



Met Invest Group Fund

Monthly Fund Performance

February 2023 Edition



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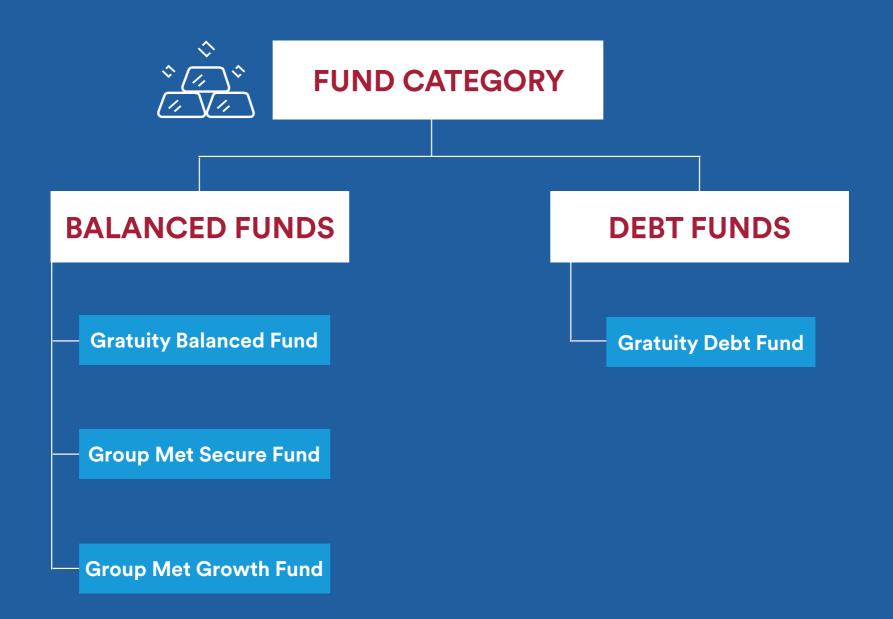
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Sanjay Kumar Chief Investment Officer

The month gone by – A snapshot

Global economy and markets: The US Fed and European Central Bank indicated that they would continue to raise policy rates to address concerns over high inflation. Despite significant increase in interest rates, the US economy continues to remain resilient with data points indicating gains in employment as well as growth in consumption. Belying concerns around Russia-Ukraine war, the European economy has performed better than expected. The economic activity in China has seen a sharp rebound, as the economy has opened after a prolonged adherence to the 'zero-Covid' policy.

Given concerns around high inflation, global equity markets corrected in February. The MSCI US index declined by 3%, while MSCI EM declined by 7%. Indian equity markets outperformed EM peers with MSCI India declining by 5%.

Indian economy: GDP data indicates economic resilience

The revision to India's GDP data for past few years indicates that the economy had performed better than what was estimated earlier. The Q3 FY2023 real GDP growth at 4.4% indicates that there has been a decline in government expenditure and moderation in private consumption while capital expenditure growth remains robust. High frequency data points such as GST collections, core industrial sector growth, automobile sales and PMI data continue to indicate economic recovery.

Indian Fixed Income market: RBI continues to focus on inflation

In February, RBI increased policy rates further by 25bps to 6.50%. Due to increase in food inflation, retail inflation for January has surprised on the upside and was above RBI's upper threshold of 6.0%. Market participants expect RBI to increase policy rates in April monetary policy.

Outlook: Global markets have started to price in continuation of rate hikes by central banks. This has led to a sharp uptick in global yields, with the US 10-year yield increasing by 41bps in February. However, the increase in Indian bond yields has been modest at 9bps. In the absence of any fresh GSec issuances in March, yields are likely to remain rangebound.

Indian equity markets: Remains under pressure

Nifty index corrected by 2% in February amidst significant volatility. Foreign Portfolio Investors remained net sellers at US\$ 0.6bn. The Fast-Moving Consumer Goods and Information Technology sectors outperformed, while Metals and Oil & Gas sectors underperformed in February.

