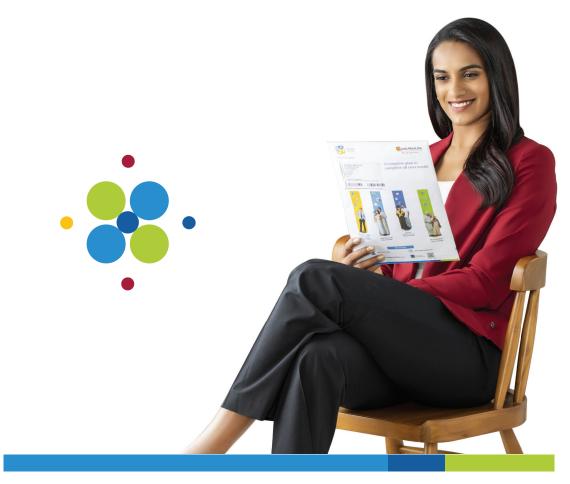




# Met Invest Group Fund Monthly Fund Performance

# April 2023 Edition

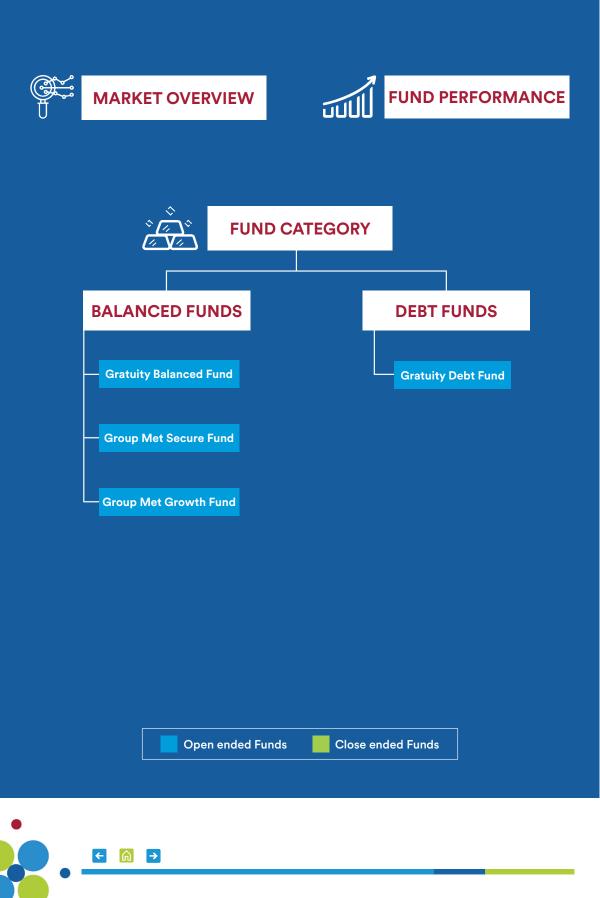


In this policy, the investment risk in investment portfolio is borne by the policyholder.

The linked insurance products do not offer any liquidity during the first five years of the contract. The policyholder will not be able to surrender/withdraw the monies invested in linked insurance products completely or partially till the end of the fifth year.













### Sanjay Kumar Chief Investment Officer

#### The month gone by – A snapshot

Global economy and markets: April was a highly volatile month for financial markets. The US policymakers stepped in to manage the failure of another midsize bank towards the end of the month. Fed officials have cautioned about a recession in the later part of the year. While inflation has continued to decline in most major economies, it remains significantly above central banks' target levels.

The US Fed as well as the European Central Bank are expected to raise policy rates further this month. However, given the emerging financial stability risks and possibility of economic slowdown, markets have started to price in the end of rate hiking cycle by the US Fed.

After a subdued performance in March, global markets rallied last month, with MSCI World Index increasing by 2% in April. MSCI India strongly outperformed global markets with a 4% return, amidst continued inflow from foreign investors. Despite sharp production cuts announced by OPEC+ countries last month, crude oil prices have remained relatively stable amidst concerns over demand outlook, given risks of a global growth slowdown.

#### Economy: Recovery continues amidst heightened global risks

The PMI data for April indicates that India is amongst the few economies globally which is continuing to see robust expansion in economic activities. Strong economic momentum is corroborated by GST collections, which rose to a record high in April. However, there is some moderation in bank credit growth. Strong growth in twowheeler sales and firming up of rural wages is indicative of strength in the rural economy. The timely onset of monsoons remains a key monitorable. The central bank remains optimistic about near term growth prospects and has marginally raised its FY 2024 real GDP growth estimates to 6.5%.

