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MARKET REVIEW

July 2019



Equity Commentary:

Domestic markets

Indian equities markets slipped in July 2019 with Nifty slipping -6.3% and closed the quarter with -5.4%. The Nifty midcap & small cap Midcap also slipped by -10% MoM and by -11.3%.

The concerns of tightening credit supply, weaker investment cycle and slowing global growth was the key factors that led to this fall. Foreign institutional investors rattled by the Union budget proposal to increase the surcharge on super rich tax payers were net sellers in July to the tune of \$1,623.13Mn. However, domestic institutional investors, including mutual funds and insurance companies, were net buyers of Indian shares worth Rs.179 Bn. The increase in surcharge and the proposal to raise public shareholding from 25% to 35% have dampened investor sentiment and led to a sharp correction post budget

In June'19, the eight core sector grew at lowest 0.2%, lower than the 7.1% in the comparable month a year ago and the 4.3% growth in May'19. This was the lowest year on year growth since Dec'15.The tax collections continue to be weak thereby constraining spending. YTDFY20 (Apr-Jun 2019) indirect tax collections fell 4%yoy with direct tax collections posting moderate growth at best. Consequently, FYTD20 overall expenditure growth stands at mere 2% yoy with 28% yoy decline in capex and 15% yoy decline in expenditure by rurally & socially focused ministries.

First quarter of FY20 witnessed subdued activity in the movement of cargo volumes and passengers. Airline passengers and cargo volumes recorded a decline for the first time over the last 5 years. Major ports recorded 1.5% growth during Q1FY20 vs 4% growth during the corresponding period in the previous year recording hence a decline in growth. Railways recorded 2.7% volume growth in cargo handled in terms of tonnage. This is a considerable decline from 6.5% growth recorded in Q1-FY19.The slowdown in volume and passenger numbers across modes of transport does relate well with subdued economic activity—both domestic and foreign trade.

The recent RBI data shows that credit growth remained subdued at 12% YoY, while deposit growth was stable at 10.3%. For Q4FY19, credit grew ~15% YoY but has been moderating thereafter due to anaemic corporate credit growth, sluggish lending to NBFCs and a slowdown in unsecured retail credit. Growth in investments continued to falter at -2% YoY, while SLR held at $^{-2}6\%$. Credit growth is expected to remain elusive in FY20 despite the shift in pricing power from NBFCs to banks The Non-food credit growth (ex NBFC) has continued to come off in last 4-5 months to 9.3% yoy in June -2019 GST collections in Jul'19 stood at INR 1.02tm, higher i) MoM due to seasonality (INR 999bn in Jun'19), and ii) YoY (INR 965bn in Jul'18). The collections registered a modest growth of 5.8% YoY during the month.

The retail inflation for the Jun'19 crept up a little more to 3.2% from 3.0% MOM. With this the Q1FY20 average stands at 3.07% compared to 2.5% in Q4FY19. The estimated core inflation remained unchanged at 4.0%, which is at the comfortable level and much lower than 6% a year back. The rise in headline inflation is driven by continued but moderate rise in food inflation to 2.4% (45.86% weight in the CPI index) from the deflationary scenario in early 2019. The urban food inflation is higher at 5.1%. inflation for housing (10.07% weight) remained steady at 4.8% while inflation for miscellaneous items came in lower at 4.5% vs 4.6% a month earlier.

Industrial production (IIP) growth for May' 19 saw a moderation in growth to 3.1% from 4.3% a month back and 3.8% a year ago. Economic activity wise classification show that this moderation was largely due to manufacturing sector which grew by 2.5%. However, the electricity sector showed strong growth at 7.4%. On the user based classification, strong performance came from consumer non-durables at 7.7% and infra & construction at 5.5%. Growth for Capital and intermediate goods remained weak at 0.8% and 0.6% respectively. The durables segment has remained flat YoY. The Bimal Jalan Committee on Economic Capital Framework will soon submit its report to the Reserve Bank of India Governor, Shaktikanta Das. Based on the recommendations, it will be decided what share of RBI's reserves should be transferred to the Government.