Outlook: The frequently changing narratives around rate actions by global central banks and its impact on economic growth continues to drive market movement in the near term. Global macro-economic data points remain mixed inducing volatility in financial markets.

From a local market perspective, the recently concluded Q3FY23 results season points towards stable corporate performance, albeit with some caution towards consumption growth. However, industrial and financial sectors have shown better-than-expected performance. Management commentaries have been broadly optimistic regarding business environment. We expect markets to follow global cues and consolidate in the near term. Our outlook on equities remains positive owing to strong corporate earnings growth expectations and reasonable valuations.













Economic and market snapshot

Indicators	Feb 2022	Nov 2022	Feb 2023	QoQ Change	YoY Change
Economic indicators					
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	6.0	6.8	6.5	-0.3	0.5
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	5.2	6.3	4.4	-1.9	-0.8
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	1.0	3.3	4.3	1.0	3.3
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	101	85	84	-1%	-17%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	16,794	18,758	17,304	-8%	3%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	23,356	25,951	24,158	-7%	3%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	6.8	7.3	7.4	10 bps	60 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.1	7.4	7.5	10 bps	40 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.1	7.6	7.8	20 bps	70 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	75.3	81.4	82.7	2%	10%
Global Markets					
Dow Jones (U.S.)	33,893	34,590	32,657	-6%	-4%
FTSE (U.K.)	7,458	7,573	7,876	4%	6%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	26,527	27,969	27,446	-2%	3%

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

February 28, 2023



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.

Fun	d Details					
and	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM	
ties	07-Jul-2009	Rs. 31.4623	7.6%	5.0	Rs. 104 crore	
	Fund Manager(s)	und Manager(s) Funds Managed by the Fund Manage				
s in	Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 3	Debt - 0	Balanced -3	
ebt	Gaurav Balre	Equity - 0 Debt - 3 Balanced -5				
	Ankur Kulshrestha		Equity - 6	Debt - 0	Balanced -3	

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.2%	-0.4%
6 Months	1.0%	0.9%
1 Year	3.2%	3.0%
2 Years	7.0%	5.8%
3 Years	9.7%	8.5%
5 Years	8.3%	8.3%
Inception	8.8%	8.7%

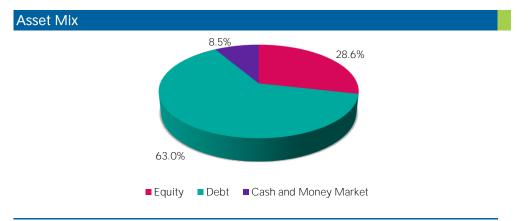


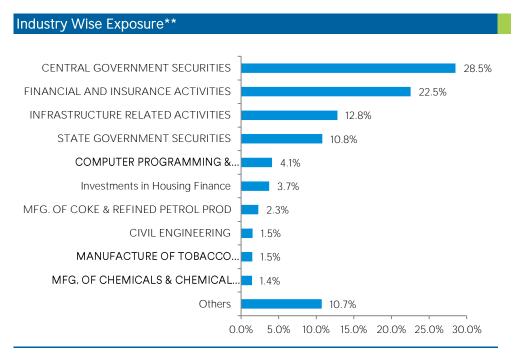
^{*}Benchmark is 30% Nifty 50 and 70% CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index

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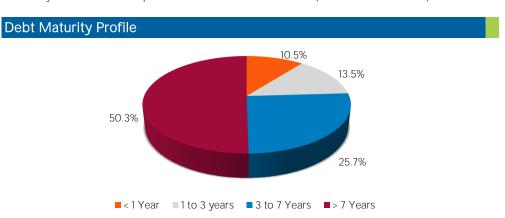
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	63.0%		
Equities	5%	35%	28.6%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	8.5%		

