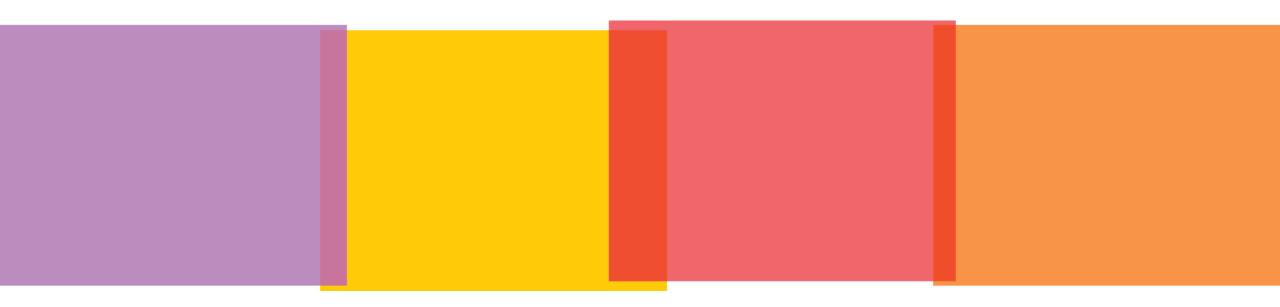
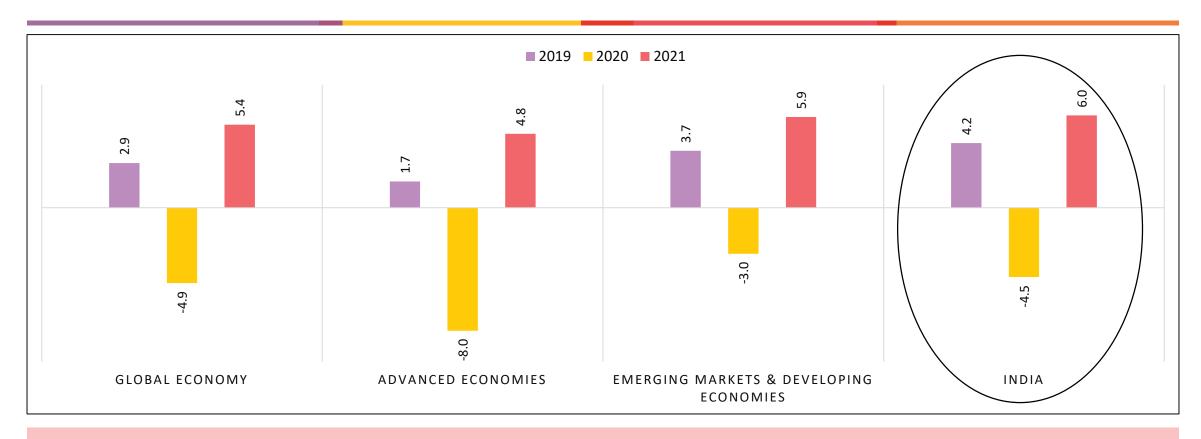
MARKET OUTLOOK - SEPTEMBER 2020





A Crisis Like No Other, An Uncertain Recovery



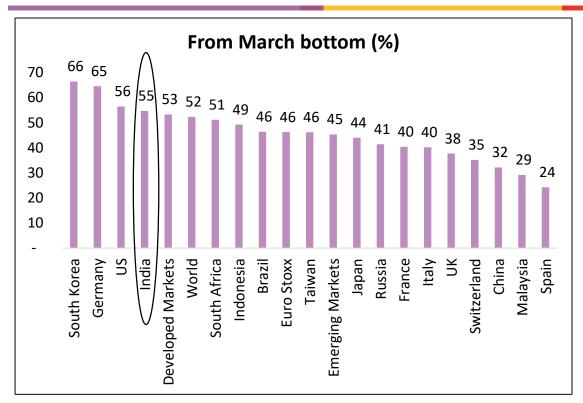
- Global growth is projected at -4.9% in 2020, worse than Global Financial Crisis.
- India's growth rate projected at -4.5% in 2020, citing "historic low".
- However, it is expected to bounce back in 2021 with a robust 6% growth rate.

