Re-think Investing

Introducing

AXIS LONG DURATION FUND

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NFO Opens: December 7th, 2022

NFO Closes: December 21st, 2022

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Benchmark: Nifty Long Duration Debt Index - A III

Product Labelling

(This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*

Regular income over long term

whether the product is suitable for them)

• Investment in Debt and Money Market instruments with portfolio Macaulay duration of greater than 7 years (Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about

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Creating your 'second' income stream



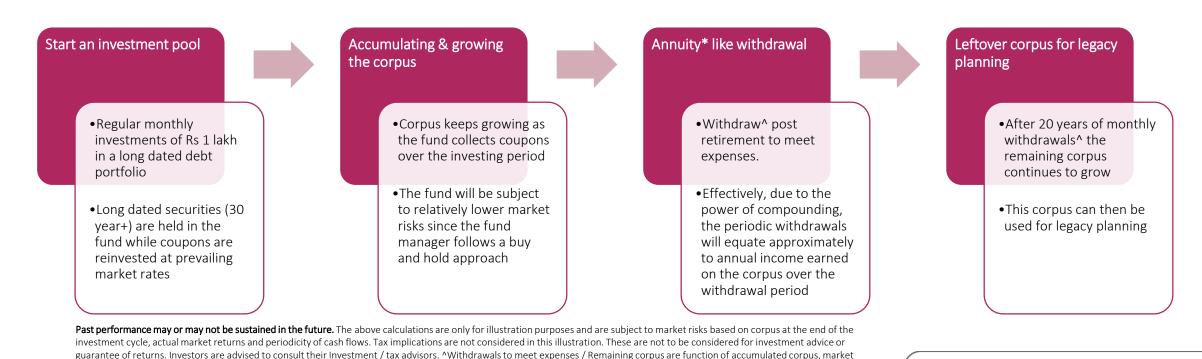
An Illustration

Mr X, a working professional, aged 40. He needs to create a corpus which can be used to create an income stream post retirement, at age 50. He estimates his monthly expenses after inflation will be Rs 1 lakh per month. He anticipates his life expectancy to be 70 years

How can he achieve this goal?

returns and amounts withdrawn by investor.

- Let us assume prevailing interest rates are 7% for a typical G-Sec long bond portfolio.
- Mr X believes he can allocate Rs 1 lakh per month.



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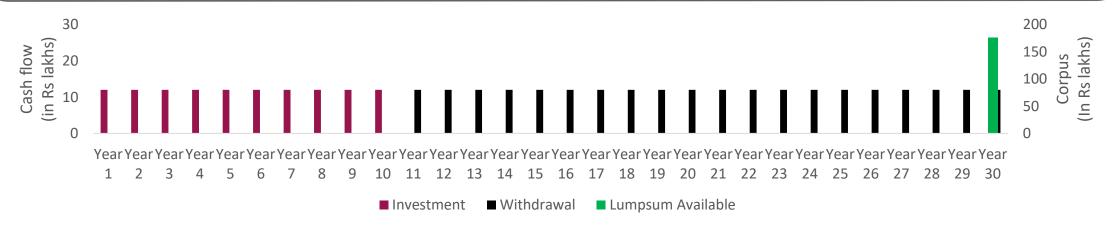
Understanding the math



Investment cycle and the power of compounding

Understanding the structure

- Using the previous illustration, Mr X invests regularly over the accumulation phase (Age 40 to Age 50)
- At 7% money doubles ~every 10 years. Hence at age 50, the money invested 10 years ago **doubles**
- At Age 50, when Mr X decides to start withdrawing from this corpus he is in effect withdrawing only annual incomes.
- At this rate of withdrawal, Mr X can withdraw Rs 1 lakh every month for **20 years** and still be **left with his original corpus** at the end of the investment cycle



