

BARODA BNP PARIBAS MULTI ASSET FUND

(AN OPEN ENDED SCHEME INVESTING IN EQUITY, DEBT AND GOLD ETF)

April 2025



Together for more

The word 'more' does not imply more returns or assurance of scheme performance. It refers to the additional value provided by the joint venture, as compared to Baroda AMC and BNP Paribas AMC individually.

Key Highlights

- **Multi asset funds are mutual fund schemes that invest in 3 or more asset classes.**
- **Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund invests in Equity, Fixed Income, Gold and REITS/INVITS .**
- **The scheme has allocated ~16.1% to Gold; ~70% to Equity and ~13% to Fixed Income & Others.**
- **Out of the total Equity allocation, 83% is in large cap stocks.**
- **Out of the total Fixed Income allocation, 93% is allocated to low-risk assets (A1+; AAA; Sov and cash & others).**

Data as on 30th April, 2025

Market Capitalization as per SEBI - Large Cap: 1st – 100th company, Mid Cap: 101st - 250th company and Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization.

Investing is like having a wholesome meal

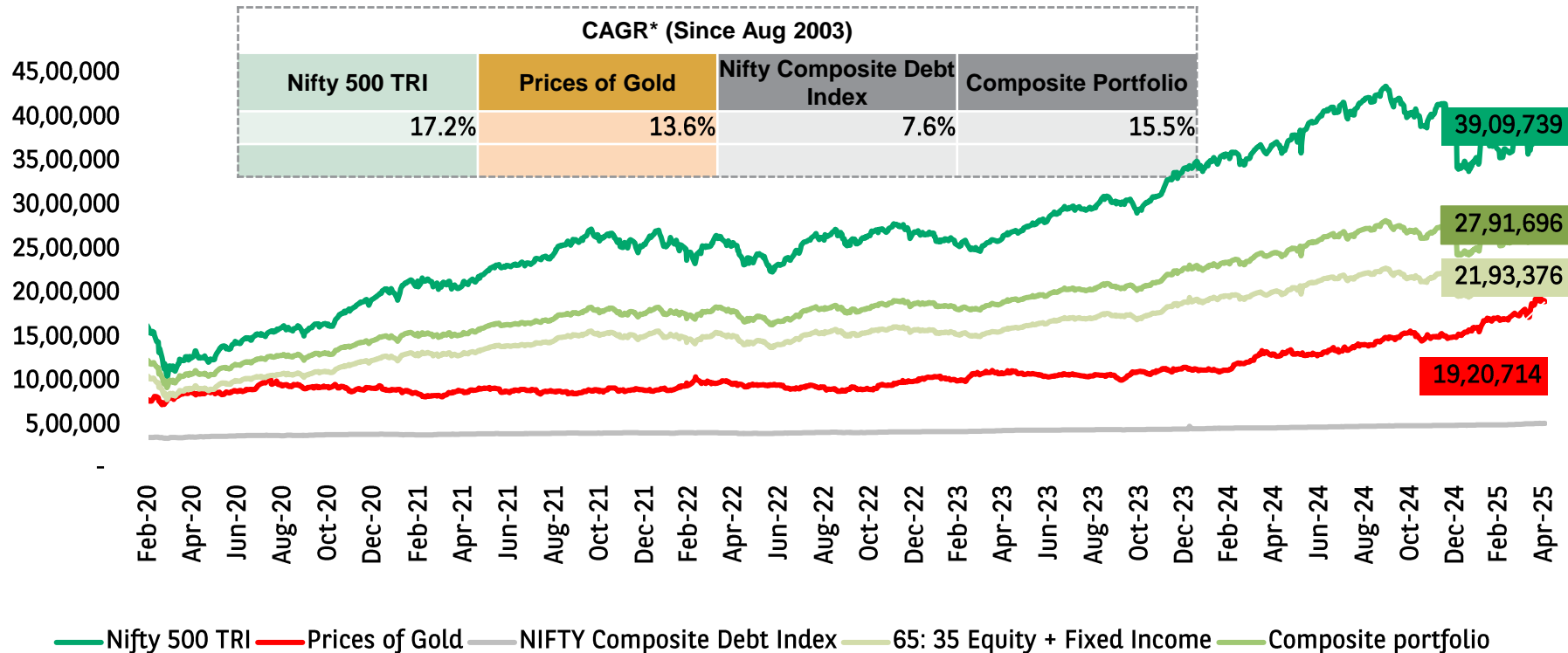


- Individually each component of food i.e. proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, have unique characteristics.
- When all the components of the food come together in the right proportion, they make a person healthy.
- Similarly, each Asset class has unique characteristics.
- But when combined together, it creates a portfolio that aims to capture the upside and protect the downside!

DIFFERENT ASSET CLASSES BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY

Multiple Asset Classes: Differing Returns Profiles

Returns



Composite Portfolio is a composite Index of 65% of Equity, 15% of Gold & 20% of Debt. Equity is represented by Nifty 500 TRI, Debt by Nifty Composite Debt Index and Gold by MCX day end spot prices.

