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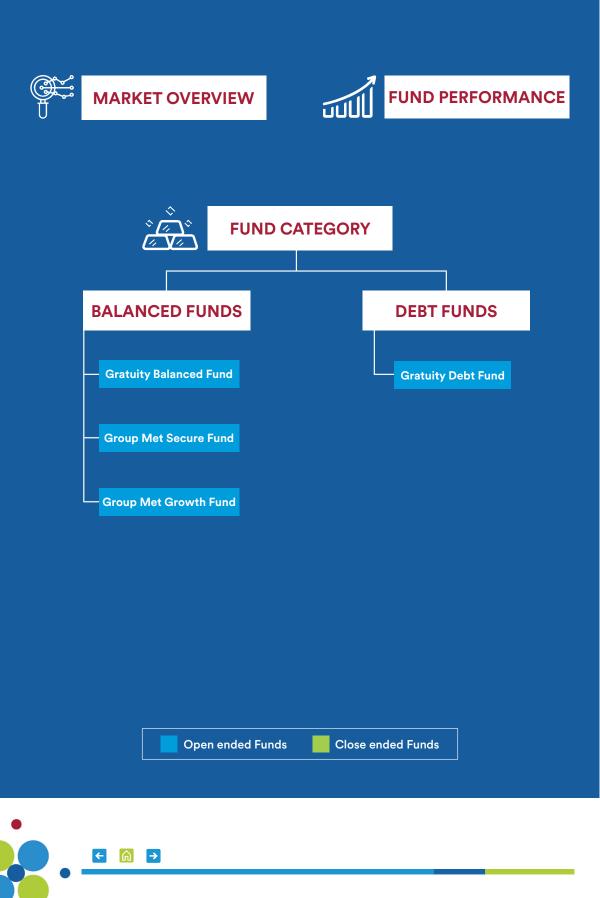


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Sanjay Kumar Chief Investment Officer

The month gone by – A snapshot

Global markets: Global macro-economic situation is witnessing heightened uncertainty due to divergent monetary policy stance by major central banks. The announcement of tariff imposition by the US government on its key trading partners has added to this uncertainty. At the domestic level, the recent budget announcements with regards to tax exemptions for the middle-class augurs well for the consumption sector. The budget provisions and well-coordinated fiscal and monetary policy stance are expected to reinvigorate both domestic demand as well as investment-led growth.

The US economy continues to maintain its momentum, while economic growth in Europe has stagnated. Divergence in growth prospects has led to divergent monetary policy responses. The US Fed held its policy rates unchanged last month after three consecutive rate cuts, while European Central Bank continues to reduce policy rates. The Bank of Japan has increased policy rates by 25bps as inflation continues to trend higher. Crude oil prices increased by 3% last month as US imposed additional sanctions on Russia's oil exports.

Economy: Union Budget provides relief to the middle-class

The Union Budget for FY 2026 balanced macro-economic stability amidst a volatile global environment, with the need to provide support to middle-class taxpayers. The government delivered on its fiscal consolidation roadmap and has projected fiscal deficit for FY 2026 at 4.4% of GDP. It also announced a target to reduce the central government's debt-GDP ratio to 50% by FY 2031. In a major initiative, tax on income of upto Rs 12 lacs per annum has been removed. This measure can potentially support urban consumption, which has been lagging lately. The Finance Ministry announced rationalisation of import duties on select items, which is likely to support trade amidst global volatility.

Recent economic datapoints such as GST collections, PMI data, and vehicle sales, indicate that Indian economic momentum is gradually reviving. The World Bank has projected India's GDP to grow at 6.7% in each of the next two years, which would be the highest amongst large economies globally.

Equity Markets: Correction amidst consolidation

Indian equity markets witnessed a correction in January owing to increased global uncertainties, lower-than-expected corporate earnings and sell-off by foreign investors. While the Nifty index was down 0.6%, the Midcap (-7.2%) and Smallcap (-10%) indices saw significant correction. Amongst sectors Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) and Private Banks outperformed while Capital Goods and Power sectors underperformed. Flows from domestic investors remained strong at US\$ 10 bn while Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) sold equities worth US\$ 9 bn.

