

Market Update

From Sachin Bajaj - Head Investments



Macro Summary

- The month of April started with US government announcing reciprocal tariffs for large number of countries. This announcement triggered significant market volatility, which prompted US government to postpone implementation of these tariffs by 90 days for most countries, with an exception to China where high tariff remains in place.
- Uncertainty around trade tariffs is leading to global trade slowing down and GDP growth forecasts getting downward revised across countries.
- Commodity markets: CRB All Commodities index rose by 2.4% during the month of April. OPEC+ decided to increase oil production, raising output by 0.4mn barrels per day. Brent price declined by 18% during the month.
- India's trade deficit widened to USD 21.54 bn. in Mar`25 from USD 14 bn. in Feb`25, driven by surge in imports, particularly oil and gold. Overall goods and services trade balance was in deficit of USD 3.63 bn. versus surplus of USD 4.43 bn. in Feb`25.
- Industrial product (IIP) growth was lower in Feb'25 to 2.9% from 5% in Jan'25 due to moderation in growth of manufacturing and mining sectors.
- Headline CPI softened to 3.34% in Mar'25 versus 3.6% in Feb'25, supported by lower vegetable prices, strong crop output and falling crude oil prices.
- USD/INR has strengthened to 84.50 from 85.46 supported by weaker dollar and stable CAD. Currency has been volatile in recent weeks, driven by geopolitical concerns.



Fixed Income

- In its April review, RBI MPC unanimously decided to cut the repo rate by 25bps to 6.0% and changed stance to "accommodative" from "neutral". This was the second consecutive cut after the cut in Feb policy.
- Further, RBI announced INR 2.45tn worth of Open Market Operations in which it will buy Govt bonds from the market.
- RBI issued the final guidelines for the Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) framework, effective from 1st April 2026. The revised LCR norms are expected to reduce the additional liquidity buffers that banks would have been required to maintain under the initial guidelines issued in July 2024. According to estimates, this could free up bank liquidity by approximately INR 2.5 to 3.0 tn, thereby supporting credit growth in the banking sector
- 10-year benchmark Govt Securities traded between 6.36%-6.58%, declined by 22bps during the month because of rate cuts and OMO operations.



Equities

- Nifty gave positive return for the second consecutive month and was up 3.5%. Mid-cap and small-cap indices were up 4.7% and 2.2% respectively.
- Almost all sectors ended in green, except metals and IT, which declined 5.8% and 3%, respectively.
- Global markets ended mixed. Mexico, Indonesia and Australia were up 6%, 3.9% and 3.6%, respectively, whereas US (Dow), Hong Kong and Singapore declined 4.6%, 4.3% and 3.5%, respectively.

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Total Asset Under Management (AUM) as on 30th April 2025 : ₹1,77,842 Crores*

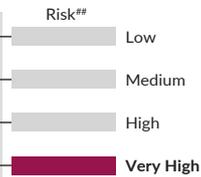
High Growth Fund (SFIN: ULIF01311/02/08LIFEHIGHGR104)

Morningstar Rating# **5** ★★★★★

Nature of Fund

An Open ended equity Multicap Fund with focus on midcap

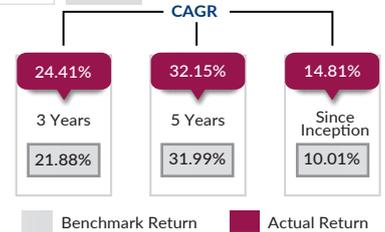
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	9222.91	Inception Date	26/02/2008	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00% Govt. Securities
0.00% Corporate Bonds
4.68% Money Market or Equivalent
95.32% Equities

Benchmark - Nifty MidCap Free Float 100%



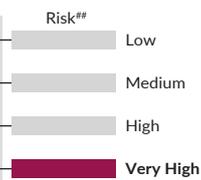
Growth Super Fund (SFIN: ULIF01108/02/07LIFEGRWSUP104)

Morningstar Rating# **4** ★★★★☆

Nature of Fund

An Open ended equity Fund with focus on large cap

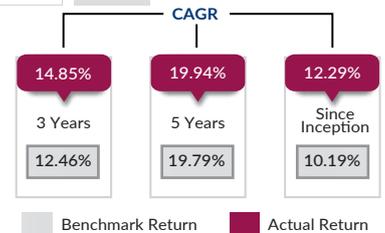
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	13305.19	Inception Date	21/05/2007	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00% Govt. Securities
0.00% Corporate Bonds
0.23% Money Market or Equivalent
99.77% Equities

