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Market Update

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Global and Indian Economy

- During the month of May, performance of global equities markets was mixed. US (S&P 500): +4.8%, Nikkei: +0.2%, Shanghai Composite: -0.6% and Nifty: -0.3%.
- The US Federal Reserve (FOMC) maintained benchmark interest rates unchanged in its May review hinting at slowdown in pace of disinflation and shifted to a wait and watch mode.
- For India, Industrial Production (IP) for the month of Mar'24 moderated to 4.9% YoY. Manufacturing saw a modest pickup by 5.2% YoY from 4.9% previously. However, mining growth slowed to 1.2%.
- India's trade deficit expanded to USD 19.1bn in Apr'24 from USD 15.6bn in Mar'24, due to faster sequential fall in exports.
- Bank credit growth for April'24 softened to 15.3% YoY versus 16.3% in Mar'24 (ex- HDFC merger). Credit off-take to most capex related sectors softened
 amid lower activity ahead of general elections.
- For the month, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) sold US\$3.15 bn of Indian equities, whereas Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) bought US\$6.4 bn.
- Brent Crude fell 8.8% during the month. Gold and silver continued the upward momentum and rose by 1.8% and 15% respectively.



Fixed Income

- Headline Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) for Apr'24 came at 4.8% YoY. Core Inflation (ex-Energy and Food) stayed benign at 3.23%.
- In its June'24 review, the RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) kept the policy rates and the stance unchanged. The move was in line with our and consensus expectations. The MPC increased the real GDP growth forecast for FY25 by 20 basis points to 7.2% while inflation forecast was kept unchanged at 4.5%.
- Benchmark 10-year Govt. security yield averaged at 7.09% in May (down from 7.17% in April but higher than the March average of 7.06%). The 10-year yield ended the month at 6.98% (declined from 7.19% in previous month).



Equities

- The Indian equity markets closed marginally lower at 22,531 (Nifty50) in May, losing 0.33% MoM, breaking the 3-month gaining streak.
- After delivering good returns during the last financial year, midcap continued rally upwards by 1.7% in May, while small-cap indices dropped by 1.9%.
- NIFTY 50 companies delivered profit growth of 24% in FY24 versuss estimate of 16% at the beginning of the fiscal. We expect earnings to grow by 12%-14% over the next 2 years.

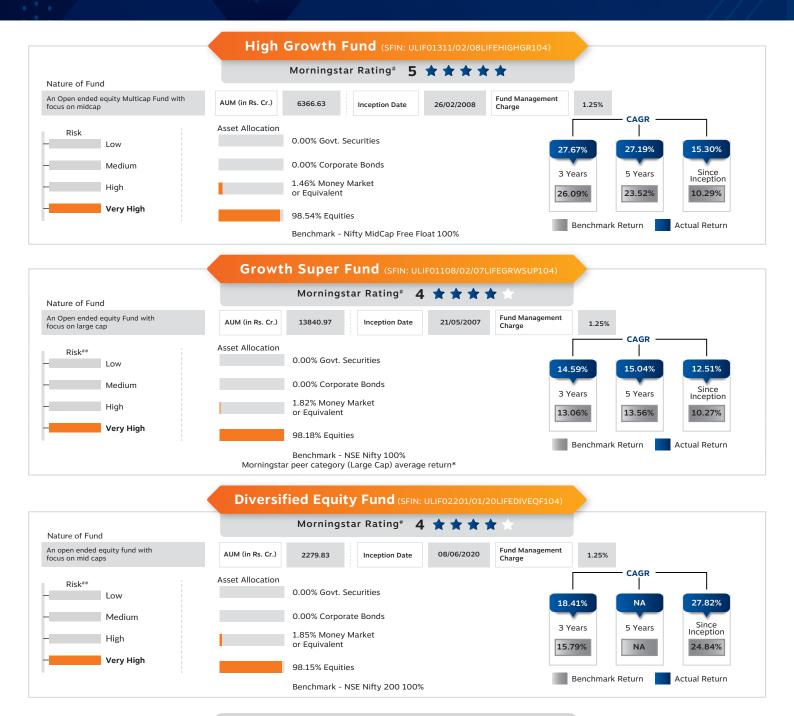
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MAX LIFE FUND SNAPSHOT

Total Asset Under Management (AUM) as on 31st May,2024 : ₹1,56,055 Crores



Above fund returns are after deduction of Fund Management Charges (FMC)