# Fixed Income market: RBI adopts a wait and watch stance

RBI's monetary policy committee (MPC) surprised the markets by keeping policy rates unchanged. Despite the pause, RBI has emphasized that it remains watchful for potential inflationary risks and will be ready to take

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appropriate actions. However, given that retail inflation in March has declined to below RBI's threshold of 6%, many economists expect an extended pause hereon.

Outlook: While DM yields remained largely stable last month, the unexpected pause by RBI MPC led to a sharp decline in domestic yields. The Indian 10-yr GSec yield declined by 19bps to 7.1%. Given the improvement in macroeconomic outlook and declining inflation, we expect domestic yields to remain stable in the near term.

# Equity markets: Sharp rebound witnessed

After posting two consecutive months of decline, Indian equity markets witnessed a sharp rebound in April with a 4% gain amidst improving macro-economic outlook. Banking, Automobiles and Capital Goods sectors outperformed while Information Technology and Oil & Gas sectors underperformed. Foreign institutional investors bought equities worth US\$ 1.9 bn in April.

Outlook: Globally, financial markets have been stabilising on the back of declining commodity prices, falling inflation and steady corporate earnings. This coupled with US policymakers' swift action on the banking sector developments in the US has helped to stabilise markets.

From an Indian market's perspective, the current economic backdrop is quite conducive. Sharp improvement in current account deficit, improving equity inflows, and benign commodity prices bode well for financial markets. Corporate results, announced so far, have been better-than-expected. Management commentaries remain upbeat on the demand environment for most sectors. In the near term, we expect markets to take cues from the upcoming monetary policy meetings of global central banks. Our view on equity markets continue to remain positive from a medium to long term perspective.



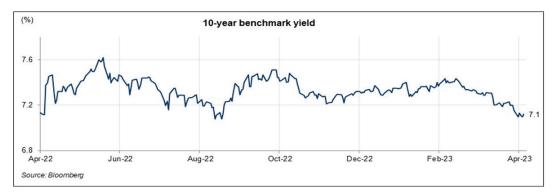


### Economic and market snapshot

Indicators	Apr 2022	Jan 2023	Apr 2023	QoQ Change	YoY Change
Economic indicators				<u> </u>	
Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation (%)	7.0	5.7	5.7	0.0	-1.3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP Growth) %	5.2	6.3	4.4	-1.9	-0.8
Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (%)	1.2	7.6	5.6	-2.0	4.4
Brent crude oil (USD/barrel)	109	84	80	-5%	-27%
Domestic Markets					
Nifty Index	17,103	17,662	18,065	2%	6%
S&P BSE Mid-cap Index	24,418	24,643	25,492	3%	4%
10-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.1	7.3	7.1	-20 bps	0 bps
30-year G-Sec Yield (%)	7.4	7.4	7.3	-10 bps	0 bps
10-year AAA PSU Corporate Bond Yield (%)	7.3	7.7	7.6	-10 bps	30 bps
Exchange rate (USD/INR) *	76.4	81.9	81.8	0%	7%
Global Markets				·	
Dow Jones (U.S.)	32,977	34,086	34,098	0%	3%
FTSE (U.K.)	7,545	7,772	7,871	1%	4%
Nikkei 225 (Japan)	26,848	27,327	28,856	6%	7%

number signals depreciation.

## 10-year government bond yield trend





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### **Gratuity Balanced (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00205/06/04GRABALANCE117

April 28, 2023



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**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.

Fur	nd Details				
nd	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
ies	07-Jul-2009	Rs. 32.3915	7.2%	4.7	Rs. 108 crore
in ebt	<b>Fund Manager(s)</b> Deb Bhattacharya Gaurav Balre Ankur Kulshrestha		Equity - 3   Equity - 0	Debt - 0   Debt - 3	the Fund Managers Balanced -3 Balanced -5 Balanced -3

#### Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%) Benchmark\* Fund 1 Month 2.0% 2.1% 6 Months 3.4% 3.5% 1 Year 6.0% 6.2% 2 Years 7.7% 6.4% **3** Years 11.6% 11 1% 5 Years 8.6% 8.6% Inception 8.9% 8.8%

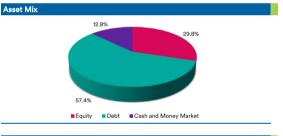
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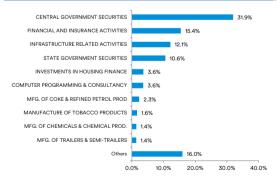
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Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)					
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual		
Government and other Debt Securities	25%	95%	57.4%		
Equities	5%	35%	29.8%		
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	12.8%		