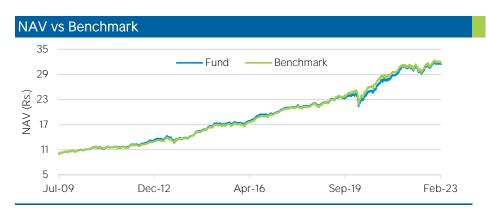
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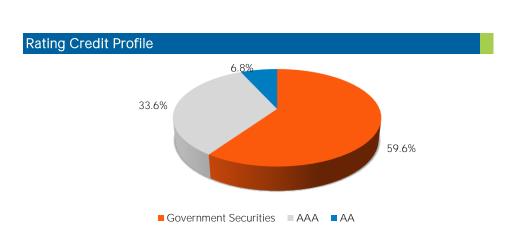








Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
ICICIBANK LTD.		2.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.9%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.9%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.8%
ITCLTD.		1.5%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		1.2%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.1%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		1.1%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		1.1%
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD.		0.8%
Others		13.7%
Total		28.6%
Government Securities		
7.26% GOI 2032		12.7%
7.26% GOI 2029		5.3%
7.42% SDL 2034		4.7%
8.25% SDL 2026		2.9%
5.74% GOI 2026		2.7%
7.06% SDL 2032		2.1%
7.38% GOI 2027		1.9%
7.57% GOI 2033		1.5%
7.1% GOI 2029		1.4%
7.8% SDL 2042		1.0%
Total		36.3%
Corporate Bonds		
NABARD	AAA	7.7%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	3.8%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA	3.8%
HDFC LTD.	AAA	3.7%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	2.2%
NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF IN	I AAA	1.9%
NTPCLTD.	AAA	1.9%
SUNDARAM FINANCE LTD	AAA	1.0%
PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FIN LTD.	AA	0.6%
Total		26.6%
Cash and Money Market		8.5%
Portfolio Total		100.0%











Gratuity Debt (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00105/06/04GRADEBTFND117

February 28, 2023



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.

Fui	nd Details				
igh	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
	20-Dec-2010	Rs. 23.011	7.8%	4.9	Rs. 107 crore

Fund Manager(s) Gaurav Balre

Funds Managed by the Fund Managers Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

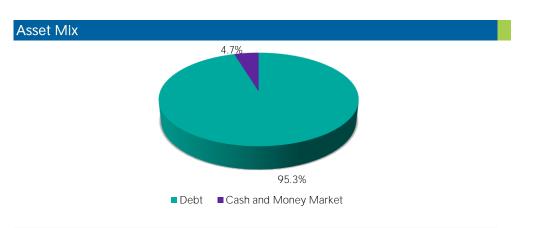
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)					
	Fund	Benchmark*			
1 Month	0.4%	0.3%			
6 Months	2.2%	2.3%			
1 Year	2.4%	3.0%			
2 Years	4.8%	4.3%			
3 Years	4.7%	5.2%			
5 Years	5.0%	7.3%			
Inception	7.1%	7.8%			

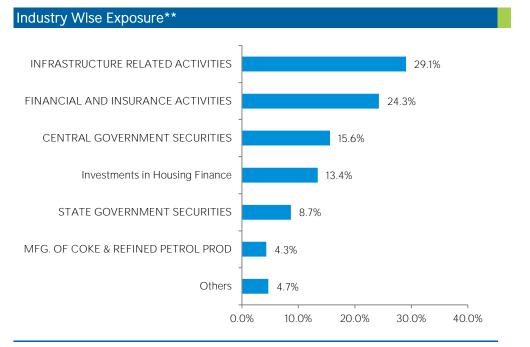
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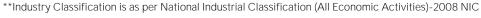
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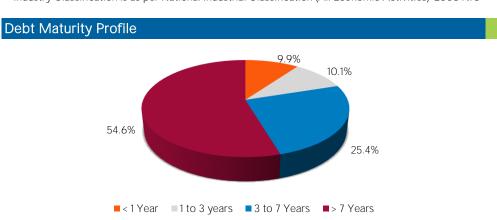
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	95.3%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	4.7%		

