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MARKET REVIEW

May 2019



Equity Commentary:

Indian markets

The Indian equities touched a new record high in May 2019 with Nifty Index scaling the 12,000 mark and Sensex touched 40,000. The buoyancy amid heightnend volatility was led by better than expected victory of the BJP in the national elections. The Nifty Index rose 1.5% in May-19 supported by 5.5% gain in NSE Bank Index, 10% gain in real estate and 7.4% gain in infrastructure indices. Healthcare and consumption stocks suffered as markets participants shifted focus to capex oriented stocks. The expectations are that a strong mandate to the central government will improve the reforms agenda and drive investments. The FII invested US\$1.3bn in May-19 (US\$11 bn in CYTD19) in the Indian equities while DIIs bought US\$753mn.

The real GDP grew 5.8% in 4QFY19, slowest in the last 20 quarters and for FY19, the GDP growth slowed to 6.8% (7.2% in FY18). The Nominal GDP growth in 4Q slowed to 9.4% from 11% in 3QFY19, Real GVA growth softened to 5.7% from 6.3% in 3QFY19 due to contraction in agricultural activity 0.1% and industrial sector growth slowing to 4.2% whereas services sector grew 8.4% (7.2% in 3QFY19). Thus, the GDP growth declined for a third consecutive year to 6.8% FY19.

The IIP growth declined 10.1% in Mar-19 led by a slowdown in the manufacturing segment. The CPI inflation inched higher recording 2.92% in Apr-19 as against 2.86% in Mar-19 even as the wholesale food price inflation rose from -0.42% to 7.37% between Dec-18 and Apr-19.

Total GST collection at Rs1.0tn in Apr-19 was slightly lower than expected. The number of returns filed in stayed flat at 7.2 mn. The retunds to be given will reduce the net GST collections and it seems to be a big ask to meet the GST target for India. The government managed to meet the fiscal deficit target of 3.4% in FY2019. Even though gross tax revenues fell short of FY2019RE by Rs1.7 tn, the shortfall was made up for by expenditure cuts of Rs1.1 tn.

Given the weakness in GDP growth and sustained softness in consumer inflation, the MPC is likely to vote for at least 25bps rate cut on 6th June 2019 bimonthly policy.

Global Markets

The global markets whipsawed as the trade war between the US and China re-escalated and saw renewed tensions from both sides. China published a white paper on the trade war where it reiterated the preconditions for a compromise and highlighted the negotiation issues between the two countries. The global economic headlines were also dominated by additional tariffs on Mexico, resignation of the UK Prime Minister

The MSCI All World Index declined 6.2% in May-19 and China's 13% decline led to a 7.5% fall in MSCI EM Index in May. Among the large economies globally, only India, Russia, and Brazil reported a gain in equities in May-19 with most of the equity indices globally reporting a fall.

The bond markets saw a further fall in yields of the major bonds across the world with yield of German 10yr bunds falling to -0,2% from 0% in May itself. The Japan 10yr yield and US 10yr yield also declined further.

The dollar index rose marginally to 97.6 and Chinese Yuan depreciated further, inching closer to the important level of 7/\$.

The expectations of global growth were toned down further, which impacted the financial markets across asset classes. The yield curve flatted across most markets with the 10yr rates tanking and the 10yr-3 month inversion for the 2nd time in the last 6months, this renewed the fears of an impending recession.

The US GDP grew at a robust pace of 3.1% in 1QCY19 on stronger consumption and exports. Also, inflation in the US was subdued, which could bolster some calls for a dovish Federal Reserve. The personal consumption expenditures price index, excluding food and energy, rose at a 1% pace—the slowest in three years and revised from 1.3%. The Fed targets 2% annual gains for the broader PCE price index.

No. Of Funds Managed

Fund Manager	Equity Fund	Debt Fund	Balanced Fund
Jayesh Sundar	10	NA	19
Nitin Garg	NA	6	19

Outlook

Emerging markets rallied during the initial months of the 2019 after the US Federal Reserve's indication of a pause in rate hikes at its recent policy meeting in Jan 2019. However, as the progress on the resolution of the US-China trade war stalled, the rally fizzled out, fuelling concerns of a demand slowdown.

Despite the global risk off sentiment, Indian markets rallied sharply and outperformed emerging markets, led by a strong mandate for the incumbent BJP Government. While high frequency indicators indicate a slowdown in demand, typically economic activity recovers post elections as decision-making accelerates from the Government. Further, the cooling off of crude oil prices and commodities opens up fiscal space for implementing the populist measures announced pre-elections to boost farm incomes and increased spending on infrastructure creation. Lower inflation also has raised expectations for further rate cuts from the RBI to revive growth.

The recent rally in domestic markets already factors in some of these expectations. Hence, in the near term Indian markets can correct and consolidate, especially given the global risk-off sentiment.