Benchmark - NSE Nifty 100%
Morningstar peer category (Large Cap) average return*



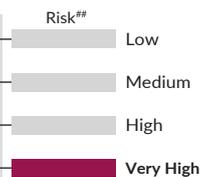
Diversified Equity Fund (SFIN: ULIF02201/01/20LIFEDIVEQF104)

Morningstar Rating# **5** ★★★★★

Nature of Fund

An open ended equity fund with focus on mid caps

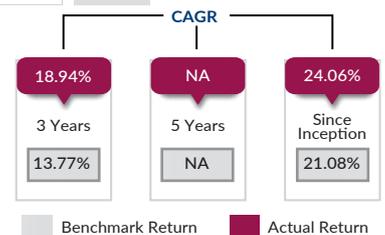
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	2908.18	Inception Date	08/06/2020	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00% Govt. Securities
0.00% Corporate Bonds
3.81% Money Market or Equivalent
96.19% Equities

Benchmark - NSE Nifty 200 100%

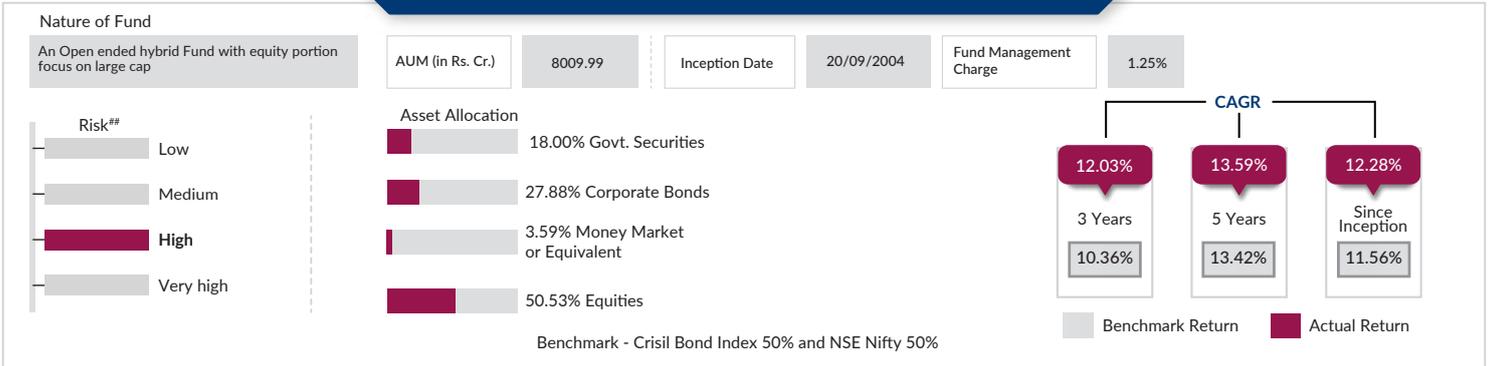


Above fund returns are after deduction of Fund Management Charges (FMC)

