

Gratuity Fund Performance Quarterly Fund Update, July to September '08

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Dear Customer,

As you may be aware, the Indian equity markets are going through a phase of volatility due to a combination of global reasons and other domestic factors. However, due to India's high domestic savings rate, favourable demographics and strong fundamentals, the country's long term structural growth story is very much intact.

The investment aspect of life insurance is about discipline and having a long term horizon. At MetLife, we believe that such a scenario, begets a strong focus on asset allocation rather than trying to time the market. Therefore, for investments in your Unit Linked policies, we avoid 'timing' the market and believe in a long term perspective.

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EQUITY MARKET

The Market that was...

The quarter ending September 2008 saw the Indian equity markets suffer declines on the back of turbulence in the US financial markets. Many blue - chip companies in the financial sector in US faced major setbacks and take overs. The ripple effects of the happenings in US saw most equity markets around the world posting significant declines. The Nifty fell by around 3% during the quarter and made a fresh calendar year low. Market activity was largely focused on large caps. Small cap stocks fell sharply on little volumes and low investor interest. The BSE Mid-cap and BSE Small cap indices fell by more than 11% and 17% respectively.

FIs continued to be net sellers and sold almost USD 3 bn for the quarter. Year to date, FIs have sold more than USD 9.5 bn. The dollar has been strengthening for the past few months globally. This coupled with concerns on a high current account deficit saw the rupee weaken by almost 10% during the quarter.

The uncertainty and negative sentiments in the global markets led to investors buying into consumer staples which saw a strong out-performance. The technology sector fell sharply on concerns of a slowdown in demand from the US. Many commodity stocks too sold off on concerns of falling prices in a slowing global economy.

Fund Manager's view

In the near term, we expect the high level of volatility to persist. In spite of the bail out package proposed in the US, it is difficult to take a call on how quickly the US markets will

return to normalcy. Till that time, it is quite likely that markets globally will continue to exhibit high levels of volatility and Indian markets are unlikely to be an exception.

On the positive side, the recent fall in crude oil and fertilizer prices will reduce the subsidy burden of the government. This is positive from a macro-economic point of view.

With the significant fall in markets, valuations are increasingly turning attractive. The BSE Sensex trades at 13x FY09, which is much lower than 21x FY09 at the start of the year. In the near term, we have a situation of improvement in macro-economic scenario and more attractive valuations. These are pitted against high volatility and negative sentiments. We feel that the present market levels are attractive enough for long term investors.

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FIXED INCOME

The Market that was...

Indicators	Mar-08	Jun-08	Q-o-Q Variation
10-year India (%)	8.70	8.62	-0.08
1 yr CD (%)	10.4	12.00	1.6
Exchange Rate USD/INR	42.03	46.99	4.96
Forex Reserves USD bn	312.48	291.82	-20.66
WPI Inflation (%)	11.42	12.14	0.72
Credit Deposit Ratio	73.09	73.20	0.11
Reverse Repo Net (Daily avg, Rs Crores)	11445	90075	78630
Brent Crude per/bbl	140.54	100.64	-39.9
10-year USA (%)	3.99	3.85	-0.14

Source: RBI WSS & Bloomberg

The September quarter started on a bearish note. Rising oil prices pushed the 10 year yields to a peak of 9.52% in July '08. The gilts, however, staged a smart recovery later in the quarter, tracking the correction in commodity prices and moderating economic growth. International crude oil prices corrected significantly to end the quarter at \$100.64 per bbl after touching a high of \$146 in July. The 10 year Government paper closed at 8.62% levels at September end i.e. 90 bps lower from its peak of 9.52% levels. However, corporate bonds and money market instruments witnessed spreads widening, due to tight liquidity conditions and continued primary issuances.

Inflation, as measured by WPI, ended the quarter at 12.14% (for the week ending 13th Sep) vs. 11.42% in the previous quarter. Liquidity conditions took a turn for the worse due to the impact of advance tax outflows, bond auctions and RBI's FX interventions.

RBI injected liquidity to the tune of Rs 638bn on a daily basis (average) during the quarter. The liquidity gap has deepened significantly in the last few weeks, and might require some liquidity enhancement measures from RBI.