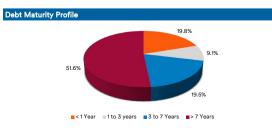
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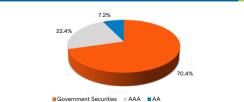
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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
I C I C I BANK LTD.		2.3%
H D F C BANK LTD.		2.0%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.9%
I T C LTD.		1.6%
INFOSYS LTD.		1.5%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		1.3%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		1.2%
AXIS BANK LTD.		1.1%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		1.1%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		0.8%
Others		14.9%
Total		29.8%
Government Securities		
7.26% GOI 2032		11.2%
7.41% GOI 2036		7.1%
7.26% GOI 2029		5.2%
7.42% SDL 2034		4.6%
8.25% SDL 2026		2.9%
5.74% GOI 2026		2.7%
7.06% SDL 2032		2.1%
7.57% GOI 2033		1.4%
7.1% GOI 2029		1.4%
7.8% SDL 2042		1.0%
Total		39.6%
Corporate Bonds		
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	8.9%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA	3.7%
HDFC LTD.	AAA	3.6%
SUNDARAM FINANCE LTD	AAA	1.0%
PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FIN LTD.	AA	0.6%
Total		17.9%
Cash and Money Market		12.8%
Portfolio Total		100.0%

#### **Rating Credit Profile**



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### **Gratuity Debt (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00105/06/04GRADEBTFND117 April 28, 2023



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Investment Objective: To earn regular income by investing in hig quality fixed income securities.

Fun	nd Details	
h	Inception Date	NAV
	20-Dec-2010	Rs. 23.6483
	Fund Manager(s)	
ts	Gaurav Balre	

AUM YTM MD Rs. 113 crore 7.5% 5.2 Funds Managed by the Fund Managers Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Investment Philosophy: The fund would target 100% investment in Government & other debt securities to meet the stated objectives.

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark*	
1 Month	1.6%	1.3%	
6 Months	5.2%	4.9%	
1 Year	6.3%	6.1%	
2 Years	5.1%	4.4%	
3 Years	5.4%	5.5%	
5 Years	5.4%	7.6%	
Inception	7.2%	7.9%	

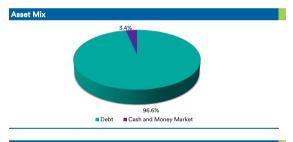
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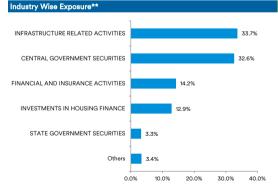
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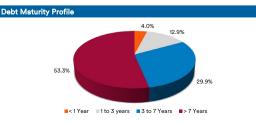
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Government and other Debt Securities	60%	100%	96.6%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	0%	40%	3.4%	

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





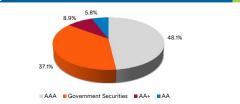
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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Government Securities		
7.26% GOI 2032		17.8%
7.41% GOI 2036		6.7%
7.17% GOI 2030		5.3%
7.26% GOI 2033		2.7%
7.71% SDL 2033		2.4%
7.8% SDL 2042		0.9%
7.95% GOI 2032		0.0%
Total		35.9%
Corporate Bonds		
IRFC LTD.	AAA	9.1%
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	8.9%
HDFC LTD.	AAA	8.8%
REC LTD.	AAA	8.4%
L&T INFRA DEBT FUND LTD	AAA	4.6%
SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE CO. LTD	AA+	4.6%
INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LTD	AA	4.4%
CHOLAMANDALAM INVEST & FIN CO. LT	AA+	4.1%
L I C HOUSING FINANCE LTD.	AAA	4.0%
SIKKA PORTS & TERMINALS LTD.	AAA	2.7%
Others		1.2%
Total		60.8%
Cash and Money Market		3.4%
Portfolio Total		100.0%

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#### **Group Met Secure fund (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00410/09/14METSECUREF117

April 28, 2023

Investment Objective: To generate regular income by investing i high investment grade Fixed Income Securities and to generat capital appreciation by investing a limited portion in equities.