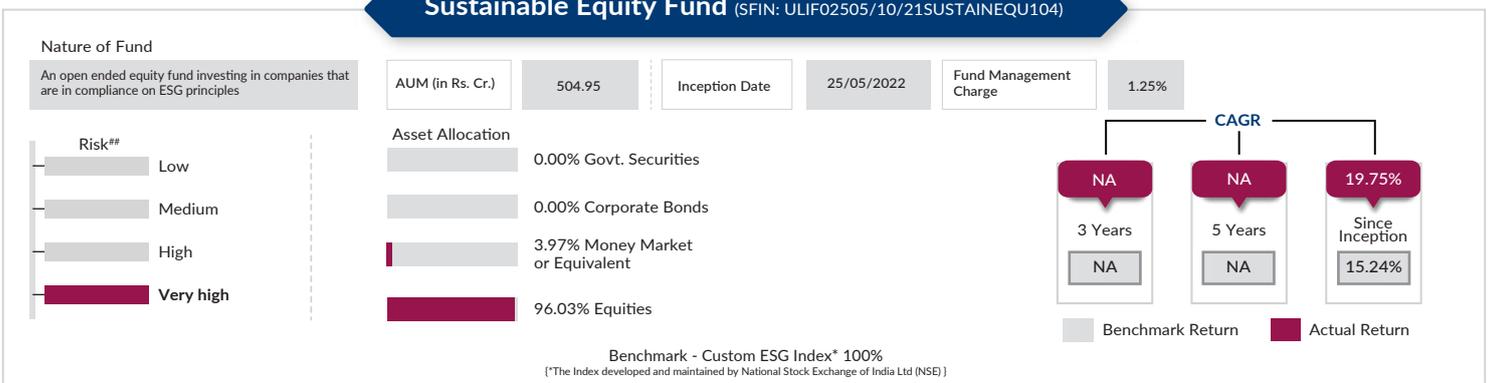
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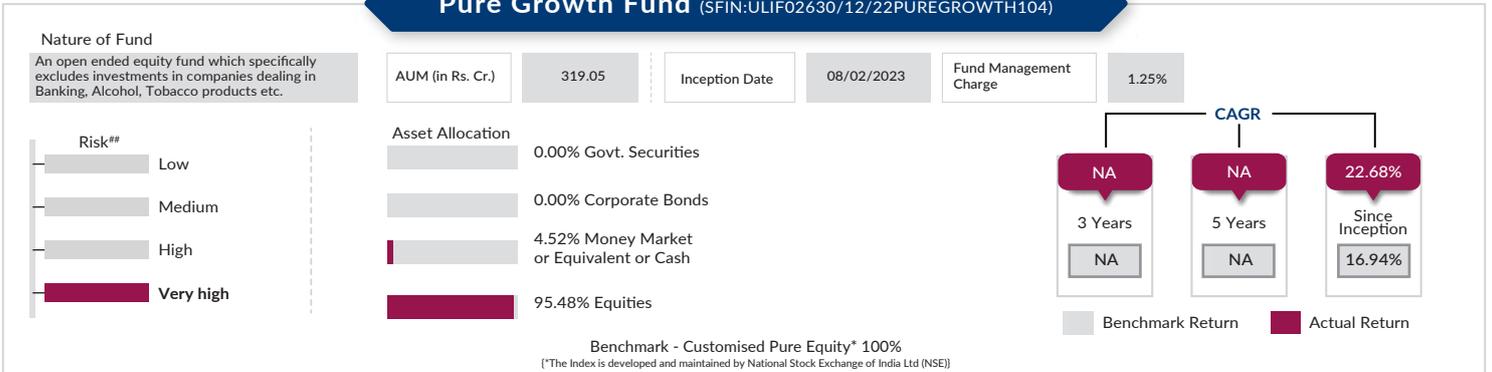
Growth Fund (SFIN: ULIF00125/06/04LIFEGROWTH104)



Sustainable Equity Fund (SFIN: ULIF02505/10/21SUSTAIN EQU104)



Pure Growth Fund (SFIN: ULIF02630/12/22PUREGROWTH104)



Balanced Fund (SFIN: ULIF00225/06/04LIFEBALANC104)



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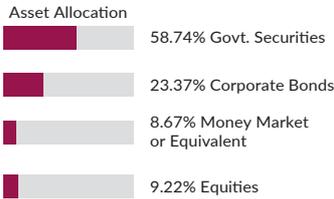
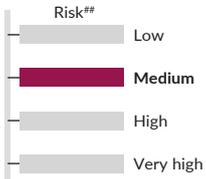
The Index developed and maintained by National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE). The unit linked insurance products do not offer any liquidity during the first five years of the contract. The policyholder will not be able to surrender / withdraw the monies invested in linked insurance products completely or partially till the end of fifth year.

