

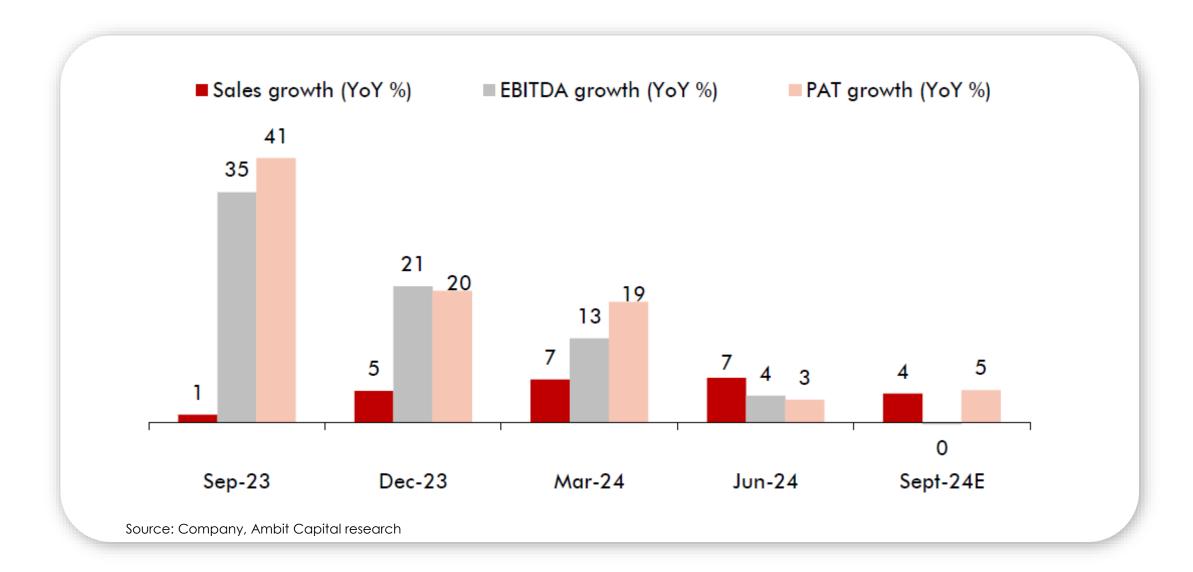


# Market Insight - Equity

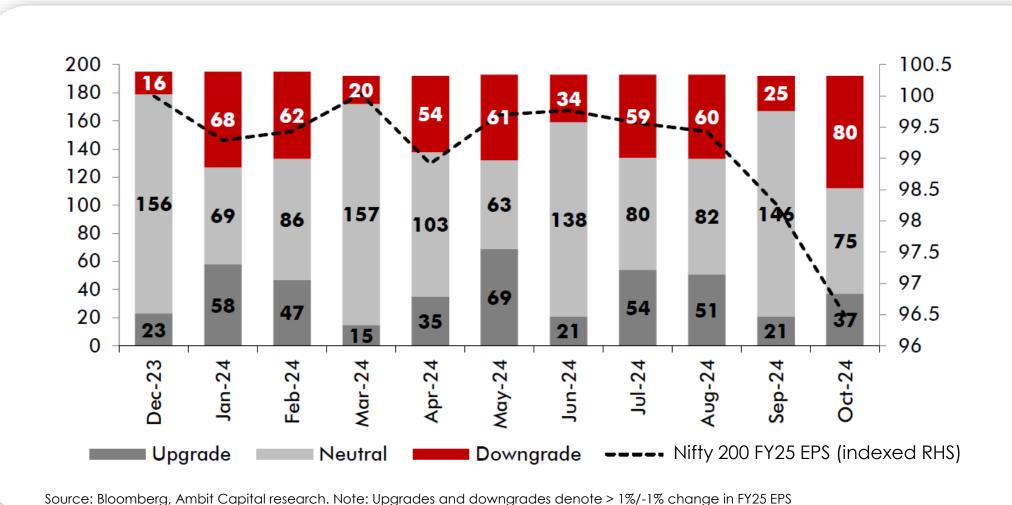
An overview on Equity Markets

November 2024

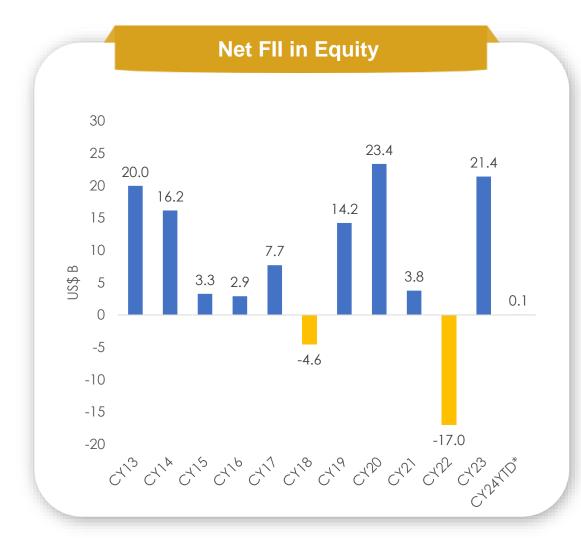
### Nifty 500 earnings growth is slowing