Compared to June quarter, the aggregate foreign exchange reserves declined by USD 20.66 bn to end at USD 291.82 bn. Rupee ended significantly weaker at Rs 46.99/USD from Rs 42.03/USD in the last quarter. This was largely due to persistent dollar demand by oil companies and continued FI selling in equity markets. The total current account deficit widened significantly in Q1 2008-09 to touch \$10.7 billion as against \$ 6.3 billion same period last year.

Global Backdrop

The year-long credit market turmoil is turning into a full-blown crisis and is prompting extraordinary actions from

governments to stabilize markets. The interactive downward spiral among the unholy trinity troubled assets, capital inadequacy and funding illiquidity has intensified, spreading the turmoil to many of the mature economies and now beyond.

The deepening financial market distress and the slowing global growth, triggered by the earlier oil price surge are now clearly feeding on each other. Global growth prospects have worsened significantly. Amid volatility in financial markets, credit spreads widened to record levels. Following the uncertain global environment, we see increased prospects of policy rate cuts by major Central Banks.

OUTLOOK

Indian economic growth has seen significant moderation over the last few quarters. The lag effect of monetary tightening in India and a weaker global growth is likely to cast its shadow on the domestic economy. Inflation is at or close to peaking out and might prompt RBI to pause the rate tightening cycle.

Slowing economic momentum in a potentially easing inflationary environment could lead to a more accommodative monetary policy in the medium-term. RBI may cut rates and/or boost liquidity in the coming quarters, as inflation and growth slow down.

We are optimistic on the medium term prospect of the bond market.

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Unit-Linked Fund

Gratuity Balanced

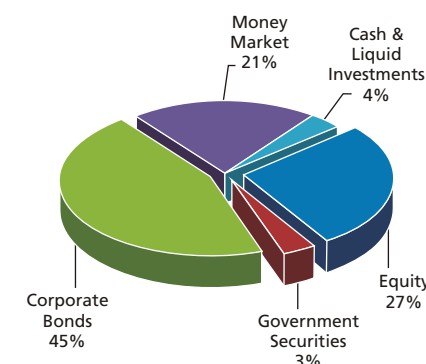
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To generate capital appreciation and current income, through a judicious mix of investments in equities and fixed income securities

Asset Allocation Pattern

Government & Govt. Guaranteed Securities	0-100%
Equities	0-35%
Cash and Money Market	0-40%

Asset Mix



(Portfolio as on September 30, 2008)

