



Group Fund

Monthly Fund Performance

July 2024 Edition



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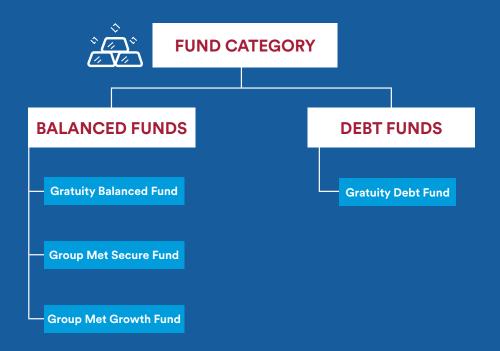
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Sanjay Kumar Chief Investment Officer

The month gone by - A snapshot

Global equity markets rose in July as economic growth, particularly in the US, remained steady, while inflation continued to decline across major economies. Decline in inflation led Fed Governor Powell to indicate that Fed may initiate rate cuts next month. Bank of Canada reduced its policy rate for the second consecutive time, while Bank of England initiated rate cuts after four years. Amidst sustained economic weakness, China's central bank reduced policy rates last month. Bank of Japan remained an outlier and raised policy rates by 25bps, given the weakness in Yen.

The recent data point regarding unemployment rate in US has led to concerns that the economy may be slowing more than expected, leading to fears of recession. This has led to markets pricing in faster pace of rate cuts in the coming months, leading to a sharp decline in UST yields. Bank of Japan's decision to raise policy rates has led to a sharp appreciation of the Yen. Resultantly, global market trades, financed in Japanese currency, have come under pressure. The combination of these factors has led to significant increase in market volatility across asset classes.

Economy: Union Budget emphasizes fiscal prudence

The FY25 Union Budget focused on reinforcing macroeconomic stability and fiscal prudence, while fostering growth and meeting aspirations of the youth. Focus on infrastructure development has been maintained, with allocation towards capital expenditure retained at interim budget levels. New initiatives aimed at addressing skill development and employment needs of the youth have been announced. Tax structure on capital gains has been rationalized for various asset classes, including equites and real estate. The customs duty on gold has been reduced.

High frequency indicators such as GST collections, Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) and industrial production data indicate continuing momentum in the Indian economy. Citing improvement in private consumption, particularly in rural India, IMF has raised India's GDP growth forecast for current year to 7.0%. The monsoon rainfall's progress in August is important for the rural economy, particularly for East and North-West India, which have seen deficient rainfall so far.

Equity markets: The ascent continues

Indian markets staged a strong performance in July on the back of growth and stability focused budget announcements and strong macro-economic data points. Nifty index rose by 3.9% while Midcap and Small Cap indices were up 5.4% and 4.5% respectively. Amongst sectors, Fast Moving Consumer Goods and Pharmaceuticals sectors outperformed while Banking and Metals sectors underperformed. Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) bought Indian equities worth US\$ 3.7bn last month, while flows from Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) were robust at US\$ 2.8bn.

Outlook: Volatility in global economic environment has resurfaced, with divergent monetary policy actions by select central banks and weak data points. From a local market standpoint, India continues to enjoy strong macro-economic tailwinds. This coupled with benign commodity prices and growth-oriented policy measures augur well for corporate profitability. Demand environment needs to be monitored as we approach festive season starting next month. Results, announced so far, have broadly been in line with expectations. Post the strong run-up, we expect markets to consolidate in the near term.

Fixed Income market: Yields continue to decline

RBI's Governor Das continues to maintain a cautious stance and has stated that given the current inflation readings, 'it is premature to talk about interest rate cuts.' The monetary policy committee is expected to maintain policy rates unchanged this month.

Outlook: Fils purchase of debt securities in July rose to US\$ 3bn. Due to increase in weights of Indian Government bonds in the JP Morgan emerging market global bond index, sustained inflows are likely to continue this year. Declining fiscal deficit, lower inflation backdrop and possibility of meaningful decline in global yields indicate a declining yield trajectory in domestic market as well.











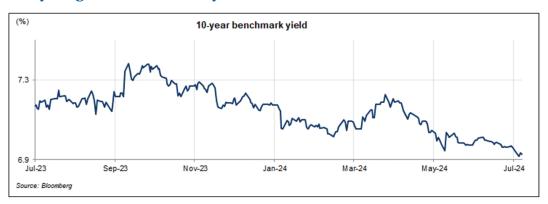


Economic and market snapshot

Indicators	Jul-23	Apr-24	Jul-24	QoQ Change	YoY Change
Economic indicators					
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.2	0.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	6.2	8.6	7.8	-0.8	1.6
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	5.7	5.6	5.9	0.3	0.2
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	86	88	81	-8%	-6%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	19,754	22,605	24,951	10%	26%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	30,420	42,121	48,634	15%	60%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.2	7.2	6.9	-30 bps	-30 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.4	7.3	7.1	-20 bps	-30 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.7	7.5	7.4	-10 bps	-30 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	82.3	83.4	83.7	0%	2%
Global Markets					
Dow Jones (U.S.)	35,560	37,816	40,843	8%	15%
FTSE (U.K.)	7,699	8,144	8,368	3%	9%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	33,172	38,406	39,102	2%	18%

Source: Central Statistics Organisation (CSO), RBI, Bloomberg. *Negative growth number signals INR appreciation against USD, while positive growth number signals depreciation.

