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Group Fund Monthly Fund Performance

May 2024 Edition



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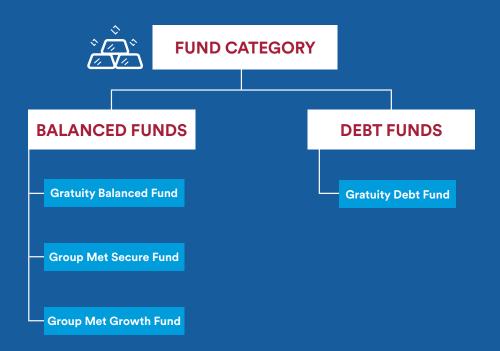
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Sanjay Kumar Chief Investment Officer

The month gone by - A snapshot

Global equity markets rallied in May as favourable inflation data in the US revived expectations that US economy may be able to achieve a 'soft landing'. Fed Chairman Powell has opined that 'inflation will move back down'. Markets continue to expect the US Fed to initiate rate cuts in the second half of 2024. European Central Bank as well as other major developed market central banks are also expected to initiate rate cuts in the next few months.

While US economy is showing signs of some slowdown, IMF has raised growth forecast for China. China has announced 'historic' measures to provide support to its real estate sector. MSCI World Index rallied by 4% in May, while MSCI Emerging Market was unchanged. MSCI India outperformed its emerging market peers with a 1% return. OPEC+ has announced extension of its production cuts to end of 2025; this may lead to some degree of volatility in the crude oil market.

Economy: FY24 GDP growth rises to 8.2%

FY24 GDP growth rose to 8.2% from 7.0% in FY23. The Gross Value Added (GVA) growth was relatively more muted at 7.2%. Industrial sector showed robust expansion during the year, led by manufacturing and construction. However, due to volatile weather conditions during the year, agricultural growth was muted at 1.4%. The metrological department has projected above normal rainfall this monsoon season, which bodes well for the rural economy.

S&P has raised the outlook on India's 'BBB-' sovereign credit rating to 'positive' from 'stable'. S&P has opined that 'India's robust economic expansion is having a constructive impact on its credit metrics' and 'expects sound economic fundamentals to underpin (India's) growth momentum over the next two to three years'. All three major global credit rating agencies continue to rate India in the investment grade category.

Equity markets: Uncertainty ahead

Indian markets were rangebound in May owing to uncertainty regarding the outcome of the Union elections. Q4 FY24 results were in line, with BFSI and Automotive sectors outperforming while disappointments continued in IT and FMCG sector earnings. In May, Nifty Index was flat, the Midcap index (+2%) outperformed while Smallcap Index

(-2%) underperformed owing to risk off sentiment and profit booking. Sectors that outperformed were Auto, Realty and Metals while PSU Banks, Information Technology and Oil & Gas sectors underperformed. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) ended the month with net selling of US\$ 3.3bn while Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) remained net buyers with an inflow of US\$ 6.7bn.

Outlook: Given the backdrop of election results, markets will keenly await the final FY25 budget next month. India's economic momentum remains strong, indicated by sustained growth in domestic manufacturing, discretionary consumption, and services exports. Domestic GDP growth has continued to surprise positively. We remain positive on equity markets from a medium to long term perspective.

Fixed Income market: Improving fiscal situation conducive for bond market rally

The retail inflation in April declined to an eleven-month low at 4.8% y-y. Underlying core-inflation is at a record low at 3.3%. FY24 budget deficit has come in much lower than initially projected. RBI has announced a significantly higher than budgeted dividend. This is likely to help the new government continue on the fiscal consolidation path. Improved fiscal situation for the central government, has led to reduction is the size of Treasury Bill auctions as well as buy-back of existing government bonds.

Outlook: FIIs resumed purchase of debt securities in May, with overall purchases of US\$ 1.1bn. Further improvement in the central government's fiscal situation as well as increased demand emanating from the inclusion of Indian Government Bonds in JP Morgan's emerging bond indices from this month-end may lead to domestic yields trending lower in the coming months.