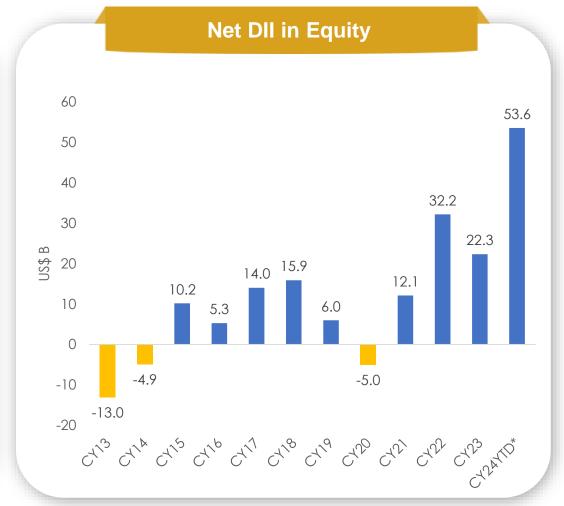


#### Sharp downgrades for FY25E in October



#### Institutional Investments (USD Billion)









# Equity Markets & Valuation

### **Economic Indicators and Forecasts**

Indicator	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
conomic Activity											
Real GDP (YoY%)	8.0	8.3	6.8	6.5	3.9	-5.8	9.7	7.0	7.8	6.9	6.6
Gross Fixed Investment (YoY%)	6.5	8.5	7.8	11.2	1.1	-7.1	17.5	6.6	10.2	8.1	8.1
ndustrial Production (YoY%)	3.3	3.5	5.2	0.7	-10.9	19.2	4.8	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.6
Price Indices											
CPI (YoY%)	4.9	3.3	4	3.7	6.6	5.1	6.7	5.7	4.8	4.5	4.4
WPI (YoY%)	-3.7	3.5	4.3	1.9	0.5	10.8	12.2	0.1	-0.7	2.5	3.7
External Balance											
Current Account (% of GDP)	-1.1	-1.5	-2.4	-1.1	1.3	-1.1	-2.4	-0.9	-0.8	-1.2	-1.1
Fiscal Balance											
Budget (% of GDP)	-3.6	-3.9	-3.6	-4.4	-6.0	-6.2	-6.9	-6.0	-5.8	-4.9	-4.5
Interest Rates											
Central Bank Rate (%)	6.8	6.0	6.5	5.2	4.0	4.0	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.6
10-Year Note (%)	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.6	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.8
Exchange Rates											
USDINR	66.2	63.9	69.8	71.4	73.1	74.3	82.7	83.2	82.6	82.5	81.3