Conservative Fund (SFIN: ULIF00325/06/04LIFECONSER104)

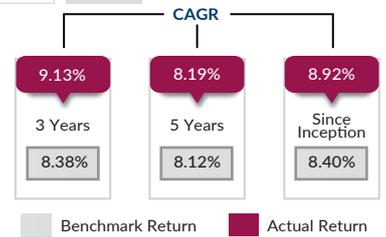
Nature of Fund

An Open ended hybrid Fund investing predominantly in debt instruments

AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	235.94	Inception Date	20/09/2004	Fund Management Charge	0.90%
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Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 90% and NSE Nifty 10%



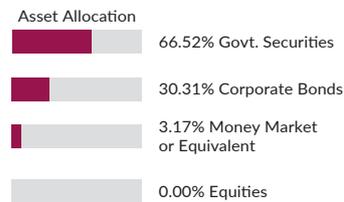
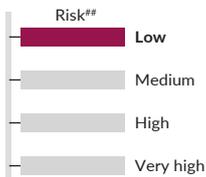
Secure Plus Fund (SFIN: ULIF01628/04/09LIFESECLP104)

Morningstar Rating# **5** ★★★★★

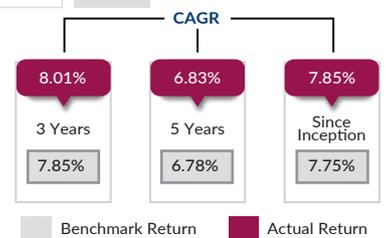
Nature of Fund

An Open ended debt fund which invests across duration with bias towards government securities

AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	273.64	Inception Date	28/04/2009	Fund Management Charge	0.90%
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Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 100%



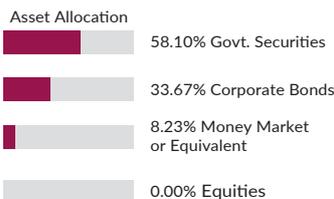
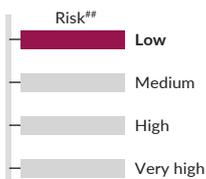
Secured Fund (SFIN: ULIF00425/06/04LIFESECURE104)

Morningstar Rating# **4** ★★★★☆

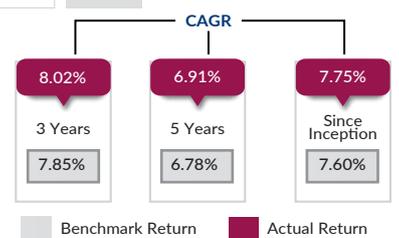
Nature of Fund

An Open ended debt fund which invests across duration

AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	1115.21	Inception Date	20/09/2004	Fund Management Charge	0.90%
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Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 100%

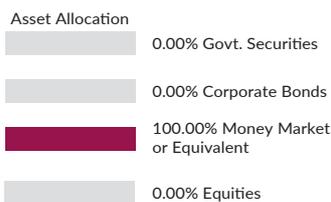
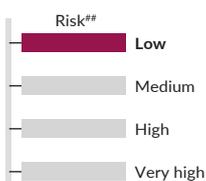


Money Market II Fund (SFIN: ULIF02301/01/20LIFEMONMK2104)

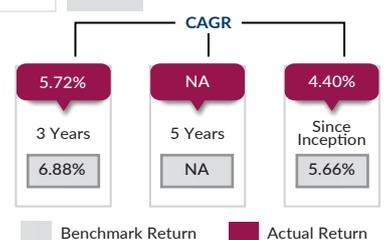
Nature of Fund

An Open ended liquid Fund which invests only in money market instruments

AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	80.12	Inception Date	08/06/2020	Fund Management Charge	0.90%
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Benchmark - Crisil Liquid Index 100%



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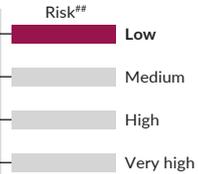
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Dynamic Bond Fund (SFIN: ULIF02401/01/20LIFEDYNBOF104)

Morningstar Rating# **4** ★★★★★

Nature of Fund

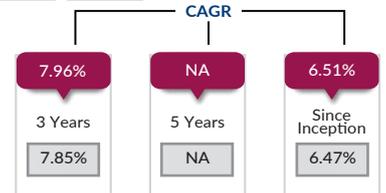
An Open ended debt fund which invests across duration with bias towards corporate bonds



AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	39.52	Inception Date	08/06/2020	Fund Management Charge	0.90%
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Asset Allocation

94.55%	Fixed Income Securities (Bonds & Govt. Securities)
5.45%	Money Market or Equivalent
0.00%	Equities



Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 100%

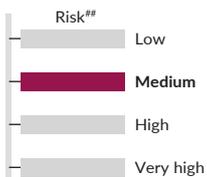
■ Benchmark Return ■ Actual Return

Pension Maximiser Fund (SFIN: ULIF01715/02/13PENSMAXIMI104)