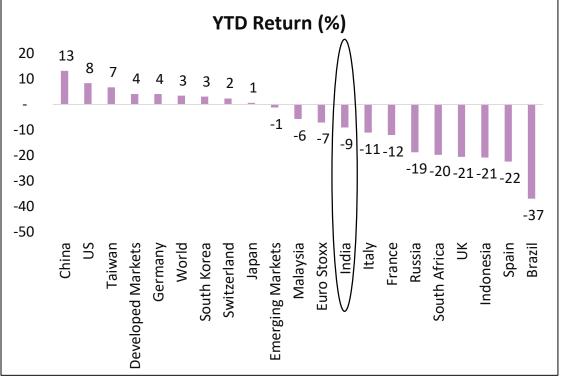


GLOBAL & DOMESTIC MARKETS PERFORMANCE



Global markets - Strong recovery over the past few months

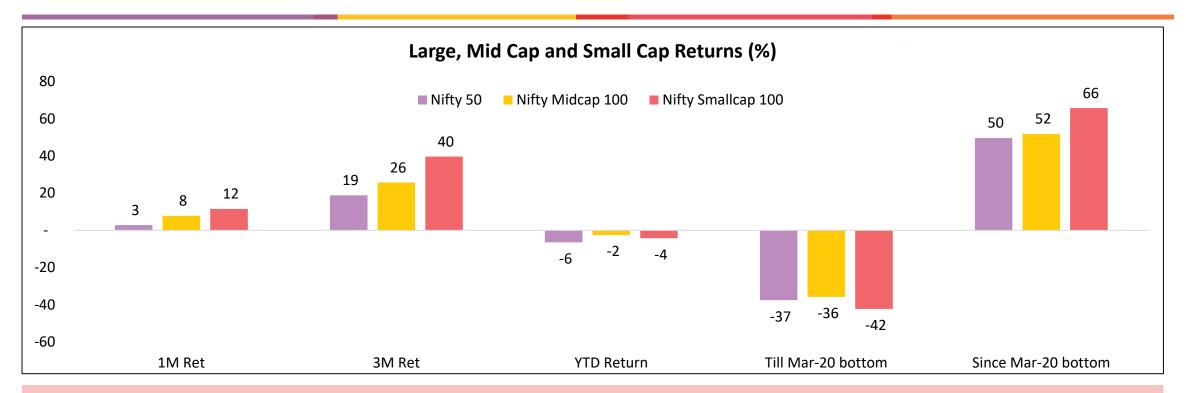




- Aided by strong fiscal and monetary stimuli and no roll back of re-opening the economy, Developed Markets (+53%) have bounced back faster than Emerging Markets (45%).
- Global Markets have rallied from the bottom in March with South Korea (+66%), Germany (+65%), US (+56%) and India (+55%) leading the pack.
- On a YTD basis, several markets have generated positive returns led by China (+13%) and the US (+8%). However, India is still in the negative zone.



Small Caps outpaces Mid and Large Caps since Mar-20



- Equity markets continued to move higher in August following the trend in global markets, even as India continues to see a sharp increase in daily new Covid-19 cases
- In August and over the last 3 month basis, Small Caps significantly outperformed Mid and Large Caps.
- Since the bottom in March-20, Large, Mid and Small Caps have bounced 50%, 52% and 66% respectively.
- On YTD basis, Small Cap stocks have fallen 4% as compared to Nifty 50 fall of 6%.



Healthcare, IT and Telecom outperforming in Crash and Bounce phase

Sectors	1M Ret	3M Ret	YTD Ret	Till Mar-20 bottom	Since Mar-20
Healthcare	0.6%	17.5%	36.6%	-18.0%	67.0%
Info Tech	-1.1%	28.4%	16.0%	-27.6%	61.2%
Telecom	-3.8%	-2.7%	10.3%	-19.8%	37.1%
FMCG	-0.8%	4.1%	-1.0%	-24.0%	30.9%
India Manufacturing	1.0%	14.1%	-1.4%	-34.5%	50.7%
Auto	7.3%	25.5%	-3.9%	-43.0%	67.7%
Cons Durables	6.0%	20.0%	-7.7%	-29.5%	29.1%
Oil & Gas	-0.7%	10.5%	-11.0%	-39.3%	46.3%
Utilities	5.2%	8.6%	-13.4%	-32.0%	29.2%
Metal	12.9%	29.8%	-15.1%	-48.2%	63.6%
India Infra	9.4%	14.3%	-17.0%	-39.9%	39.2%
Capital Goods	7.9%	11.4%	-19.3%	-41.1%	37.6%
Pvt Banks	9.5%	24.3%	-24.7%	-48.5%	46.1%
PSU	4.6%	14.4%	-26.4%	-41.0%	25.4%

- On YTD basis, Healthcare, IT and Telecom are the key outperformers
- Banks (asset quality woes, moratorium extension) one of the top losers
- For August, the stars of the year Healthcare, IT and Telecom were the key laggards.
- While, Metals, Infra, Capital goods and Private Banks were the top performers in August.