# **High Frequency Indicators**

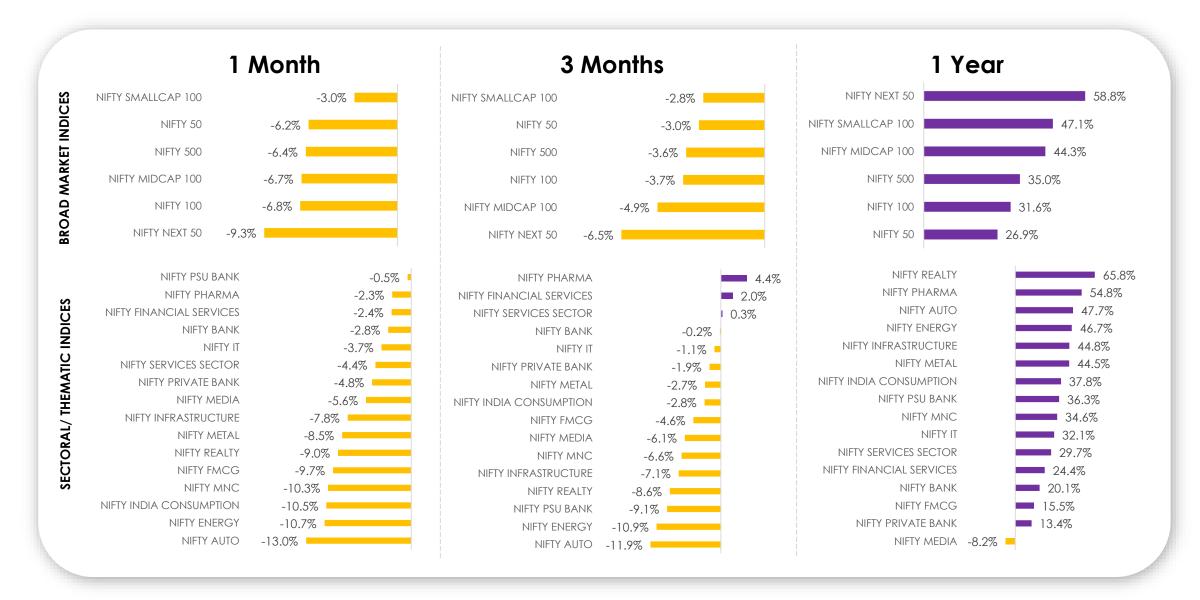
	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
Fiscal													
Gross tax collection (YoY %)	15.9	-1.2	21.3	12.9	16.5	-0.5	13.4	16.9	14.4	35.0	14.0	-15.8	11.9
Foreign Trade													
Export (Rs Bn)	34.4	33.5	33.9	38.4	36.9	41.4	41.7	35.3	39.6	35.2	33.9	34.7	34.6
Import (Rs Bn)	54.5	63.4	54.5	58.3	53.4	60.1	57.3	54.3	62.1	56.7	57.5	64.3	55.4
Capital flows (USD bn)	8.0	5.4	9.1	12.8	9.0	8.0	13.7	6.6	7.5	9.1	9.1	13.9	14.2*
Forex Reserves (USD bn)	587	586	598	623	617	619	646	638	652	652	667	684	705
Industry													
IIP (Index)	142.3	144.5	141.0	152.1	153.5	147.1	159.9	147.7	154.6	150.7	149.4	145.6	148.4*
Composite PMI (Index)	61.0	58.4	57.4	58.5	61.2	60.6	61.8	61.5	60.5	60.9	60.7	60.7	58.3
Cement Production (Index)	166.2	181.5	156.5	191.9	195.1	194.3	219.4	192.3	190.6	198.5	175.2	176.5	178.0
Steel Production (Index)	198.4	201.4	192.6	205.3	216.8	202.9	217.6	210.0	209.7	204.0	204.0	206.1	201.3
Banking													
M3 (YoY, %)	10.8	10.8	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.8
Bank Credit (YoY, %)	15.3	15.1	16.2	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.3	15.3	16.1	13.8	15.0	15.0	14.4
Deposits (YoY, %)	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.7	12.2	10.6	11.0	11.3	12.0
Median MCLR (%)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
CP Issuance (Rs Bn)	4122	4137	3950	3642	3777	4081	3886	4115	4040	4225	4589	4711	3976
LAF (Rs Bn, Daily Average)	-178	-520	-614	-1143	-2073	-1862	-386	202	-1377	-547	1027	1509	1009
Consumer													
Automobile Sales ('000)	2112	2286	1958	1498	1888	1892	1856	2087	1968	1952	1783	2065	2383
Fuel Consumption (YoY %)	7.8	4.8	-2.2	2.6	7.3	6.8	2.9	7.8	1.9	2.3	10.6	-2.3	-1.6
Air Traffic (YoY %)	18.3	10.8	9.0	8.4	4.7	4.8	3.7	2.4	4.4	5.8	7.3	5.7	6.4
Infrastructure													
Electricity production (YoY %)	9.9	20.3	5.7	1.2	5.6	7.6	8.6	10.2	13.8	8.6	8.0	-3.7	-0.5
Port volume (YoY, %)	0.3	13.8	17.0	0.7	3.3	2.2	3.6	1.3	3.7	6.8	6.0	6.7	5.9
Rail Freight (YoY, %)	6.7	8.5	4.3	6.4	6.4	10.1	8.7	1.5	3.7	10.1	4.6	0.0	0.0*
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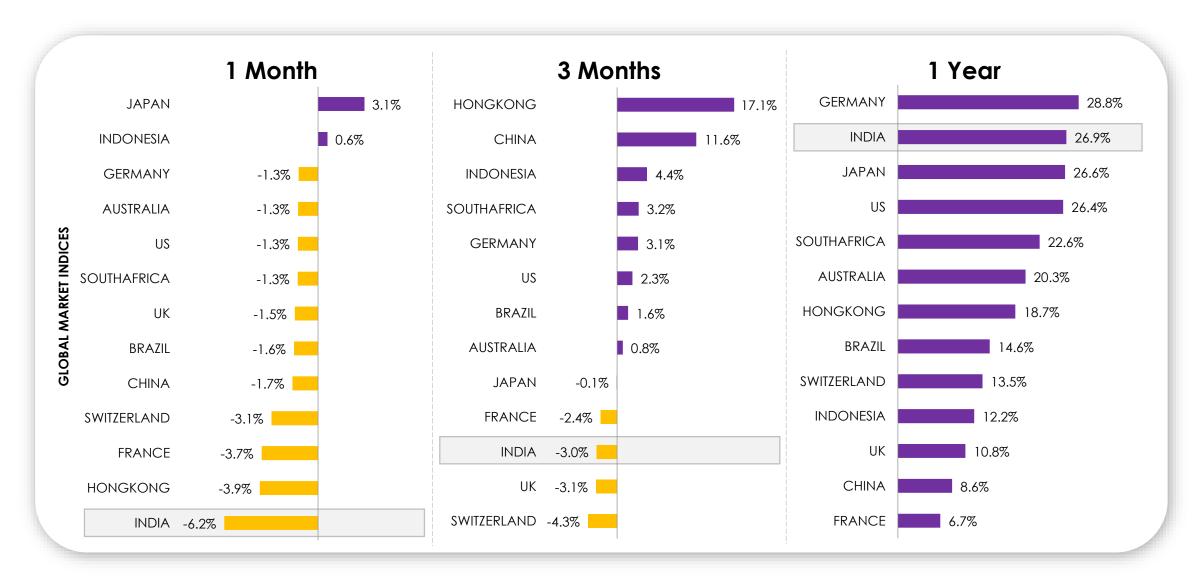