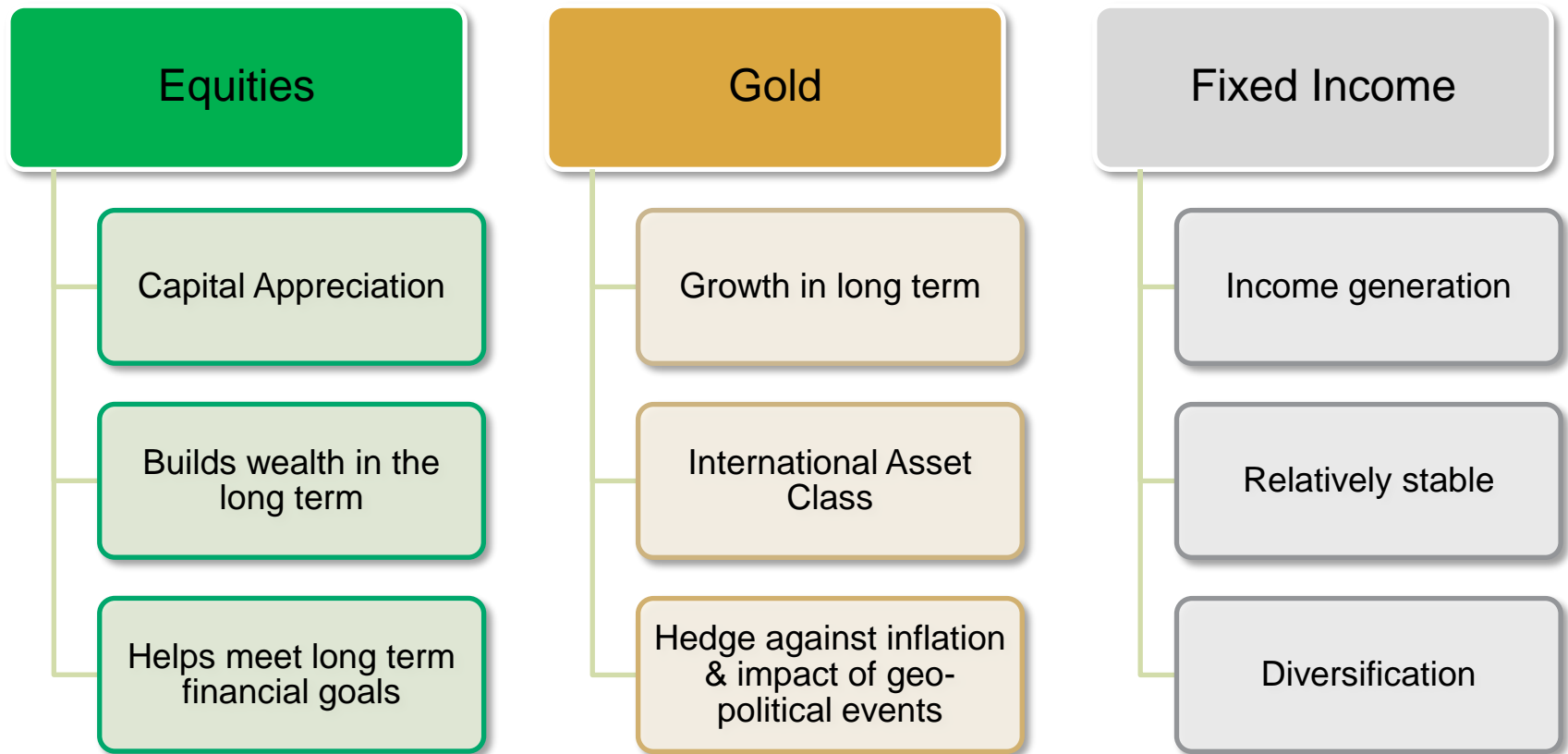
- Equity has delivered highest returns, but with high volatility!!

*CAGR – Compounded Annual Growth Rate.

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity and debt index levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from 31 August 2003 to April 30th, 2025. The above illustration is for comparison purpose only and should not constitute as investment advice.

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Different Asset Classes Play Different Roles



Because of the unique characteristics of each asset class, each of them is suited for a different and complementary role in the portfolio.

BUT...
WHEN THE POWER OF ALL THREE ASSET
CLASSES COMBINE...