Global Markets

Global manufacturing activity contracted further in Jul'19 (49.3 vs 49.4 in Jun'19). Faster contraction, was visible across regions-Eurozone (in particular Germany & France), UK and Japan, led by declining new orders. US ISM index too eased marginally in Jul'19 (51.2 vs 51.7 in Jun'19) Federal Reserve Bank lowered its policy Fed Funds Target Rate (FFTR) by 25bps

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Post the Fed cut Donald Trump's surprise decision to escalate the trade war with tariffs on another \$300bn of Chinese goods has sent negative signals to global financial markets.

With growth slowing down, EM central banks such as South Korea and Indonesia reduced policy rates. US housing data and Germany's economic sentiment index were also weaker than expected. Bank of England (BoE) kept policy rate unchanged at 0.75% in its latest meeting. However, growth forecast has been slashed to 1.3% for both CY19 and CY20 as against 1.5% and 1.6% projected earlier. This has been on the back of muted global growth.

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.

With high frequency indicators pointing towards a slowdown, expectations were built of a stimulus in the Union Budget. Lack of the same, combined with higher taxation for the Foreign Portfolio investors led to a sell off during the month. With limited fiscal space, the onus of stimulating growth and push private capex would fall on the monetary policy. Inflation remaining below target opens up additional space for the RBI to continue with its easing cycle. Hence, markets after expected to consolidate after the recent fall. In the near term, markets would also be keenly watching other reform measures of the Government before setting the stage for a fresh rally.

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) Despite the recent slowdown, India's growth rates continue to remain amongst the best.
- 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) While monetary easing is expected to revive consumption demand, capex cycle recovery led by private sector is expected to boost growth

No. Of Funds Managed

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

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Fixed Income Outlook:

Bond Yields fell significantly in the month of July 19, with the total ease in yields in the last three months now reaching 75-100 bps across the curve. The final budget for FY20 was presented by the new finance minister Ms Nirmala Sitaraman on July 5. Budgeted fiscal deficit was lowered to 3.3% of nominal GDP from the February interim budget number of 3.4%, which cheered up the bond markets, then expecting a slippage. Given the large undershoots in the actual revenue collections in FY 19, it was seeming difficult for the government to even manage the interim budget deficit number. However the government managed to lower the deficit target while still sounding credible. FY20 estimates for revenue (vs. the interim budget) were cut by Rs. 51,000 crores for income tax and Rs. 98,000 crores for total GST collections. Additional revenue was also budgeted to be met by higher customs (Rs. 11,000 crores), excise duties (Rs. 40,000 crores through higher tax on fuels), non-tax revenues (Rs. 41,000 crores from higher RBI and nationalised bank dividends, etc.) and higher non-debt capital receipts (Rs. 17,000 crores from disinvestments, etc.). While the tax revenue estimates are still very optimistic given the ongoing growth slowdown, achieving the target will still be difficult. Nevertheless, the bond markets seem to be rejoicing for now.

CPI inflation continued to remain low in Jun-19 at 3.20% versus 3.05% in previous month. Core inflation also continued its falling trend registering 23-month lows of 4.04% versus 4.21% in previous month, Sequential momentum in food inflation noted expansion in price pressures of 1.28% in June-19 from 1.08% in May-19. Specifically, prices of vegetable and pulses noted upward thrust, rising by 5.17% and 2.72% respectively. Going forward, even spatial distribution of adequate rainfall would be essential for moderating food prices. For bond markets, sentiments remained supported as headline inflation remained well below 4% target while core inflation converged towards headline print.

Belying market expectations, WPI came in at 2.02% for June-19, its lowest level since July-17. Core WPI inflation stood at a 31-month low of 0.84% as against 1.23% in the previous month, aided by a favorable base effect. Cumulatively, build up in inflation so far this year is 2.57% compared to 4.69% in the corresponding period last year. Going forward, favorable base effect is likely to keep WPI readings benign.

Trade deficit was largely steady at U\$\$15.3bn in Jun. Exports contracted by 9.7% YOY in Jun, and imports contracted by 9.1%. Within exports, the both oil and non-oil exports declined. Barring gold imports other broad segments (oil, non-oil non-gold) contracted. With benign oil prices and muted domestic demand, CAD is expected to be largely flat at 2.2% of GDP in FY20.

Globally, the concerns on trade war impact and slowing global growth aggravated with central banks across the world signaling easing cycle. The manufacturing slowdown is happening globally in a synchronized manner with global manufacturing PMI falling drastically and now even the services PMI falling. Negative yielding debt globally has reached record levels. US Fed has also acknowledged the cross currents and weakness in inflation expectations, with a reduction in policy rates by 25 bps.