# Equity Markets & Valuation

#### **Domestic Sectors Performance**

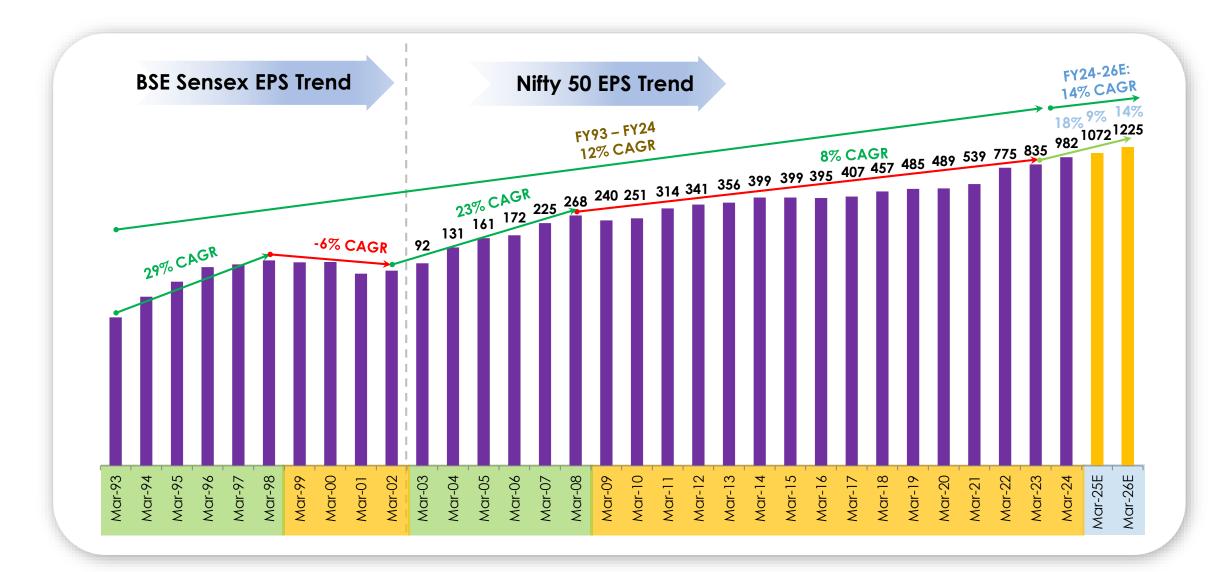


#### Global Markets Performance

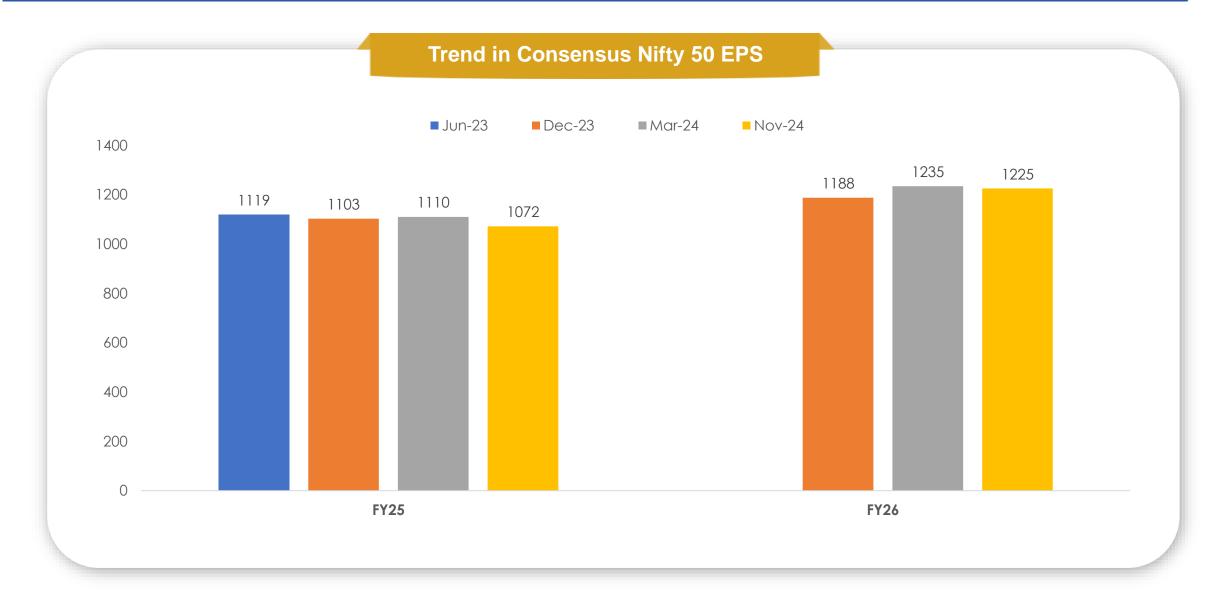


Returns are in absolute (point-to-point). Index representation: Brazil - Brazil Ibovespa Index; France - Cac 40 Index; Germany - Dax Index; US - Dow Jones Indus. Avg; UK - FTSE 100 Index; South Africa - FTSE/JSE Africa All Share; Hongkong - Hang Seng Index; Indonesia - Jakarta Composite Index; India - Nifty 50; Japan - Nikkei 225; Australia - S&P/ASX 200 Index; China - Shanghai Se Composite; Switzerland - Swiss Market Index. Source: Bloomberg. Data as of October 31, 2024.