Outlook: Post the sharp correction, we expect markets to consolidate in the near term. Our stance on equity markets remains positive driven by improving economic prospects, resumption of corporate earnings and stable domestic market flows.

Fixed Income market: RBI expected to initiate monetary easing in the upcoming meeting

The retail inflation for December declined to 5.2% y-y from 5.5% in November. The inflation trajectory is projected to trend downwards given softer food prices. Amidst declining inflation trend, RBI's monetary policy committee may initiate rate cuts later this week. The monetary policy easing cycle is expected to provide support to economic growth. FPIs inflows into Indian debt markets increased to US\$ 12.7 bn in January as Indian Government Bonds got included in Bloomberg EM Local Currency Government Index.

Outlook: The central government continues on path of fiscal prudence and has indicated further consolidation in the coming years. The start of monetary policy easing cycle in the near term, combined with liquidity easing measures by RBI indicate that domestic yields may continue to exhibit a declining trend.





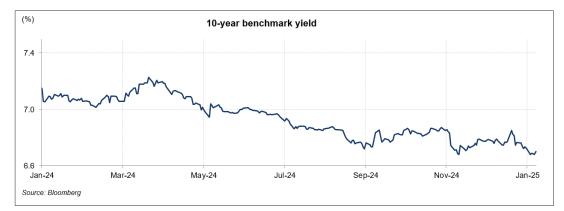
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Economic and market snapshot

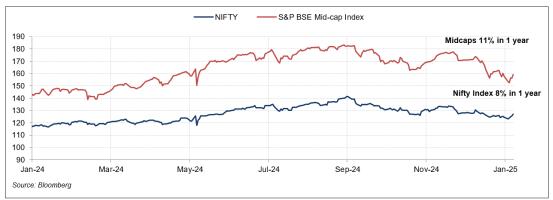
Indicators	Jan-24	Oct-24	Jan-25	QoQ Change	YoY Change
Economic indicators					
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	5.7	5.5	5.2	-0.3	-0.5
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	8.1	6.7	5.4	-1.3	-2.7
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	2.5	0.0	5.2	5.2	2.7
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	82	73	77	5%	-6%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	21,726	24,205	23,508	-3%	8%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	38,775	45,967	43,096	-6%	11%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.1	6.8	6.7	-10 bps	-40 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.3	7.0	7.0	0 bps	-30 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.6	7.3	7.1	-20 bps	-50 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	83.0	84.1	86.6	3%	4%
Global Markets					
Dow Jones (U.S.)	38,150	41,763	44,545	7%	17%
FTSE (U.K.)	7,631	8,110	8,674	7%	14%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	36,287	39,081	39,572	1%	9%

number signals depreciation.

10-year government bond yield trend







Group Met Growth Fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00510/09/14METGROWTHF117 January 31, 2025

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Funds Managed by the Fund Managers

MD

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Equity - 3 | Debt - 0 | Balanced -3

Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Rs. 24 crore

Fund Details 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.

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	-0.8%	-0.3%		
6 Months	-2.7%	-1.7%		
1 Year	8.5%	8.2%		
2 Years	14.7%	11.9%		
3 Years	10.9%	8.8%		
5 Years	-	-		
Inception	11.9%	10.2%		

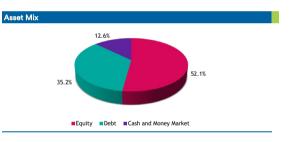
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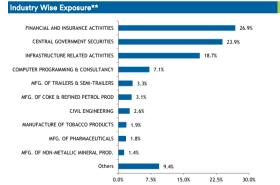
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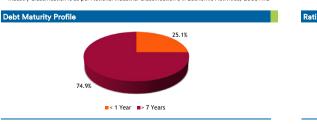
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Listed Equities	30%	60%	52.1%	
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	35.2%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	12.6%	

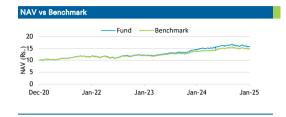
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NAV

Rs. 15.8306

Inception Date

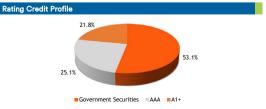
29-Dec-2020

Fund Manager(s)

