Developed Markets with US (+14%), Germany (+9%) and France (+9%), while China underperformed with Hong Kong and Shanghai down 15% and 4%, respectively as China continued with its strict zero covid strategy.

**Equity Summary** 

- The Nifty Index gained 5.4% in October.
- Mid-cap and small-cap indices underperformed large-cap indices and were up 2.5% and 2.6%, respectively. Almost all sectoral indices closed higher than the previous month.
- The trend of FPIs selling and DIIs buying resumed FPIs sold US\$87 Mn, while DIIs bought US\$1.1 Bn

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

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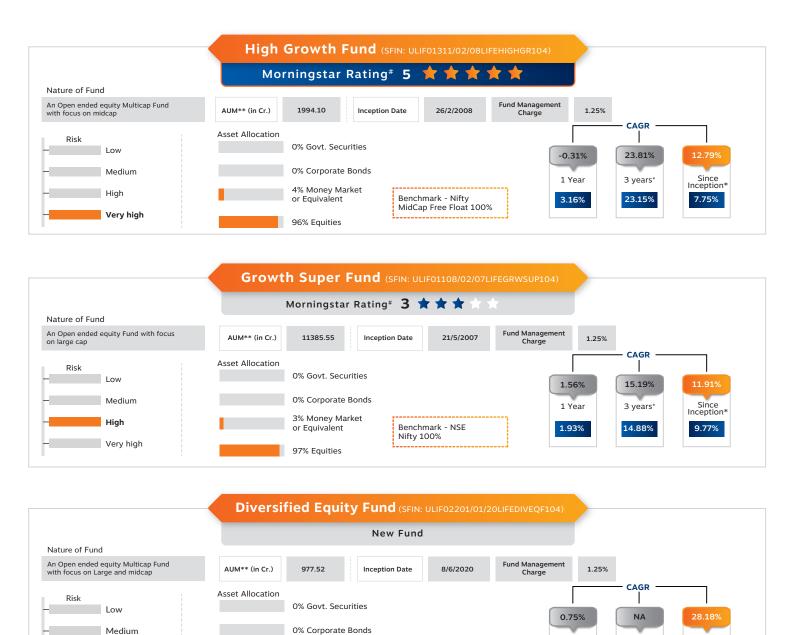
High

Very high

In the unit linked insurance policies, investment risk in the investment portfolio is borne by the policy holder.

## MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

As on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 : ₹ 1,15,580 Crores



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Benchmark - NSE

Nifty 200 100%

3% Money Market

or Equivalent

97% Equities

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1 Year

2.21%

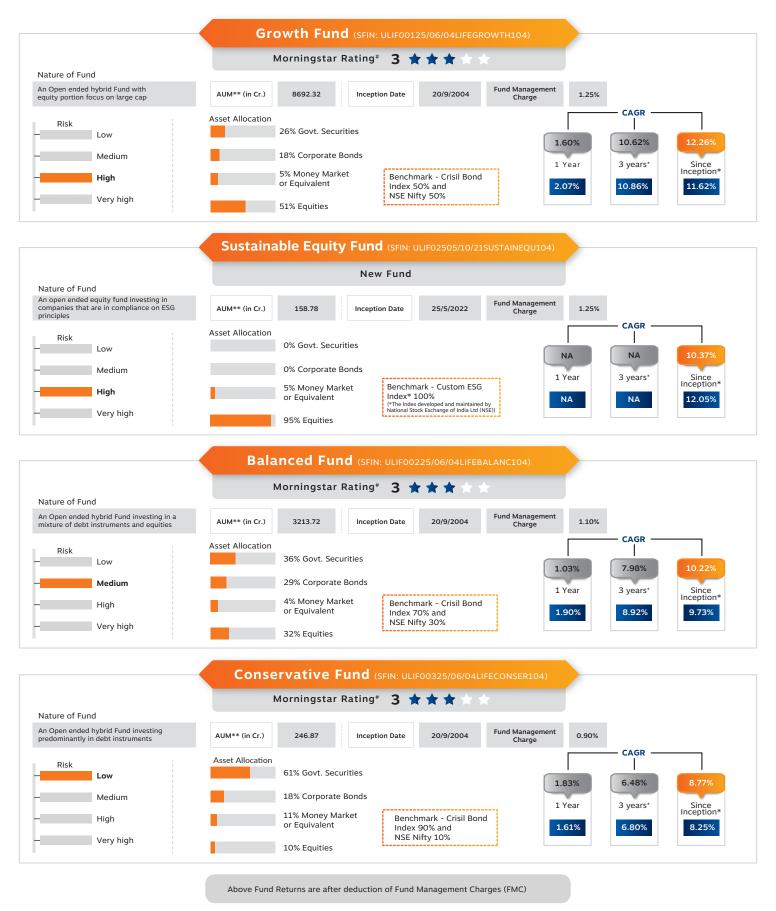
3 years\*

NA

Since Inception\*

28.14%



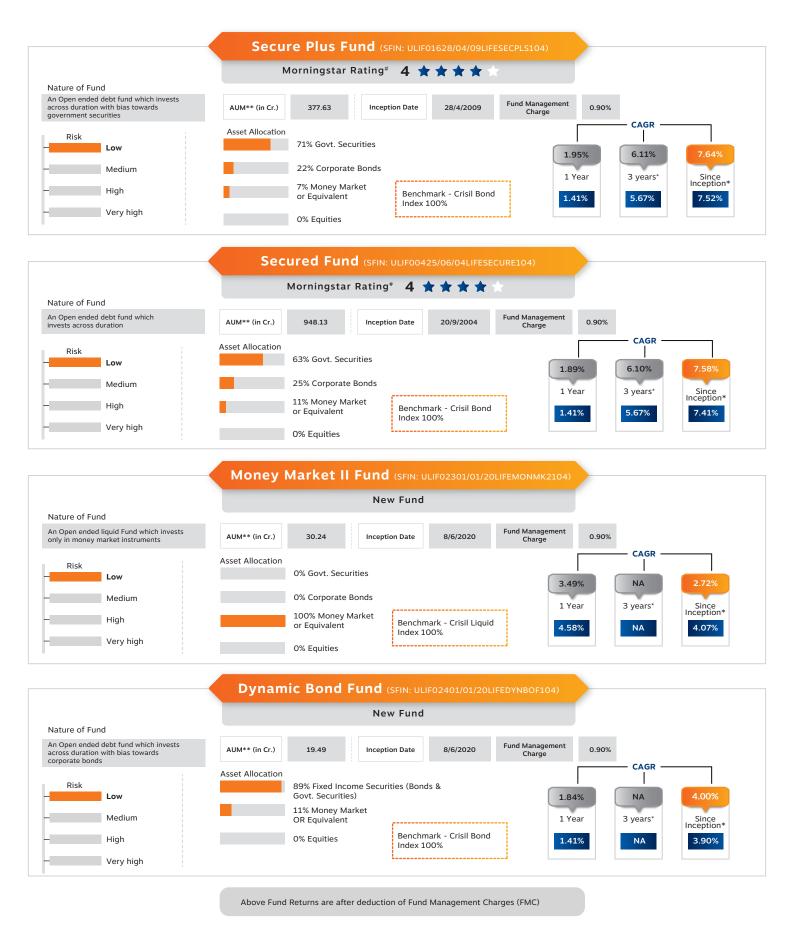


 $\ensuremath{\,^{\sim}}\xspace$  The Index developed and maintained by National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE).

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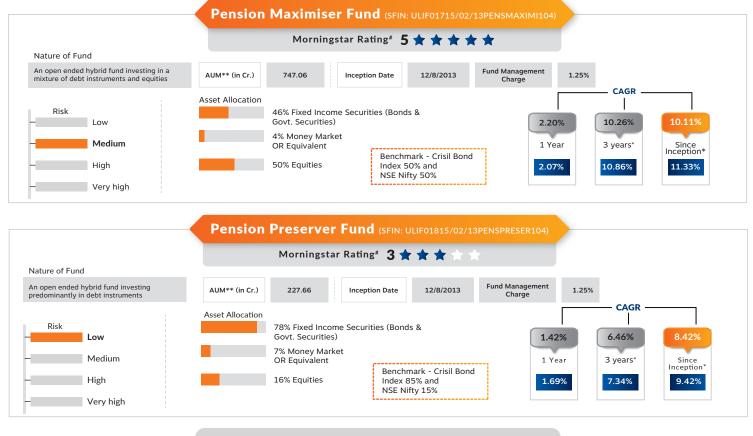




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\*As per Monthly Factsheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 | ^As per Annual Audited Financials for the FY 2021-22 | \*As per Public Disclosures 2022.

The premium shall be adjusted on the due date even if it has been received in advance.

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