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In News

Fundmen expect volatile trading

They are upbeat on banking, IT, telecom Himadri Buch. Munkui

Union Budget for 2008-09 on February 29. R K Gupta, managing di-rector, Taurus Mutual Fund, said, "we will see some fresh investments this week but

Domestic fund managers expect Indian equity markets to take cues from overseas developments this week and foresee volatility amid inter-mittent bouts of correction until the Union Budget. Mutual funds are upbeat

on sectors like banking, con-struction, information technology, engineering, and telecommunication, fund managers said.

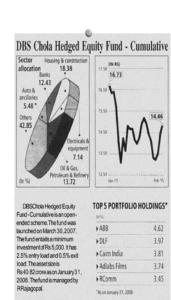
"I am not confident on equity markets, it will be chop uity markets, it will be chop-py lets wait and watch, for-eign institutional investors (FIIs) are coming in but vol-umes are lower and US (economy is) heading to-wards recession that will have spil-over effect, but beta (measure of volatility) may be low for us," said Jayesh Shroff, fund manag-er, SBI Mutual Fund. "As of now we just have to wait for

now we just have to wait for budget," Shroff said. Finance minister P Chin-dambaram will present the market direction will be known on Monday"

R Rajagopal, vice-presi-dent and chief investment officer, DBS Chola Mutual Fund, said, "We are bullish on banking, construction and telecommunication."

A manager at a private MF said, "sectors like ce-ment and finance are likely to be in limelight this week."

Taurus' Gupta said, "we are upbeat on IT because ru-pee has depreciated, which would show some movement on tech counters." -NW18



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Equity & Debt Markets -

By R.Rajagopal (Chief Investment Officer)

Equity

Indian Equity Markets continued to witness high volatility inspite of major global indices moving in tight range. Release of key data in US pointed to further weakness in their economy and kept the global markets at the edge. Weak US economic data coupled with continued rise in crude oil prices, which have surged past \$100 per barrel, further lead to concerns of rising global inflation. Apart from few markets, none of major markets were able to recover losses of the previous month.

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Indian markets continued to witness huge bout of volatility even though they traded in the narrow range. S&P CNX Nifty though managed to close in positive territory gaining 1.7% during the month. The returns were modest compared to Bovespa, KOSPI and Hang Sang, which gained by 6.7%, 5.4% and 3.7% during the month. Mexbol, Nikkei and Shanghai Composite underperformed relative to S&P CNX Nifty with the returns of 0.4%, 0.1% and (-)0.8%. Apart from FTSE, other key developed market indices viz, Dow Jones, CAC and DAX posted negative returns during the month

Inspite of being the month in which union budget is announced; there was hardly any expectation inbuilt in the stock prices from the same. Moreover, budget was largely unenthusiastic for markets as provision for debt waiver for farmers, treatment of securities transaction tax (STT) and an increase in short term capital gains tax dampened investors' sentiments. Midcap and Small cap index continued to underperform large cap peers posting decline of 0.9% and 4.9% during the month. Amongst sectoral indices BSE Metals and BSE Healthcare were major gainers with more than 9% returns, while BSE Consumer durables and BSE Bankex indices declined by 7.9% and 5.6% respectively.

Further, domestic inflation continues to be a cause of concern for the markets. Hike in petroleum prices announced by the government coupled with sharp rise in edible and vegetable oil has led to higher inflation. Inflation has risen to recent 4.89%, which is highest in recent times. This also acted as deterrent to upward movement of markets.

Lack of any fresh triggers on domestic front would lead to domestic markets following global cues. Though domestic liquidity has improved on the back of record amounts being mobilized by domestic mutual funds and insurance companies, we believe markets would take couple of months to stabilize. We expect contemporary correction in markets by ~20% which can provide an opportunity for investors considering medium to long term perspective.

Debt

The Fixed income markets continued to witness volatile liquidity conditions during the month of February. This was primarily on account of weaker rupee, lack of government spending and slew of MSS issuances in the beginning of the month. The money market liquidity which was comfortable in the beginning of the month gradually tightened as the system had to resort to Repo window for the later part of the month. The money market curve flattened across the 3 months,6 months and 1 year segment especially on CPs and Cds. The yields on all these segments moved up by 75-90 basis points as the banks scrambled to borrow covering the fiscal year end.

The gilt yields moved up by 15-18 basis points on the back of higher point to point inflation numbers and the selling of special bonds for the purchase of SBI Rights Issue by the government. The fact that the oil bonds may be given the SLR status also proved dampening for the gilts market. Towards the end of the month gilts gained some ground on bottom fishing by the market participants.

Going forward we expect the money market curve to see some hardening in yields across the segments because of advance tax payments next month and the banks would try to cover march maturity through increased supply of certificate of deposits. The gilt curve is expected to remain supported due to global expectations of easing in the interest rates especially US, arising from the sub prime concerns. Overnight rates should see some spikes as we near the advance tax payments in march.

DBS Chola Opportunities

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Features

Type of Fund **Open-Ended Growth Fund** Load Structure Entry Load < Rs. 3 cr : 2.25% >= Rs. 3 cr : Nil < Rs. 3 cr : 1.00% if redeemed Exit Load / CDSC within 6 months >= Rs. 3 cr < Rs. 5 cr : 0.50% if redeemed within 6 months >= Rs. 5 cr : Nil Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors Rs. 3000/1000 Cut Off Time **Benchmark Index** Purchase S&P CNX Nifty : 3 p.m.

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|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Redemption | : 3 p.m. | |
| Dividend Distrib | oution | |
| Declared as and v | vhen decided | by the Trustees |
| NAV | | |
| Quarterly Dividen | d Option | : Rs. 28.27 |
| Cumulative Optio | n . | : Rs. 43.50 |
| Fund Size | | Fund Manager |
| Rs.71.51 crores | | R. Rajagopal |
| | | Bajrang Kumar Bafna |

Style

Value

Size

Style Matrix

Shading within the Style Matrix indicates areas in which the Fund generally invests.

DBS Chola Hedged Equity Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

invests.

Features Type of Fund **Open-Ended Equity Scheme** Load Structure < Rs. 3 cr : 2.50% Entry Load >= Rs. 3 cr : Nil Exit Load / CDSC < Rs. 3 cr : 1.00% if redeemed within 6 months >= Rs. 3 cr < Rs. 5 cr : 0.50% if redeemed within 6 months >= Rs. 5 cr : Nil Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors Rs. 5000/1000 Cut Off Time Purchase : 3 p.m. Redemption : 3 p.m. **Dividend Distribution** Declared as and when decided by the Trustees **Benchmark Index** Inception Date 19-Apr-07 NAV S&P CNX Nifty Rs. 10.35 **Dividend** Option Cumulative Option Rs. 14.60 Fund Manager **Fund Size** Rs.43.96 crores R. Rajagopal Style Growth Blend Style Matrix Shading within the Style Matrix indicates areas in which the Fund generally

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Investment Objective

The Scheme will invest mainly to generate long term capital appreciation from a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio | | | | |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. Reliance Communications Ltd. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. Larsen and Toubro Ltd. ICICI Bank Ltd. Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. Punj Lloyd Ltd. Videocon Industries Ltd. Reliance Energy Ltd. | 5.18% 3.70% 3.44% 3.05% 2.59% 2.46% 2.03% 2.02% 1.98% | | | | |
| DLF Ltd. | 1.96% | | | | |

Sector Summary



DBS Chola Opportunities Fund is a concentrated equity fund with exposure to a few high growth sectors of the economy. The fund has a bias towards the growth style of investing. The fund is a "High Risk, High Return" fund.