However, over the medium to long term, there are sufficient catalysts for domestic economy to gain momentum and potential for a healthy performance in the equity markets:

- 1) India's growth rates continue to remain amongst the best globally.
- 2) India's can be a beneficiary of the trade war between US and China resulting in higher exports
- 3) Rural focus by Government has the potential for change in sentiments and rising consumption by rural India
- 4) With a revival in consumption demand, capex cycle recovery led by private sector is expected to boost growth

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Fixed Income Outlook:

Fixed Income markets underwent a huge rally in the month of May, with the quantum of fall in yields ranging from 25-35 bps across the curve. Various factors supported this rally- announcement of OMOs by RBI, marked fall in core inflation, reelection of a strong and stable government, strong FPI inflows, slowing global and domestic growth, and expectation of further monetary easing and liquidity transmission by the RBI.

Headline CPI increased to a 6-month high of 2.9% in Apr'19 led by higher food inflation at 1.1% (0.3% in Mar'19). However, core inflation came in much lower at 4.50% compared to 5.00% in Mar'19. Seasonal effects in food inflation came into effect with vegetable prices rising by 2.9% in Apr'19. Core inflation went down to the lowest levels since Oct'17, with all categories contributing to the moderation. With crude prices significantly correcting further to levels of 61-62\$/barrel (Brent crude), fuel and transport component are also likely to contribute to lower inflation in the ensuing months.

WPI inflation moderated to 3.1% in Apr' 19 from 3.2% in Mar' 19 led by dip in fuel and power (3.8% in Apr' 19 from 5.4% in Mar' 19) and manufactured inflation (1.7% in Apr' 19 from 2.2% in Mar' 19). However, food inflation rose to 4.9% in Apr' 19 (3.9% in Mar' 19), a 25-month high, driven by higher vegetable and protein prices. The predominant contributor to the headline WPI was food inflation, which remains the most volatile component. However, both core and manufactured product inflation cooled off in Apr' 19.

Trade deficit widened to a five-month high on account of weak external demand. In sequential terms, the trade deficit widened to US\$15.3 bn in April from US\$10.9 bn in March. Export growth slid to 0.6% YoY from 11.0% YoY in March. Oil import growth accelerated to 9.3% YoY from 5.5% YoY in March while gold and silver import growth picked up to 37.9% YoY vs 22.5% YoY in March. However, non oil non gold import growth contracted for the fourth consecutive month despite a low base of comparison, indicating weak domestic demand conditions.

With the liquidity running in deficit for over a month in the election season, RBI made an announcement in May for Rs 25,000 Cr OMO and later in the month, another Rs 15,000 Cr OMO was announced for the first half of June. With global growth scenario weakening on account of trade war, FPI inflows also accelerated in the month of May with a total Rs 60 bn invested by FPIs in Government securities. This, in part, was also helped by the lowering of the country risk premium, with the election results giving the incumbent NDA another full majority and thus the reforms agenda can be pushed with a strong and stable government at the Centre. Corporate bonds, however, continued to have FPI outflows, as the spreads in high quality AAA bonds narrowed.

India's GDP growth slowed to its lowest level in five years as a result of weaker consumption and investment growth, coming in at 5.8% for Q4 FY19, lower than the 6.6% growth witnessed in the previous quarter. While growth in the services sector remained comfortable, agriculture and industry witnessed a significant slowdown. The FY19 growth number reflects visible signs of slowdown in the economy, coming in even below the Government's advance estimates. However, going forward, as we enter the new fiscal with the backdrop of several global and domestic uncertainties, achieving the potential growth of the economy remains a distinct challenge

Fiscal deficit for FY19 came at Rs 6.45 Lac Cr as against the revised estimate (RE) of Rs 6.34 Lac Cr. With this, the Central Government adhered to its revised fiscal deficit target of 3.4% of GDP for FY19. Going forward, the dividend payout for FY20 and Jalan Committee report on transfer of excess reserves of RBI to government are major factors shaping the centre's receipts. The new formed Government will present its Budget for the remaining period of nine months on July 5. It would be a challenge in front of new Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman to maintain the fiscal deficit target while still supporting the growth of the economy.

With all the factors favoring lower interest rates in the economy- an ideal scenario of low growth and low inflotion- there was a huge rally in the bond market in the month of May. However, supply pressures continued to influence the yield curve as PSU banks unloaded a part of their excess SLR in a rising bond market scenario.