Morningstar Rating# **5** ★★★★★

Nature of Fund

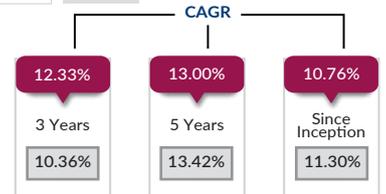
An open ended hybrid fund investing in a mixture of debt instruments and equities



AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	554.79	Inception Date	19/8/2013	Fund Management Charge	1.65%
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Asset Allocation

50.83%	Fixed Income Securities (Bonds & Govt. Securities)
1.56%	Money Market or Equivalent
47.62%	Equities



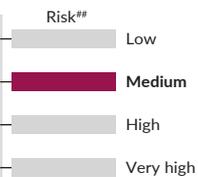
Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 50% and NSE Nifty 50%

■ Benchmark Return ■ Actual Return

Pension Preserver Fund (SFIN: ULIF01815/02/13PENSPRESER104)

Nature of Fund

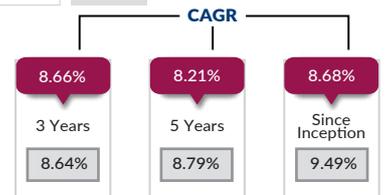
An open ended hybrid fund investing predominantly in debt instruments



AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	102.79	Inception Date	20/8/2013	Fund Management Charge	1.45%
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Asset Allocation

82.33%	Fixed Income Securities (Bonds & Govt. Securities)
2.86%	Money Market or Equivalent
14.81%	Equities



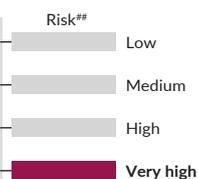
Benchmark - Crisil Bond Index 85% and NSE Nifty 15%

■ Benchmark Return ■ Actual Return

Nifty Smallcap Quality Index Fund (SFIN: ULIF02702/08/23NIFTYSMALL104)

Nature of Fund

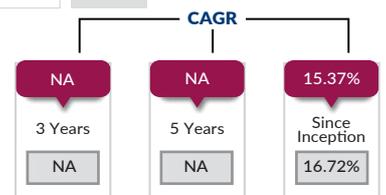
An open ended equity fund with focus on small caps.



AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	996.65	Inception Date	28/08/2023	Fund Management Charge	1.00%
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Asset Allocation

0.00%	Govt. Securities
0.00%	Corporate Bonds
0.35%	Money Market or Equivalent
99.65%	Equities



Benchmark - NIFTY Smallcap 250 Quality 50 Index

■ Benchmark Return ■ Actual Return

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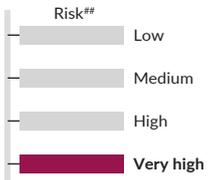
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Nifty Midcap Momentum Index Fund (SFIN: ULIF02801/01/24MIDMOMENTM104)

Nature of Fund

An open ended equity fund with focus on mid caps.

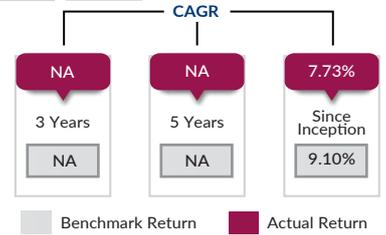
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	850.34	Inception Date	30/1/2024	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00%	Govt. Securities
0.00%	Corporate Bonds
0.50%	Money Market or Equivalent
99.50%	Equities

Benchmark - Midcap 150 Momentum 50 Index

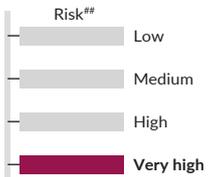


Nifty Alpha 50 Index (SFIN: ULIF02914/05/24ALPHAFIFTY104)

Nature of Fund

An open ended equity fund with focus on small caps, mid cap and large cap

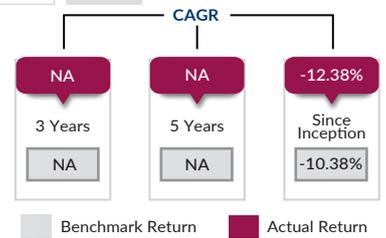
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	408.88	Inception Date	31/5/2024	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00%	Govt. Securities
0.00%	Corporate Bonds
0.13%	Money Market or Equivalent
99.87%	Equities