Performance

| | DBSCOF | S&P CNX Nifty |
|----------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | 0.12% | 1.67% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -4.16% | -9.36% |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 36.28% | 17.01% |
| 1 Year\$ | 71.39% | 39.47% |
| 3 Years \$ | 43.08% | 35.50% |
| Since Inception \$* | 37.45% | 30.64% |
| | | |

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Absolute Returns \$ Compounded Annualised Returns *Returns calculated from 11/12/2003, when the scheme was repositioned as DBS Chola Opportunities Fund. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

If you had invested Rs. 1000/- starting of every month in DBS Chola Opportunities Fund (DBSCOF)

| The Amount would have grown to | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Year 3 Years | | | |
| Total Amount Annualised Return | Rs. 15,491/- 58.27% | Rs. 17,0199/- 43.21% | |

As on 29th Feb, 2008 Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 24-Mar-00 | 40 | 4.00 | Rs. 17.23 |
| 30-Sep-99 | 15 | 1.50 | Rs. 12.46 |
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Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the fund is to generate long term capital appreciation by investing in equity, equity related and derivative instruments. The fund seeks to minimize risk by use of hedging instruments such as index and stock derivative instruments. The aim is to generate returns with a lower volatility.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio | | | |
| National Thermal Power Corp Ltd. | 5.51% | | | |
| Zee Entertainment Enterprise Ltd. | 3.95% | | | |
| Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. | 3.86% | | | |
| Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd. | 3.40% | | | |
| Reliance Petroleum Co. Ltd. | 3.40% | | | |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd. | 3.38% | | | |
| Reliance Communications Ltd. | 3.07% | | | |
| IVRCL Infrastructures and Project Ltd. | 3.01% | | | |
| Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. | 2.98% | | | |
| Adlabs Films Ltd. | 2.87% | | | |

Sector Summary



| Performance | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| | DBSCHF | S&P CNX Nifty |
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | 4.43% | 1.67% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -2.86% | -9.36% |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 30.94% | 17.01% |
| Since Inception # (19/04/07) | 46.00% | 30.66% |
| # Absolute Returns | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 11-Dec-07 | 11% | 1.10 | Rs. 12.49 |
| 02-Nov-07 | 10% | 1.00 | Rs. 12.63 |
| 16-Oct-07 | 8% | 0.80 | Rs. 12.10 |
| 25-Sep-07 | 6% | 0.60 | Rs. 11.60 |
| 31-May-07 | 5% | 0.50 | Rs. 10.78 |

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Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Hedged Equity Fund is an open ended equity scheme, which seeks to capture the growth potential of stocks while using active hedging strategy by use of index and stock derivative instruments to reduce the effect of market swings on the fund's long term performance. The aim is to generate returns both in the bull market and bear market as opportunities exist on both ends of the spectrum. The fund aims to generate returns with lower volatility.

DBS Chola Midcap Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

Features

| Type of Fund | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Open-Ended Equity Scheme | |
| Load Structure | |
| Entry Load : < Rs. 3 c >= Rs. 3 | |
| Exit Load / CDSC : < Rs. 3 c within 6 | r : 1.00% if redeemed months |
| | cr < Rs. 5 cr : 0.50% if |
| reaeeme >= Rs. 5 | ed within 6 months |
| Minimum Investment for Ne | |
| Rs. 5000/1000 | in a short sing in root or o |
| Cut Off Time | |
| Purchase | : 3 p.m. |
| Redemption | : 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution | |
| Declared as and when decided | |
| Inception Date | Fund Manager |
| 09-Aug-04 | R. Rajagopal |
| | Anant Deep Katare |
| NAV | |
| Dividend Option | : Rs. 19.80 |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 34.32 |
| Benchmark Index | Fund Size |
| CNX Midcap Index | Rs.26.41 crores |
| | Style |
| Style Matrix | Growth Blend Value |
| | Large |

DBS Chola Multi-Cap Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

Shading within the Style Matrix

indicates areas in which the

Fund generally invests.

Features

| Type of Fund | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Open-Ended Equity | Scheme |
| Load Structure | |
| Entry Load | : < Rs. 3 cr : 2.25% >= Rs. 3 cr : Nil |
| Exit Load / CDSC | : < Rs. 3 cr : 1.00% if redeemed within 6 months >= Rs. 3 cr < Rs. 5 cr : 0.50% if redeemed within 6 months >= Rs. 5 cr : Nil |
| | ent for New / Existing Investors |
| Rs. 5000/1000 Cut Off Time | |
| Purchase | : 3 p.m. |
| Redemption Dividend Distribu | : 3 p.m. tion |
| Declared as and wh | nen decided by the Trustees |
| Inception Date | Fund Manager |
| 28-Jan-05 | R. Rajagopal |
| | Anant Deep Katare |
| NAV | |
| Dividend Option | : Rs. 16.14 |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 20.24 |
| Benchmark Index | Fund Size |
| S&P CNX 500 | Rs. 34.86 crores Style |
| Style Matrix | Growth Blend Value |
| | arge |
| Shading within the | |
| indicates areas in | |
| Fund generally inve | sts. |

Investment Objective

To generate capital appreciation by investing primarily in midcap stocks. The scheme will invest in companies whose market capitalization falls between the highest and the lowest constituent of the CNX Midcap Index.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | |
|---|--|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio |
| Financial Technologies (India) Ltd. Punj Lloyd Ltd. Titan Industries Ltd. Jagran Prakashan Ltd. Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co. Ltd Adani Enterprises Ltd. | 5.43% 3.50% 3.30% 3.29% . 3.16% 3.12% |
| Essar Oil Ltd. CESC Ltd. Divi's Laboratories Ltd. Thermax Ltd. | 2.95% 2.84% 2.62% 2.60% |

Dividend

Size

| Regular Plan | | | |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Date of | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date |
| Declaration | | | of declaration |
| 27-Mar-06 | 25 | 2.50 | Rs. 16.36 |
| 19-Sep-05 | 20 | 2.00 | Rs. 15.79 |
| 14-Mar-05 | 10 | 1 00 | Rs 12.86 |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The face value of the units is Rs. 10/-

Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Midcap Fund is a diversified equity fund with investments predominantly in midcap stocks. The Fund has no bias towards growth style or value style. The fund focuses on stocks which have the potential to become large cap stocks of tomorrow. The fund predominantly invest in companies in the market capitalisation range of the CNX Midcap Index.