ECONOMIC RECOVERY INDICATORS



Virus vs Real Economy

		15-M ar	22-M ar	12 - Apr	26-Apr	10 - M ay	24-M ay	07-Jun	21-Jun	05-Jul	19 - Jul	26-Jul	02-Aug	09-Aug	16 - A ug	23-A ug	30-Aug
Virus	New Covid cases-19 ¹	74	283	56 17	10275	24656	42838	66877	92858	149095	239952	3 174 10	368079	4 113 79	432589	458685	514897
VIIIus	New active cases 1	62	264	4534	6284	14641	20942	33082	23302	46507	92827	103982	102663	69873	44680	33756	74603
	Power Demand ³	-1.1	2.5	-27.7	-24.9	-22.5	-16.2	-20.1	-6.6	-3.0	-5.3	-7.2	5.0	2.3	-1.0	-6.3	-8.3
	Unemployment rate 4	6.7	8.4	24.0	21.1	24.0	24.3	17.5	8.5	8.9	7.9	8.2	7.2	8.7	-9.1	7.5	8.1
Real	Consumer Sentiment 4	10 2	99	47.2	42.9	40.8	41.3	42.7	42.0	41.7	45.9	4 1.8	43.3	46.3	45.4	43.8	45.7
Economy	Congestion Index ⁵	3 1.3	22.5	3.5	4.5	7.8	9.5	15.0	17.5	17.3	13.5	17.0	21.3	23.0	25.0	28.5	28.3
	Retail, Receration ⁶	-7.9	-25.9	-78.3	-85.7	-80.1	-73.0	-64.4	-58.6	-58.3	-60.7	-60.6	-56.9	-54.7	-51.0	-47.6	-46.1
	Flight Departure 7	-29.6	-28.1	-99.4	-92.4	-86.7	-89.8	-85.3	-82.6	-80.0	-81.7	-81.2	-79.5	-80.1	-78.8	-77.1	-77.0
	Nifty Index ⁸	-17.8	-27.8	-24.7	-24.4	-23.6	-25.3	-16.2	-15.4	-12.4	-10.0	-7.6	-8.6	-7.4	-7.7	-6.1	-3.8
Financial Markets	Country Index Premia 9	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5
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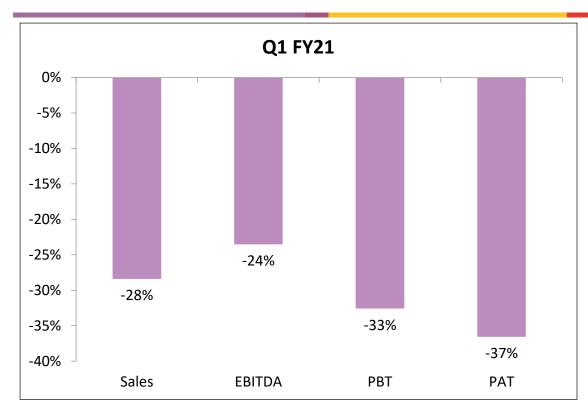
- After plateauing in July, Google Mobility trends picked up in August.
- Based on weekly average data till 28 August, essential services like groceries and pharmacies are trending -6% below prelockdown levels (vs. -11% in last week of July and -3% in last week of June).
- Mobility for discretionary services like recreation and entertainment is now trending 45% below pre-lockdown levels (vs. -60% in last week of July and June)
- Workplace mobility is trending at -30% (vs -32% in end-July and 30% in end-June).

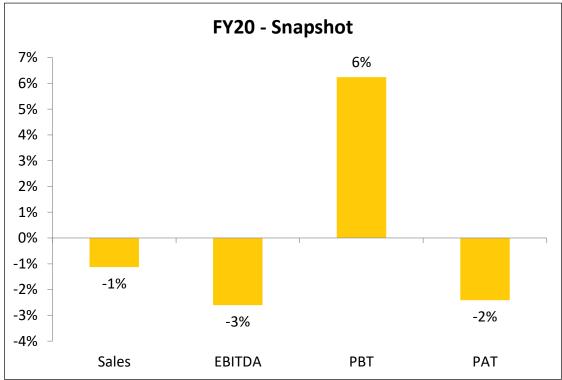


S&P BSE 200 - Q1 FY21 EARNINGS UPDATE



S&P BSE 200 Earnings: Q1 FY21 & FY20 Snapshot

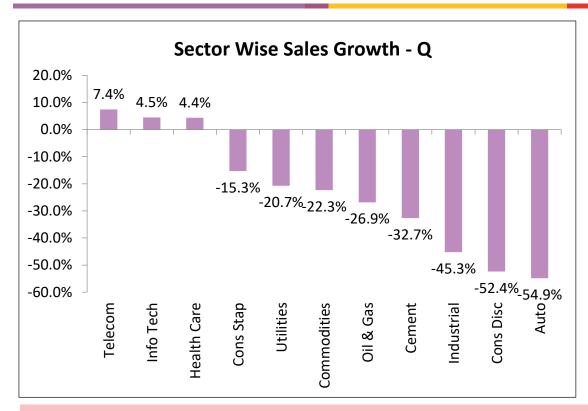


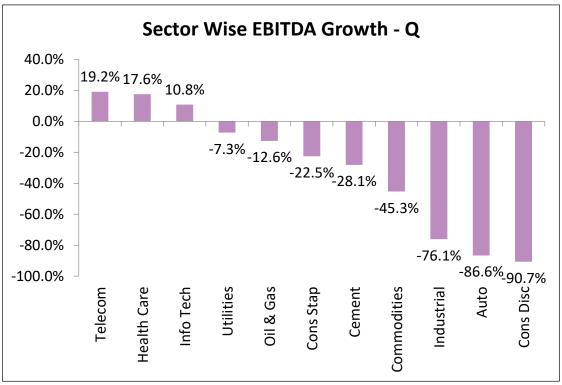


- Delivered earnings by companies in 1QFY21 have fallen YoY and are amongst the weakest they have been for the last several years.
- Yet, 1QFY21 is also amongst the best (in recent times) in terms of earnings beats as EBITDA growth for the aggregate has fallen lesser than the Sales growth which indicates better cost control by most companies.