Benchmark - Nifty Alpha 50 Index

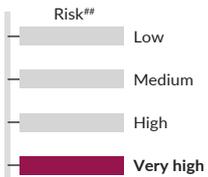


Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Fund (SFIN: ULIF03015/08/24MOMENFIFTY104)

Nature of Fund

An open ended equity fund with focus on small caps, mid cap and large cap

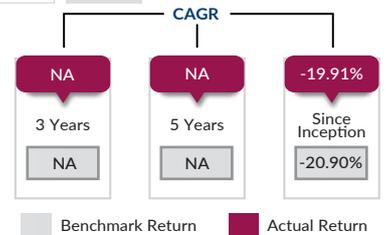
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	129.29	Inception Date	02/09/2024	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00%	Govt. Securities
0.00%	Corporate Bonds
0.28%	Money Market or Equivalent
99.72%	Equities

Benchmark - NIFTY 500 Momentum 50 Index

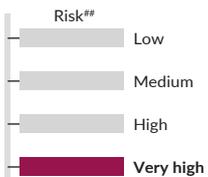


Nifty Momentum Quality 50 Fund (SFIN: ULIF03127/10/24MOMQUALITY104)

Nature of Fund

An open ended equity fund with focus on small caps, mid cap and large cap

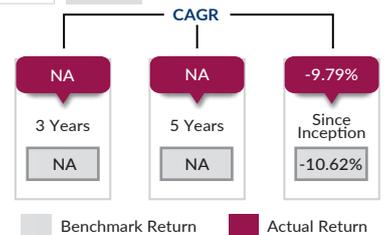
AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	61.11	Inception Date	18/11/2024	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Asset Allocation

0.00%	Govt. Securities
0.00%	Corporate Bonds
0.39%	Money Market or Equivalent
99.61%	Equities

Benchmark - NIFTY 500 Momentum 50 Index



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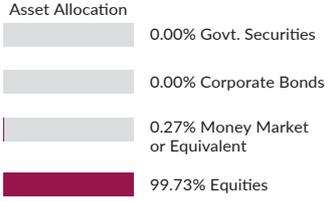
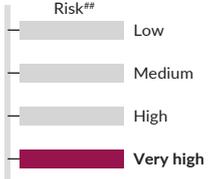
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Sustainable Wealth 50 Index Fund (SFIN: ULIF03223/12/24SUSTWEALTH104)

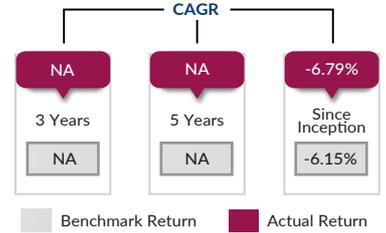
Nature of Fund

An open-ended quantitative passive index fund investing in 50 companies based on FCF Yield and Dividend Yield

AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	42.18	Inception Date	17/1/2025	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Benchmark - Sustainable Yield Index

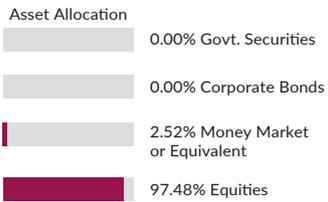
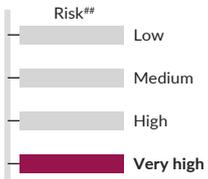


Smart Innovation Fund (SFIN: ULIF03301/03/25INNOVATION104)

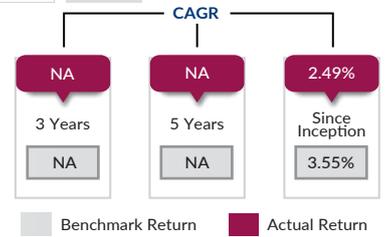
Nature of Fund

An equity-oriented scheme investing in innovative companies and business with the objective to generate long term capital appreciation.

AUM (in Rs. Cr.)	25.06	Inception Date	21/3/2025	Fund Management Charge	1.25%
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Benchmark - Nifty 500 Index



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[^]Individual Death Claims Paid Ratio as per Audited Financials for FY 2023-2024 | ^{*}As per Public Disclosure for H1 FY 2024-2025.

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