Performance

| | DBSCMF | CNX Midcap Index |
|---|---------|---------------------|
| I Month (29 Days)# | -2.11% | -0.85% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -11.36% | -9.36% |
| 5 Months (182 Days)# | 15.67% | 19.89% |
| Year \$ | 36.46% | 48.56% |
| 3 Years\$ | 32.64% | 34.53% |
| Since Inception (09/08/04) \$ | 41.54% | 41.43% |
| # Absolute Returns \$ Comp Past performance may or may | | |

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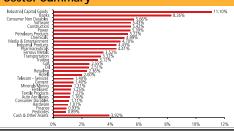
Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

If you had invested Rs.1000/- starting of every month in DBS Chola Midcap Fund (DBSCMF)

| The Amount would have grown to | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1 Year | 3 Years |
| Total Amount | Rs.13,431/- | Rs. 54,373/- |
| Annualised Return | 22.93% | 28.75% |
| As on 29 th Feb 2008 | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

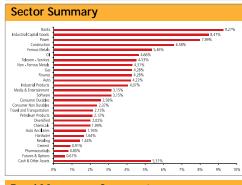
Sector Summary



Investment Objective

To provide long term capital appreciation by investing in a well diversified portfolio of equity & equity related instruments across all ranges of market capitalisation.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio | |
| Tata Steel Ltd. | 4.60% | |
| Reliance Communications Ltd. | 4.53% | |
| Sterlite Industries Ltd. | 4.31% | |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. | 3.47% | |
| Siemens Ltd. | 3.28% | |
| Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. | 2.94% | |
| National Thermal Power Corp Ltd. | 2.90% | |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. | 2.88% | |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. | 2.62% | |
| Videocon Industries Ltd. | 2.58% | |



Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Multi-Cap Fund, is a truly diversified fund with investments in large cap, mid cap and small cap stocks.

Performance DBSCMCF S&P CNX 500 1 Month (29 Days)# -1.46% 0.27% 3 Months (91 Days)# -11.07% -10.45% 17 49% 6 Months (182 Days)# 5.75% 1 Year \$ 16 99% 40 32% 33.70% 3 Year \$ 24 19% 34.95% Since Inception \$(28/01/05) 25.73% # Absolute Returns \$ Compounded Annualised Returns Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

| If you had invested Rs.1000/- starting of every month in DBS Chola Multi-Cap Fund (DBSCMCF) | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| The Amount would have grown to | | |
| | 1 Year | Since Inception |
| Total Amount | Rs. 12,223/- | Rs. 46,356/- |
| Annualised Return | 3.48% | 17.16% |
| As on 29 th Feb, 2008 | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Regular Plan | | | |
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 20-Mar-06 | 15 | 1.50 | Rs. 14.87 |
| 29-Aug-05 | 15 | 1.50 | Rs. 12.85 |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

DBS Chola Contra Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

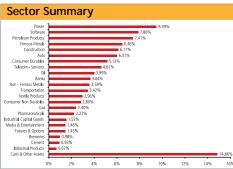
Features

| Type of Fund | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Open-Ended Equity Scheme | | | |
| Load Structure | | | |
| | cr : 2.25% | | |
| >= Rs. 3 Exit Load / CDSC : < Rs. 3 | cr : Nil cr : 1.00% if redeemed | | |
| | months | | |
| | cr < Rs. 5 cr : 0.50% if | | |
| | ed within 6 months | | |
| >= Rs. 5 | | | |
| Minimum Investment for Ne Rs. 5000/1000 | ew / Existing investors | | |
| Cut Off Time | | | |
| Purchase | : 3 p.m. | | |
| Redemption | : 3 p.m. | | |
| Dividend Distribution | | | |
| Declared as and when decided | | | |
| Inception Date 27-Feb-06 | Fund Manager R. Rajagopal | | |
| 27-165-00 | Bajrang Kumar Bafna | | |
| NAV | Sajrang Kama Sama | | |
| Dividend Option | : Rs. 12.40 | | |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 12.40 | | |
| Benchmark Index | Fund Size | | |
| S & P CNX 500 | Rs. 24.93 crores | | |
| | Style Growth Blend Value | | |
| Style Matrix | | | |
| Shading within the Style Matri | | | |
| indicates areas in which the Fund | | | |

Investment Objective

The objective of the scheme is to generate capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related instruments by using a 'Contrarian strategy'. Contrarian investing refers to buying into fundamentally sound scripts which have underperformed/not performed to their full potential in their recent past.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio | |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | 7.41% | |
| Jaiprakash Hydropower Ltd. | 5.43% | |
| Reliance Communications Ltd. | 4.61% | |
| Tata Steel Ltd. | 4.18% | |
| Tata Motors Ltd. | 3.65% | |
| Sical Logistics Ltd. | 3.42% | |
| Sterlite Industries Ltd. | 3.18% | |
| Reliance Energy Ltd. | 3.15% | |
| ICICI Bank Ltd. | 3.06% | |
| Arvind Mills Ltd. | 2.96% | |



Performance

| | DBSCCF | S&P CNX 500 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | -1.27% | 0.27% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -13.17% | -10.45% |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 2.31% | 17.49% |
| 1 year \$ | 15.78% | 40.32% |
| Since Inception \$ (27/02/06) | 11.36% | 28.02% |
| # Absolute Returns \$ Comp | ounded Ani | nualised Returns |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

If you had invested Rs. 1000/- starting of every month in DBS Chola Contra Fund (DBSCCF)

| The Amount would have grown to | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | 18 Months | Since Inception |
| Total Amount | Rs.18,515/- | Rs. 36,795/- |
| Annualised Return | 3.93% | 8.98% |
| | | |

As on 29th Feb, 2008 Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Contra Fund is a diversified equity fund which adopts a 'contrarian' style of investing. The fund invest in fundamentally sound companies whose share prices have underperformed/notperformed to their full potential in the their recent past.

DBS Chola Growth Fund

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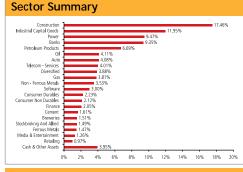
generally invests.

| Type of Fund | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Open-Ended Growth Scheme | | | | |
| Load Structure | | | | |
| Entry Load : < Rs. 3 c >= Rs. 3 Exit Load / CDSC : < Rs. 3 c | | | | |
| within 6 >= Rs. 3 | months cr < Rs. 5 cr : 0.50% if d within 6 months | | | |
| Minimum Investment for Ne | | | | |
| Rs. 5000/1000 Cut Off Time | | | | |
| Purchase | : 3 p.m. | | | |
| Redemption | : 3 p.m. | | | |
| Dividend Distribution | ' | | | |
| Declared as and when decided Inception Date | by the Trustees Fund Manager | | | |
| 17-Sep-01 | R. Rajagopal Bajrang Kumar Bafna | | | |
| NAV | bajrang rama bama | | | |
| Quarterly Dividend Option | : Rs. 18.61 : Rs. 39.39 | | | |
| Cumulative Option Benchmark Index | Fund Size | | | |
| S&P CNX Nifty | Rs. 27.23 crores | | | |
| Style Matrix | Style Growth Blend Value | | | |
| Shading within the Style Ma indicates areas in which the Fu | | | | |
| | | | | |