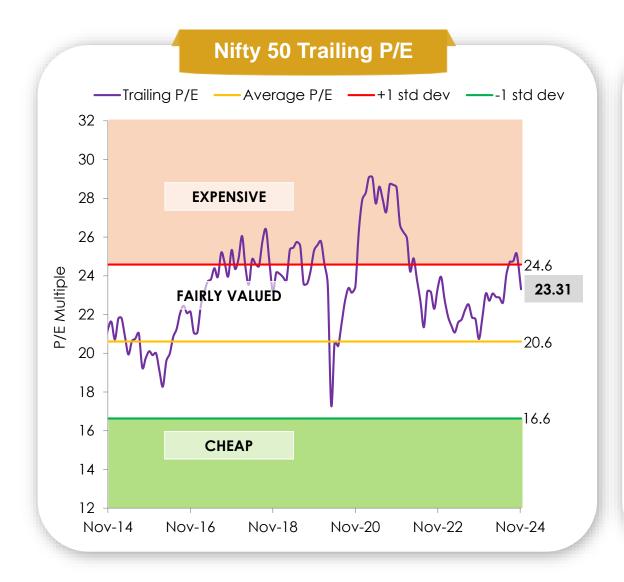
#### **Earnings Trend**

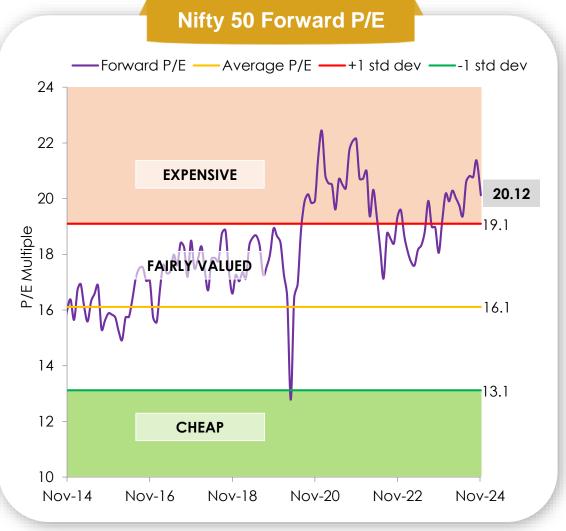


# **Earnings Expectations**

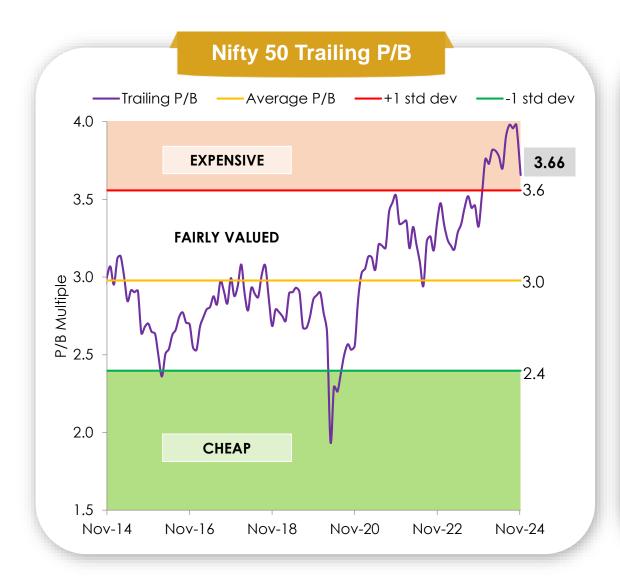


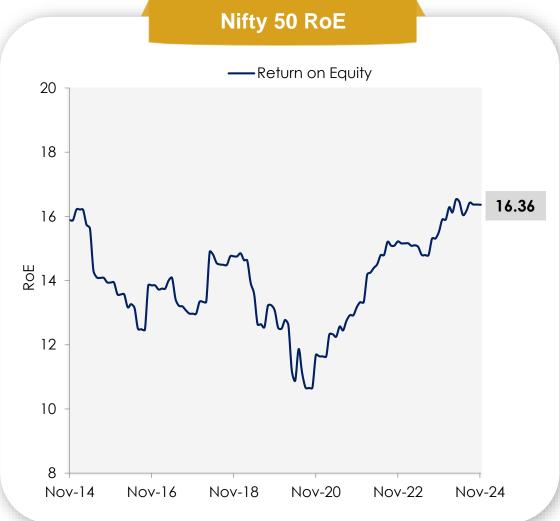
#### P/E valuations



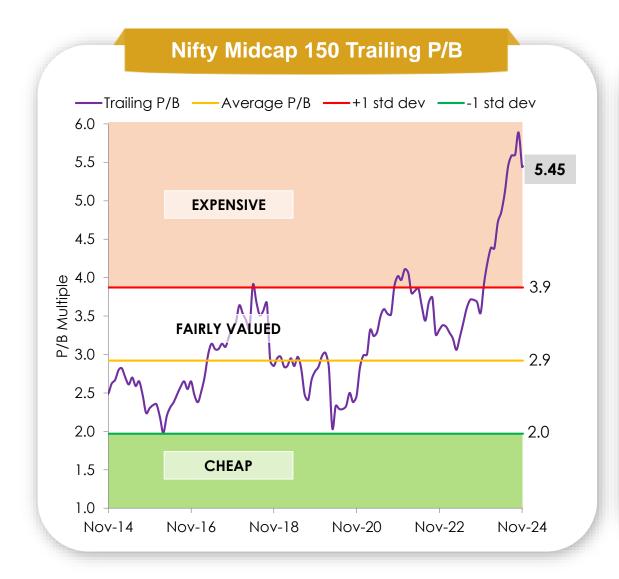


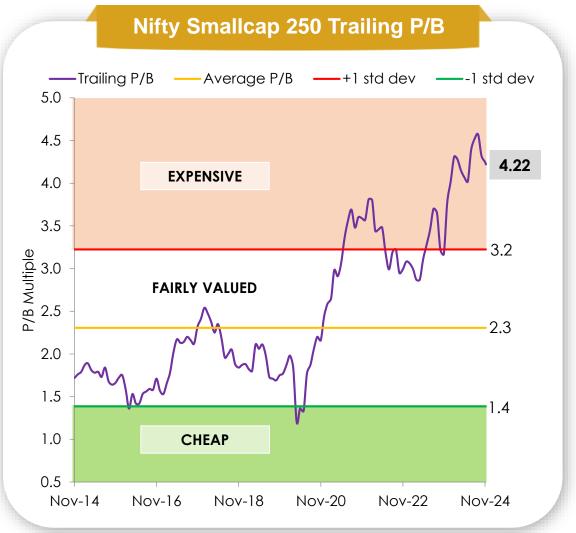
### P/B Ratio & RoE



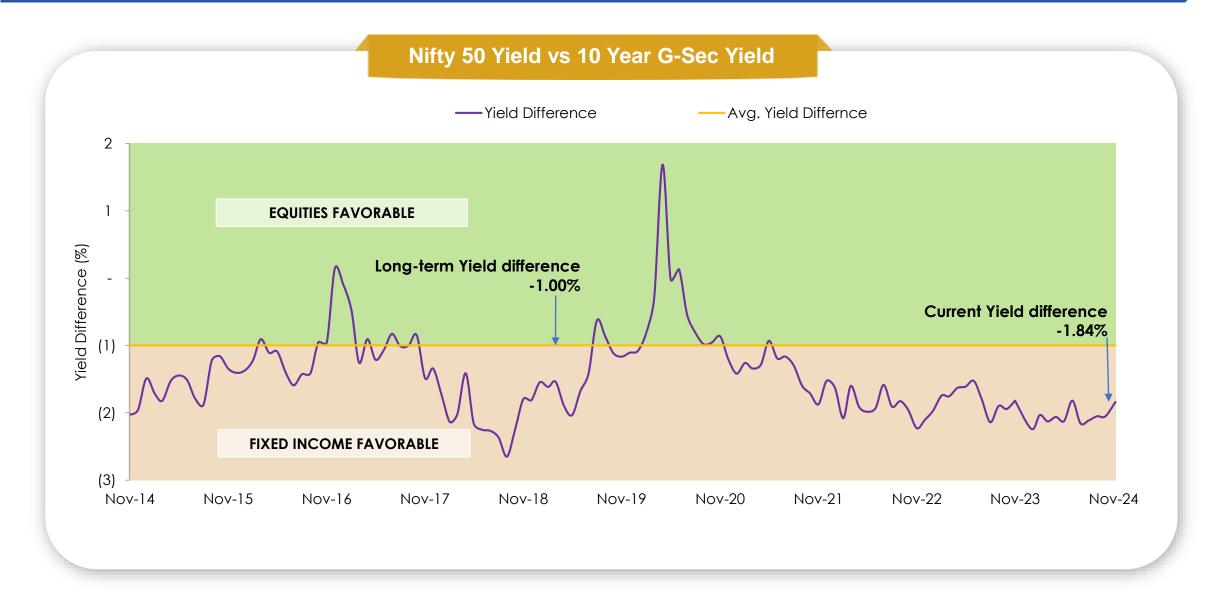


#### P/B Ratio: Mid caps & Small caps

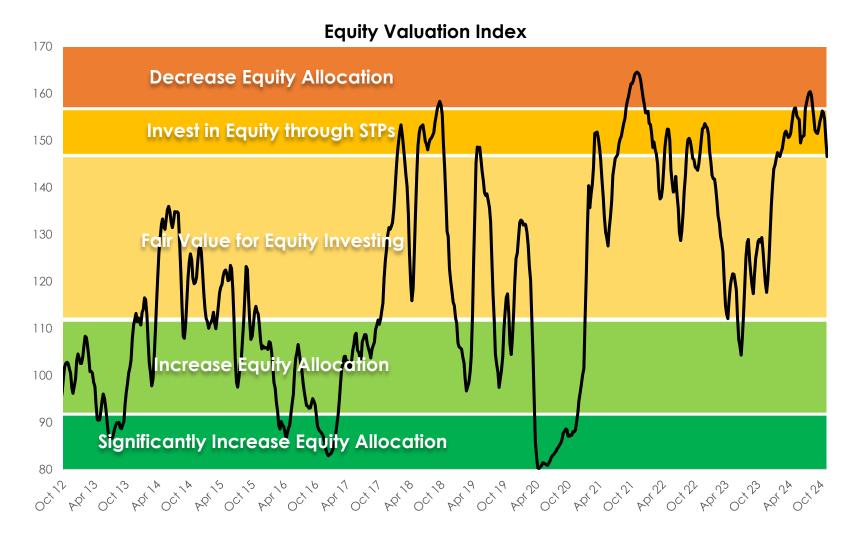




### **Equities v/s Bonds**



#### **Equity Market Perspective**



#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- Equity Valuation Index is a guidance for allocation of lumpsum money into the equity schemes
- Current index level suggests that investors may rebalance their equity allocation. Systematic investments are preferred.
- Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about suitability of the products

Data as of October 31, 2024.

Equity Valuation Index is a composite mix of Price to Book (PB), 1-year Forward Price to Earnings (PE), Dividend Yield and Yield Gap. It is a proprietary model of UTI AMC Ltd. used for assessing equity market valuations.

