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DBS Chola MF declares 75% dividend on **Opportunities Fund**

DBS Chola Mutual Fund has declared a dividend of 75 % in DBS Chola Opportunities Fund. The record date for dividend is Mar. 14, 2008.

All investors whose names appear on the register of unit holders under the dividend option of the scheme as on Mar. 14, 2008 would be eligible for the dividend. The NAV of the scheme as on Mar 10, 2008 under the dividend option stood at Rs 24.49 per unit.

DBS Cholamandalam Asset Management (DCAM) is the asset management company and the investment manager of DBS Chola Mutual Fund, which offers mutual funds to retail, high networth and institutional investors. Established in 1996, the company manages funds in excess of Rs. 29.53 billion (as of Feb. 2008) across 23 schemes with over 200,000 customer accounts

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Equity & Debt Markets –

By R.Rajagopal (Chief Investment Officer)

Equity

Global financial markets witnessed gloom to doom during the FY2008. After posting strong returns for the first three quarters of the financial year, markets shed some of its gains taking the note of sub-prime mortgage problem that raised its head in US, and extended to Europe and other parts of the world. Moreover, concern of US slowdown and global inflation in commodities has also impacted the global equity markets

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Inspite of sharp declines in equity markets across globe, performance of Indian markets have been relatively better. Apart from Brazil Bovespa, which has risen by 33.1% during FY2008, Indian Markets generated returns relatively higher than other global markets. S&P CNX Nifty has risen by 23.9% during the period compared to 17.3%, 15.4%, 9.1% and 7.5% gains registered by Kospi, Hang Sang, Shanghai Composite and Mexbol respectively. Developed markets have declined during the period with Dow Jones, DAX, FTSE, CAC and Nikkei registering the fall of 0.7%, 5.5%, 9.6%, 16.5% and 27.6% respectively.

Stellar performance of the Indian markets were driven by key sectors like Metals, Oil and Gas and Capital Goods with the respective BSE indices of the sectors rising by 65.2%, 56.0% and 54.4% respectively. While IT and Auto Sector have been dragged on the performance of the markets with fall of 27.6% and 7.1% respectively. Strengthening rupee and US slowdown have been major reason for poor performance of IT and Auto ancillary sectors.

Uncertainty still prevails in the global markets over the potential US slowdown and its impact on the global economies. Global market environment have been highly correlated to behavior in US and European markets in the last few months. Sharp increase in crude oil and other commodities prices has raised global inflation to recent highs raising the fear that growth would derail if commodity prices don't cool off. Central banks across globe have been having difficult times balancing the inflation and growth objectives coupled with external events like sub-prime crisis.

Sharp decline in Indian markets in the last quarter of FY2008 has been led by the global equity markets meltdown, selling pressure by domestic as well foreign institutional investors, rising inflation, poor IIP numbers etc. While the near term concerns remain, we believe current valuations at 15-16x earnings are attractive and provide good opportunity to long term investors.

Debt

The month of March remained choppy for the Fixed Income Market with extremely tight liquidity following the advance tax redemptions. The yield levels at the shorter end of the curve saw continues spike during the month. Spreads were seen hardening close to 1%. Market sentiments remained bearish for G-Secs due to increasing inflation figures which remained at 6.58% for the year end. The G-Sec yields went higher than the projections due to increasing commodity and oil prices.

Continues remarks were drawn for taking up the measures from RBI to curtail the inflation numbers, the effect of which would be seen in the month of April. Globally sentiments continued to be bearish as there were not much inflows coming in the markets on account of sub prime issues and rising inflation.

Commodity prices were seen soaring for the month. Persisting volatility was witnessed in oil prices, NYMEX Futures remained in the range of \$99/barrel to \$110.33/barrel, consolidating the oil prices to \$105/barerel for the month. Rupee/dollar remained in the range of 30.91 to 40.73 as markets being non-eventful; not much of trades were seen happening.

Going forward Liquidity is expected to ease out as advance tax money would be coming in the system. Sentiments still remain bearish due to redemptions on account of year end disbursement. Call rates are not likely to be impacted as it was last year touching a high of 70%. G-Sec continues to be bearish with some hardening in the yields in anticipation of CRR hike to curtail the soaring inflation numbers.

