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- A Snapshot (as on 28th February 2015)

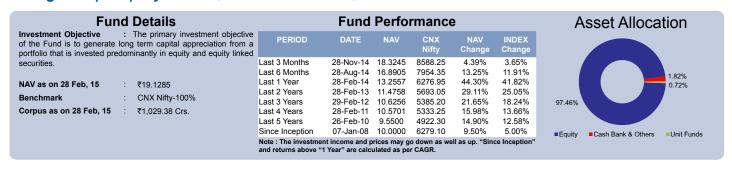
IN THIS POLICY, THE INVESTMENT RISK IN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO IS BORNE BY THE POLICYHOLDER.

### **Investment Report**

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## **Equity Funds**

#### Large Cap Equity Fund (ULIF 017 07/01/08 TLC 110)



## Whole Life Mid-Cap Equity Fund (ULIF 009 04/01/07 WLE 110)



### Super Select Equity Fund (ULIF 035 16/10/09 TSS 110)



#### **Balanced Funds**

#### Whole Life Agaressive Growth Fund (ULIF 010 04/01/07 WLA 110)

Fund Details		Fund Performance					Asset A	llocation
Investment Objective of the fund is to maximize the	: The primary investment objective returns with medium to high risk.	PERIOD	DATE	NAV	NAV Change	INDEX Change	69.28%  Equity Corporate Bonds Cash Bank & Others	19.31% 8.78% 2.52% 0.10%
NAV as on 28 Feb, 15	: ₹24.6033	Last 3 Months Last 6 Months Last 1 Year	28-Nov-14 28-Aug-14 28-Feb-14	23.4617 21.6215 17.4236	4.87% 13.79% 41.21%	3.55% 10.68% 32.62%		
Benchmark	: Nifty - 65% CRISIL Composite Bond Index -35%	Last 2 Years Last 3 Years Last 4 Years	28-Feb-13 29-Feb-12 28-Feb-11	15.9356 14.7250 14.2406	24.25% 18.66% 14.65%	19.52% 15.07% 12.02%		0.10%
Corpus as on 28 Feb, 15	: ₹420.41 Crs.	Last 5 Years Since Inception Note : The investment returns above				11.03% 9.46% "Since Inception"		■ Government Securities ■ Unit Funds



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#### Whole Life Stable Growth Fund (ULIF 011 04/01/07 WLS 110)

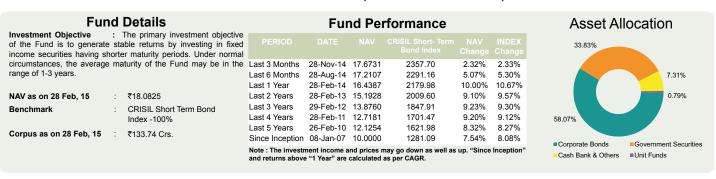


### Fixed Income Funds

## Whole Life Income Fund (ULIF 012 04/01/07 WLI 110)

#### **Fund Details** Fund Performance Asset Allocation Investment Objective of the Fund is to generate : The primary investment objective income through investing in a range of debt and money market instruments of various maturities with a view to maximizing the optimal balance between yield, safety Last 3 Months and liquidity. The Fund will have no investments in equity or equity Last 6 Months 28-Aug-14 17.0333 2149.84 10.16% 8.39% 2.19% linked instruments at any point in time Last 1 Year 28-Feb-14 16.0341 2016.87 17.03% 15.54% 0.04% 28-Feb-13 15.4282 1951.91 10.28% 9.26% Last 2 Years NAV as on 28 Feb, 15 ₹18.7641 Last 3 Years 29-Feb-12 13.9581 1790 26 10.37% 9.19% 64 48% Benchmark CRISIL Composite Bond Last 4 Years 28-Feb-11 12.7038 1653.11 10.24% 8.96% 26-Feb-10 12.0326 1574.18 9.29% 8.16% Last 5 Years ■Government Securities Corporate Bonds 08-Jan-07 10.0000 Since Inception 1298.79 8.03% 7.44% Corpus as on 28 Feb, 15 ₹247.84 Crs Cash Bank & Others ■Unit Funds Note: The investment income and prices may go down as and returns above "1 Year" are calculated as per CAGR. up. "Sinc

## Whole Life Short Term Fixed Income Fund (ULIF 013 04/01/07 WLF 110)



#### **Equity Outlook**

The month of February 2015 saw the benchmark index BSE Sensex and CNX Nifty gain a modest 0.61% and 1.06% respectively. The Mid-cap index, CNX Mid-cap shed 0.05% during the same period.

FIIs were net buyers with inflows of around USD 1.1 bn in the month of February 2015 and the DIIs were net buyers to the tune of around USD 0.4 bn, with insurance companies' net sellers of around USD 0.15 bn and domestic mutual funds, net buyers to the extent of around USD 0.54 bn over the same period. FIIs have bought Indian equities to the tune of USD 4 bn in the first two months of the calendar year even as the DIIs have been net sellers of around USD 0.9 bn in the same period, with insurance companies selling around USD 1.6 bn even as domestic mutual funds bought around USD 0.7 bn.

The third quarter FY 2015 earnings season has been subpar with the improving macro situation not flowing through into corporate earnings. The results largely signaled weak revenue growth and the continued asset quality pressures in the financial system. Aggregate PAT of companies making up the BSE Sensex contracted 0.7% year on year even as aggregate Sensex EBITDA margins missed market estimates to remain flat on a year on year basis. Companies linked to consumption and exports fared relatively better even as revenue growth for domestic investment linked sectors and commodity sectors remained weak.