STP – Systematic Transfer Plan

#### Key takeaway

- Expectations for US FED policy rate cuts have moderated and simultaneously long end rates have spiked higher on expectation of higher fiscal deficits
- The Dollar has strengthened significantly after the US election result in expectation of higher import tariffs, looser fiscal policy, and potentially higher growth differentials vs the world.
- In India both fiscal and monetary policy settings have been mildly restrictive; however, we expect incremental easing of policy settings through the remainer of the fiscal year.
- Earnings growth projections are getting cut; Nifty 50 consensus earnings growth is estimated at 9% for FY25 and 14% for FY26
- Nifty Midcap 150 Index and Nifty Smallcap 250 Index are trading at expensive valuations and are at a premium to the Nifty 50 Index
- Asset allocation and risk management should be the focus for investors in the current environment
- Balanced Advantage, Multi Asset Allocation and Equity Savings Funds can be considered for lump-sum investments
- Likely trend reversal in favour of 'quality-growth' from 'value'
- Investors should adopt a staggered approach towards equities the bias is toward Large caps based on relative valuations





# Investment Strategies

### **Diverse Strategies**

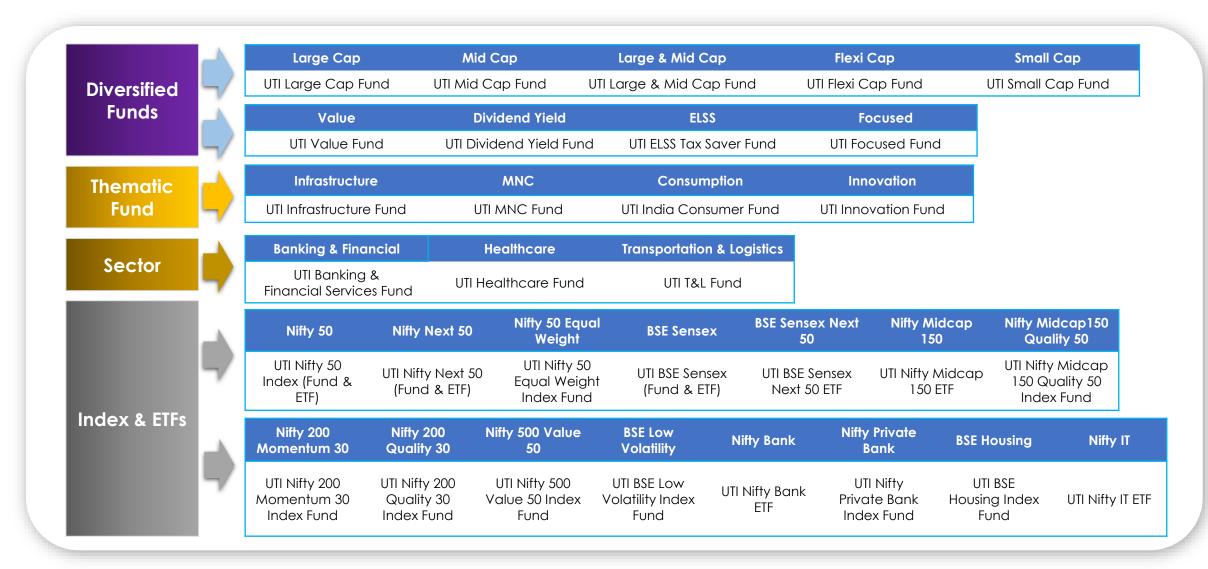
Scheme	OCF / ROCE	P/B Premium/ Discount to Benchmark (%)	Investme	ent Style
UTI FLEXI CAP FUND	R1 83% C1 87%	57%	Quality + Growth	GROWTH
UTI FOCUSED FUND	R1 66% 89%	28%	Blend	
UTI SMALL CAP FUND	R1 64% C1 69%	11%	Blend – Growth Tilt	
UTI MID CAP FUND	R1 63% C1 86%	2%	Blend – Growth Tilt	
UTI LARGE CAP FUND	R1 65% C1 86%	0%	GARP	
UTI VALUE FUND	R1 55% C1 90%	-36%	Barbell – Value Tilt	
UTI LARGE & MID CAP FUND	R1 59% C1 86%	-40%	Relative Value	VALUE

Operating Cash Flow Tiers (C)- 3 Tiers based on the number of years in which they have generated positive operating cash flows in the previous 5 years (for manufacturing companies). RoCE/ Implied RoE Tiers (R) - 3 Tiers based on the previous 5-year average return on capital (for manufacturing companies & non-lending nonbanking finance companies (NBFCs)) & based on the previous 5-year average return on asset for banks & NBFCs (including housing finance companies).

Portfolio Characteristics are calculated based on full market cap using weighted average methodology at aggregation.

All data as of September 30, 2024 GARP – Growth at a Reasonable Price

#### **Equity products bouquet**



Market Capitalisation: Definition of Large Cap, Mid Cap and Small Cap: As per the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2017/114 of Oct 06 2017 a definition has been provided of large cap, mid cap and small cap are a) Large Cap: 1st - 100th company in terms of full market capitalization, b) Mid Cap: 101st - 250th company in terms of full market capitalization, c) Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization.

# **Product Label**

Name of the Scheme	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer#		
UTI Large Cap Fund (An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in large cap stocks)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity instruments of large cap companies</li> </ul>			
UTI Large & Mid Cap Fund  (An open ended equity scheme investing in both large cap and mid cap stocks)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity instruments of both large cap and mid cap companies</li> </ul>			
UTI Mid Cap Fund (An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in mid cap stocks)	Long term capital appreciation     Investment predominantly in mid cap companies			
UTI Value Fund (An open ended equity scheme following a value investment strategy)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment in equity instruments following a value investment strategy across the market capitalization spectrum</li> </ul>			
UTI Flexi Cap Fund (An open ended dynamic equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment in equity instruments of companies with good growth prospects across the market capitalization spectrum</li> </ul>	Moderate Moderately High		
UTI Small Cap Fund (An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in small cap stocks)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities of small cap companies</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER		
UTI Dividend Yield Fund  (An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in dividend yielding stocks)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in dividend yielding equity and equity related securities</li> </ul>	Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High Risk.		
UTI Infrastructure Fund (An open ended equity scheme following the Infrastructure theme)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies forming part of the infrastructure sector</li> </ul>			
UTI MNC Fund  (An open ended equity following the theme of investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Multi-National Companies)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Multi-National companies</li> </ul>			
UTI India Consumer Fund  (An open ended equity scheme following the theme of changing consumer aspirations, changing lifestyle and growth of consumption)	<ul> <li>Long term capital growth</li> <li>Investment in equity instruments of companies that are expected to benefit from of the changing consumer aspirations, changing lifestyle and growth of consumption</li> </ul>			
UTI Innovation Fund (An open-ended equity scheme following innovation theme)	Long term capital growth     Investment in equity and equity-related instruments following innovation theme			