DBS Chola Opportunities

Fund

as on March 31, 2008

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

S&P CNX Nifty Purchase : 3 p.m.

Redemption : 3 p.m.

Dividend Distribution

Declared as and when decided by the Trustees NAV

Quarterly Dividend Option

Rs. 16.15 Rs. 37.31

Cumulative Option **Fund Size**

Fund Manager

Rs. 53.16 crores

R. Rajagopal Bajrang Kumar Bafna

Style Matrix

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



Investment Objective

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

Performance

Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings	
Scrip	% of Portfolio
Reliance Industries Ltd. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. Reliance Communications Ltd. ICICI Bank Ltd. Larsen and Toubro Ltd. Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. Punj Lloyd Ltd. Videocon Industries Ltd. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. Great Offshore Ltd	4.73% 3.42% 3.26% 3.00% 2.98% 2.78% 2.39% 2.27% 2.25% 2.11%

	DBSCOF	S&P CNX Nifty		
1 Year\$	43.83%	23.89%		
3 Years \$	35.54%	32.56%		
Since Inception \$*	31.79%	27.01%		
# 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.				

Sector Summary

Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

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

The A	have grown to			
The Amount would have grown to				
3 Year 5 Years				
	7,514/- Rs. 14,25 .95% 35.48°			

As on 31st March 2008

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Dividend			
Date of Declaration	% Unit	Rs./Unit	NAV as on date of declaration
14-Mar-08	75	7.5	Rs. 24.2
24-Mar-00	40	4.00	Rs. 17.23
30-Sep-99	15	1.50	Rs. 12.46

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

Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Opportunities Fund is a diversified equity fund with exposure to a few high growth sectors of the economy. The fund has a bias towards the growth style of investing.

DBS Chola Hedged Equity Fund

as on March 31, 2008

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. : 3 p.m. Redemption

Dividend Distribution Declared as and when decided by the Trustees

Benchmark Index Inception Date 19-Apr-07 **NAV S&P CNX Nifty Dividend Option** Rs. 9.1

Cumulative Option **Fund Size** Rs. 37.73 crores

Style Matrix

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



Rs. 12.83

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
Infosys Technologies Ltd.	6.30%
Housing Development	
Finance Corporation Ltd.	4.42%
ICICI Bank Ltd.	3.88%
Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd.	3.86%
Unitech Ltd.	3.31%
Punjab National Bank	3.25%
Reliance Communications Ltd.	3.18%
Siemens Ltd.	3.13%
Mahindra Gesco Developers Ltd.	2.93%
Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd.	2.65%

Constructio	· }_							18.	19%
Bank	5							17.79	%
Softwar	-					8.69%			
Futures & Option)—					.31%			
Telecom - Service	<u> </u>				6.85%				
Industrial Capital Good	_				6.73%				
Financ	٠]				6.70%				
Aut			4.1						
Media & Entertainmen	_		3.709	6					
0			3.02%						
Retailin			16%						
Auto Ancillarie	• 🛌	2.2	2%						
Powe		2.1							
Petroleum Product	- 1	1.839							
Consumer Non Durable		1,65%							
Textile Product		.57%							
Consumer Durable		.48%							
Cash & Other Asset				4.71%					

Performance		
	DBSCHF	S&P CNX Nifty
3 Months (91 Days)#	-22.62%	-22.87%
6 Months (183 Days)#	4.22%	-5.71%
Since Inception # (19/04/07)	28.30%	18.43%

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

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

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 March 31, 2008

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

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

Inception Date

09-Aug-04

R. Rajagopal
Anant Deep Katare

Dividend Option : Rs. 16.59 Cumulative Option : Rs. 28.76

Benchmark IndexCNX Midcap Index

Rs. 21.93 crores

Style Matrix

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



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. Titan Industries Ltd. Punj Lloyd Ltd. Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Thermax Ltd. Jagran Prakashan Ltd.	5.86% 3.82% 3.76% 4. 3.37% 3.02% 2.92% 2.85%
Essar Oil Ltd. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	2.80% 2.58%
Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	2.36%