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Jayesh Sundar	10	NA	19
Nitin Gara	NA	6	19

Outlook

Our near term outlook for bond markets remains in a slightly positive territory with a slowing growth scenario developing led by both domestic slowdown as well as global trade war effects. The effect of this is already visible in the falling core inflation numbers. However, the large supply of bonds will keep all gains capped even as there are other risks of monsoon and its resultant impact on food inflation. Food inflation already is showing an uptick and remains a key variable to watch. Also, meeting the next year's fiscal deficit estimate itself might prove to be difficult in a slowing growth scenario where the projected receipts might not materialize even as there is an incentive to infuse fiscal stimulus to counter slowing growth. Thus, the supply of government securities is expected to remain heavy and might require further OMO purchases by the RBI or the one-time excess reserve transfer, as is being deliberated by the Jalan committee. The next RBI policy on June 6 remains a key watchful where it is expected to communicate its stance on monetary transmission, liquidity framework and the evolving growth concerns. We maintain a relatively positive view on the market yields in the current circumstances and are positioned slightly overweight the benchmark in terms of portfolio duration.

Pension Debt Fund

ULGF00310/03/2006GROUPDEBTF122 May 2019



Fund Details

Investment Objective: The investment objective of the debt fund is to provide progressive capital growth with relatively lower investment risks

The risk profile for this fund is Low

NAV as on May 31,2019:	27.5451
Inception Date:	10-Mar-06
Fund Manager:	Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchm	ark Return (%)				
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception
Portfolio return	2.28%	4.97%	8.16%	5.02%	7.05%	8.41%
Benchmark**	2.48%	6.13%	10.68%	6.48%	7.95%	7.47%

* Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

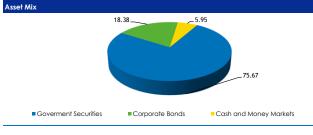
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)		
Security Type	Min	Max
Debt Securities	60.00%	100.00%
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	40.00%

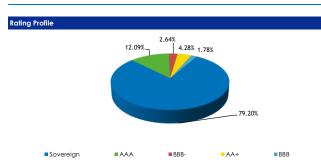
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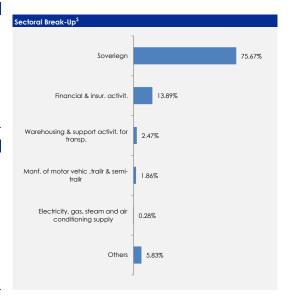
Asset Class Wise AUM	
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)
Equity	0.00
Debt	255.68
Total	255.68

Modified Duration ^e	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	5.11









Pension Secure Fund

ULGF00113/07/2005GROUPSECUR122 May 2019



Fund Details

Investment Objective: To provide progressive return on the investment

The risk profile for this fund is Low

NAV as on May 31,2019:	29.7652
Inception Date:	13-Jul-05
Fund Manager:	Jayesh Sundar, Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchm	nark Return (%)				
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception
Portfolio return	2.05%	5.14%	8.06%	5.70%	8.14%	8.67%
Benchmark**	2.32%	6.81%	10.86%	7.44%	9.03%	8.15%
* Compound Annual Gro	wth Rate (CAGR)					

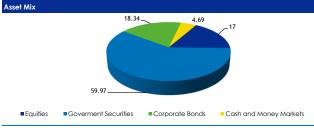
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max		
Debt Securities	40.00%	100.00%		
Equity	0.00%	20.00%		
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	40.00%		

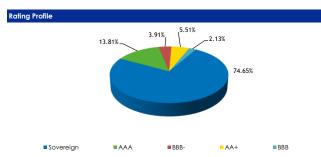
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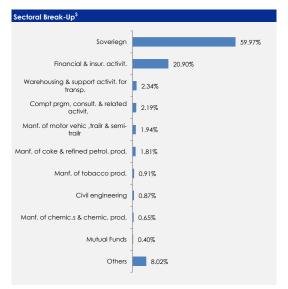
Asset Class Wise AUM		
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)	
Equity	10.00	
Debt	48.78	
Total	58.78	

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	5.21









Pension Balanced Fund

ULGF00210/03/2006GROUPBALAN122 May 2019



und Details

Investment Objective: To provide capital growth by availing opportunities in debt and equity markets and providing a good balance between risk and return.

The risk profile for this fund is Medium

NAV as on May 31,2019:	27.9107
Inception Date:	10-Mar-06
Fund Manager:	Jayesh Sundar, Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)						
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception*
Portfolio return	2.22%	5.97%	8.74%	6.84%	9.60%	8.69%
Benchmark**	2.16%	7.44%	10.99%	8.32%	10.02%	8.80%

* Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

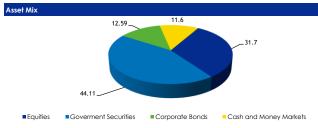
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)		
Security Type	Min	Max
Debt Securities	15.00%	90.00%
Equity	0.00%	45.00%
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	40.00%

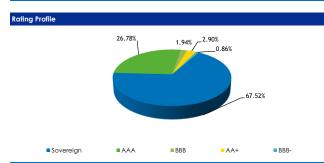
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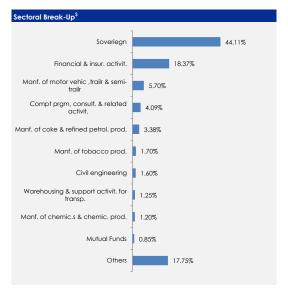
Asset Class Wise AUM		
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)	
Equity	10.46	
Debt	22.52	
Total	32.99	

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	4.80









Pension Growth Fund

ULGF00410/03/2006GROUPGROWT122 May 2019



Fund Details

Investment Objective: To provide high capital growth by investing higher element of assets in the equity market.

