#### **Investment Strategy**

- A combination of accrual, duration, credit strategies are employed depending on the prevailing market conditions.
- Market variables are continuously monitored to identify mispriced opportunities which aid alpha generation.
- Investments are made into instruments having adequate liquidity and limited risk.

#### **Total Return**

Accrual

Capital Gain

## **Accrual/Spread Compression**

- High coupon bonds generate attractive carry income & act as a yield kicker
- Current spreads remain very high & mean reversion could fetch capital gains

## Duration

- Tactical duration exposure could significantly improve portfolio alpha.
- Benign interest rate outlook amid low inflation & attractive real rates.
- Aim would be capture at least 50% of rally on yields on an annual basis.

#### **Indicative Portfolio Construct**

GOI/SDLs: 40%
Corporate Bonds: 35%
Tier II Bank Bonds: 25%
YTM: 8.18%
Weighted Average Duration: 3.42

### **Product Snapshot**

Fixed Fees: 0.50% per annum

**Redemption:** T + 10

**Taxation:** As per the Income Tax Act 1961 (Assumed tax rate for return calculation: 35%)

Minimum Investment Size: INR 5 crores

#### **Indicative Portfolio Construct & Return Profile**

- The portfolio is positioned suitably in order to navigate through market risks.
- Investments are made into instruments having adequate liquidity and limited risk
- #Potential return of I 1.00% for GOI/SDLs is assuming rallies in bonds are captured effectively through interest rate calls.
- With spread compression or drop in yields for corporate bonds, this strategy could potentially deliver tax & expense adjusted returns of ~6.18%

Issuer	Weight	Credit Rating	Maturity/Call	Duration	Indicative Yield/Return
GOI/SDLs	40%	Sovereign	2029 & above	5.85	11.00%#
Shriram Transport Finance	20%	AA+	2024	2.31	10.00%
Muthoot Finance	15%	AA	2021	0.19	5.75%
South Indian Bank	15%	A+	2024	2.38	11.20%
Karur Vysya Bank	10%	Α	2024	2.38	10.70%
Pre Tax Pre Fee Return	-	-	-	-	10.01%
Post Tax Post Fee Return	-	-	-	-	6.18%*

<sup>\*</sup> Assumed fees & rate of tax: 0.50% & max marginal rate of 35%

## **Performance comparison**

# Performance comparison with Debt Mutual Funds

Long Term Dynamic Strategy has outperformed most Debt Mutual Fund categories across time horizons greater than one month.

# Annualized returns as on 31st March 2021

Scheme / Sector Name	I Month	3 Months	6 Months	l Year	Since Inception (5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019)
Dynamic Bond Fund Category Average	9.51%	-1.47%	4.41%	6.86%	7.21%
Medium Duration Fund Category Average	9.00%	1.51%	6.55%	4.54%	4.28%
Medium to long Duration Fund Category Average	10.09%	-3.98%	3.30%	6.45%	7.31%
Short Duration Fund Category Average	7.38%	0.87%	5.07%	6.71%	5.71%
Debt PMS - Long Term Dynamic Strategy	-1.16%	2.26%	6.89%	8.21%	11.45%

Source- ICRA MFI explorer, Past Performance is not indicative of future performance

## **Advantages:**

- The Debt PMS strategy does not have exit loads unlike most debt mutual fund schemes.
- Unlike debt mutual funds which have a large number of securities with sectoral and security level limits, the Debt PMS offers flexibility to take concentrated positions in high conviction ideas
- Investors can create customized portfolios in the case of a PMS as opposed to blind pool investing in the case of mutual funds.

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