Investment Objective

The Scheme primarily seeks to generate long-term capital appreciation income through investments in equity and equity related instruments; the secondary objective is to generate some current income and distribute dividend.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio | | |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | 6.69% | | |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. | 4.20% | | |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. | 4.11% | | |
| Reliance Communications Ltd. | 4.01% | | |
| Larsen and Toubro Ltd. | 3.88% | | |
| National Thermal Power Corp Ltd. | 3.71% | | |
| Sterlite Industries Ltd. | 3.53% | | |
| Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. | 2.89% | | |
| DLF Ltd. | 2.87% | | |
| Suzlon Energy Ltd. | 2.84% | | |



Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Growth Fund is a diversified equity fund with investment predominantly in large caps stocks. The Fund has no bias towards growth style or value style.

| Performance | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | DBSCGF | S&P CNX Nifty | | |
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | -0.71% | 1.67% | | |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -12.51% | -9.36% | | |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 14.01% | 17.01% | | |
| 1 Year\$ | 34.71% | 39.47% | | |
| 3 Year\$ | 32.73% | 35.50% | | |
| 5 Year\$ | 44.05% | 37.56% | | |
| Since Inception\$ | 37.80% | 28.19% | | |
| # Absolute Returns \$ Con Past performance may or n Systematic Investme | nay not be su | stained in future. | | |
| If you had invested Rs. 1000/- starting of every month in DBS Chola Growth Fund (DBSCGF) | | | | |
| The Amount would have grown to | | | | |
| | 3 Years | 5 Years | | |
| Total Amount | Rs. 54,868/- | Rs. 14,6911/- | | |
| Annualised Return | 29.43% | 36.79% | | |
| Annualised Retain | 29.4570 | 50.7570 | | |
| As on 29 th Feb, 2008 | 29.4570 | 50.7570 | | |
| | | | | |

| Regular Plan | | | |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Date of | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date |
| Declaration | | | of declaration |
| 12-Dec-06 | 20 | 2.00 | Rs. 16.17 |
| 27-Mar-06 | 15 | 1.50 | Rs. 15.78 |
| 3-Oct -05 | 20 | 2.00 | Rs. 14.83 |
| 28-Mar-05\$ | 10 | 1.00 | Rs. 12.30 |
| | | | |

\$ Quarterly Dividend

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

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DBS Chola Tax Saver Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

Features Type of Fund Equity Linked Savings Scheme Load Structure

: < Rs. 25 Lacs : 2.25% Entry Load >= Rs. 25 Lacs : Nil Exit Load / CDSC : Nil Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors Rs. 500 & in multiples of Rs. 500 thereafter Cut Off Time Purchase : 3 p.m. Redemption : 3 p.m.

| Dividend Distribution | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Declared as and when decided | by the Trustees |
| NAV | |
| Dividend Option | : Rs. 13.95 |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 15.02 |
| Inception Date | Fund Manager |
| 18-Nov-05 | R. Rajagopal |
| | Anant Deep Katare |
| | |

Fund Size

Rs.38.13 crores

Benchmark Index S&P CNX Nifty

Style Matrix

Shading within the Style Matrix indicates areas in which the Fund generally invests.

DBS Chola Global Advantage Fund

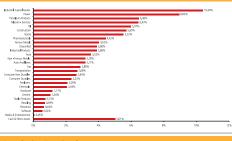
| Features | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Type of Fund | Type of Fund | | | | |
| Open-Ended Equity Scheme | | | | | |
| Load Structure | | | | | |
| Entry Load : < Rs. 3 cr : | / - | | | | |
| >= Rs. 3 cr | : Nil | | | | |
| Exit Load / CDSC : Nil | | | | | |
| Minimum Investment for New | / Existing Investors | | | | |
| Rs. 5000/1000 | | | | | |
| Cut Off Time | 2 | | | | |
| | 3 p.m. | | | | |
| Dividend Distribution | | | | | |
| Declared as and when decided by | | | | | |
| Inception Date | Fund Manager | | | | |
| 30-May-05 | R. Rajagopal | | | | |
| | Bajrang Kumar Bafna | | | | |
| NAV | | | | | |
| Dividend Option : | Rs. 9.84 | | | | |
| Cumulative Option : | Rs. 14.18 | | | | |
| Benchmark Index | Fund Size | | | | |
| S&P CNX 500 | Rs.10.30 crores | | | | |
| | Style | | | | |
| Style Metrix | Growth Blend Value | | | | |
| Style Matrix | arge s | | | | |
| Shading within the Style Matrix | Mid | | | | |

Investment Objective

To provide long term capital appreciation by investing predominantly in equity and equity related instruments and also enabling investors to get income tax rebate as per the prevailing tax laws and subject to applicable conditions.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | 6.46% |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. | 4.50% |
| Reliance Communications Ltd. | 4.37% |
| Larsen and Toubro Ltd. | 3.88% |
| Reliance Energy Ltd. | 3.70% |
| Sterlite Industries Ltd. | 3.18% |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. | 3.07% |
| National Thermal Power Corp Ltd. | 2.78% |
| Tata Steel Ltd. | 2.73% |
| Bharat Earth Movers Ltd. | 2.35% |

Sector Summary



Lock-in Period

The sche the corr of allotr the tax Rs.1,00 would a

Performance

| | DBSCTSF | S&P CNX Nifty |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | -0.99% | 1.67% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -10.75% | -9.36% |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 6.15% | 17.01% |
| 1 Year \$ | 19.11% | 39.47% |
| Since Inception \$ (18/11/05) | 19.57% | 35.41% |
| # Absolute Returns \$ Comp | ounded Annua | alised Returns |
| Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. | | |

Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

If you had invested Rs. 1000/- starting of every month in DBS Chola Taxsaver Fund (DBSCTF)

| The Amount would have grown to | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | 1 Year | Since Inception |
| Total Amount | Rs. 12,289/- | Rs. 31,517/- |
| Annualised Return | 4.52% | 13.89% |
| As on 29 th Feb, 2008 | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. Dividend

| Difficilia | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 22-Jan-07 | 10 | 1.00 | Rs.14.22 |
| | | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Tax Saver Fund is a diversified equity fund. The fund will invest in large caps, midcaps as well as small cap stocks. The fund has no bias towards growth style or value style.