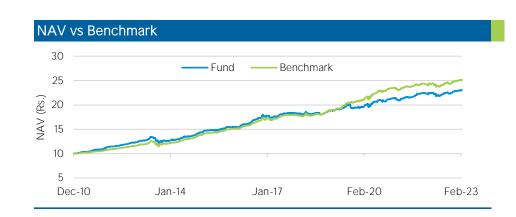
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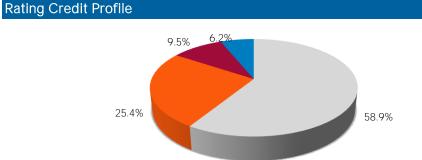


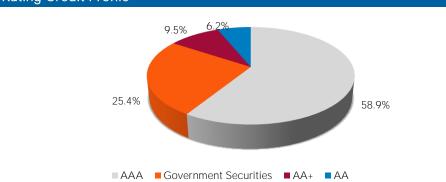






Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
5.77% GOI 2030		8.5%
7.26% GOI 2032		7.1%
7.74% SDL 2033		4.2%
7.71% SDL 2033		3.5%
7.8% SDL 2042		0.9%
7.95% GOI 2032		0.0%
Total		24.3%
Corporate Bonds		
IRFC LTD.	AAA	9.5%
NABARD	AAA	9.3%
HDFC LTD.	AAA	9.2%
NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF INI	AAA	6.5%
L&T INFRA DEBT FUND LTD	AAA	4.8%
SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE CO. LTE	AA+	4.8%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	4.7%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA	4.6%
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPN. LTD.	AAA	4.3%
CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FINA	AA+	4.3%
Others		9.0%
Total		71.1%
Cash and Money Market		4.7%
Portfolio Total		100.0%











^{*}Benchmark is CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index



Group Met Secure fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00410/09/14METSECUREF117

February 28, 2023



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.

d Details					
Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM	
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 11.0134	7.4%	5.2	Rs. 13 crore	
Fund Manager(s)	Funds Managed by the Fund Managers				
Deb Bhattacharya	Equity - 3 Debt - 0 Balanced -3				
Gaurav Balre	Equity - 0 Debt - 3 Balanced -5				
Ankur Kulshrestha		Equity - 6	Debt - 0	Balanced -3	

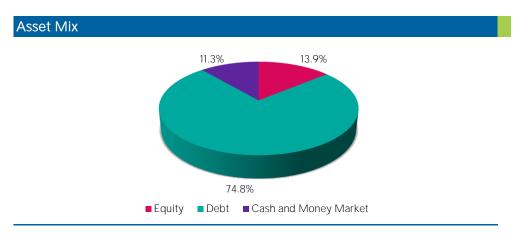
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	0.0%	-0.1%
6 Months	1.6%	1.7%
1 Year	3.8%	3.3%
2 Years	5.4%	5.1%
3 Years		
5 Years		
Inception	4.6%	4.4%

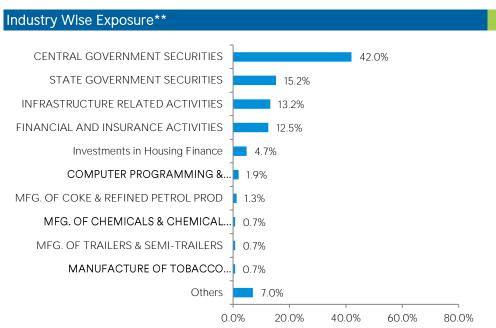
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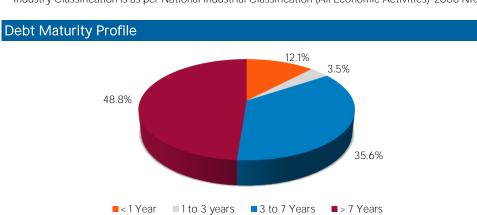
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Listed Equities	10%	20%	13.9%		
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	74.8%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	11.3%		