Outlook

With the current local and global backdrop, the current monetary easing cycle is expected to continue. Also, with fiscal consolidation proposed in the budget, the responsibility now rests on RBI to address concerns on growth through active monetary policy. The inflation also seems to be stabilizing around the 3-4% mark but any slippage there would have a grave impact on the market. We maintain stance neutral to slightly positive in shorter term and are slightly over-weight to the benchmark in terms of duration for now.

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Pension Debt Fund

ULGF00310/03/2006GROUPDEBTF122 July 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 July 31,2019:	28.0020
Inception Date:	10-Mar-06
Fund Manager:	Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchm	nark Return (%)				
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Inception
Portfolio return	2.14%	4.95%	8.65%	4.40%	6.32%	8.44%
Benchmark**	2.17%	7.74%	12.76%	6.97%	7.95%	7.64%

^{*} Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

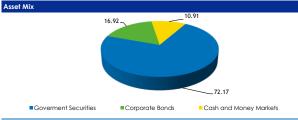
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)		
Security Type	Min	Max
Debt Securities	60.00%	100.00%
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	40.00%

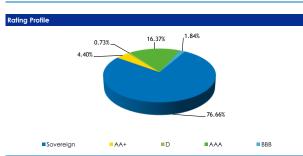
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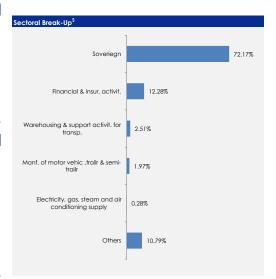
Asset Class Wise AUM	
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)
Equity	0.00
Debt	254.24
Total	254.24

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	5.52









^{**}Benchmark return is CRISIL Composite Bond Index

Pension Secure Fund

ULGF00113/07/2005GROUPSECUR122 July 2019



Fund Details Investment Objective: To provide progressive return on the investment

The risk profile for this fund is Low

NAV as on July 31,2019:	29.5755
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	0.71%	3.17%	5.35%	3.81%	6.49%	8.51%
Benchmark**	0.72%	6.87%	10.07%	6.73%	8.21%	8.16%

^{*} Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

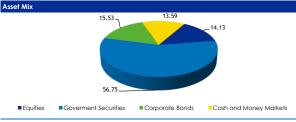
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)		
Security Type	Min	Max
Debt Securities	40.00%	100.00%
Equity	0.00%	20.00%
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	40.00%

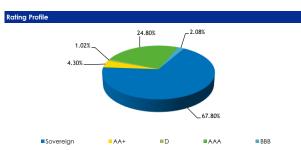
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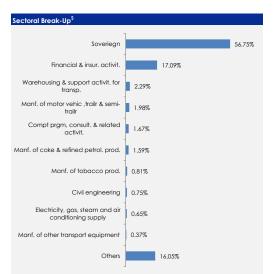
Asset Class Wise AUM	
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)
Equity	8.26
Debt	50.22
Total	58.49

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	5 29









Pension Balanced Fund

ULGF00210/03/2006GROUPBALAN122 July 2019



Fund 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 July 31,2019:	27.7615
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	-0.50%	4.57%	5.45%	4.76%	7.75%	8.54%	
Benchmark**	-0.63%	6.02%	7.54%	6.47%	8.41%	8.66%	

^{*} Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

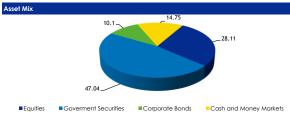
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max		
Debt Securities	15.00%	90.00%		
Equity	0.00%	45.00%		
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	40.00%		

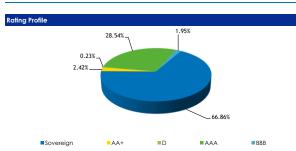
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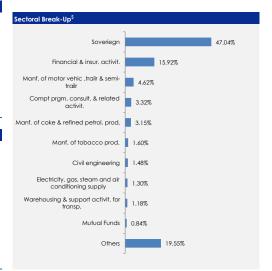
Asset Class Wise AUM		
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)	
Equity	8.69	
Debt	22.24	
Total	30.93	

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	4.90









^{**}Benchmark return has been computed by applying benchmark weightages on CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index and NIFTY 50 INDEX