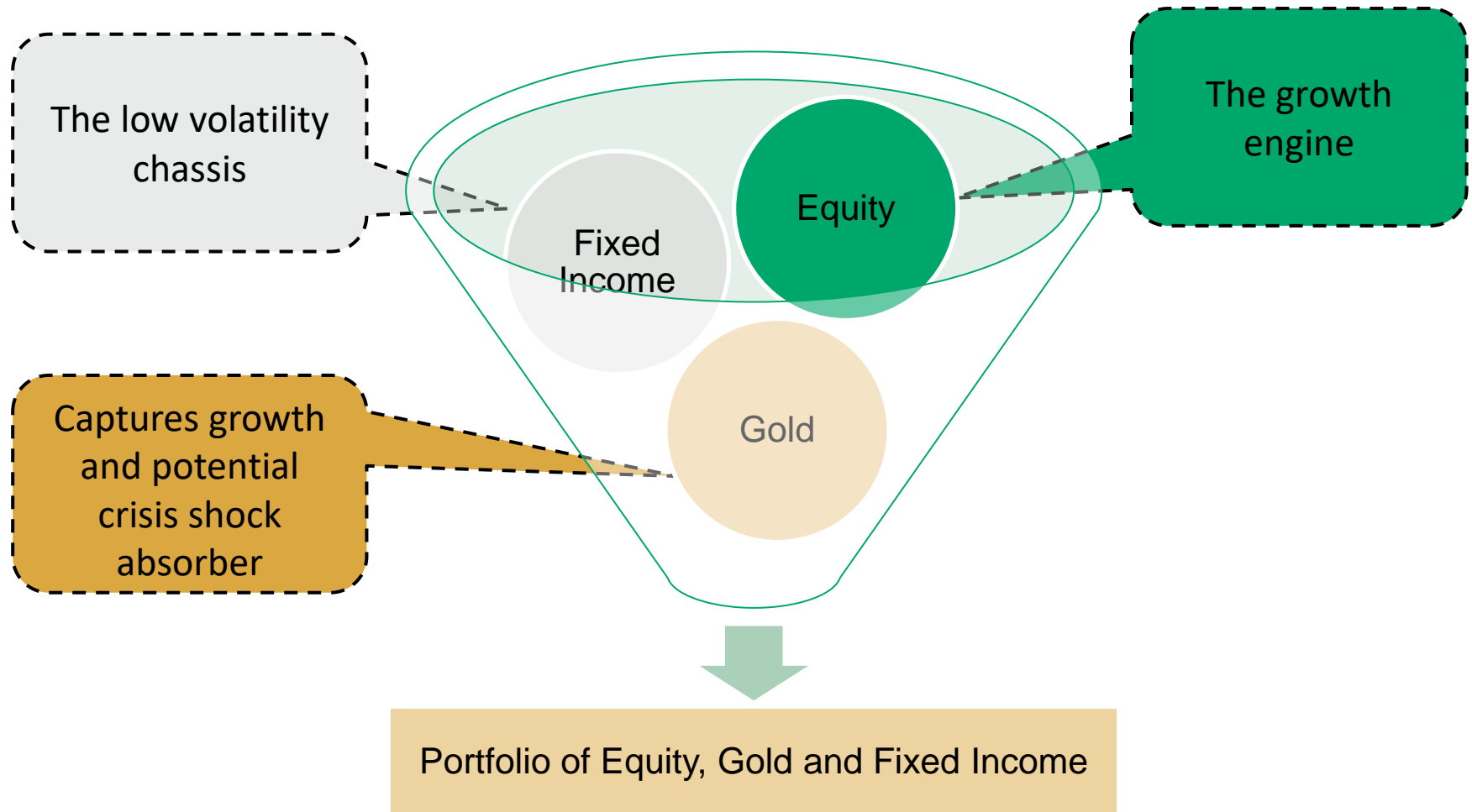
...WE GET AN **ASSET ALLOCATION
STRATEGY** WITH **OPTIMAL RISK-
RETURN** TRADE OFF

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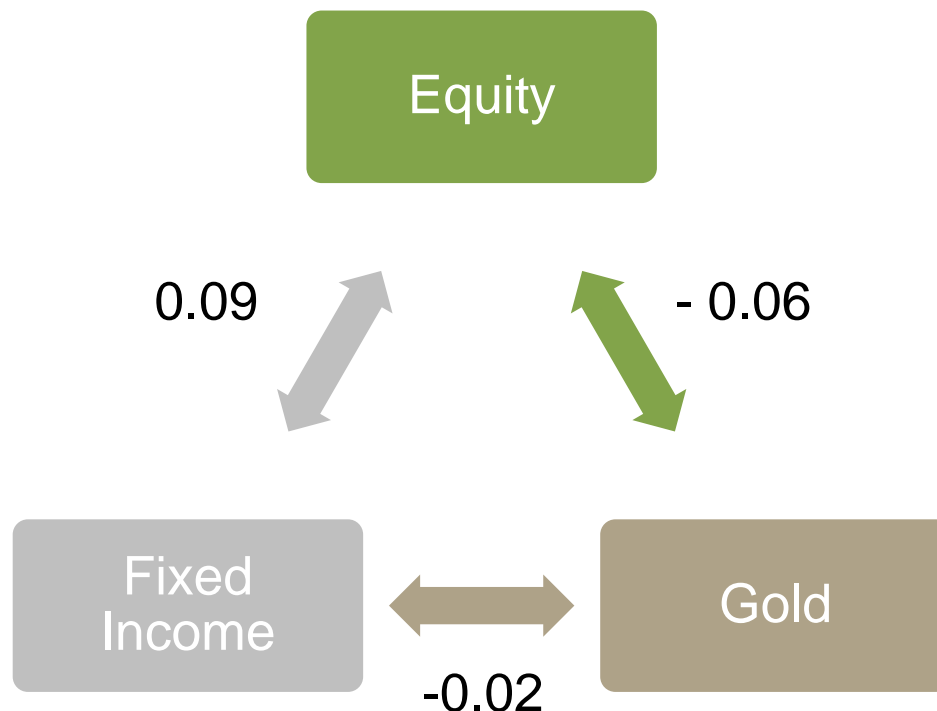
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Power of each asset classes



Benefit of Low Correlation

“To reduce Risk, it is necessary to avoid a portfolio whose securities are all highly correlated with each other.” - Harry Markowitz



- Correlation measures the movement of asset classes against each other.
- The negative correlation between Gold & Equity and Gold & Fixed Income, denotes that when one asset class falls, the other rises.

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity (Nifty 500 TRI) and debt index (Nifty Composite Debt Index) levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from April 1, 2002, to April 30th, 2025. To calculate the correlation, we have considered the standard deviation of monthly returns. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

Benefits of the Fund

Convenience

- One fund gives access to multiple asset classes. Saves the hassle of investing, tracking and maintaining investments in multiple strategies / funds.