Deb Bhattacharya

Gauray Balre

Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
I C I C I BANK LTD.		4.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.		4.0%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		3.0%
INFOSYS LTD.		2.8%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		2.5%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		2.5%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		2.1%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		1.9%
I T C LTD.		1.9%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.6%
Others		25.5%
Total		52.1%
Government Securities		
6.79% GOI 2034		14.5%
7.46% GOI 2073		4.4%
7.09% GOI 2054		4.2%
7.4% GOI 2062		0.4%
7.34% GOI 2064		0.4%
Total		23.9%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	6.4%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	5.0%
Total		11.3%
Cash and Money Market		12.6%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



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Group Met Secure fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00410/09/14METSECUREF117 January 31, 2025 MetLife وم 💟

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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. 13.4215	7.1%	8.7	Rs. 24 crore		
Fund Manager(s)	Funds Managed by the Fund Managers					
Deb Bhattacharya	Equity - 3 Debt - 0 Balanced -3					
Gaurav Balre		Equity - 0	Debt - 3	Balanced -5		

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	0.4%	0.4%		
6 Months	2.5%	2.4%		
1 Year	9.2%	8.5%		
2 Years	10.4%	9.2%		
3 Years	8.0%	7.2%		
5 Years	-	-		
Inception	7.5%	6.9%		

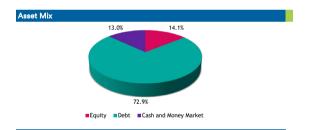
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	10%	20%	14.1%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	72.9%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	13.0%		

The actual asset allocation will remain within the 'minimum' and 'maximum' range based on market opportunities and future outlook of the markets.

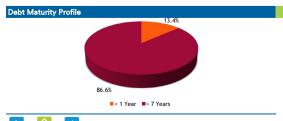


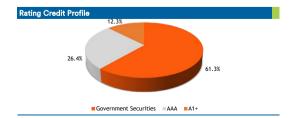
Industry Wise Exposure** CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 40.6% FRASTRUCTURE RELATED ACTIVITIES 23.9% FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES 14.8% STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 10.4% COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & CONSULTANCY 1.8% MFG. OF COKE & REFINED PETROL PROD 0.9% MFG. OF TRAILERS & SEMI-TRAILERS 0.8% MFG. OF PHARMACEUTICALS 0.6% CIVIL ENGINEERING 0.5% MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS 0.5% Others 5.1% 22.5% 45.0% 0.0% 11.3% 33.8%

NAV vs Benchmark

Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)	
Equity			
I C I C I BANK LTD.		1.	.2%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.	.2%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		0.	.8%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		0.	.7%
INFOSYS LTD.		0.	.7%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		0.	.5%
ITCLTD.		0.	.5%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.	.5%
AXIS BANK LTD.		0.	.4%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		0.	.4%
Others		7	.1%
Total		14	.1%
Government Securities			
6.79% GOI 2034		18.	.6%
7.09% GOI 2054		8.	.7%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032		8.	.2%
7.09% GOI 2074		5.	.4%
7.46% GOI 2073		4.	.3%
7.70% KARNATAKA SDL 2033		2.	.2%
7.3% GOI 2053		2	.1%
8.13% GOI 2045		0.	.6%
8.3% GOI 2042		0.	.6%
7.4% GOI 2062		0.	.2%
Total		51.	0%
Corporate Bonds			
IRFC LTD.	AAA	8.	.2%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	7.	.4%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING IN	AAA	6.	.3%
Total		21.	9%
Cash and Money Market		13.	0%
Portfolio Total		100.	0%

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Gratuity Debt (Open Fund) SFIN No: ULGF00105/06/04GRADEBTFND117 January 31, 2025



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

Fund Details Inception Date 20-Dec-2010

20-Dec-2010 Rs. 27.2914 Fund Manager(s) Gaurav Balre

NAV

 7.2%
 8.7
 Rs. 154 crore

 Funds Managed by the Fund Managers

 Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

MD

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

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%) Fund Benchmark* 1 Month 0.7% 0.7% 6 Months 4.2% 4.0% 1 Year 94% 8.8% 2 Years 9.1% 8.3% **3** Years 6.9% 6.6% 5 Years 6.8% 6.8% Inception 7.4% 7.9%

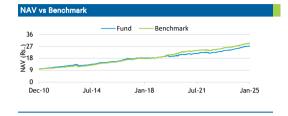
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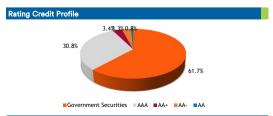
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	97.8%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	2.2%		

The actual asset allocation will remain within the 'minimum' and 'maximum' range based on market opportunities and future outlook of the markets.