Security	Wt (%)	Rating
Debt	3.4%	
Government Securities	3.4%	
7.59% OIL MKT. COS.GOI BOND	0.2%	SOV
GOI 8.24% 2018	0.5%	SOV
GOI LOAN 10.95% 2011	1.0%	SOV
GOI LOAN 10.25% 2021	0.7%	SOV
GOI LOAN 7.38% 2015	1.1%	SOV
Electricity Distribution	0.0%	
RELIANCE ENERGY	0.0%	AAA
Electricity Generation	1.0%	
NTPC	1.0%	AAA
Housing Finance	12.0%	
HDFC	11%	AAA
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.	1%	AAA
NBFC	32.0%	
CITIFINANCIAL CONSUMER FINANCE	1.0%	AAA
MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.6%	AA+
GE MONEY FINANCIAL	0.7%	AAA
L & T FINANCIAL	0.8%	CAREAAA+
IL&FS	6.8%	AAA
IDFC	3.8%	AAA
ICICI BANK	0.9%	AAA
POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.	5.8%	AAA
Rural Electrification	11.2%	AAA
INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE CORPORATION	0.5%	AAA
Total Debt	48.5%	
Equity	0.0%	
Aluminium	0.0%	
HINDALCO LTD	0.0%	
Automobile	0.5%	
MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED	0.2%	
TATA MOTORS LIMITED	0.0%	
MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD	0.3%	
Banking Services	2.3%	
ICICI BANK LTD	0.6%	
STATE BANK OF INDIA	1.1%	
HDFC BANK LTD	0.5%	
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK	0.1%	
Cement	0.1%	
AMBUJA CEMENT LTD	0.1%	
ACC	0.0%	
Copper & Copper Products	0.3%	
STERLITE INDUSTRIES	0.3%	
Crude Oil	3.6%	
OIL AND NATURAL GAS	2.3%	
CAIRN INDIA LTD	1.3%	
Diversified	2.1%	
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD	1.0%	
GRASIM INDUSTRIES LTD	0.2%	
ITC LTD	0.8%	
Housing Construction	0.1%	
UNITECH LIMITED	0.1%	
Electricity Distribution & Generation	2.5%	
TATA POWERS LTD.	0.3%	
RELIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE LTD	0.2%	
NTPC	1.6%	
POWER GRID CORPORATION	0.4%	
Electrical Equipments	0.3%	
SIEMENS LIMITED	0.1%	
ABB LTD	0.3%	
Housing Finance	0.7%	
HDFC	0.7%	
Information Technology	2.4%	
INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES	1.4%	
TATA CONSULTANCY LTD.	0.3%	
WIPRO	0.1%	
HCL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED	0.2%	
SATYAM COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED	0.4%	
Media & Broadcasting	0.2%	
ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISE	0.2%	
Pharmaceuticals	0.7%	
SUN PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRIES LTD	0.4%	
DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES LTD	0.2%	
RANBAXY LABORATORIES LTD.	0.2%	
Prime Movers	1.1%	
BHEL	1.1%	
Refinery	4.4%	
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	3.3%	
RELIANCE PETROLEUM LIMITED	1.0%	
Steel	1.3%	
SAIL	0.8%	
TATA IRON AND STEEL	0.5%	
Telecommunication	3.0%	
BHARTI TELEVENTURES LTD	2.1%	
RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED	0.6%	
TATA COMMUNICATIONS LTD	0.1%	
IDEA CELLULAR LIMITED	0.2%	
Turnkey Projects	1.1%	
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD	1.1%	
Trading	0.4%	
GAIL (INDIA) LTD	0.4%	
Total Equity	27.2%	
Money Market	20.8%	
Cash & Other Liquid Assets	3.5%	
Grand Total	100.0%	

Unit-Linked Fund

Gratuity Debt

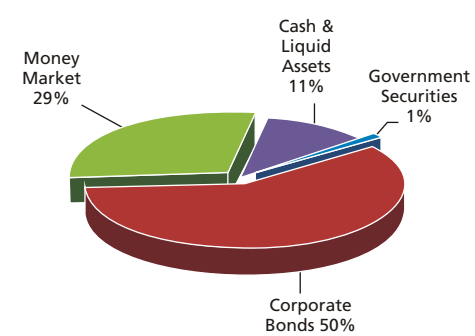
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IL & FS	10.6%	AAA
Banking Services 3.2%		
ICICI BANK	3.2%	AAA
Total Corporate Debt	58.6%	
Money Market	29.2%	
Cash and Equivalants	11.1%	
Grand Total	100.0%	

Portfolio Returns

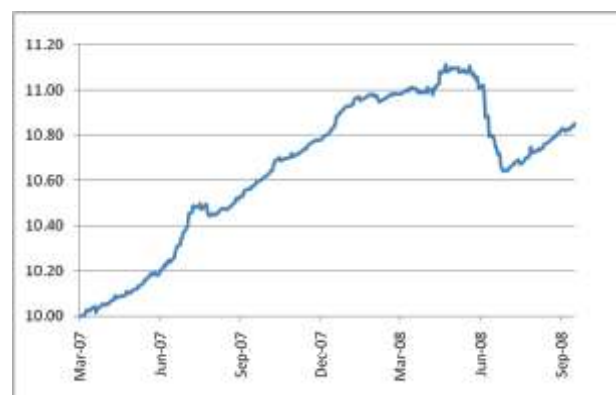
Returns	NAV	Benchmark
Last 1 Month Return	0.8%	0.7%
Last 2 Months Return	1.7%	1.5%
Latest Quarterly Return	0.6%	1.2%
Last 12 Months Return	2.6%	3.7%
CAGR since inception	5.4%	5.4%

Past performance is not indicative of the future performance

Note: Benchmark has been calculated as per the target holdings of the fund i.e. 100% Debt Securities.

Security Type	Benchmark Index
Debt	CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index

NAV Movement since inception



(Date of Inception: 15-Mar-2007)