S&P BSE 200 Earnings: Sector wise Growth





- On a sectoral basis, Telecom, IT and Healthcare were the only sectors with a positive Sales Growth and also reported a
 double-digit EBITDA growth.
- Discretionary stocks saw the weakest earnings performance with Auto and Consumer Discretionary the worst impacted.
- Staples saw a 15% degrowth in Sales as several non-essential categories were barred from being produced and sold in the lockdown.



OUTLOOK – EQUITY



Equity Outlook

This is a health related crisis hence economic and financial outcomes highly correlated to the solution of the health issue

Going forward, the pace of economic recovery would depend largely on the extent of local lockdowns on account of spread of Covid-19

Earnings uncertainty for FY21 is fairly high with a wide range of analyst estimates

Investors should tread with caution as the number of cases and deaths in India continue to rise

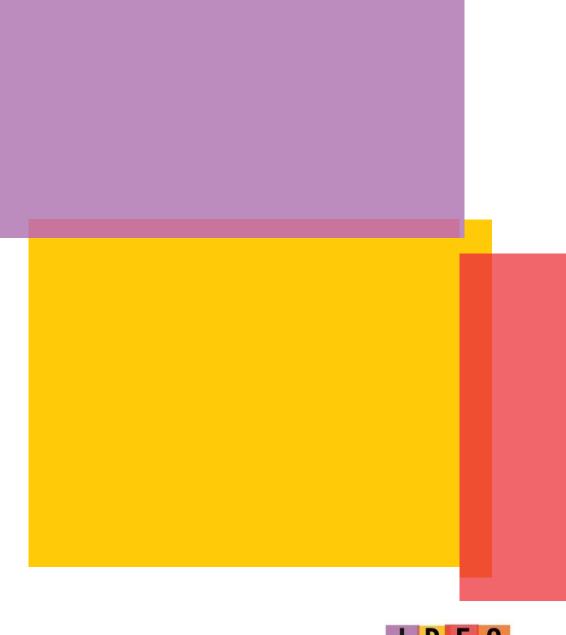
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Sector Outlook:

- Corporate Banks and Telecom are expected to continue the recovery in PAT
- Pharma FY21 PAT is expected to be significantly higher than FY20
- Auto and Discretionary sectors are expected to have a sharp dip in FY21 before bouncing back in FY22

OUTLOOK - DEBT





Relatively weaker footing even before COVID 19



Growth trajectory had slowed even before COVID19, GDP was ~5%



Lenders' Balance sheets were suffering from bad asset quality Vulnerabilities in NBFC/HFC space had surfaced by 2018



Fiscal space was diminishing
Centre + State + Public Sector deficit at ~9% of GDP



Since the start of COVID 19



Growth shock has been worse than imagined From -5% to -6% forecast, today we are at -10% to -11% GDP forecast



Centre's revenue are substantially down
While total expenditure rate is intact, revenue recovery is slow

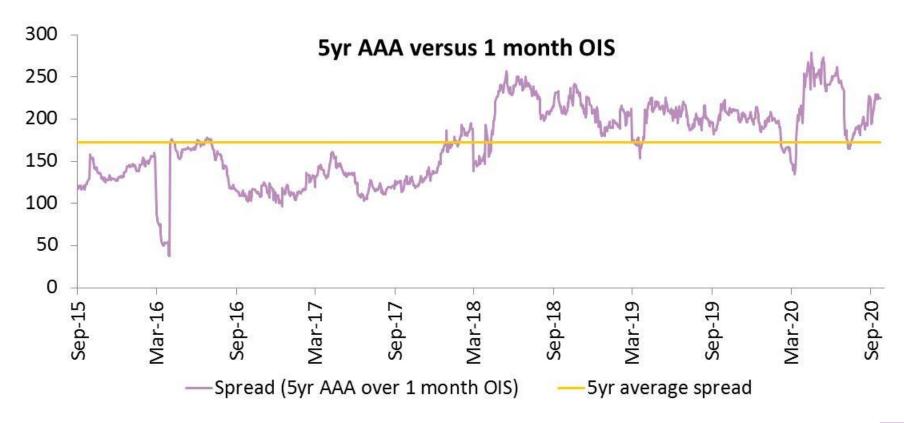


Current lending happening on back of government program MSME/Retail credit condition tightening Large cross section of borrowers under pressure



Opportunity in AAA assets

Average spread between 5yr AAA and 1Month OIS* is \sim 170bps \rightarrow today it is around 225bps. The relatively higher yield differential on even front end bonds versus the overnight rate allows for reasonably attractive "carry plus roll down" strategies.