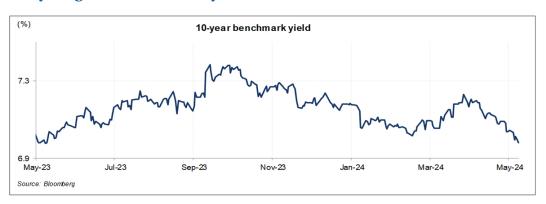


Economic and market snapshot

Indicators	May 2023	Feb 2023	May 2024	QoQ Change	YoY Change
Economic indicators					
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	4.7	5.1	4.8	-0.3	0.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	6.2	8.6	7.8	-0.8	1.6
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	1.9	4.4	4.9	0.5	3.0
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	73	84	82	-2%	12%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	18,534	21,983	22,531	2%	22%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	27,100	39,347	42,853	9%	58%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.0	7.1	7.0	-10 bps	0 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.2	7.2	7.1	-10 bps	-10 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.4	7.5	7.5	0 bps	+10 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	82.7	82.9	83.5	1%	1%
Global Markets					
Dow Jones (U.S.)	32,908	38,996	38,686	-1%	18%
FTSE (U.K.)	7,446	7,630	8,275	8%	11%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	30,888	39,166	38,488	-2%	25%

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

May 31, 2024



Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

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 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. 37.7681	7.3%	6.5	Rs. 144 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Mai	naged by	the Fund Managers
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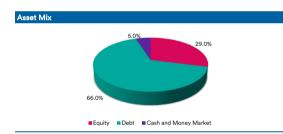
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	1.0%	0.7%		
6 Months	8.9%	6.9%		
1 Year	14.5%	11.2%		
2 Years	12.4%	10.5%		
3 Years	9.6%	7.8%		
5 Years	9.9%	9.2%		
Inception	9.3%	9.1%		

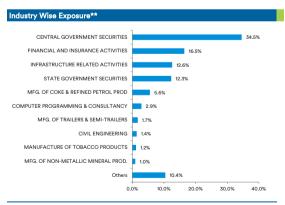
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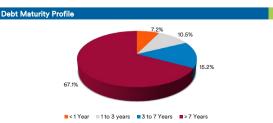
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	66.0%	
Equities	5%	35%	29.0%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	5.0%	

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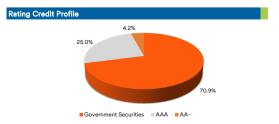


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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
ICICIBANK LTD.		2.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.9%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.6%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		1.5%
IT C LTD.		1.2%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		1.1%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		1.0%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.0%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.0%
NTPCLTD.		0.9%
Others		15.5%
Total		29.0%
Government Securities		
7.18% GOI 2033		7.0%
7.37% GOI 2028		5.4%
7.3% GOI 2053		4.9%
7.26% GOI 2029		3.9%
7.37% GOI 2054		3.6%
7.34% GOI 2064		3.5%
7.44% MAHARASHTRA SDL 2041		3.5%
7.42% KERALA SDL 2034		3.5%
6.99% GOI 2051		3.4%
5.74% GOI 2026		2.0%
Others		6.1%
Total		46.8%
Corporate Bonds		
IRFC LTD.	AAA	5.9%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.	AAA	3.5%
REC LTD.	AAA	2.8%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA-	2.7%
H D F C BANK LTD.	AAA	2.7%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	1.5%
Total		19.2%
Cash and Money Market		5.0%
Portfolio Total		100.0%











^{*}Benchmark is 30% Nifty 50 and 70% CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index



Gratuity Debt (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00105/06/04GRADEBTFND117

May 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.

nception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
20-Dec-2010	Rs. 25.7639	7.5%	7.3	Rs. 138 crore
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Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Fund v/s Benchmark Return	(%)	
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	1.3%	1.2%
6 Months	5.4%	4.8%
1 Year	7.6%	6.8%
2 Years	8.3%	7.8%
3 Years	6.1%	5.4%
5 Years	5.6%	7.0%
Inception	7.3%	7.9%

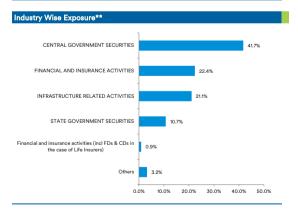
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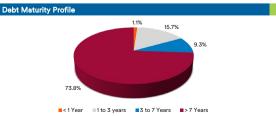
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	96.8%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	3.2%		

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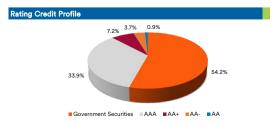








Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
7.3% GOI 2053		9.6%
7.46% GOI 2073		7.5%
7.18% GOI 2033		7.3%
7.1% GOI 2034		7.3%
7.34% GOI 2064		5.6%
7.25% GOI 2063		3.7%
7.44% MAHARASHTRA SDL 2042		3.6%
7.47% TELANGANA SDL 2036		3.3%
7.71% GUJRAT SDL 2033		2.0%
7.53% WEST BENGAL SDL 2044		1.8%
Others		0.8%
Total		52.5%
Corporate Bonds		
IRFC LTD.	AAA	9.5%
REC LTD.	AAA	9.4%
BAJAJ FINANCE LTD.	AAA	5.4%
SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FIN CO. LTD.	AA+	3.7%
L & T FINANCE LTD.	AAA	3.7%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA-	3.6%
CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FIN (AA+	3.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.	AAA	2.7%
SIKKA PORTS & TERMINALS LTD.	AAA	2.2%
PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FIN LTD.	AA	0.9%
Total		44.3%
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Cash and Money Market Portfolio Total		3.2%











^{*}Benchmark is CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index



Group Met Secure fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00410/09/14METSECUREF117

May 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.

Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 12.7226	7.3%	6.7	Rs. 22 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Ma	naged by	the Fund Managers

Fund Manager(s)

Deb Bhattacharya

Equity - 3 | Debt - 0 | Balanced -3

Gauray Balre

Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	1.2%	1.0%		
6 Months	6.9%	5.8%		
1 Year	10.8%	9.1%		
2 Years	10.3%	9.1%		
3 Years	7.4%	6.6%		
5 Years				
Inception	7.3%	6.7%		

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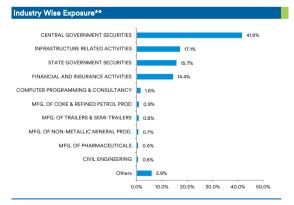
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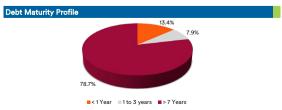
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	10%	20%	14.9%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	72.6%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	12.5%		

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



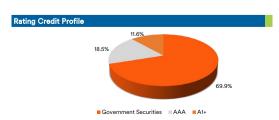








Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
ICICIBANK LTD.		1.2%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.0%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		0.8%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		0.7%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		0.7%
INFOSYS LTD.		0.6%
ITCLTD.		0.6%
AXIS BANK LTD.		0.5%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.5%
NTPCLTD.		0.4%
Others		8.0%
Total		14.9%
Government Securities		
7.18% GOI 2033		18.2%
7.25% GOI 2063		9.1%
7.06% GUJARAT SDL 2032		8.9%
5.74% GOI 2026		6.6%
7.46% GOI 2073		4.7%
7.36% TAMILNADU SDL 2054		4.5%
7.1% GOI 2034		2.5%
7.70% KARNATAKA SDL 2033		2.3%
7.4% GOI 2062		0.3%
8.3% GOI 2040		0.2%
Total		57.4%
Corporate Bonds		
REC LTD.	AAA	7.3%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	6.8%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	1.1%
Total		15.2%
Cash and Money Market		12.5%
Portfolio Total		100.0%













Group Met Growth Fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00510/09/14METGROWTHF117

May 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.

Details				
Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 15.3107	7.4%	5.8	Rs. 22 crore

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Fund Manager(s)

NAV vs Benchmark

Deb Bhattacharya Gaurav Balre

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Equity

ICICIBANK LTD.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.

LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.

BHARTI AIRTEL LTD

INFOSYS LTD.

IT C LTD.

Funds Managed by the Fund Managers

4.3%

3 9%

3.0%

2.5%

2.3%

2 2%

2.1%

2.0%

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

Benchmark

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)				
	Fund	Benchmark*		
1 Month	0.9%	0.5%		
6 Months	12.2%	8.9%		
1 Year	21.3%	15.0%		
2 Years	16.4%	12.7%		
3 Years	12.6%	9.8%		
5 Years				
Inception	13.3%	10.9%		

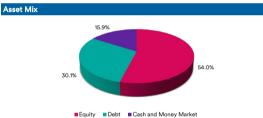
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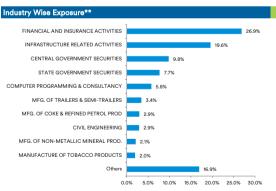
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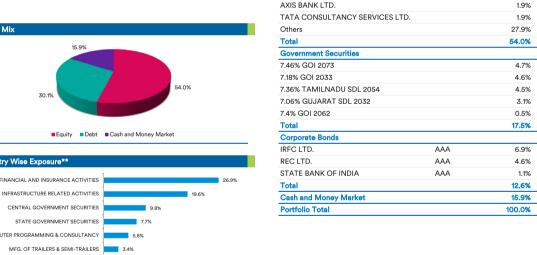
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	30%	60%	54.0%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	30.1%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	15.9%		

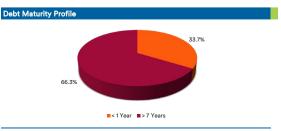
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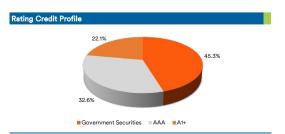






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