Diversification Benefits

- Helps you lower risk by spreading investment across different asset classes

Optimal Risk Adjusted Returns

- By investing in different asset classes with varying returns and risks, the fund aims to provide better returns for risk undertaken

Strategic gold allocation

- Historically, portfolio with higher gold allocation has given higher risk adjusted returns, compared to individual assets

Equity Taxation

- Aims to provide the benefits of equity taxation for investors

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Who is the fund suitable for?

First time
investors

Seasoned
Investors
looking for
asset class
diversification

Investors
looking for a
portfolio with
allocation to
gold

Investors
wanting to
create
wealth in
the long
term

Investors
looking for
asset
allocation
through one
fund

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Adding Gold: Improved performance, low volatility

3 Year Rolling Returns	Nifty 500 TRI	Prices of Gold	NIFTY Composite Debt Index	Equity 65%+ Fixed Income 35%	65% Equity + 15% Gold + 20% Fixed Income
Min	-9.5%	-10.0%	0.8%	-2.6%	-0.7%
Max	68.9%	36.7%	12.2%	43.2%	47.2%
Average	17.8%	13.2%	7.1%	14.3%	15.5%
Median	14.6%	14.2%	7.3%	12.8%	13.7%
Distribution of returns					
Negative Observations	5.9%	8.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
0-5%	10.3%	13.4%	16.8%	9.7%	6.5%
5-10%	13.0%	15.6%	76.1%	19.1%	18.4%
More than 10%	70.7%	62.9%	7.1%	70.6%	75.0%

Median returns of the strategy are in line with the equity returns with **negligible negative returns**

Historically, the probability of negative returns was low.

The no. of times the returns have been more than 10% is the highest compared to other asset classes

Source: Internal research, NSE Indices for equity (Nifty 500 TRI) and debt index (Nifty Composite Debt Index) levels and world gold council for gold prices. Data from April 2002, to April 30th, 2025. Returns are average of daily 3-year rolling calculated on daily basis since 30th April 2005 till 31st March, 2025. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.** The above is provided for information and understanding purpose only and should not be construed as investment advice/recommendation.

Current Investment Themes- April 2025

Advantageous:

1. **Gold:** Gold has been on a tear over the past 1 year with the yellow metal being up ~31%. April was no exception with gold hitting yet another high in international markets. In local currency terms gold was up ~5.9% beating equity and fixed income returns. Because of this appreciation we are marginally above our usual band of 14-16% on gold exposures at 16.1% given the global uncertainty in terms of trade war and weaker global economic growth.
2. **Healthcare:** Play on weaker rupee. Advancements by Indian companies into new areas like GLP1, peptides etc. Tariff related disruptions could act as a short-term blip to the sector.
3. **Utilities:** Rising energy demand; transition to renewables.

Neutral:

1. **BFSI:** Tighter liquidity and recent volatility in markets has led us to prefer private banks over NBFC's and capital market plays. Post RBI actions on creating liquidity, we have turned slightly constructive in the medium term and added some weights to change our stance from underweight to neutral.
2. **Staples:** More liquidity in the term of taxpayers through budget tax breaks, expectation of normal monsoon and thereby rural recovery to aid growth in the sector.

Disadvantages:

1. **Metals & Energy:** Tightening global monetary policy, cuts to global growth/(IMF has recently town down global growth guidance by 0.5% to 2.8% in 2025) disadvantageous to global commodities. Given the softer crude environment, we added marginally weights to the energy space.
2. **IT:** Weakness in the DXY (dollar index) and headwinds of weaker than expected global growth amid the tariff uncertainties etc. Second order weakness could hurt tech spends.
3. **Consumer Discretionary:** Sign of certain slowdown in discretionary consumption which is making us near team cautious. We continue to observe a) recent tax breaks b) monsoon being normal as a boost to farm income c) pick up in the festive season in 2H to potentially change our stance on this space.

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Current Portfolio Positioning (as on 30th April, 2025)

Equity:

- The 65:35 hybrid index was up 287bps for the month of April with equity returns beating the benchmark by ~25bps. This made it in the second up-month in succession after the February down move. Equity, in general benefitted from the relief rally post the Trump tariff D-day of 2nd April after the Trump administration deferred tariffs for 90 days to negotiate reciprocal arrangements. Fixed income also gained from the rate cut from the RBI which was accompanied by ample infusions of liquidity.
- The fund ran an equity exposure of ~69.2% - up 120bps over the prior month backed by the performance on equity, marginally lower than the prior month. Large caps exposure is up sharply to 77% (~75bps over the prior month) of overall equity exposures. REIT's and INVIT's accounted for ~1.22% with the balance across debt investments.
- Given the recent RBI actions, one of the notable shifts was the addition to weights on the BFSI space. We cut some exposures to consumer discretionary, industrials and technology to create space for the BFSI addition.
- From a cap curve perspective, the 120bps addition to equity was funded almost entirely by trimming out on mid and small caps.

Source: Internal research.