Debt Outlook

Underlying drivers of growth expected to remain weak in the near term. Damage to investment/consumption due to supply chain disruption could be long lasting even after the resumption of lockdown

Expect to see surplus liquidity & continued stable front end rates in the foreseeable future till durable recovery takes hold. CPI expected to soften in H2 FY21, also owing to base effect

Incremental utility of rate cuts is less and lower-for-longer policy rates matter more

The external account is our one significant macro strength today and provides adequate cushion to RBI to persist with a dovish policy for the time-being

In our opinion, focus has to be on best quality AAA and sovereign / quasi sovereign. There is no macro logic whatsoever for pursuing high yield strategies



To Summarize

Markets will be uncertain given health crisis, any predictions hinges on that being resolved

Some sectors will recover quicker, preference for large, low debt, companies (not that all mid/small will do poorly)

Asset allocation: Whenever there is a crisis, it is extremely important to revisit and maintain asset allocation discipline.

Stick to your Asset Allocation!

SIP/STP remains a good way to navigate market volatility.

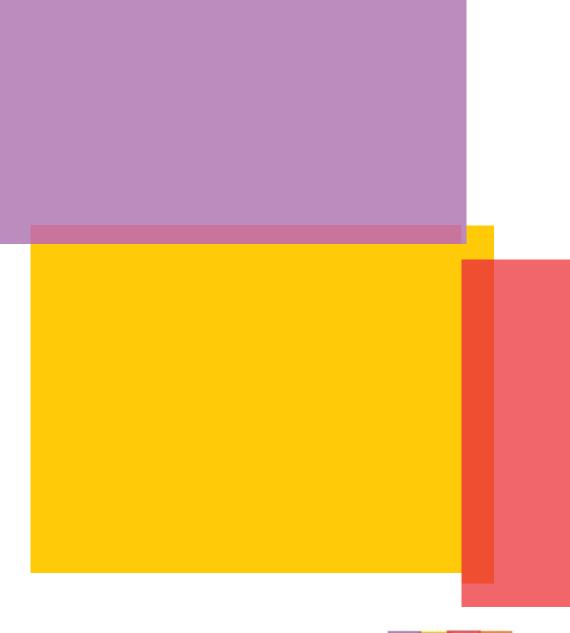
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Large Cap stocks may offer greater stability, while small caps will have edge on the valuation front.

Great opportunity in AAA at the front end of the curve, credit looks weak



KEY PRODUCTS





IDFC Large Cap Fund - upside return potential with relatively low volatility

ID	IDFC Large Cap Fund					BSE100	Index	
	Stable	Cyclical	Total			Stable	Cyclical	Total
Large Cap	56%	32%	88%		Large Cap	58%	38%	96%
Mid Cap	5%	0%	5%		Mid Cap	2%	2%	4%
Small Cap	2%	4%	7%		Small Cap	0%	0%	0%
Total	64%	36%	100%		Total	60%	40%	100%

Portfolio Metrics	Fund	Benchmark	Commentary
FY 20 EPS Growth	21.8%	1.7%	
PE Ratio	27.6 22.8		Fund's earnings growth is higher than the
PB Ratio	3.8	2.6	benchmark, primarily led by higher exposure to high
ROE	15.3% 11.5%		growth sectors.

Sector/Weight	Fund	Benchmark	Under/Over Weight
Health Care	11.0%	4.7%	6.3%
Telecommunication Services	8.1%	2.5%	5.5%
Auto	10.4%	6.5%	4.0%
Information Technology	17.3%	13.9%	3.4%
Cement / Building Mat	3.3%	2.1%	1.2%
Consumer Discretionary	3.7%	4.2%	-0.5%
Commodities	2.1%	3.1%	-0.9%
Industrials	2.0%	3.4%	-1.3%
Consumer Staples	9.3%	10.8%	-1.5%
Utilities	0.0%	2.6%	-2.6 <mark>%</mark>
Energy	8.6%	13.6%	-5 <mark>.1%</mark>
Financials	18.1%	32.6%	-14.5%

- Overweight in Health Care and Telecom supported by our view of near term earnings growth visibility.
- Increased weight in rural oriented Auto sector stocks, led by expectation of an earlier revival.
- Financials, Energy and Utilities are the three sectors with the highest underweight position in the fund.