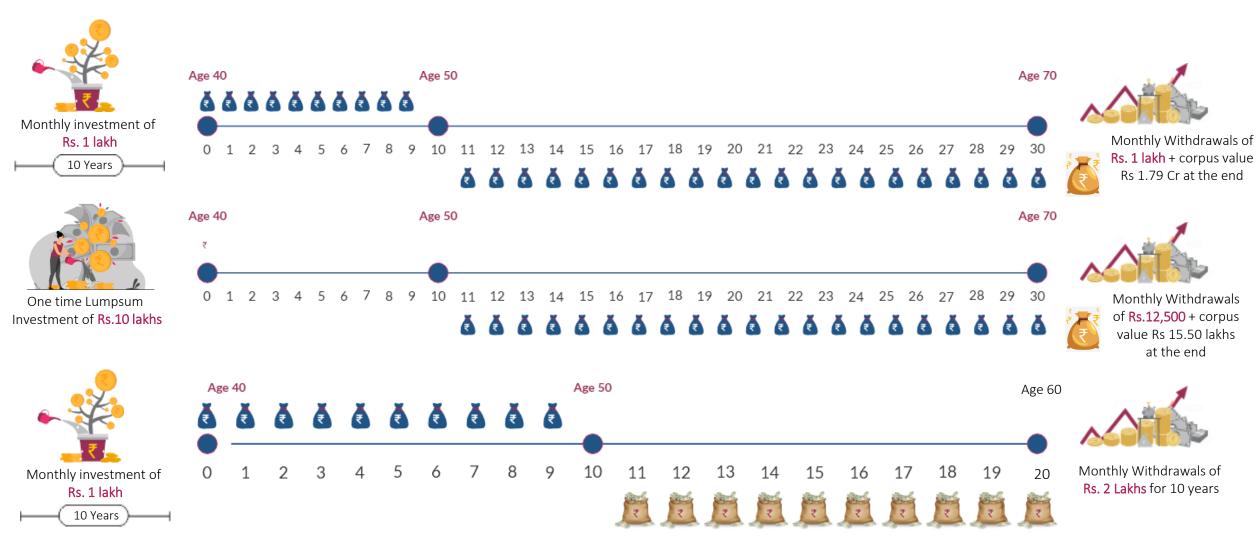
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Structuring Your Annuity*



Different needs, one solution



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Identifying which product is right for you?



Selecting the right product is essential to meet your investment objectives

	Long duration debt funds	Traditional Annuity Instruments	
Return Trajectory*	Market linked return	Guaranteed rate* of return based on prevailing annuity rates	
Liquidity	→	× #	
Diversification	•	×	
Professional Management	•	✓	
Defined Maturity	×	~	
Frequency of Income	Investor determined	Plan Specific	
Tax Efficiency	Indexation features available for LTCG	Annuity income taxed at maximum marginal rate	

^{*} Annuity rates must be factored after accounting for cool off period, insurance linked charges & fund management charges # At Maturity #Bond liquidity may vary due to vagaries of debt markets

Tax Efficiency through MFs

Tax Efficiency through win

Power of Indexation



- Adjustment of the value of investment to the prevailing inflation to calculate capital gains tax
- Debt Mutual Funds can benefit by indexation as investment amount is adjusted as per Cost Inflation Index (CII)

What is indexation?

Investors can generate more tax efficient returns due to inflation adjusted investments



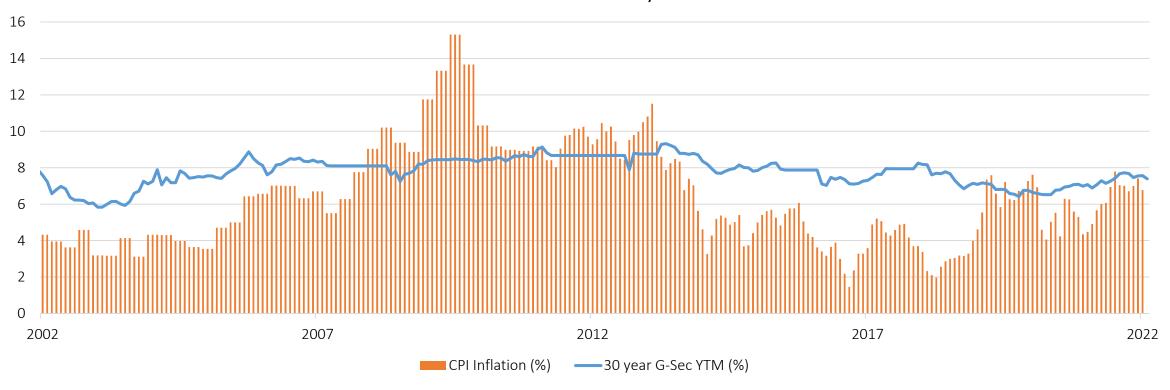
Illustration	Debt Mutual Fund	
Investment Amount	Rs 1,00,000	
Assumed YTM	7%	
Investment for (Years)	20	
Value @ End of Investment Period	Rs 3,86,968	
Total Income	Rs 2,86,968	
Indexed Cost@	Rs 2,57,508	
Net Income post Indexation	Rs 1,29,460	
Tax Slab (LTCG)**	20%	
Tax on Interest Income	Rs 25,892	
Post Tax Income	Rs 2,61,076	
Post Tax Income Per annum	6.63%	





Long bonds have historically offer market linked returns above inflation

Long bond yields have remained largely stable & above inflation levels over the last 20 years



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About Axis Long Duration Fund



Overview

• Axis Long Duration Fund is an open ended debt scheme investing in instruments such that the Macaulay Duration of the portfolio is greater than 7 years.