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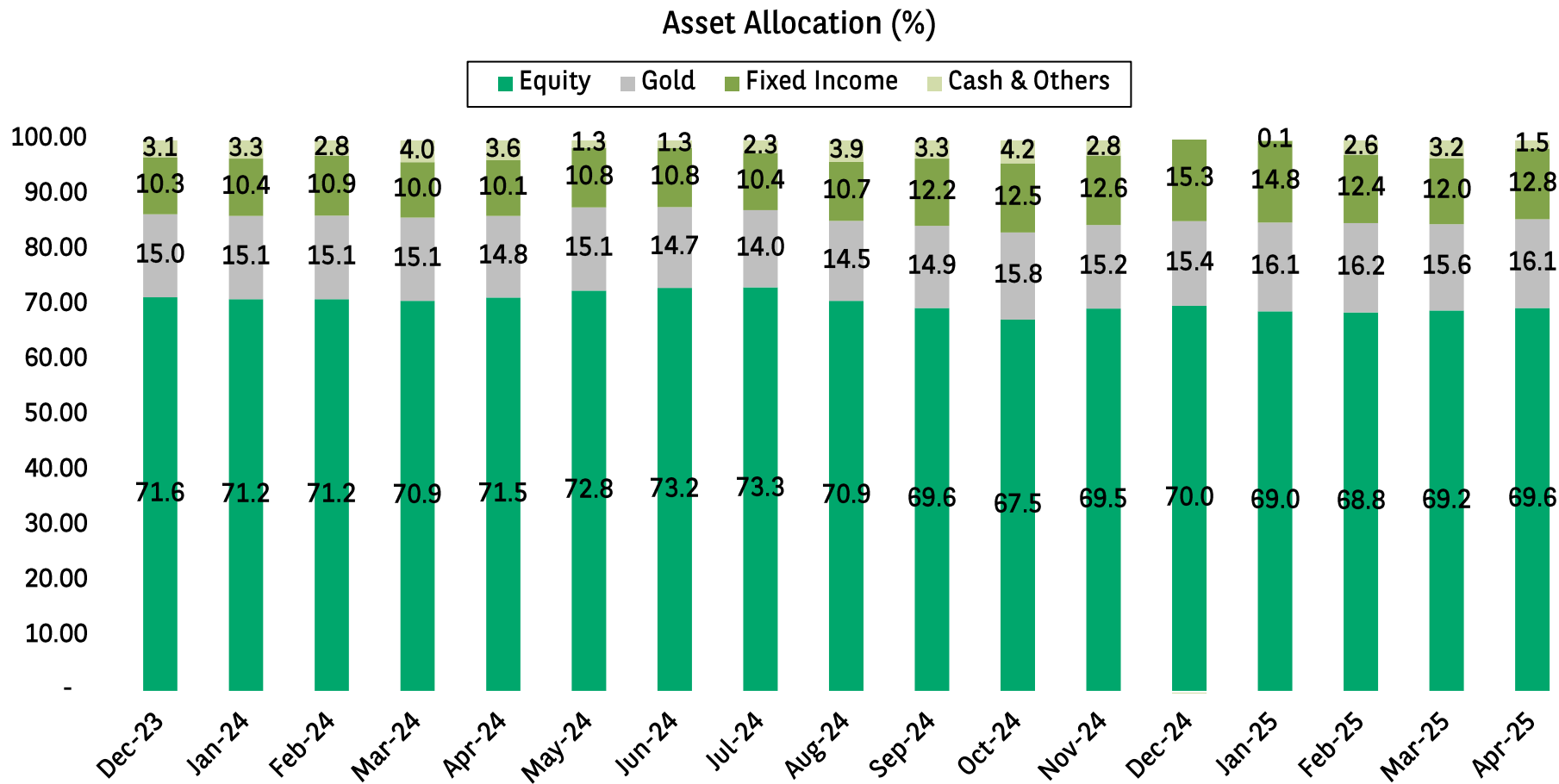
Debt:

- MPC reduced repo rate by 25bps to 6% with a change in stance to 'accommodative' to support growth.
- With the RBI Transfusing liquidity aggressively, we expect a 25bps more rate cut in June-25 policy, for smooth monetary transmission.
- RBI is looking at keeping liquidity in surplus near to 1% of NDTL (surplus of INR 2.2tn),
- The MPC has revised its FY26 growth estimate lower to 6.5% as against the February estimate of 6.7%. Inflation forecast has also been revised lower to 4% for FY 26
- The MPC has also revised its FY26 CPI projection lower to target of 4% (4.2% earlier)
- With the RBI's Rate cut and Active Fx swaps and OMOs, we expect further 25bps cut in June -25 for better transmission of rates.
- We have also increased the duration of the scheme to 4.30 years compared to 3.23 years last month.
- We remain invested in small amounts in AAA REITS, INVITS and PTCs with an intention to generate alpha over debt returns from a medium-term perspective.
- The scheme remains open to tactical duration calls apart from maintaining a reasonably attractive carry through corporate bonds.