IDFC Focused Equity Fund - Concentrated Multi-cap portfolio

IDFC Focused Equity Fund				BSE500	Index		
	Stable	Cyclical	Total		Stable	Cyclical	Total
Large Cap	40%	35%	75%	Large Cap	50%	32%	81%
Mid Cap	2%	2%	4%	Mid Cap	6%	6%	13%
Small Cap	0%	21%	21%	Small Cap	2%	4%	6%
Total	42%	58%	100%	Total	58%	42%	100%

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Portfolio Metrics	Fund	Benchmark	Commentary
FY 20 EPS growth	23.0%	2.9%	Portfolio earnings growth is higher than the benchmark,
PE Ratio	27.9	24.3	primarily led by higher
PB Ratio	3.7	2.5	exposure to high growth sectors. PE Ratio and PB ratio
ROE	14.6%	10.4%	appears higher due to exposure to the private sector Financials & Consumer Discretionary.

Sector/Weight	Fund	Benchmark	Under/Over Weight
Telecommunication Services	10.1%	2.3%	7.8%
Information Technology	18.5%	12.7%	5.8%
Auto	11.6%	6.5%	5.1%
Cement / Building Mat	5.5%	2.6%	2.9%
Commodities	8.1%	5.4%	2.7%
Health Care	8.9%	6.2%	2.7%
Energy	9.9%	11.2%	-1.4 <mark>%</mark>
Industrials	3.6%	5.0%	-1.4 <mark>%</mark>
Utilities	0.0%	3.1%	-3. <mark>1%</mark>
Consumer Discretionary	0.0%	5.4%	- 5.4%
Consumer Staples	3.8%	9.7%	-5.9%
Financials	16.2%	29.8%	-13.6%

- The fund's investment approach has been driven by investing in Growth and Quality oriented companies with an active multi-cap approach.
- Sectors like Telecom and Healthcare have seen an increase in weight supported by our view of near term earning growth visibility.
- Exposure to high beta sectors like Financials has been trimmed materially.



Unemotional Investing – Aiming to Sell High and Buy Low - IDFC Dynamic Equity Fund

IDFC Dynamic Equity Fund			Nifty 50 Index		
Total				Total	
Large Cap	77%		Large Cap	88%	
Mid Cap	16%		Mid Cap	11%	
Small Cap	8%		Small Cap	0%	
Total	100%		Total	100%	

Portfolio Metrics	Fund	Nifty 50	Commentary
FY 20 EPS growth	29.0%	4.3%	Earnings growth for the portfolio companies has
PE Ratio	27.3	23.0	been higher than the
PB Ratio	4.1	2.7	benchmark.
ROE	17.1%	11.7%	

Date	Nifty	P/E	DEF Active Equity
02 January 2020	12,282	24.5	46%
01 February 2020	11,662	21.7	56%
19 February 2020	12,126	22.7	52%
03 April 2020	8,084	15.0	79%
13 May 2020	9,384	17.5	70%
19 May 2020	8,879	16.6	73%
04 June 2020	10,029	19.0	65%
13 July 2020	10,802	22.0	55%
31 July 2020	11,073	23.6	54%
31 August 2020	11,388	25.9	40%

- Fund has a P/E model based approach which removes the need to time the market and removes human bias of predicting trends
- It has reduced its active equity exposure and is currently running close to 40% (Aug'20) active equity in the portfolio.
- In the non-equity portion, debt portfolio is actively managed with a short to moderate duration focusing on maintaining high credit quality and currently has 100% in AAA or equivalent instruments.



IDFC Money Manager Fund

A fund that invests in high quality money market instruments predominantly

Suitable as part of your <u>core allocation</u> given that the portfolio has constraint on duration risk and credit risk

Suitable for STPs (systematic transfer plan)

YTM: 3.52%

Average Maturity: 132 days Modified Duration: 131 days





IDFC Corporate Bond Fund

A fund that invests in high quality corporate bonds

Suitable as part of your <u>core allocation</u> given that the fund limits duration risk and credit risk

Follows a Roll Down Strategy - average maturity of the portfolio generally keeps reducing with passage of time

YTM: 5.56%

Average Maturity: 3.51 years Modified Duration: 2.96 years





IDFC Bond Fund – Medium Term Plan

A fund that the invests across high quality instruments - G Sec, Corporate bonds, Money market instruments

Suitable as part of your <u>core allocation</u> given that the fund limits duration risk as well as credit risk

Actively managed within SEBI's prescribed duration limit – Macaulay duration band of 3-4 years