Pension Growth Fund

ULGF00410/03/2006GROUPGROWT122 July 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 July 31,2019:	32.7172
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	-1.57%	3.86%	2.90%	4.54%	8.30%	9.86%	
Benchmark**	-2.21%	5.01%	4.56%	6.09%	8.58%	8.98%	

^{*} Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)

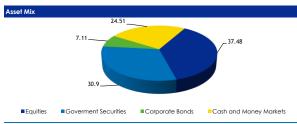
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max		
Debt Securities	20.00%	60.00%		
Equity	20.00%	60.00%		
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	60.00%		

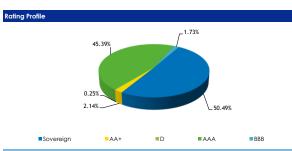
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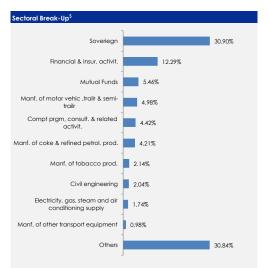
Asset Class Wise AUM		
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)	
Equity	6.00	
Debt	10.00	
Total	16.01	

Modified Duration [#]	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	3.85









^{**}Benchmark return has been computed by applying benchmark weightages on CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index and NIFTY 50 INDEX

Pension Cash Fund

ULGF00531/03/2006GROUPCASHF122 July 2019



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 July 31,2019:	26.0189
Inception Date:	31-Mar-06
Fund Manager:	Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)						
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception*
Portfolio return	0.46%	2.72%	5.62%	5.31%	5.58%	7.84%
Benchmark**	0.59%	3.62%	7.61%	7.32%	7.15%	7.59%

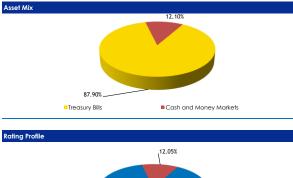
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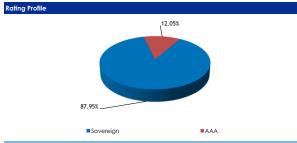
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)		
Min	Max	
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80.00%	100.00%	
	0.00%	

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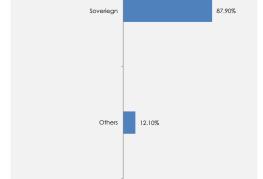
Asset Class Wise AUM	
Asset Class	AUM (in Cr.)
Equity	0.00
Debt	2.80
Total	2.80

Modified Duration	
Security Type	Duration
Fixed Income Investments	0.21









\$Sector Classification is as per National Industrial Classification (All Economic Activities) -2008 NIC

#Duration of Fixed Income Investments is a measure of sensitivity of the assets price to interest rate movement. Shorter the duration lesser is the sensitivity due to movement in interest rates.

^{**}Benchmark return is CRISIL Liquid Fund Index Return

Pension Short Term Debt Fund

ULGF00613/02/2009GROUPSDEBT122 July 2019



100.00%

100.00%

Cash and Money Markets

Portfolio Total

Fund 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 July 31,2019:	20.9274
Inception Date:	13-Feb-09
Fund Manager:	Nitin Garg

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)						
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	Inception*
Portfolio return	0.46%	2.64%	5.66%	5.53%	5.48%	7.31%
Benchmark**	0.59%	3.62%	7.61%	7.32%	7.15%	7.49%

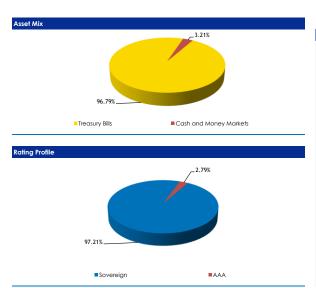
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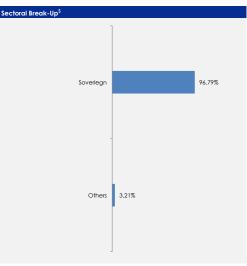
Targeted Asset Allocation (%)		
Security Type	Min	Max
Debt Securities	0.00%	50.00%
Money Market Instruments & Cash	0.00%	100.00%

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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	0.33





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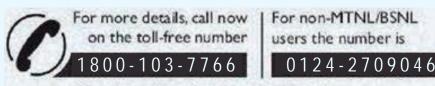
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