Investment Philosophy: The fund will target 15% investments i Equities and 85% investments in Government & other del securities (Including Money Market) to meet the stated objectives

Fur	nd Details				
in	Inception Date	NAV	YTM	MD	AUM
te	29-Dec-2020	Rs. 11.3115	7.1%	5.3	Rs. 13 crore
	Fund Manager(s)		Funds Ma	naged by	the Fund Managers
in	Deb Bhattacharya		Equity - 3	Debt - 0	Balanced -3
bt	Gaurav Balre		Equity - 0	Debt - 3	Balanced -5
5.	Ankur Kulshrestha		Equity - 6	Debt - 0	Balanced -3

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	1.8%	1.6%
6 Months	4.3%	4.0%
1 Year	6.5%	6.1%
2 Years	5.9%	5.5%
3 Years	-	-
5 Years	-	-
Inception	5.4%	5.2%

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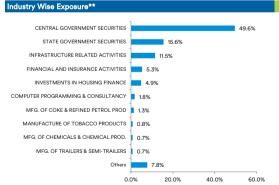
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#### Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)

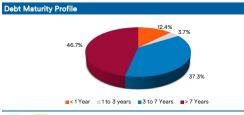
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Listed Equities	10%	20%	15.7%	
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	80%	73.0%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	80%	11.3%	

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

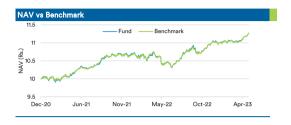




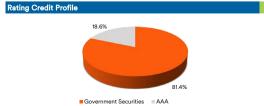
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Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
I C I C I BANK LTD.		1.2%
H D F C BANK LTD.		1.0%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		1.0%
I T C LTD.		0.8%
INFOSYS LTD.		0.8%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		0.6%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		0.6%
AXIS BANK LTD.		0.5%
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.		0.5%
HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD.		0.5%
Others		8.2%
Total		15.7%
Government Securities		
7.1% GOI 2029		19.6%
7.06% SDL 2032		15.6%
5.74% GOI 2026		11.5%
6.99% GOI 2051		5.4%
6.95% GOI 2061		3.1%
5.15% GOI 2025		3.1%
Total		58.1%
Corporate Bonds		
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	8.0%
HDFC LTD.	AAA	4.9%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	2.0%
Total		14.9%
Cash and Money Market		11.3%
Portfolio Total		100.0%





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#### **Group Met Growth Fund (Open Fund)**

SFIN No: ULGF00510/09/14METGROWTHF117

April 28, 2023

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AUM

Rs. 11 crore

**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.

Fund v/s Benchmark Return (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark*	
1 Month	2.6%	2.7%	
6 Months	2.5%	2.1%	
1 Year	7.3%	6.0%	
2 Years	9.8%	8.3%	
3 Years			
5 Years			
Inception	9.5%	8.5%	

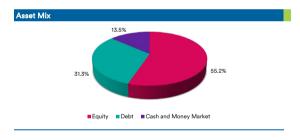
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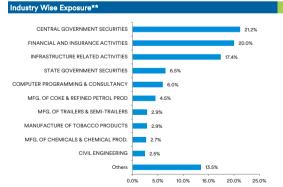
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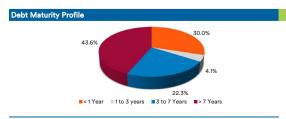
Actual v/s Targeted Asset Allocation (%)				
Security Type	Min	Max	Actual	
Listed Equities	30%	60%	55.2%	
Government and other Debt Securities	10%	60%	31.3%	
Money Market and other liquid assets	10%	60%	13.5%	

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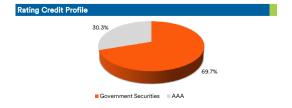
Equity - 0 | Debt - 3 | Balanced -5

Funds Managed by the Fund Managers

NAV

Rs. 12.3586

Security Name	Rating	Net Asset (%)
Equity		
I C I C I BANK LTD.		4.7%
H D F C BANK LTD.		3.8%
RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD.		3.8%
I T C LTD.		2.9%
INFOSYS LTD.		2.7%
STATE BANK OF INDIA		2.4%
LARSEN & TOUBRO LTD.		2.2%
AXIS BANK LTD.		2.0%
HDFC LTD.		1.7%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD.		1.7%
Others		27.2%
Total		55.2%
Government Securities		
7.1% GOI 2029		10.0%
7.06% SDL 2032		6.5%
5.15% GOI 2025		1.8%
7.4% GOI 2062		1.0%
Total		19.3%
Corporate Bonds		
POWER FINANCE CORPN. LTD.	AAA	9.7%
STATE BANK OF INDIA	AAA	2.4%
Total		12.0%
Cash and Money Market		13.5%
Portfolio Total		100.0%



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