Invest

To provi e distribution by investing predominantly in equity/equity mpetitiveness and Indian companies which have or which related in are expanding their business in global markets.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Scrip | % of Portfolio |
| Reliance Industries Ltd. | 11.96% |
| Tata Steel Ltd. | 10.32% |
| Gokaldas Exports Ltd. | 5.71% |
| Alok Industries Ltd. | 4.61% |
| Dishman Pharmaceuticals and Chemica | ls Ltd. 4.29% |
| Videocon Industries Ltd. | 4.27% |
| Welspun India Ltd. | 3.94% |
| Thermax Ltd. | 3.85% |
| Lupin Ltd. | 3.76% |
| Larsen and Toubro Ltd. | 3.42% |





| Performance | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | DBSCGAF | S&P CNX 500 |
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | -1.60% | 0.27% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -12.25% | -10.45% |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | -0.21% | 17.49% |
| 1 Year \$ | 5.51% | 40.32% |
| Since Inception\$ (30/05/05) | 13.56% | 37.49% |
| # Absolute Returns \$ Com | oounded Anr | ualised Returns |
| Scheme "DBS Chola Global A | 5 | . , |
| launched on 19th Apr 05 & u | nits alloted on | 30th May 05 |
| Past performance may or ma | ay not be sust | ained in future. |

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 3-Dec-07 | 40 | 4.00 | Rs. 15.37 |
| 27-Sep-05 | 7.5 | 0.75 | Rs. 11.94 |
| D () | | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Fund Manager's Comments

The investment in DBS Chola Global Advantage Fund has been done without any bias towards large cap or mid cap stocks, but it keeping with the objective of investing in globally competitive companies.

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indicates areas in which the Fund

generally invests.

| eme is open for continuous redemption subject to pletion of a lock-in period of 3 years from the date ment as prescribed in the ELSS guidelines. Currently, benefits are restricted to an investment amount of 000/ However, any amount in excess of Rs. 1,00,000/- lso be subject to the lock in period of 3 years. |
|---|
| tment Objective |
| ide long term capital appreciation and/or incom |

DBS Chola Liquid Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

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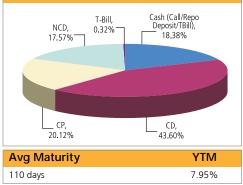
| Features | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Type of Fund | |
| Open-Ended Liquidity Incor | ne Scheme |
| Load Structure | |
| Entry Load : | Nil |
| Exit Load / CDSC : | Nil |
| Minimum Investment for | r New / Existing Investors |
| Regular | : Rs. 10000/5000 |
| Institutional Plus | : Rs. 1000000/100000 |
| Super Institutional Plan | : Rs. 5 crore & any amt. |
| | thereafter |
| Cut Off Time | |
| Purchase | : 12 p.m. |
| Redemption | : 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution | Inception Date |
| Daily / Weekly | 04-Oct-00 |
| NAV | |
| Regular- | |
| Weekly Dividend Option | : Rs. 11.9932 |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 16.1514 |
| Institutional Plus- | D 11 0500 |
| Weekly Dividend Option | : Rs. 11.9590 |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 16.2940 |
| Super Institutional Plan- | D. 10.0047 |
| Weekly Dividend Option | : Rs. 10.0047 |
| Cumulative Option Benchmark Index | : Rs. 11.0791 |
| | |
| CRISIL Liquid Fund Index Fund Size | Fund Managar |
| Rs.405.01 crores | Fund Manager |
| RS.403.01 CIDIES | Ashish Nigam |
| | |

Investment Objective

The investment objective will be to generate reasonable returns while maintaining safety and providing the investor superior liquidity. To achieve this objective investments will be predominantly made in a well-diversified and highly liquid portfolio of money market instruments, government securities and corporate debt.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating | | | |
| ICICI Bank Ltd | 13.24% | P1+ | | | |
| HDFC Ltd | 9.58% | P1+ | | | |
| Larsen & Toubro Ltd.(Floating Rate) | 8.64% | P1+ | | | |
| Punjab National Bank | 8.53% | P1+ | | | |
| HDFC Ltd (Floating Rate) | 6.45% | AAA | | | |
| Development Credit Bank | 5.99% | P1+ | | | |
| Barclays Bank | 4.92% | P1+ | | | |
| State Bank of India | 4.18% | P1+ | | | |
| Tata Sons Ltd | 3.54% | P1+ | | | |
| ICICI Home Fin. Co. Ltd. | 3.43% | A1+ | | | |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 18.38% | | | | |





| Performance | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--|-------------|
| | DBS CLF- Cum | Cum. Inst. | DBSCLF- Cum. Super Inst. Plan | LF Index |
| 7 Days# | 0.1525% | 0.1567% | 0.1573% | 0.1751% |
| 14 Days# | 0.3006% | 0.3090% | 0.3096% | 0.2285% |
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | 0.62% | 0.64% | 0.64% | 0.47% |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | 2.48% | 1.99% | 1.99% | 1.62% |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 3.69% | 3.81% | 3.82% | 3.30% |
| 1 Year\$ | 7.33% | 7.58% | 7.60% | 7.49% |
| 3 Years\$ | 6.62% | 6.74% | NA | 6.14% |
| 5 Years\$ | 5.90% | NA | NA | 5.40% |
| Since Inception\$ | 6.70% | 6.09%^ | 7.57%* | 5.51% |
| # Absolute Returns NA - Not Applicable \$ Compounded Annualised Returns ^Since Inception returns of DBS Chola Liquid Fund – Institutional Plus Plan Cum option is from 10-Apr-03. * DBS Chola Liquid Fund - Super Institutional Plan – Cumulative Option units alloted on 3-Oct-06. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The distribution tax has been included in the calculations of returns. | | | | |
| Fund Manager's Comments | | | | |
| DBS Chola Liquid Fund is a very short-term fund with investments in fixed income assets of residual maturity of one year or less. The strategy for managing the fund is to invest in the highest rated instruments which are liquid in the secondary market. The fund is AAAf rated by CRISIL | | | | |

investments in fixed income assets of residual maturity of one year or less. The strategy for managing the fund is to invest in the highest rated instruments which are liquid in the secondary market. The fund is AAAf rated by CRISIL for its credit quality. The fund is managed actively with the duration ranging from 50 to 150 days based on the shortterm view.

DBS Chola Short Term Floating Rate Fund

ue Research

as on Feb 29, 2008

| | ie Research |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Features | |
| Type of Fund | |
| Open-Ended Income Scheme | |
| Load Structure | |
| Entry Load : Nil | |
| Exit Load / CDSC : Nil | |
| Minimum Investment for N | lew / Existing Investors |
| Rs. 5000/1000 | |
| Cut Off Time | |
| Purchase | : 12 p.m. |
| Redemption | : 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution | |
| Daily / Weekly / Monthly | |
| Inception Date | |
| 10-Aug-05 | |
| NAV | |
| Monthly Dividend Option | : Rs. 10.2693 |
| Cumulative Option | : Rs. 12.0301 |
| Benchmark Index | |
| CRISIL Liquid Fund Index | |
| Fund Size | Fund Manager |
| Rs.937.17 crores | Ashish Nigam / |
| | Chintan Mehta |

Investment Objective

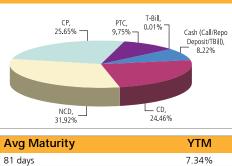
The investment objective of the scheme is to generate regular income to investment in a portfolio comprising substanitially of floating rate debt/money market instrument, fixed rate debt/money market instruments swapped for floating rate return and fixed rate debt securities, govt. securities & money market instruments.