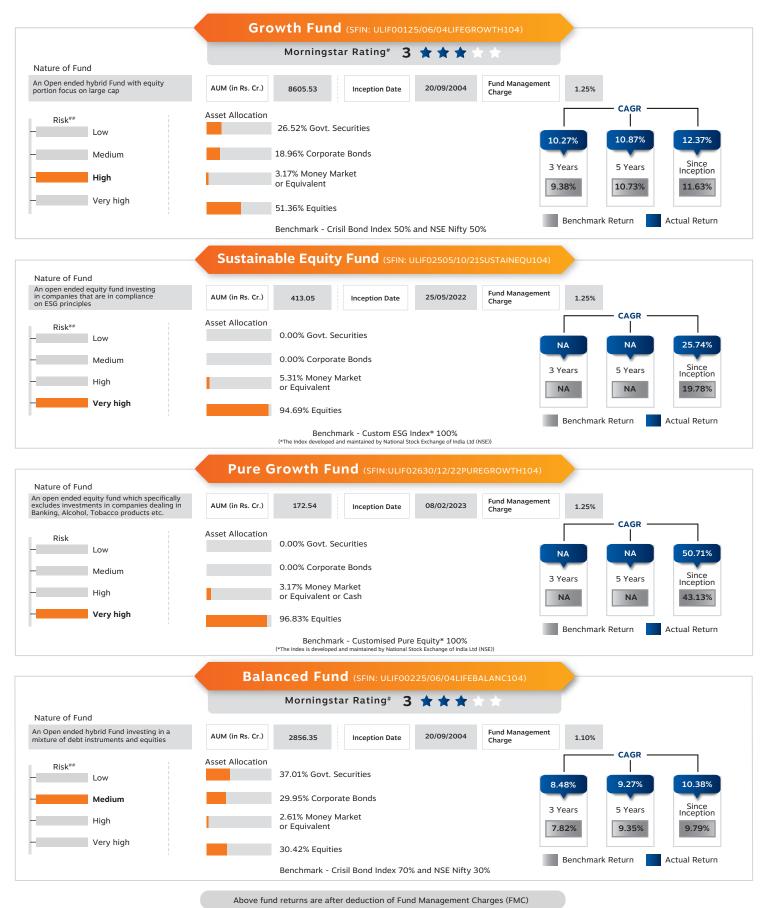
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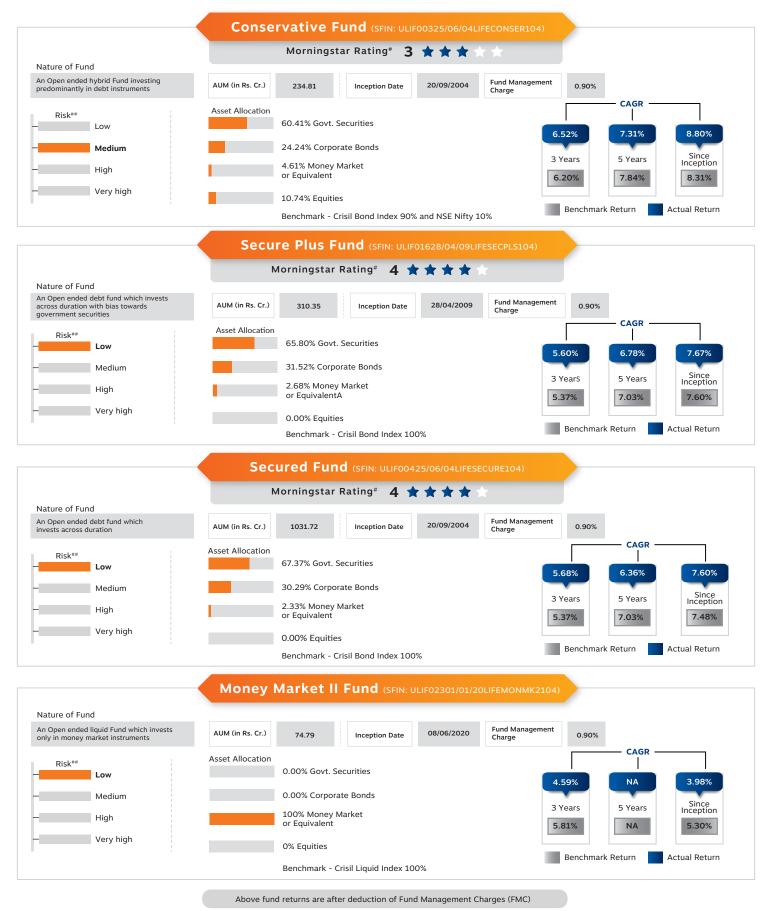


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Dynamic Bond Fund (SFIN: ULIFO2401/01/20LIFEDYNBOF104)









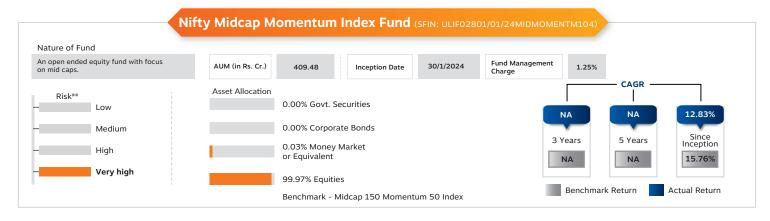
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