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Name of the Scheme	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer#
UTI Nifty Next 50 Exchange Traded Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty Next 50 index)	<ul> <li>Long term investment</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by Nifty Next 50</li> </ul>	
UTI BSE Sensex Next 50 Exchange Traded Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking BSE Sensex Next 50 index)	Long term capital appreciation     Investment in securities covered by BSE Sensex Next 50	
UTI Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index)	<ul> <li>Capital growth in tune with the index returns</li> <li>Passive investment in equity instruments comprised in Nifty200 Momentum 30 Index.</li> </ul>	
UTI BSE Low Volatility Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking BSE Low Volatility Total Return Index (TRI))	<ul> <li>Capital growth in tune with the index returns</li> <li>Passive investment in equity instruments comprised in BSE Low Volatility Index</li> </ul>	
UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Quality 50 Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty Midcap 150 Quality 50 Total Return Index (TRI))	Quality 50 Index	or to the moderate moderately to the total to the total tota
UTI BSE Housing Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating / tracking BSE Housing Total Return Index [TRI])	<ul> <li>Returns that are commensurate with the performance of the BSE Housing Index over long term, subject to tracking error</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by the BSE Housing Index</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER
UTI Nifty Bank Exchange Traded Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking Nifty Bank index)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by Nifty Bank Index</li> </ul>	Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High Risk.
UTI NIFTY50 Equal Weight Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating / tracking NIFTY50 Equal Weight Total Return Index [TRI])	<ul> <li>Returns that are commensurate with the performance of the NIFTY50 Equal Weight Index over long term, subject to tracking error.</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by the NIFTY50 Equal Weight Index</li> </ul>	
UTI Nifty 500 Value 50 Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating / tracking Nifty 500 Value 50 Total Return Index [TRI])	<ul> <li>Returns that are commensurate with the performance of the Nifty 500 Value 50 Index over long term, subject to tracking error.</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by the Nifty 500 Value 50 Index</li> </ul>	
UTI NIFTY200 Quality 30 Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty200 Quality 30 TRI))	<ul> <li>Returns that are commensurate with the performance of the Nifty200 Quality 30 Index over long term, subject to tracking error.</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by the Nifty200 Quality 30 Index</li> </ul>	
UTI Nifty Private Bank Index Fund (An open-ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty Private Bank TRI)	<ul> <li>Returns that are commensurate with the performance of the Nifty Private Bank Index over long term, subject to tracking error.</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by the Nifty Private Bank Index</li> </ul>	

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Name of the Scheme	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*	Riskometer#
UTI Banking and Financial Services Fund (An open ended equity scheme investing in Banking and Financial Services Sector)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies engaged in banking and financial services activities.</li> </ul>	
UTI Healthcare Fund (An open ended equity scheme investing in the Healthcare Services Sector)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities in the Healthcare Services sector.</li> </ul>	
UTI Transportation and Logistics Fund (An open ended equity scheme investing in transportation and logistics sector)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities of the companies engaged in the transportation and logistics sector</li> </ul>	
UTI ELSS Tax Saver Fund (An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit)	<ul> <li>Long term capital growth</li> <li>Investment in equity instruments of companies that are believed to have growth potential</li> </ul>	ate Moderat
UTI Focused Fund (An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks across market caps)	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities across market capitalization in maximum 30 stocks</li> </ul>	Modern Highest Age
UTI BSE Sensex Index Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking the BSE Sensex Index (TRI))	<ul> <li>Capital growth in tune with the index returns</li> <li>Passive investment in equity instruments comprised in BSE Sensex Index</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal
UTI BSE Sensex Exchange Traded Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking BSE Sensex index)	<ul> <li>Long term investment</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by BSE Sensex</li> </ul>	will be at Very High Risk.
UTI Nifty 50 Index Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty 50 index)	<ul> <li>Capital growth in tune with the index returns</li> <li>Passive investment in equity instruments comprised in Nifty 50 Index</li> </ul>	
UTI Nifty 50 Exchange Traded Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty 50 index)	<ul> <li>Long term investment</li> <li>Investment in securities covered by Nifty 50 Index</li> </ul>	
UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund (An open ended scheme replicating/ tracking Nifty 50 index)	<ul> <li>Capital growth in tune with the index returns</li> <li>Passive investment in equity instruments comprised in Nifty Next 50 Index</li> </ul>	
UTI Nifty IT ETF (An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking the Nifty IT TRI)	<ul> <li>Long-term capital growth</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities covered by Nifty IT Index, subject to tracking error.</li> </ul>	

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<sup>#</sup>Risk-o-meter for the fund is based on the portfolio ending October 31, 2024. The Risk-o-meter of the fund/s is/are evaluated on monthly basis and any changes to Risk-o-meter are disclosed vide addendum on monthly basis, to view the latest addendum on Risk-o-meter, please visit addenda section on <a href="https://link.pub.com/utility/link.pub.

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