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Historic Asset Allocation

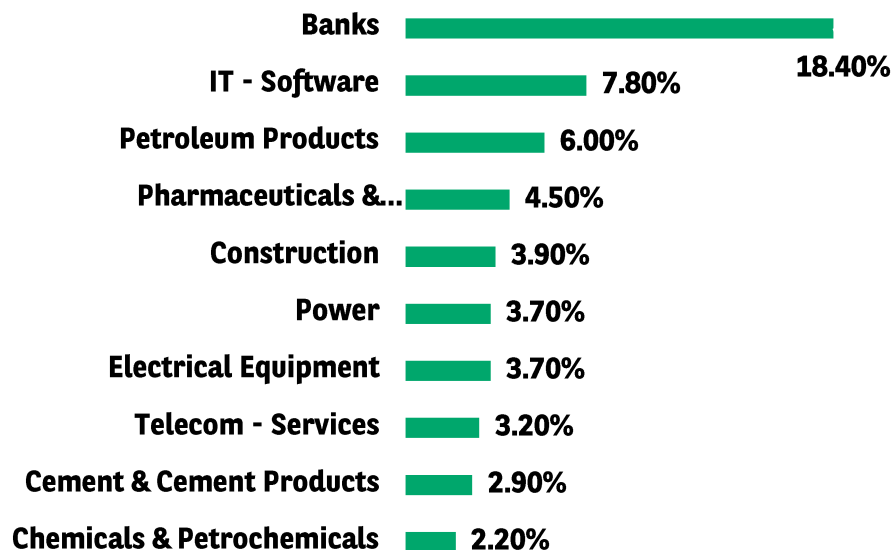


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Current Equity Holdings

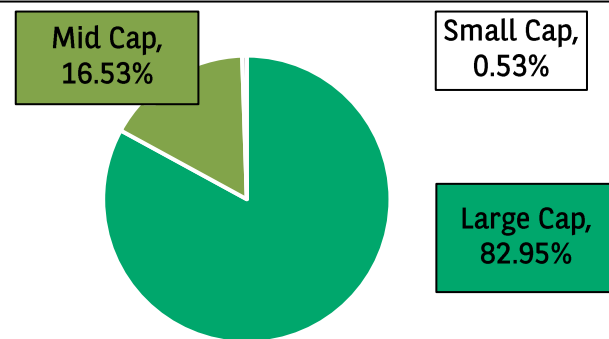
Top 10 Sectors (% of Net Assets)



Top 10 Stocks (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets
HDFC Bank Limited	7.45%
ICICI Bank Limited	7.40%
Reliance Industries Limited	5.98%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	3.88%
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	3.48%
Bharti Airtel Limited	3.18%
Infosys Limited	2.90%
Hitachi Energy India Limited	2.81%
Linde India Limited	2.21%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	2.05%

Market Capitalization (% of Equity Assets)



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Current Gold and Debt Holdings

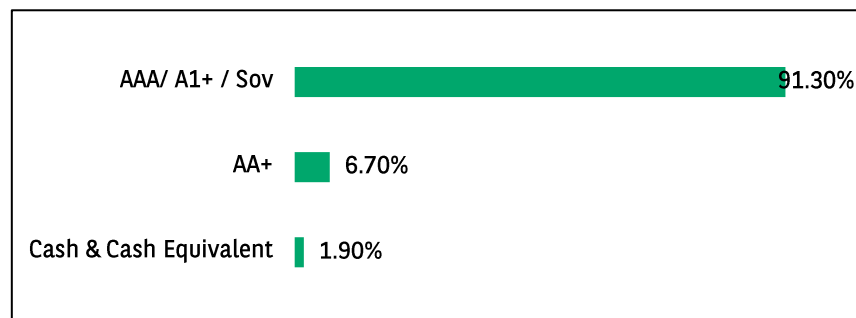
Gold Holdings (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets
HDFC Gold ETF	0.97%
Baroda BNP Paribas Gold ETF	7.57%
Nippon India ETF Gold Bees	7.56%
Total Gold Holdings	16.10%

Top 5 Debt Holdings (% of Net Assets)

Security Name	% of Net Assets	Credit Rating
NABARD	2.18%	CRISIL AAA
Power Finance Corporation	1.75%	CRISIL AAA
REC	1.75%	CRISIL AAA
IRFC	1.32%	CRISIL AAA
Mindspace	1.30%	CRISIL AA+

Credit Quality Profile (% of Fixed Income Assets)



Debt Quants

Yield to Maturity	Average Maturity	Modified Duration	Macaulay Duration
6.93%	8.82 years	4.64 years	4.86 years

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PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION AND INVESTMENT APPROACH

