# **Axis Dynamic Bond Fund**

(An open-ended dynamic debt scheme investing across duration. A relatively highinterest rate risk and moderate credit risk)



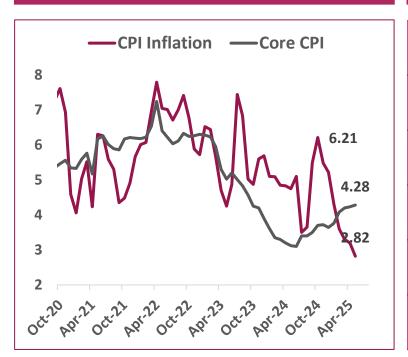
# Constructive on Bonds!!

## **Way Forward**



Local macros conducive for lower rates

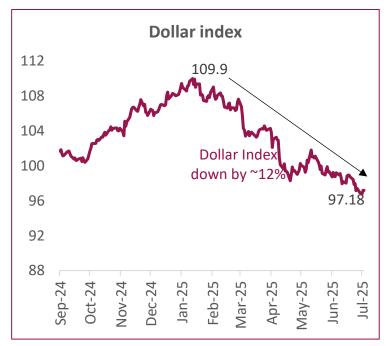
CPI less than 4% for FY26E



GDP for FY26E to remain below 6.5%

Tenure	GDP Growth Projection
FY22	9.7%
FY23	7.6%
FY24	9.2%
FY25	6.5%
FY26E	6.5% (Downward biased)

Rupee to remain stable

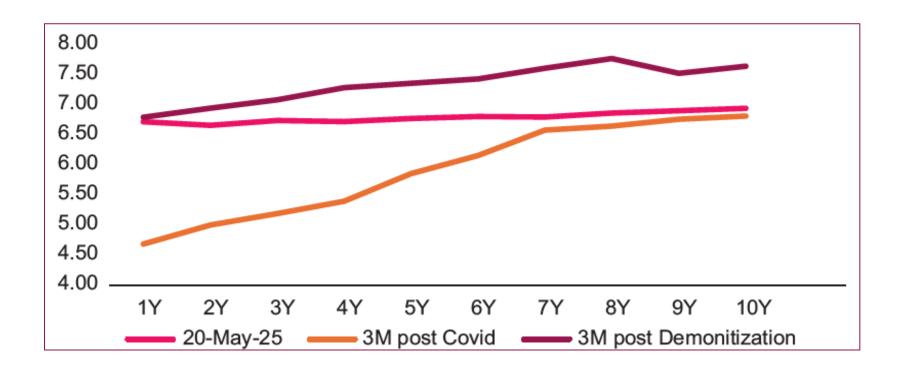


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## Implications of sustained Banking Liquidity



#### Opportunity for spread compression in 1–5-year corporate bonds



#### **Spreads Over Repo Rate**

Tenor	Feb-17	Jun-20	Jun-25	
Repo	6.25	4.0	5.25*	
6M	0.48	0.60	0.25	
1Y	0.44	0.69	0.17	
2Y	0.45	1.01	1.45	
3Y	0.54	1.20	1.59	
5Y	0.59	1.86	1.86	

Past trends indicates that yield curve tends to steepen over a period of 3- 6 months once sustained liquidity of more than 1% of NDTL is maintained in the Banking system; Corporate bonds spreads over the Repo Rate compress due to a strong demand for short term assets

#### **Market View**





Headline inflation to remain near 3% or below over the next few months driven by benign food prices and due to favourable outlook for crop production



Limited rally in government bonds going forward, as we expect a shallow rate cut cycle and incremental OMO purchases to be limited to Rs 1-1.5 trillion



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Significant part of the bond market rally is behind us and expect macro indicators like GDP, CPI to remain soft for FY26

## **Strategy for Funds**



Short term corporate bond to outperform

#### Short to Medium term funds with tactical allocation to Gilt funds can work well in current scenario

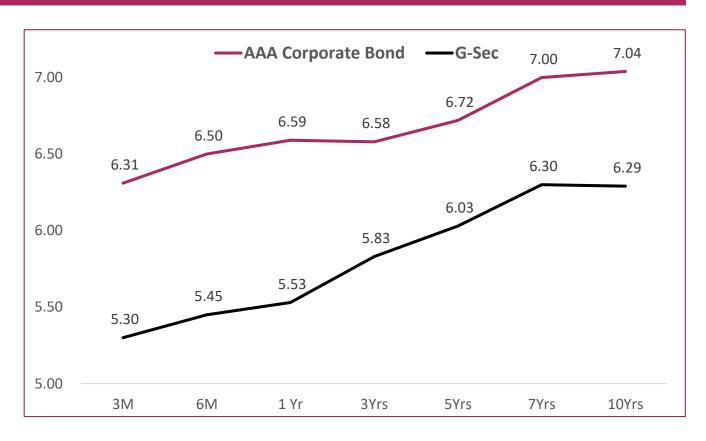
We were positive on long govt bonds throughout 2024 as demand supply dynamics for government bonds were favorable.