The risk profile for this fund is High

NAV as on May 31,2019:	33.3608
Inception Date:	10-Mar-06
Fund Manager:	Jayesh Sundar, Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)						
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception
Portfolio return	1.92%	6.35%	8.56%	7.63%	11.01%	10.15%
Benchmark**	1.96%	8.14%	11.08%	9.30%	11.14%	9.30%

* Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

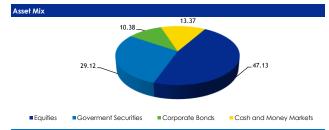
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)			
Security Type	Min	Max	
Debt Securities	20.00%	60.00%	
Equity	20.00%	60.00%	
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	60.00%	

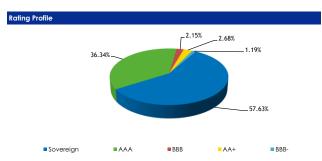
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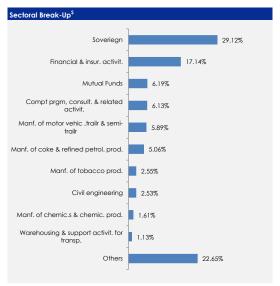
Asset Class Wise AUM		
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)	
Equity	7.25	
Debt	8.13	
Total	15.37	

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	4.37









Pension Cash Fund

ULGF00531/03/2006GROUPCASHF122 May 2019



Net Asset (%)

100.00%

100.00%

Security Name

Portfolio Total

Cash and Money Markets

Fund Details

Investment Objective: The investment objective is to provide progressive returns with very
low risk of market movement.

The risk profile for this fund is Low

NAV as on May 31,2019:	25.7782
Inception Date:	31-Mar-06
Fund Manager:	Nitin Garg

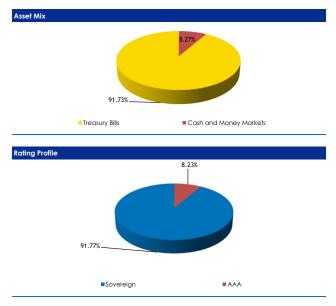
Fund v/s Benchm	ark Return (%)				
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception
Portfolio return	0.47%	2.83%	5.59%	5.33%	5.66%	7.87%
Benchmark**	0.68%	3.75%	7.73%	7.31%	7.19%	7.60%

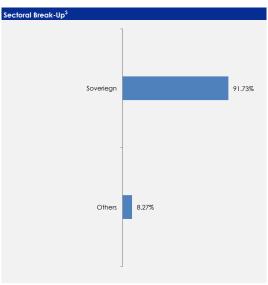
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max		
Debt Securities	0.00%	20.00%		
Money Market Instruments & Cash	80.00%	100.00%		

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

Asset Class Wise AUM	
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)
Equity	0.00
Debt	2.88
Total	2.88

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	0.33





Pension Short Term Debt Fund

ULGF00613/02/2009GROUPSDEBT122 May 2019



und Details

Investment Objective: The investment objective of this fund is to provide security to investments with progressive returns.

The risk profile for this fund is Low

NAV as on May 31,2019:	20.7357
Inception Date:	13-Feb-09
Fund Manager:	Nitin Garg

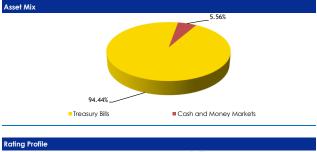
Fund v/s Benchm	nark Return (%)				
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years*	Inception
Portfolio return	0.48%	2.75%	5.67%	5.50%	5.48%	7.34%
Benchmark**	0.68%	3.75%	7.73%	7.31%	7.19%	7.49%

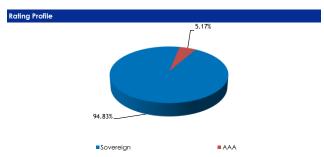
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)			
Security Type	Min	Max	
Debt Securities	0.00%	50.00%	
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	100.00%	

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

Asset Class Wise AUM		
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)	
Equity	0.00	
Debt	0.28	
Total	0.28	

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	0.28







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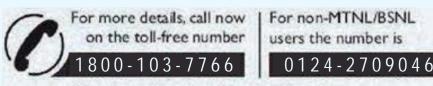
Others

94.44%

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