Allocation Strategy

Allocation across asset classes

65% to
80%



Equity

Multi cap
Investment
approach

10% to
25%



Gold

Units of Gold ETF

10% to
25%



Fixed Income

Quality fixed income
papers with low
credit risks

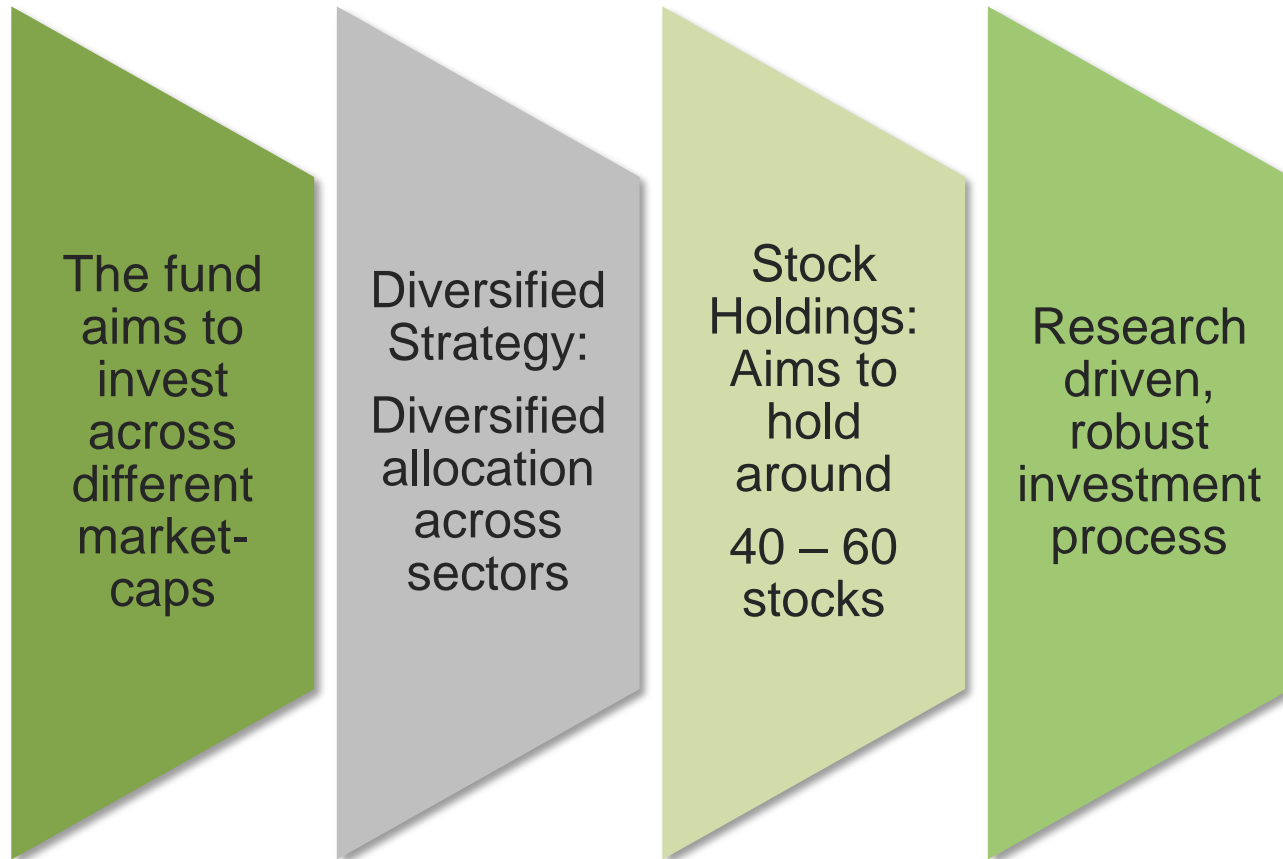
0% to
10%



REITs and INVITs

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Equity Investment Approach



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Gold & Fixed Income Strategy

Gold Strategy

Current Expected Allocation: 10% to 25%

Will invest in Units of Gold ETF

Fixed Income Strategy

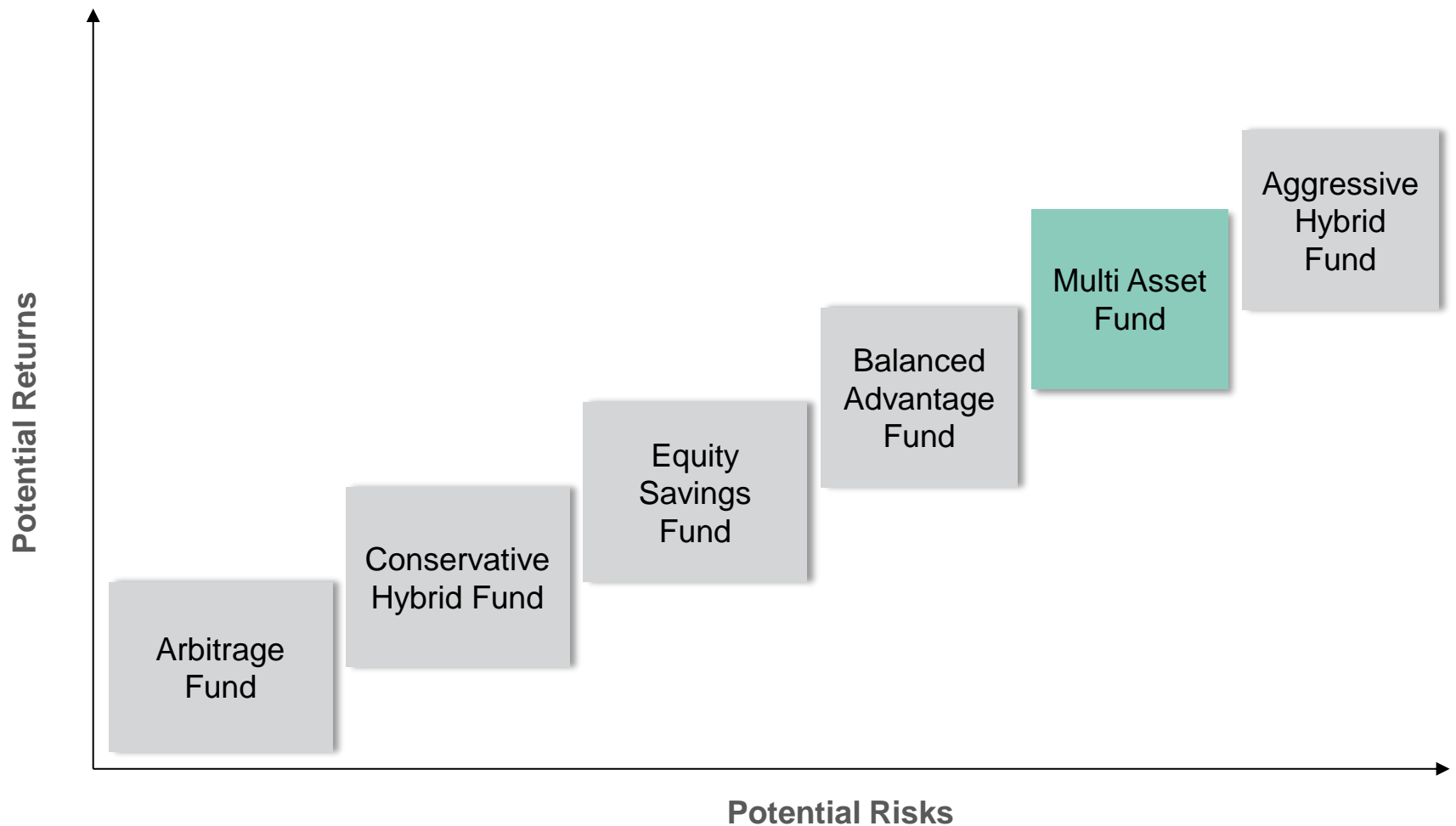
Focus is predominantly on High Rated, Sovereign and Leadership Businesses