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| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating |
| IDFC Ltd (Floating Rate) ICICI Securities Ltd. | 10.16% 5.33% | LAAA P1+ |
| Barclays Bank | 5.21% | P1+ |
| Indian Corporate Loan Securitisation | | |
| Trust - Series LV - 3 | 4.88% | P1+SO |
| Exim Bank Ltd. | 4.78% | P1+ |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank | 3.96% | P1+ |
| DSP ML Capital Ltd. (Floating Rate) | 3.42% | AAA |
| BHPC Auto Securitisation Trust - Series 1 | 3.23% | AAA (SO) |
| State Bank of Indore | 3.14% | P1+ |
| AXIS Bank Ltd. | 2.91% | P1+ |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 8.22% | |

Asset Profile



| DBSCST-FRF | CRISIL Liquid Fund Index |
|------------|--|
| 0.16% | 0.18% |
| 0.31% | 0.23% |
| 0.65% | 0.47% |
| 2.08% | 1.62% |
| 4.13% | 3.30% |
| 8.63% | 7.49% |
| 7.52% | 6.39% |
| | 0.16% 0.31% 0.65% 2.08% 4.13% 8.63% |

Absolute Returns \$ Compounded annualised returns Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The distribution tax has been included in the calculations of returns.

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 27-Feb-08 | 0.5350* | 0.0535 | Rs. 10.2643 |
| 27-Feb-08 | 0.5350* | 0.0535 | Rs. 10.2643 |
| 28-Jan-08 | 0.5540* | 0.0554 | Rs. 10.3331 |
| 28-Jan-08 | 0.5540\$ | 0.0554 | Rs. 10.3331 |
| * Corporate | \$ Individu | ıal | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Short Term Floating Rate Fund is a quasi - liquid fund with more than 50% of the assets in floating rate assets. Investments are in highest rated instruments. The duration of the portfolio is in the range of 100-150 days.

DBS Chola Treasury Management Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

Features

| Type of Fund | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Open-Ended Liquid Fund | | |
| Load Structure | | |
| Entry Load : | Nil | |
| Exit Load / CDSC : | Nil | |
| Minimum Investment for | New | / Existing Investors |
| Rs. 5000/1000 | | |
| Cut Off Time | | |
| Purchase | : | 12 p.m. |
| Redemption | : | 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution | | Inception Date |
| Daily / Weekly | | 23-Mar-07 |
| NAV | | |
| Cumulative Option | : | Rs. 11.8890 |
| Benchmark Index | | Fund Manager |
| CRISIL Liquid Fund Index | | Ashish Nigam |
| Fund Size | | |
| Rs.0.03 crores | | |
| | | |

DBS Chola Freedom Income - Short Term Fund

as on Feb 29, 2008

Features

| Type of Fund |
|--|
| Open-Ended Income Fund |
| Load Structure |
| Entry Load : Nil |
| Exit Load / CDSC : Nil |
| Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors |
| Regular : Rs. 3000/1000 |
| Institutional : Rs. 1000000/100000 |
| Dividend Reinvestment : Rs. 100000/5000 |
| Cut Off Time |
| Purchase : 3 p.m. |
| Redemption : 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution Inception Date |
| Daily / Weekly / Monthly / 08-Mar-02* |
| Semi Annual |
| NAV |
| Regular- |
| Monthly Dividend Option : Rs. 10.9585 |
| Semi Annual Dividend Option : Rs. 12.1272 |
| Cumulative Option : Rs. 12.7583 Institutional - |
| Monthly Dividend Option : Rs. 11.4088 |
| Cumulative Option : Rs. 12.9092 |
| Benchmark Index |
| CRISIL Short Term Fund Index |
| Fund Manager |
| Ashish Nigam |
| Fund Size |
| Pr 722 00 croros |

Rs.723.09 crores

* Scheme was repositioned as DBS Chola Freedom Income -Short Term Fund from March 08, 2002

Investment Objective

The Investment objective will be to generate reasonable returns while maintaining safety and providing the investor liquidity. To achieve this objective, investments will be predominantly made in well diversified and highly liquid portfolio of money market instruments, government securities and corporate debt.

| Portfolio | | | Performance |
|--|---|--------|---|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating | |
| Development Credit Bank - CD - 02 Apr 08 Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) Asset Profile | 33.21% 66.79% | P1+ | 7 Days# 14 Days# 1 Month (29 Days 3 Months (91 Day 6 Months (182 Da Since Inception# |
| CD 33.21% | Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) 66.79% |) | # Absolute Return Past performance future. The distribution ta of returns. |
| | | | Dividend |

| PORTIOIIO | | | Ferrormance | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating | | DBS | CTMF | CRISIL Liquid Fund Index |
| Development Credit Bank - | | | 7 Days# | 0.1 | 0% | 0.18% |
| CD - 02 Apr 08 | 33.21% | P1+ | 14 Days# | 0.2 | 25% | 0.23% |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 66.79% | | 1 Month (29 Days)# | 0.5 | 59% | 0.47% |
| | | | 3 Months (91 Days)# | 1.8 | 38% | 1.62% |
| Asset Profile | | | 6 Months (182 Days)# | 3.5 | 57% | 3.30% |
| Asset Home | | | Since Inception# | 18. | 89% | 7.00% |
| CD 33.21% | Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) 66.79% |) | # Absolute Returns Past performance may future. The distribution tax ha of returns. | | | |
| | | | Dividend | | | |
| | | | Date of % Declaration | 6 Unit R | s./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| | | | 25-Mar-07 0.0 | 0682* C | 0.0068 | Rs. 10.0000 |
| | | | 25-Mar-07 0. | 0733\$ C | 0.0073 | Rs. 10.0000 |
| | | | * Corporate \$1 | ndividual | | |
| Fund Manager's Comme | nts | | Past performance may The face value per unit | | | tained in future. |
| DBS Chola Treasury Manageme | ent Fund aims | to capture | | | | |

| Avg Maturity | YTM |
|--------------|-------|
| 110 days | 8.26% |

Investment Objective

rated assets only.