YTM: 5.63%

Average Maturity: 4.49 years

Modified Duration: 3.67 years



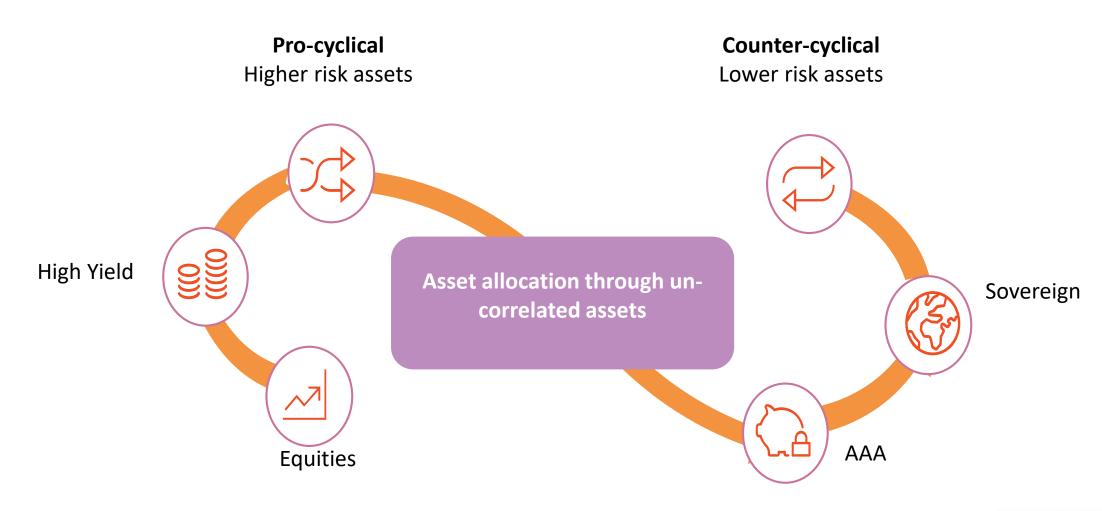


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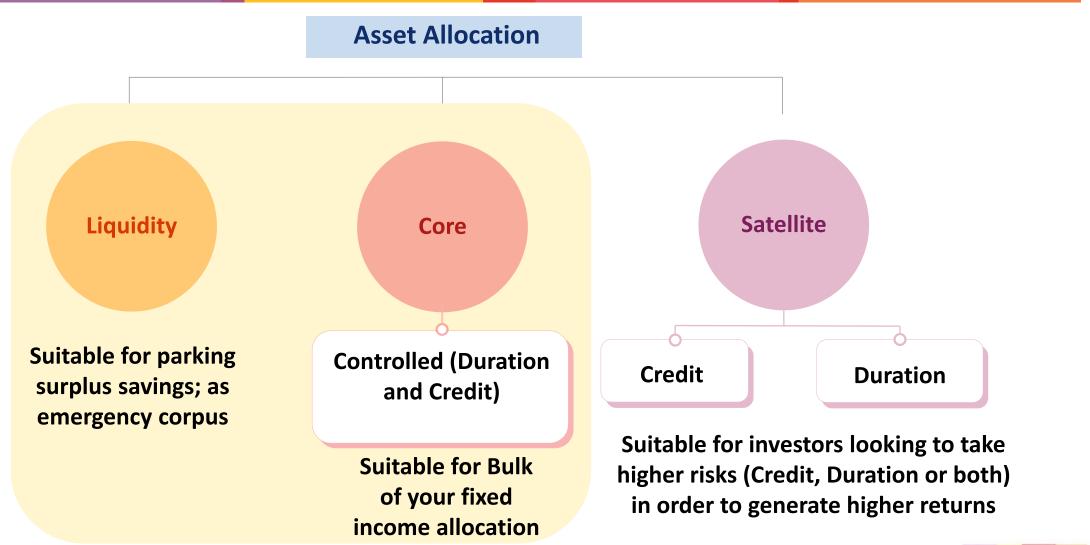