Forming an Interest Rate view remains core to our investment thesis

Reliance on Duration Management and Asset Allocation relative to Credit Allocation

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Positioning



Fund Facts

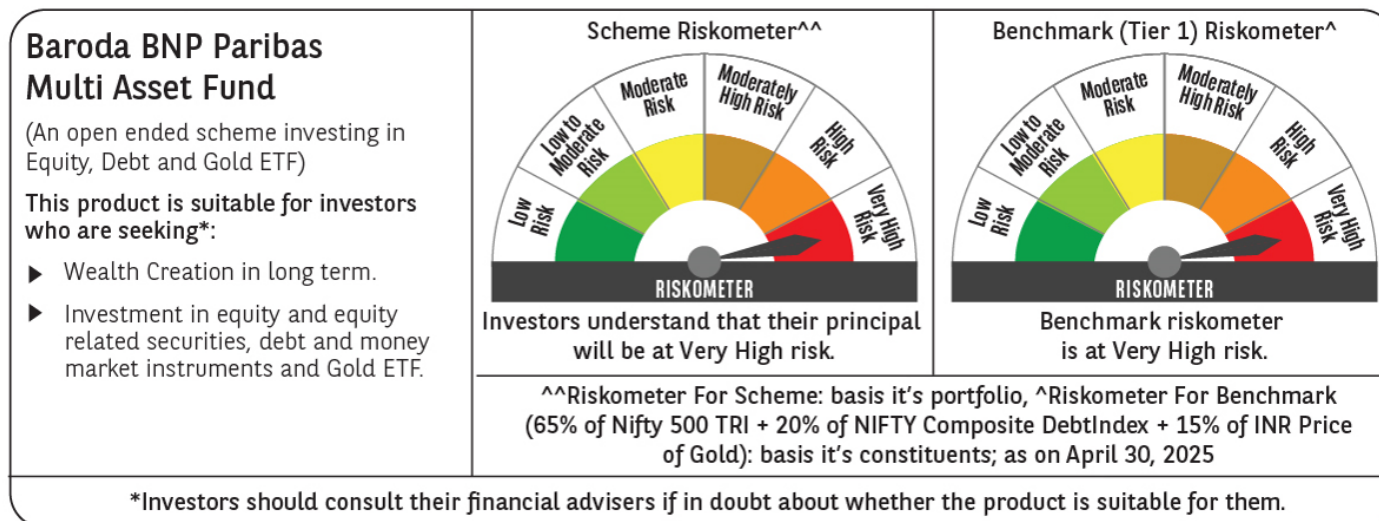
Scheme Name	Baroda BNP Paribas Multi Asset Fund																	
Category	Multi Asset Allocation																	
Type of the Scheme	An open-ended scheme investing in Equity, Debt and Gold ETF.																	
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to seek long term capital growth by investing in equity and equity related securities, debt & money market instruments, REITs / InVITs and Gold ETF. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Scheme will be realized. The Scheme does not guarantee/ indicate any returns.																	
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Fund Manager	Jitendra Sriram (Equity Portion) (Managing since – 19-Dec-22) Pratish Krishnan (Equity Portion) (Managing Since – 21-Oct-24) Vikram Pamnani (Fixed Income Portion) (Managing Since – 19-Dec-22)																	
Load Structure	<p>Exit Load:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If units of the Scheme are redeemed or switched out up to 10% of the units (the limit) within 12 months from the date of allotment - Nil.• If units of the scheme are redeemed or switched out in excess of the limit within 12 months from the date of allotment - 1% of the applicable NAV.• If units of scheme are redeemed or switched out after 12 months from the date of allotment - Nil. <p>The above load shall also be applicable for switches between the schemes of the Fund and all Systematic Investment Plans, Systematic Transfer Plans, Systematic Withdrawal Plans. No load will be charged on units issued upon re-investment of amount of distribution under same IDCW option and bonus units. For detailed load structure please refer Scheme Information Document of the scheme.</p>																	

Risk Factors

The risks associated with investments in equities include fluctuations in prices, as stock markets can be volatile and decline in response to political, regulatory, economic, market and stock-specific development etc. Please refer to scheme information document for detailed risk factors, asset allocation, investment strategy etc.

Further, to the extent the scheme invests in fixed income securities, the Scheme shall be subject to various risks associated with investments in Fixed Income Securities such as Credit and Counterparty risk, Liquidity risk, Market risk, Interest Rate risk & Re-investment risk etc., Further, the Scheme may use various permitted derivative instruments and techniques which may increase the volatility of scheme's performance. Also, the risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

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