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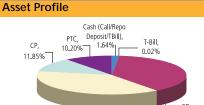
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An income scheme with at least 80% investments in fixed income securities with the objective of generating regular and stable income for the unit holders of the scheme. The balance will be invested in money market instruments of high quality. The scheme will not invest in equities or equity related instruments.

| Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating |
| IDFC Ltd (Floating Rate) | 11.46% | LAAA |
| AXIS Bank Ltd. | 7.23% | P1+ |
| IDBI Ltd | 5.41% | P1+ |
| State Bank of Travancore | 4.85% | P1+ |
| Sundaram Finance Ltd -(Floating Rate) | 4.38% | MAAA |
| ICICI Bank Ltd | 4.00% | P1+ |
| Mahindra and Mahindra Financial | | |
| Services (Floating Rate) | 3.65% | AA- |
| Exim Bank - (Floating Rate) | 3.48% | AAA |
| ILFS Ltd 9.15% | 3.46% | F1+ |
| Punjab National Bank | 3.45% | P1+ |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 1.64% | |
| Services (Floating Rate) Exim Bank - (Floating Rate) ILFS Ltd 9.15% Punjab National Bank | 3.48% 3.46% 3.45% | AAA F1+ |

interest rate volatility arising out of high liquidity conditions. This is achieved by investing in MIBOR linked assets and lending in overnight market. The investments are in highest





DBS Chola Freedom Income is a short-term fund. The scheme seeks to provide better returns than liquid fund. The duration of the fund is longer than the liquid fund and the investment is in fixed income assets ranging from cash/ repo to corporate bonds and gilts with residual maturity of 1 year or less. The fund aims to generate superior returns without taking any MTM risk on the portfolio. The fund is rated AAAf by CRISIL for its credit quality.

| | DBSCFI- STF | DBSCFI- STF Institutional | CRISII STF Index | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 7 Days# | 0.16% | 0.16% | 0.17% | |
| 14 Days# | 0.30% | 0.30% | 0.07% | |
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | 0.63% | 0.63% | 0.25% | |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | 2.13% | 2.10% | 1.70% | |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 4.16% | 4.18% | 3.95% | |
| 1 Year\$ | 8.03% | 8.01% | 8.68% | |
| 3 Years\$ | 6.45% | 6.45% | 6.03% | |
| 5 Years\$ | 5.93% | NA | 5.35% | |
| Since Inception\$ | 6.28% | 5.90%* | 5.80% | |
| # Absolute Returns NA-Not Applicable \$ Compounded Annualised Returns * From 10 th April 2003 Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The distribution tax has been included in the calculation of returns. | | | | |

| Dividend | | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Date of | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date |
| Declaration | | | of declaration |
| 25-Feb-08^ | 0.7340* | 0.0734 | Rs. 11.0385 |
| 25-Feb-08^ | 0.7880\$ | 0.0788 | Rs. 11.0385 |
| 25-Jan-08^ | 0.8150* | 0.0815 | Rs. 11.0625 |
| 25-Jan-08^ | 0.8760\$ | 0.0876 | Rs. 11.0625 |
| 26-Dec-07^ | 0.6520* | 0.0652 | Rs. 11.0658 |
| 26-Dec-07^ | 0.7010\$ | 0.0701 | Rs. 11.0658 |
| 26-Nov-07^ | 0.6520* | 0.0652 | Rs. 11.0722 |
| 26-Nov-07^ | 0.7010\$ | 0.0701 | Rs. 11.0722 |
| * Corporate | \$ Individu | al # | Semi Annual |

^ DBSCFI-STF Regular

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

| Avg Maturity | YTM |
|--------------|-------|
| 86 days | 7.35% |



DBS Chola Triple Ace

as on Feb 29, 2008

Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Pure Income Fund

| Load Structure | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| Entry Load | : | Nil |
| Exit Load / CDSC | : | For investments <= Rs.10 Lacs: 0.5% if redeemed within 6 months For investments > Rs.10 Lacs: Nil |

Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors Rs. 2000/1000

: 3 p.m.

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|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| | | | | | |

| Purchase | |
|------------|--|
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| Redemption : 3 p.m. | Redemption | : | 3 p.m. |

Dividend Distribution

Quarterly / Semi Annual

Inception Date

31-Mar-97

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| Quarterly Dividend Option | : | Rs. 11.4355 |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Semi Annual Dividend Option | : | Rs. 10.3005 |
| Cumulative Option | : | Rs. 24.2874 |
| Bonus Option | : | Rs. 13.4950 |

Benchmark Index

CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index

Fund Size

Rs.7.61 crores

Fund Manager

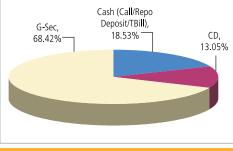
Ashish Nigam / Chintan Mehta

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the scheme would be to provide regular and stable income. The corpus of the scheme would be invested primarily in debt market securities, such as non-convertible debentures, bonds issued by corporates, banks and government, commercial paper, certificates of deposit and other money market instruments. The scheme would invest predominantly in securities rated by the Credit Rating and Information Services of India Ltd. (CRISIL), or any other rating agency.

| Portfolio | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating |
| CG - 2036 - 8.33 % | 68.42% | Sov |
| State Bank of India - | | |
| CD - 29 May 08 | 12.92% | P1+ |
| Development Credit Bank - | | |
| CD - 02 Apr 08 | 0.13% | P1+ |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 18.53% | |





Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Triple Ace is long term income fund with investments in fixed instruments of all class and maturity. Utmost importance is given to the investment grade of the assets as the fund is CRISIL AAAf rated fund. The investment is in the highest rated instruments and based on the interest rate view the duration of the portfolio is managed. The investments in the fund range from very short i.e. cash/repo to sovereign securities and corporate bonds. The fund is actively managed based on the interest rate view.

| Performance | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | DBSCTA- Reg. Cum. | CRISIL Comp. Bond Index | | |
| 1 Month (29 Days)# | -0.6171% | 0.0036% | | |
| 3 Months (91 Days)# | -0.58% | 1.99% | | |
| 6 Months (182 Days)# | 0.70% | 4.57% | | |
| 1 Year\$ | 1.54% | 8.28% | | |
| 3 Years\$ | 2.15% | 5.17% | | |
| 5 Years\$ | 2.96% | 4.90% | | |
| Since Inception\$ | 8.46% | 5.88%* | | |

Absolute Returns \$ Compounded Annualised Returns * Since Inception returns of Crisil Composite Bond Fund Index is from 30-Mar-02.

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. The distribution tax has been included in the calculations of returns.

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 17-Dec-07# | 8.1530* | 0.8153 | Rs. 11.3495 |
| 17-Dec-07# | 8.7590\$ | 0.8759 | Rs. 11.3495 |
| 27-Sep-07# | 4.0760* | 0.4076 | Rs.11.7081 |
| 27-Sep-07# | 4.3800\$ | 0.4380 | Rs.11.7081 |
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* Corporate \$ Individual

DBSCTA Semi Annual Dividend

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

| Avg Maturity | YTM |
|--------------|-------|
| 3.75 years | 7.80% |

DBS Chola GILT Investment Plan

as on Feb 29, 2008

Features

| Type of Fund | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Open-Ended Dedicated Gil | ts Sche | emes |
| Load Structure | | |
| Entry Load : | Nil | |
| Exit Load / CDSC : | Nil | |
| Minimum Investment for | r New | / Existing Investors |
| Rs. 10000/1000 | | |
| Cut Off Time | | |
| Purchase / Redemption | : | 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution | | Inception Date |
| Quarterly | | 29-Mar-00 |
| NAV | | |
| Quarterly Dividend Option | : | Rs. 10.9487 |
| Cumulative Option | : | Rs. 19.9060 |
| Benchmark Index | | Fund Size |
| ISEC-Li-BEX | | Rs.1.53 crores |
| Fund Manager | | |
| Ashish Nigam / Chintan Me | ehta | |