Current Fund Positioning

- The fund aims to Invest in long dated government securities with 30+ years horizon
- No Credit risk
- Ideal for investors looking to create a long term income solution through investment in high quality debt instruments



Ideal Investment Horizon: 10+ years

High quality portfolio of SOV instruments

Fund aims at having a buy and hold approach

Key Risks



Factors to keep in mind while investing in long duration strategies

Yields may declines during investment period

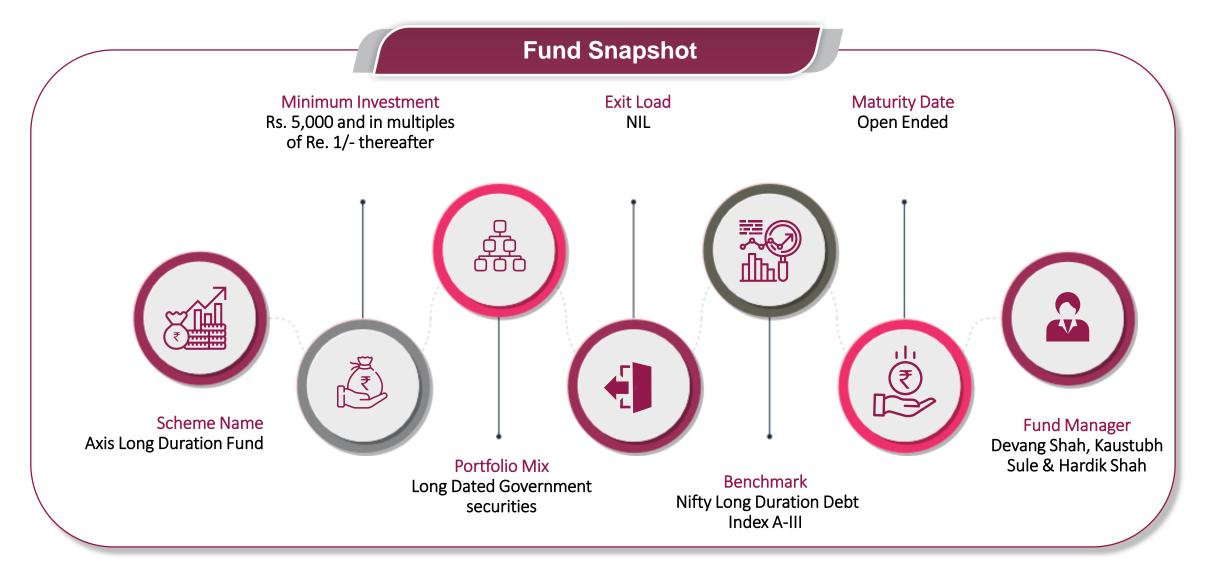
Duration risk at the end of the intended holding period

Mark to market fluctuations during the investment period

- The fund will continually reinvest coupons and fund proceeds at prevailing market yields
- The objective of the fund will be buy assets with similar maturity characteristics to mitigate duration related risks
- The fund may hold assets that may be longer than investor holding periods.
- This may create duration risks closer to the end of investors investment cycle
- Since the fund will hold long duration assets, the fund may be subject to higher NAV volatility than other mutual fund classes
- Effects of longer duration taper as investment horizons elongate and hence investors are advised to consider this strategy only as a long term solution