The Union budget provided a much needed boost to the infrastructure sector through robust allocation, predominantly to the railways and roads and provided a roadmap for higher spending in the power sector, especially in renewable energy. The roads sector saw the outlay in the budget increasing by 54% year on year in FY 2016. The Railway budget outlined a 5-year plan targeting aggressive investments of ₹8.5tn. The plan outlay for FY2016 has been budgeted at ₹1.0 tn, 52% higher than the outlay for FY2015 revised estimates.

The capex cycle is expected to be driven by state owned companies with the government augmenting fund availability by announcing setting up of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), which will leverage an annual ₹200bn contribution for investments in infra projects. In addition, tax-free infrastructure bonds for projects in the rail, road and irrigation sectors have also been introduced.

There were a slew of proposals to boost sentiment by easing policy bottlenecks and promoting a positive investment climate. In an effort to address the issue of non-performing loans, the government proposed to create a new bankruptcy law to replace the Sick Industrial Companies Act and the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction

In a welcome move, the finance ministry deferred the applicability of General Anti Avoidance Rule (GAAR) by two years and clarified that when implemented, GAAR would apply prospectively to investments made on or after April 2017.

In the Union budget, the finance minister announced key changes in the tax laws governing Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) in India which include exemption of capital gains tax on listing of REIT units by the sponsor, and pass through status for rental income arising to the REIT from property directly held by it.



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The Union budget proposed to introduce a gold monetization scheme to bring in efficiency in gold consumption, encourage a shift from physical to financial assets as well as moderate gold imports. The government seeks to facilitate the Indian households in monetizing its large gold holdings estimated at 20,000 tons.

The first round of coal block bidding has been completed for 18 mines and the state governments are expected to get revenues of `1.1tn over the next 30 years. The aggressive bidding in the first round of auctions for coal mines clearly indicates that the companies have given priority to long-term coal supply over near term pricing issues.

The announcements in the Union budget to kick start public spend; simplify tax laws as well as improve the investment climate have been well received by the global investors. Focus now shifts to the legislative agenda of the government, especially the important economic bills which need to be passed in the budget session of the parliament. A productive budget session could act as a near term catalyst to sustain the investor sentiment.

Going forward, the transmission of rate cuts by the banks will be a positive for domestic consumption as well as a tailwind for corporate earnings. We believe that the equity markets continue to offer comfort of reasonable valuations for a long-term investor with a 3-5 year view.

#### **Debt Outlook**

Debt market in the month of February 2015 saw the 10 year Government security (G-sec) close the month at 7.72% levels, hardening by 3 bps from the January levels. The muted performance of the benchmark 10 year G-sec did not reflect the positive sentiments seen in the G-sec market over the month of February as the market was in anticipation of the issuance of the new 10 year government security. On the corporate bond side, the 10 year AAA corporate bonds closed the month at around 8.27% levels, hardening by 3 bps over the month. The foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have bought Indian debt to the tune of USD 1.7 bn in the month of February 2015 taking the cumulative purchase to around USD 5.5 on in the first two months of the calendar year 2015.

In a landmark event expected to shape the Indian fixed income market in the long term, the RBI and the government have finalized the monetary policy framework, where the CPI inflation target has been set at 4% (+/-) 2% for FY2017 and beyond after aiming to bring inflation below 6% by January 2016. The RBI, every six months, shall publish documents explaining the sources of inflation and the inflation forecasts for a period of 6-18 months from publication of the document. The framework details that the RBI will have failed to meet the inflation target either if inflation is more than 6%, or if inflation is less than 2% for three consecutive quarters in FY2016 and subsequent years. The framework mandates the RBI to report to the central government the reasons for failure to achieve target, remedial action proposed to be taken by the RBI and estimate of time period within which the target would be achieved pursuant to timely implementation of the proposed remedial actions if the RBI fails to meet the inflation target.

The government has expressed its intention to amend the RBI Act, in order to provide for a Monetary Policy Committee to formalize inflation targeting. In addition, it announced the creation of a public debt management agency, bringing external and domestic borrowings under one roof for better coordination. The government's net borrowing in FY 2016 is estimated at `4,564 bn, around FY 2015 levels.

The pro-growth budget committed to high quality fiscal consolidation over the next three years is expected to form a backdrop for sustained easing in interest rates over the next fiscal. The RBI has nudged the repo rate downwards by 25 bps to 7.5% by acting outside the policy review cycle in response to the quality of the fiscal consolidation in the Union budget.

The RBI stated that the need to act outside the policy review cycle was prompted by two factors: First, while the next bi-monthly policy statement would be issued on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the still weak state of certain sectors of the economy as well as the global trend towards easing suggested that any policy action should be anticipatory once sufficient data support the policy stance. Second, with the release of the agreement on the monetary policy framework, it was appropriate for the RBI to offer guidance on how it will implement the mandate.

Going forward, the RBI will seek to bring the inflation rate to the mid-point of the band of 4 +/- 2 % provided for in the agreement, i.e., to 4% by the end of a two year period starting fiscal year 2016-17.

The guidance on policy action given in the fifth Bi-monthly monetary policy statement of December 2014 was kept largely unchanged. The RBI stated that further monetary actions will be conditioned by incoming data, especially on the easing of supply constraints, improved availability of key inputs such as power, land, minerals and infrastructure, continuing progress on high-quality fiscal consolidation, the pass through of past rate cuts into lending rates, the monsoon outturn and developments in the international environment.

The bond markets have reacted positively to the repo rate cut as well as the guidance from the RBI.

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