DBS Chola Monthly Income Plan ****

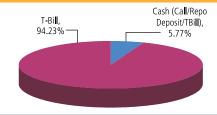
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|---|
| Features |
| Type of Fund |
| Open-Ended Income Scheme with no assured returns |
| Load Structure |
| Entry Load : Nil |
| Exit Load / CDSC : For investments <= Rs. 10 Lacs: 0.5% if redeemed within 6 months For investments > Rs. 10 Lacs: Nil |
| Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors |
| Rs. 5000/1000 (Cum.) |
| Rs. 10000/1000 (Div.) |
| Cut Off Time |
| Purchase / Redemption : 3 p.m. |
| Dividend Distribution Inception Date |
| Monthly / Quarterly 31-Jul-03 |
| NAV |
| Monthly Dividend Option:Rs. 12.6311Quarterly Dividend Option:Rs. 12.9417Cumulative Option:Rs. 16.7861 |
| Benchmark Index Fund Size |
| CRISIL Blended MIP Index Rs.5.07 crores |
| Fund Manager |
| Chintan Mehta / Anant Deep Katare |
| |

Investment Objective

The Scheme seeks to generate returns from a portfolio from investments in Government Securities.

| Portfolio | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating |
| Sovereign | | |
| 364 Days TBILL 12 Sep 08 | 94.23% | Sov |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 5.77% | |





Fund Manager's Comments

The investment objective of the fund seeks to maximize returns by investing in GOI securities. The fund is actively managed and the investment range from short-term treasury bills to longer maturity gilt securities. The duration of the fund is actively managed and based on the interest rate view the duration of the portfolio is shortened or elongated.

| Performance | | | |
|--|--------|-------------|--|
| | DBSCGI | ISec Li-BEX | |
| 1 Year\$ | 7.50% | 10.77% | |
| 3 Years\$ | 3.47% | 7.06% | |
| 5 Years\$ | 5.07% | 7.18% | |
| Since Inception\$ | 9.10% | 8.32% | |
| \$ Compounded Annualised Returns Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. The distribution tax has been included in the calculations of returns. | | | |
| | | | |

| Dividend | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 27-Mar-06 | 1.2250* | 0.1225 | Rs. 10.3095 |
| 27-Mar-06 | 1.3160\$ | 0.1316 | Rs. 10.3095 |
| 27-Sep-04 | 0.8270* | 0.0827 | Rs.10.2309 |
| 27-Sep-04 | 0.8840\$ | 0.0884 | Rs.10.2309 |
| * Corporate | \$ Individual | | |

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.

The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

| Avg Maturity | YTM |
|--------------|-------|
| 0.32 years | 7.19% |

DBSCMIP

3.21%

CRISIL Blended MIP Index

0.33%

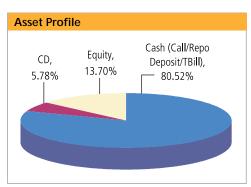
Investment Objective

The Scheme seeks to generate monthly income through investment in a range of Debt, Equity and Money Market instruments.

Performance

1 Month (29 Days)#

| Portfolio | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Scrip | Weight | Rating |
| State Bank of Travancore - | | |
| CD - 03 Jul 08 | 5.78% | P1+ |
| Equity | | |
| Deep Industries Ltd. | 5.08% | |
| Parsvnath Developers Ltd | 2.65% | |
| Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd | 2.27% | |
| United Breweries Holdings Ltd. | 1.34% | |
| Great Offshore Ltd. | 1.32% | |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. | 0.68% | |
| Jet Airways (India) Ltd | 0.18% | |
| Bank of Baroda | 0.17% | |
| Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill) | 80.52% | |



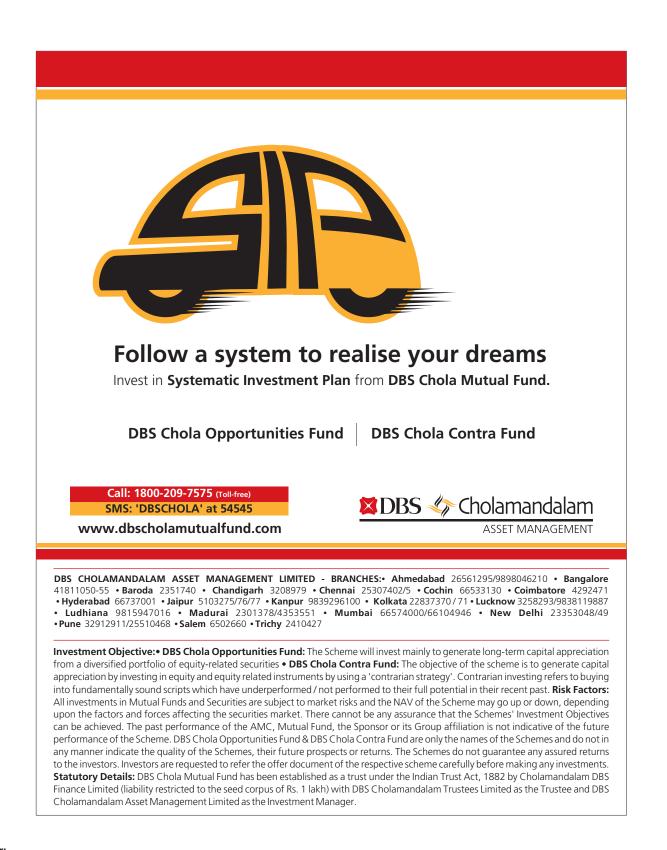
| 3 Months (91 D | Days)# | 17.02% | 0.47% |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 6 Months (182 | Days)# | 24.60% | 6.79% |
| 1 Year\$ | | 26.96% | 13.16% |
| 3 Years\$ | | 13.19% | 9.71% |
| Since Inception | \$ | 11.99% | 9.30% |
| Past performar | nce may or ma stribution tax | ay not be | nnualised returns sustained in the included in the |
| | | | |
| Dividend | | | |
| Date of Declaration | % Unit | Rs./Unit | NAV as on date of declaration |
| 25-Feb-08 | 0.8150* | 0.0815 | Rs. 12.6168 |
| 25-Feb-08 | 0.8760\$ | 0.0876 | Rs. 12.6168 |
| 25-Jan-08 | 0.8150* | 0.0815 | Rs. 12.0093 |
| | 0.0150 | 0.0615 | NS. 12.0095 |
| 25-Jan-08 | 0.8760\$ | 0.0815 | Rs. 12.0093 Rs. 12.0093 |

Corporate \$ Individual Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Fund Manager's Comments

In DBS Chola MIP, equity exposure is 13.70%.

Total AUM as on February 2008 : Rs. 2,953.32 crores



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