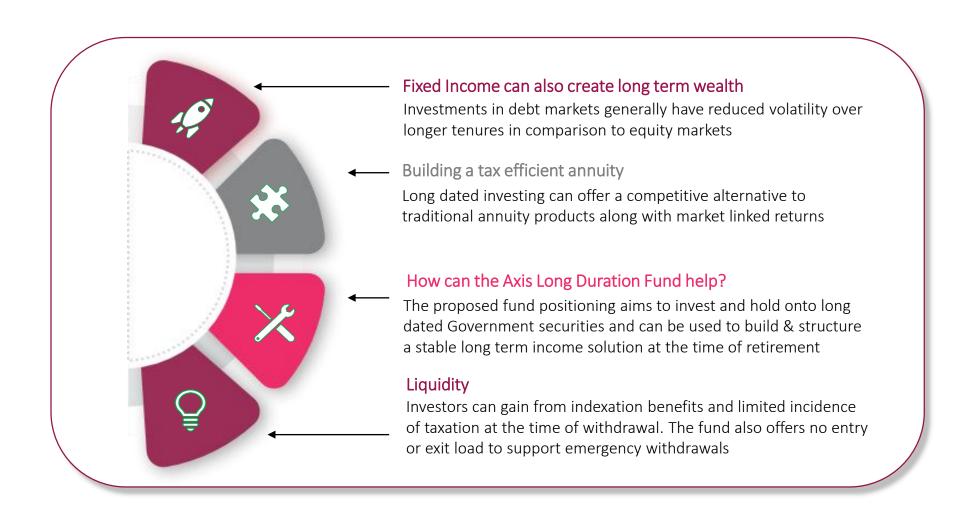
Fund Snapshot





Summary





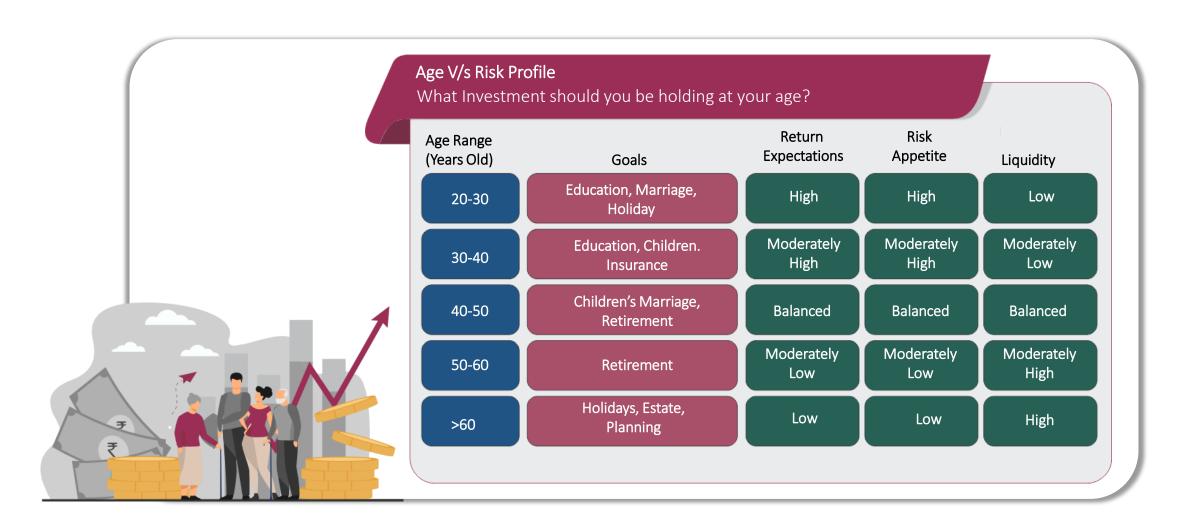


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Risk Appetite reduces with age

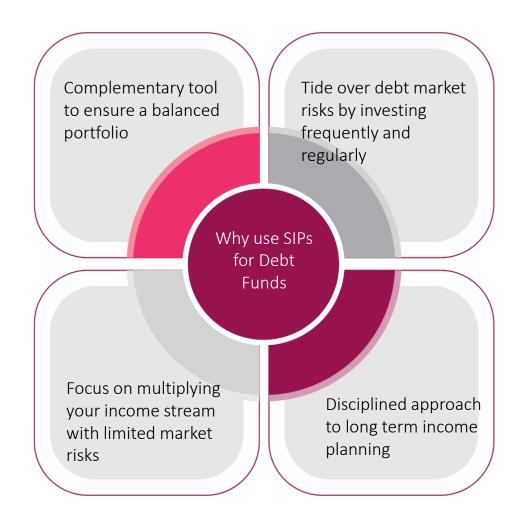




Benefits of Debt SIP Investments



SIP is not an EQUITY-only product



Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP)



Creating an alternate tax efficient income stream

A Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) option is a mutual fund plan through which investors can *withdraw* fixed amounts at regular intervals from their investment.

Benefits:



Regular Income:

SWP provides a regular stream of cash flows thereby providing convenience to investors who want to take care of regular expenses. This feature is most suitable to investors looking for a regular income post retirement.



Flexibility:

Just like an SIP, Investor has the flexibility to choose the amount, frequency and the date of withdrawal depending on his/her needs. The investor can also choose the option to stop or change the SWP amount as required



Capital

Appreciation: SWP only withdraws a certain amount of your investment, while the balance stays invested in the fund thereby continuing with market linked returns



No TDS:

There is no TDS applicable on withdrawals done via SWP route#





Product Labelling & Disclaimers



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Fund Name & Benchmark	Product Labelling	Product Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter	Potential Risk Class Matrix
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^{*}The product labelling assigned during the New Fund Offer is based on internal assessment of the Scheme Characteristics or model portfolio and the same may vary post NFO when actual investments are made

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Data as on 30th Nov 2022.

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