Counter Cyclical Allocation



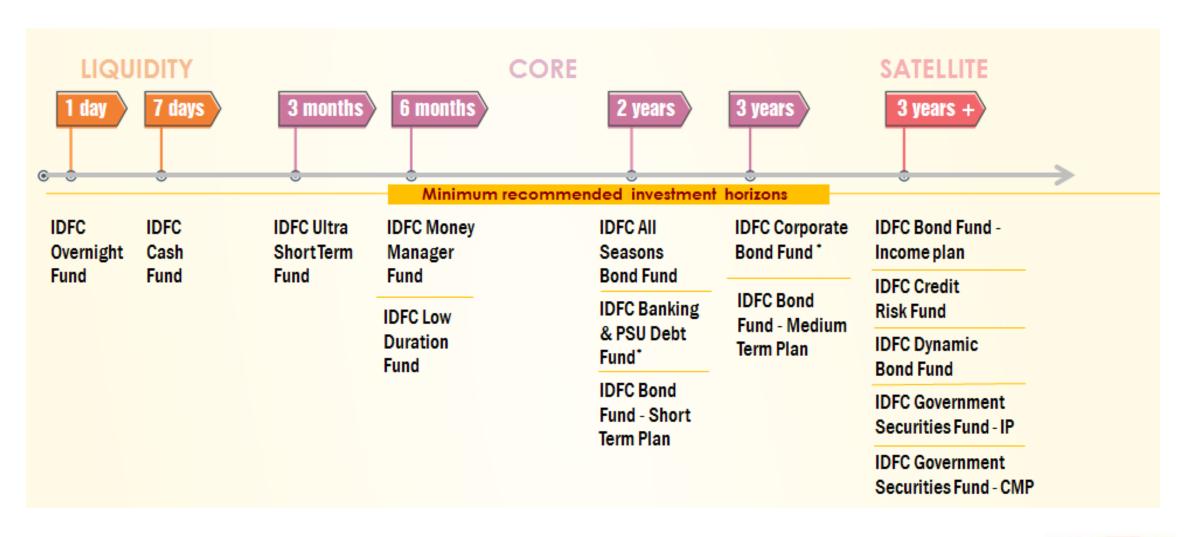


Asset Allocation Framework for Fixed Income



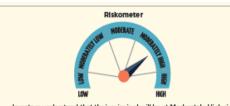


3-Lens Debt Allocation framework





For IDFC All Seasons Bond Fund – IDFC All Seasons Bond Fund is a Fund of Funds Scheme. Investors may note that they will be bearing recurring expenses of the Scheme in addition to the expenses of the underlying schemes in which the Fund of Funds scheme invests.



Investors understand that their principal will be at Moderately High risk

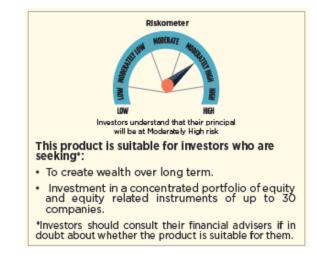
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- · To create wealth over long term.
- Investment predominantly in equity and equity related instruments of the large cap companies.

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IDFC Large Cap Fund

Large Cap Fund- An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in large cap stocks



IDFC Focused Equity Fund

An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks with multi cap focus



IDFC Dynamic Equity Fund

An open ended dynamic asset allocation fund





This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- To generate short term optimal returns with relative stability and high liquidity.
- · Investments in debt and money market instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 6 months- 12 months. *Investors should consult their financial advisers
- if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

IDFC Low Duration Fund

An open ended low duration debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 6 months and 12 months



principal will be at Low risk

will be at Moderately Low Risk This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*: To generate short term optimal returns with relative stability and high liquidity. Investments predominantly in money market *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

IDFC Money Manger Fund

An open ended debt scheme investing in money market instruments

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- · To generate short term optimal returns with stability and high liquidity.
- · Investments in money market and debt instruments, with maturity up to 91 days.
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IDFC Cash Fund An Open Ended Liquid Fund



IDFC Corporate Bond Fund

An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA+ and above rated corporate bonds.

principal will be at Moderate risk

Riskometer

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- · To generate optimal returns over medium term.
- Investments in Debt & Money Market securities such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 years and 4 years.
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IDFC Bond Fund – Medium Term Plan

An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 years and 4

years



for them.

who are seeking*: To generate short term optimal

returns in line with overnight rates and high liquidity.

This product is suitable for investors

To invest in money market and debt nstruments, with maturity of 1 day. *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for the m.

IDFC Overnight Fund

An open-ended Debt Scheme investing in overnight securities





- To generate optimal returns over short to medium
- Investments in Debt & Money Market securities such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year and 3 years.
- *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

IDFC Bond Fund – Short Term Plan

An open ended short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 1 year and 3 years



- · To generate optimal returns over long term.
- Investments in Debt & Money Market securities such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 4 years and 7 years
- *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

IDFC Bond Fund – Income Plan

An open ended medium term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 4 years and 7

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IDFC Ultra Short Term Plan

An open-ended ultra-short term debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay duration of the portfolio is between 3 to 6 months



To invest in debt and money market instruments *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

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- Investments predominantly in debt & money market instruments issued by PSU, Banks & PFI.
- *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable

IDFC Banking PSU Debt Fund

An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in debt instruments of banks. Public Sector Undertakings, Public Financial Institutions and **Municipal Bonds**



at moderately low risk

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:

- To generate short to medium term optimal returns.
- · Investment in debt oriented schemes of IDFC Mutual Fund.
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IDFC All Seasons Bond Fund

An open ended fund of fund scheme investing in debt oriented mutual fund schemes (including liquid and money market schemes) of IDFC Mutual Fund





This product is suitable for investors who are see kina*:

- To generate optimal returns over medium to long term.
- To predominantly invest in a portfolio of corporate debt securities across the credit
- *Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

IDFC Credit Risk Fund

An open ended debt scheme predominantly investing in AA and below rated corporate bonds



IDFC Dynamic Bond Fund

An open ended dynamic debt scheme investing across duration



 Investments in Government Securities such that the average maturity of the portfolio is around 10 years.

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IDFC Government Securities Fund -Constant Maturity Plan

An open ended debt scheme investing in government securities having a constant maturity of 10 years



- · To generate long term optimal returns.
- maturities.

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IDFC Government Securities Fund – Investment Plan

An open ended debt scheme investing in government securities across maturities



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