10-year government bond yield trend



Equity Market performance













Gratuity Balanced (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00205/06/04GRABALANCE117

July 31, 2024



Investment Objective: To generate capital appreciation and current income, through a judicious mix of investments in equities

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 30% investments in Equities and 70% investments in Government & other debt securities to meet the stated objectives.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
07-Jul-2009	Rs. 39.418	7.2%	7.8	Rs. 156 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Mai	naged by	the Fund Managers

Deb Bhattacharya Gauray Balre

Equity - 3 | Debt - 0 | Balanced -3 Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	2.0%	1.8%
6 Months	8.6%	7.6%
1 Year	16.5%	13.6%
2 Years	13.7%	11.9%

3 Years 10.8% 9.3% 5 Years 10.8% 10.4% Inception 9.5% 9.4%

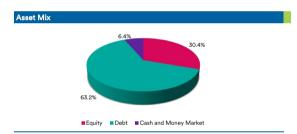
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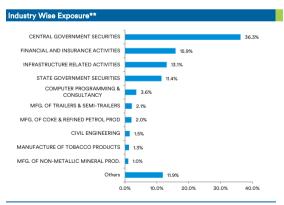
*Benchmark is 30% Nifty 50 and 70% CRISIL Composite Bond Index

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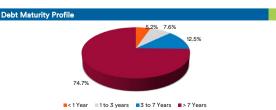
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	63.2%	
Equities	5%	35%	30.4%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	6.4%	

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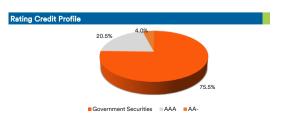


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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
ICICIBANK LTD.		2.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.8%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.6%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		1.5%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.4%
ITCLTD.		1.3%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		1.2%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		1.1%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.1%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		1.0%
Others		16.1%
Total		30.4%
Government Securities		
7.34% GOI 2064		9.9%
7.3% GOI 2053		5.6%
7.26% GOI 2029		3.6%
7.37% GOI 2054		3.3%
7.23% GOI 2039		3.3%
7.37% GOI 2028		3.3%
7.44% MAHARASHTRA SDL 2041		3.3%
7.1% GOI 2034		3.2%
7.42% KERALA SDL 2034		3.2%
6.99% GOI 2051		3.2%
Others		5.7%
Total		47.7%
Corporate Bonds		
REC LTD.	AAA	5.8%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING IN	AAA	3.2%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA-	2.5%
H D F C BANK LTD.	AAA	2.5%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	1.4%
Total		15.5%
Cash and Money Market		6.4%
Portfolio Total		100.0%













Gratuity Debt (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00105/06/04GRADEBTFND117

July 31, 2024



Investment Objective: To earn regular income by investing in high quality fixed income securities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund would target 100% investments in Government & other debt securities to meet the stated objectives.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
20-Dec-2010	Rs. 26.1804	7.4%	7.6	Rs. 135 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Ma	naged by	the Fund Managers

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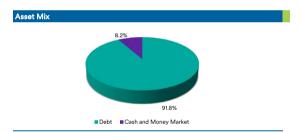
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	0.8%	0.9%		
6 Months	4.9%	4.6%		
1 Year	9.2%	8.2%		
2 Years	8.4%	8.0%		
3 Years	6.6%	5.8%		
5 Years	5.6%	6.7%		
Inception	7.3%	7.9%		

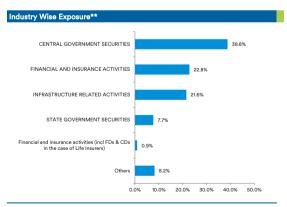
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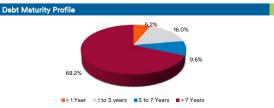
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	91.8%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	8.2%	

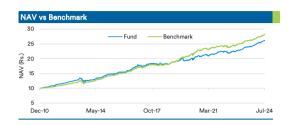
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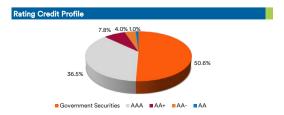








Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
7.34% GOI 2064		15.3%
7.3% GOI 2053		11.1%
7.46% GOI 2073		7.8%
7.25% GOI 2063		3.8%
7.47% TELANGANA SDL 2036		3.4%
7.71% GUJRAT SDL 2033		2.0%
7.53% WEST BENGAL SDL 2044		1.9%
8.3% GOI 2040		0.8%
7.37% TELANGANA SDL 2042		0.4%
Total		46.5%
Corporate Bonds		
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING IN	AAA	9.7%
REC LTD.	AAA	9.6%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	5.6%
SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE CO. LTD	AA+	3.8%
L & T FINANCE LTD.	AAA	3.8%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA-	3.7%
CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FINA	AA+	3.4%
H D F C BANK LTD.	AAA	2.6%
SIKKA PORTS & TERMINALS LTD.	AAA	2.2%
PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FIN LTD.	AA	0.9%
Total		45.3%
Cash and Money Market		8.2%
Portfolio Total		100.0%











^{*}Benchmark is CRISIL Composite Bond Index



Group Met Secure fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00410/09/14METSECUREF117

July 31, 2024



Investment Objective: To generate regular income by investing in high investment grade Fixed Income Securities and to generate capital appreciation by investing a limited portion in equities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 15% investments in Equities and 85% investments in Government & other debt securities (Including Money Market) to meet the stated objectives.

Details				
Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 13.0944	7.1%	5.9	Rs. 25 crore

Jun-22

Fund Manager(s)

Deb Bhattacharya Gaurav Balre

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> > Dec-20

Security Name

H D F C BANK LTD

BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.

INFOSYS LTD.

LT C LTD.

NTPCLTD.

AXIS BANK LTD.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.

Equity ICICIBANK LTD.

Sep-21

Funds Managed by the Fund Managers

Equity - 3 | Debt - 0 | Balanced -3 Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Feb-23

Rating

Nov-23

Net Asset (%)

Jul-24

1.1%

1.1%

0.8%

0.7%

0.7%

0.7%

0.6%

0.6%

0.5%

0.4%

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	1.5%	1.3%		
6 Months	6.5%	6.0%		
1 Year	12.6%	10.8%		
2 Years	10.9%	9.8%		
3 Years	8.2%	7.6%		
5 Years				
Inception	7.8%	7.4%		

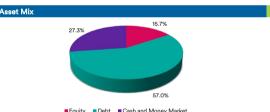
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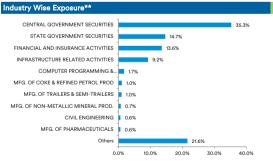
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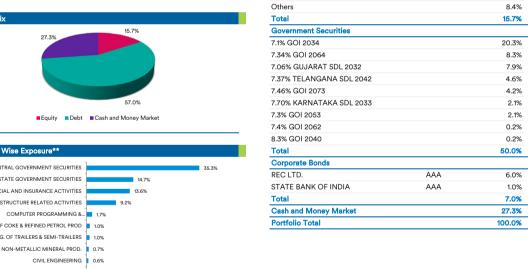
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Listed Equities	10%	20%	15.7%	
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	57.0%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	27.3%	

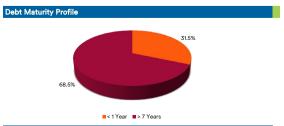
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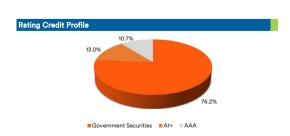






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Group Met Growth Fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00510/09/14METGROWTHF117

July 31, 2024



Investment Objective: To generate capital appreciation and current income, through a judicious mix of investments in equities and fixed income securities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 55% investments in Equities and 45% investments in Government & other debt securities (Including Money Market) to meet the stated objectives.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 16.2724	7.1%	5.3	Rs. 25 crore

Fund Manager(s) Funds Managed by the Fund Managers Deb Bhattacharya

Gaurav Balre

7.4% GOI 2062

Corporate Bonds RECITO

Portfolio Total

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Cash and Money Market

Total

Total

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Feb-23

Jul-24

0.4%

27.2%

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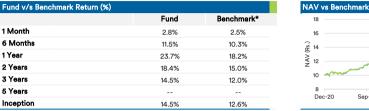
1.0%

3.0%

15.0%

100.0%

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)					
	Fund	Benchmark*			
1 Month	2.8%	2.5%			
6 Months	11.5%	10.3%			
1 Year	23.7%	18.2%			
2 Years	18.4%	15.0%			
3 Years	14.5%	12.0%			
5 Years					
Inception	14.5%	12.6%			



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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	30%	60%	54.8%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	30.2%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	15.0%		

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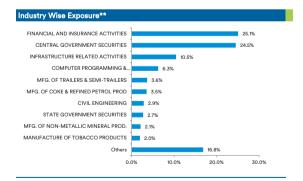


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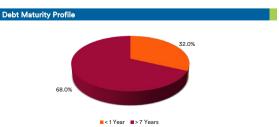
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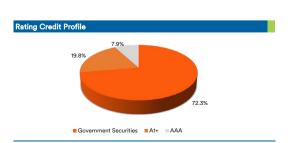


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