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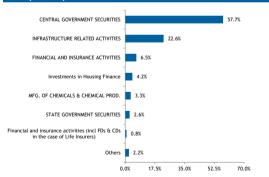
Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
7.34% GOI 2064		18.5%
7.46% GOI 2073		12.0%
7.3% GOI 2053		9.7%
7.09% GOI 2054		9.2%
7.25% GOI 2063		3.3%
8.17% GOI 2044		2.9%
7.09% GOI 2074		2.0%
7.71% GUJRAT SDL 2033		1.8%
7.36% TAMILNADU SDL 2054		0.8%
Total		60.3%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	8.8%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	6.6%
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	6.5%
NATIONAL HOUSING BANK	AAA	4.2%
SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED	AA+	3.3%
GRASIM INDUSTRIES LTD.	AAA	3.3%
SAMMAN CAPITAL LTD.	AA-	3.2%
PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FIN LTD.	AA	0.8%
REC LTD.	AAA	0.6%
Total		37.5%
Cash and Money Market		2.2%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



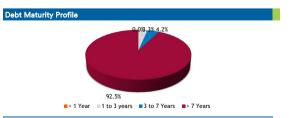
Asset Mix



Industry Wise Exposure**



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Gratuity Balanced (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00205/06/04GRABALANCE117 January 31, 2025



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

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

nd	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
es	07-Jul-2009	Rs. 39.5236	7.1%	8.7	Rs. 161 crore
in	Fund Manager(s)		Funds Ma	naged by	the Fund Managers
ebt	Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 3	Debt - 0	Balanced -3
	Gaurav Balre		Equity - 0	Debt - 3	Balanced -5

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Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.1%	0.3%
6 Months	0.3%	1.1%
1 Year	8.9%	8.6%
2 Years	12.0%	10.4%
3 Years	8.8%	7.9%
5 Years	10.5%	9.3%
Inception	9.2%	9.1%

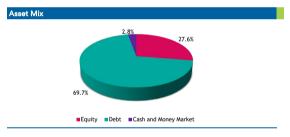
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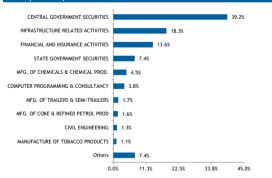
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	69.7%	
Equities	5%	35%	27.6%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	2.8%	
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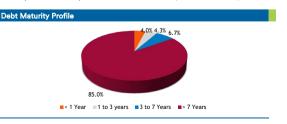
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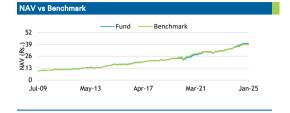


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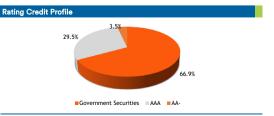


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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
I C I C I BANK LTD.		2.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.		2.2%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.5%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		1.5%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.3%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		1.3%
IT C LTD.		1.1%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		1.0%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.9%
AXIS BANK LTD.		0.8%
Others		13.6%
Total		27.6%
Government Securities		
7.34% GOI 2064		14.5%
6.79% GOI 2034		6.2%
7.3% GOI 2053		5.4%
7.26% GOI 2029		3.5%
7.46% GOI 2073		3.3%
7.42% KERALA SDL 2034		3.2%
6.99% GOI 2051		3.1%
7.09% GOI 2054		2.2%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032		1.9%
7.52% HARYANA SDL 2034		1.5%
Others		1.9%
Total		46.6%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	7.0%
GRASIM INDUSTRIES LTD.	AAA	4.3%
THE NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING IN	AAA	2.9%
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	2.5%
SAMMAN CAPITAL LTD.	AA-	2.5%
REC LTD.	AAA	1.9%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	1.4%
L & T FINANCE LTD.	AAA	0.6%
Total		23.0%
Cash and Money Market		2.8%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



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