Going forward, adding 1–5-year corporate bonds is advisable due to:

- INR 10Tn liquidity by RBI, leading to surplus liquidity
- Attractive spreads and valuations

Incrementally, short-term bonds may outperform longterm bonds due to:

- surplus liquidity with improved visibility on CPI
- Shift in focus from govt debt to GDP growth targets

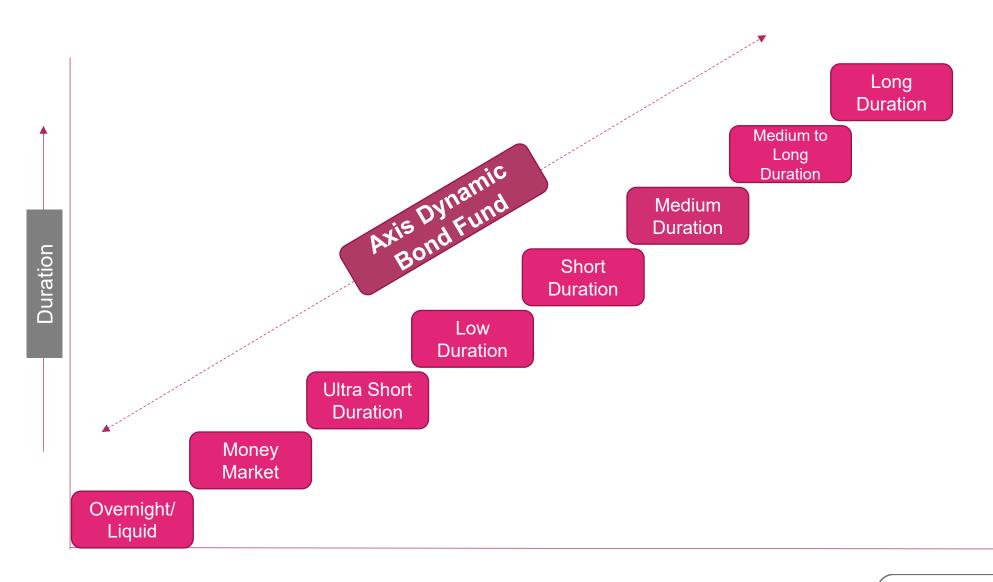




# **Axis Dynamic Bond Fund Overview**

## **Unique Positioning**





### **Portfolio Construct**



#### Dynamically managed High-quality Portfolio



#### **Duration**

Duration will be actively managed in line with evolving interest rate scenario.



#### **Individual Securities**

No restriction on maturity of individual securities.



#### **Asset Quality**

Portfolio will be quality biased with 100% AAA/SOV rated assets.



#### **Asset Allocation**

Investment across
Corporate Bonds, GSecs, SDLs, etc. based on
the market opportunity
/ spreads.

# Why consider Axis Dynamic Bond Fund? AXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT



An all-weather proposition aiming to generate optimal risk adjusted returns across market cycles

High quality portfolio

Positioned to benefit from easing rates scenario

Investment Horizon: 3 years and beyond

## **Axis Dynamic Bond Fund**



Portfolio characteristics	As on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025			
Residual Maturity	8.03 years			
Modified Duration	4.72 years			
Annualized YTM*	6.46%			



Source: Axis MF Research. Data as of 30th June 2025

Allocation & maturity is based on the current market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the markets.

\*In case of semi-annualized YTM, it will be annualized. The yield to maturity given above is based on the portfolio of funds as on date given above. This should not be taken as an indication of the returns that maybe generated by the fund and the securities bought by the fund may or may not be held till their respective maturities. The calculation is based on the invested corpus.

## **Performance**



30th June 2025

	1 Year		3 Year		5	5 Year		Since Inception	
	Inception	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs.10,000	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000	CAGR (%)	Current Value of investment of Rs. 10,000
Axis Dynamic Bond Fund - Regular Plan – Growth		9.36%	10,942	8.16%	12,656	5.97%	13,368	7.97%	29,693
NIFTY Composite Debt Index A-III (Benchmark)	27-Apr-11	9.45%	10,950	8.29%	12,703	6.17%	13,494	7.98%	29,698
NIFTY 10 yr Benchmark G-Sec (Additional Benchmark)		11.25%	11,132	9.32%	13,070	5.51%	13,080	6.90%	25,782

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Since inception (27 April 2011) Different plans have different expense structure. Devang Shah is managing the scheme since 16th March 2023 and he manages 21 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund. Hardik Shah is managing the scheme since 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and he manages 18 schemes of Axis Mutual Fund. Please click on link <a href="https://www.axismf.com/cms/sites/default/files/Statutory/WDP\_Annexure\_Jun.pdf">https://www.axismf.com/cms/sites/default/files/Statutory/WDP\_Annexure\_Jun.pdf</a> to view the performance of other schemes currently managed by the fund manager. Note: In case you require physical copy of this document request you to kindly take the printout to review the fund managers performance of other schemes managed by him from the above link given.

# **Product Labelling**



Fund Name & Benchmark	Product Labelling	Product Riskometer	Benchmark Riskometer	Potential Risk Matrix (PRC)		
Axis Dynamic Bond Fund  (An Open-Ended Dynamic Debt Scheme Investing Across Duration. A relatively high interest rate risk and moderate credit risk.)  Benchmark: NIFTY	<ul> <li>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*</li> <li>Optimal Returns over medium to long term</li> <li>To generate stable returns while maintaining liquidity through active management of a portfolio of debt and</li> </ul>	Moderate Risk Moderately High Risk	Moderate Risk  Low to Moderate Risk  Low Risk  Benchmark Riskometer  The risk of the benchmark is moderate	Potential Risk Matrix (PRC)  Potential Risk Class  Credit Risk →  Relatively Low (Class A)  Relatively High (Class C)  Relatively Low (Class I)  Moderate (Class II)		
Composite Debt Index A-III	*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them			Relatively High (Class III)		

## **Disclaimer and Risk Factors**



Data as on 30th June 2025.

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