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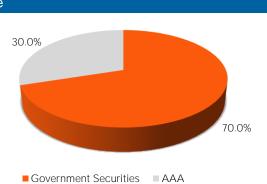
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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
ICICIBANK LTD.		1.1%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.0%
HDFCBANKLTD.		1.0%
INFOSYS LTD.		0.9%
ITCLTD.		0.7%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		0.5%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		0.5%
AXIS BANK LTD.		0.5%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.5%
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD.		0.5%
Others		6.8%
Total		13.9%
Government Securities		
7.1% GOI 2029		19.1%
7.06% SDL 2032		15.2%
5.74% GOI 2026		11.2%
5.15% GOI 2025		3.0%
6.95% GOI 2061		1.8%
Total		50.3%
Corporate Bonds		
NABARD	AAA	7.9%
HDFC LTD.	AAA	4.7%
IRFC LTD.	AAA	3.9%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	3.9%
NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION OF IN	AAA	3.9%
Total		24.5%
Cash and Money Market		11.3%
Portfolio Total		100.0%

Rating Credit Profile











 $^{^{\}star}$ Benchmark is 55% S&P BSE Sensex 50 and 45% CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index for Debt and Crisil Overnight Index



Group Met Growth Fund (Open Fund)

SFIN No: ULGF00510/09/14METGROWTHF117

February 28, 2023



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.

nd Details				
Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
29-Dec-2020	Rs. 11.9681	7.1%	3.4	Rs. 10 crore
Fund Manager(s)		Funds Ma	naged by	the Fund Managers
Deb Bhattacharya	Equity - 3 Debt - 0 Balanced -3			
Gaurav Balre	Equity - 0 Debt - 3 Balanced -5			
Ankur Kulshrestha		Equity - 6	Debt - 0	Balanced -3

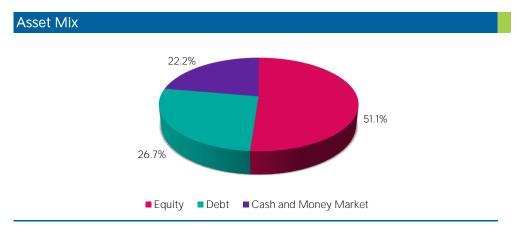
Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	-0.5%	-1.0%
6 Months	0.1%	-0.3%
1 Year	5.2%	3.4%
2 Years	8.3%	7.2%
3 Years		
5 Years		
Inception	8.6%	7.5%

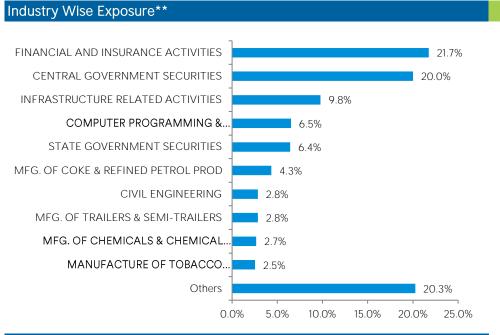
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Listed Equities	30%	60%	51.1%	
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	26.7%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	22.2%	

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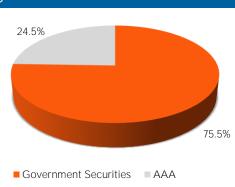
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31.0%

Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
ICICIBANK LTD.		4.4%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		3.7%
H D F C BANK LTD.		3.7%
INFOSYS LTD.		3.2%
ITCLTD.		2.5%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		2.2%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		2.1%
AXIS BANK LTD.		2.0%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		1.7%
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD.		1.7%
Others		24.0%
Total		51.1%
Government Securities		
7.1% GOI 2029		9.8%
7.06% SDL 2032		6.4%
5.15% GOI 2025		1.8%
Total		18.1%
Corporate Bonds		
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	4.8%
NABARD	AAA	3.8%
Total		8.6%
Cash and Money Market		22.2%
Portfolio Total		100.0%

Rating Credit Profile







Debt Maturity Profile





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