Dividend			
Regular Plan			
Date of Declaration	% Unit	Rs./Unit	NAV as on date 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
1 Year \$	17.72%	28.67%
3 Year\$	24.56%	28.77%
Since Inception (09/08/04) \$	33.74%	34.64%
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Absolute Returns \$ Compounded Annualised Returns Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

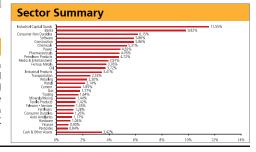
Systematic Investment Plan - Returns

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

The Amo	The Amount would have grown to				
	3 Year	Since Inception			
Total Amount	Rs.44,485/-	Rs. 60,374/-			
Annualised Return	14.25%	19.29%			
As on 31st March 2008					

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Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.



DBS Chola Multi-Cap Fund

as on March 31, 2008

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

Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors

Rs. 5000/1000 Cut Off Time

Purchase : 3 p.m. Redemption : 3 p.m.

Dividend Distribution

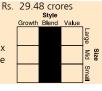
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Inception Date Fund Manager
28-Jan-05 R. Rajagopal
Anant Deep Katare

NAV
Dividend Option : Rs. 13.76
Cumulative Option : Rs. 17.26
Benchmark Index Fund Size

S&P CNX 500

Style Matrix

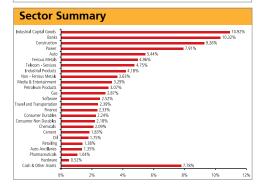
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Investment Objective

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
Reliance Communications Ltd.	4.75%
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	4.54%
Tata Steel Ltd.	4.27%
Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.	4.10%
Sterlite Industries Ltd.	3.63%
Reliance Industries Ltd.	3.07%
National Thermal Power Corp Ltd.	3.00%
Siemens Ltd.	2.93%
Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd.	2.92%
Petronet LNG Ltd.	2.87%



Performance		
	DBSCMCF	S&P CNX 500
1 Year \$	0.12%	21.64%
3 Year \$	17.94%	29.29%
Since Inception \$(28/01/05)	18.83%	28.45%
# Absolute Returns \$ Con	npounded An	nualised Returns
Past performance may or ma	ay not be sust	ained 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/-

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.

DBS Chola Contra Fund

as on March 31, 2008

Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Equity Scheme

Load Structure

< Rs. 3 cr : 2.25% Entry Load

>= 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. 5000/1000 **Cut Off Time**

Purchase : 3 p.m. Redemption : 3 p.m.

Dividend Distribution

Declared as and when decided by the Trustees

Inception Date **Fund Manager** 27-Feb-06 R. Rajagopal Bajrang Kumar Bafna NAV

Dividend Option Rs. 10.43 Rs 10 43 Cumulative Option **Benchmark Index Fund Size** S & P CNX 500 Rs. 20.81 crores

Style Matrix

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

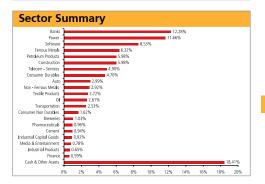


Investment Objective

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.	5.98%
ICICI Bank Ltd.	5.73%
Reliance Communications Ltd.	4.90%
Jaiprakash Hydropower Ltd.	4.80%
Tata Steel Ltd.	4.17%
Financial Technologies (India) Ltd.	3.19%
Reliance Energy Ltd.	3.00%
Tata Motors Ltd.	2.99%
Sterlite Industries Ltd.	2.92%
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	2.72%

Performance		
	DBSCCF	S&P CNX 500
2 Years \$	-0.05%	14.68%
Since Inception \$ (27/02/06)	2.04%	19.03%
# Absolute Returns \$ Comp	oounded An	nualised Returns
Past performance may or ma	y not be sust	tained 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

as on March 31, 2008



Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Growth Scheme

Load Structure

Exit Load / CDSC

< Rs. 3 cr : 2.25%

Entry Load >= Rs. 3 cr : Nil

< 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 **Fund Manager Inception Date** 17-Sep-01 R. Rajagopal Bajrang Kumar Bafna

Quarterly Dividend Option Rs. 16.15 Cumulative Option Rs. 34.19 **Benchmark Index Fund Size** S&P CNX Nifty Rs. 23.29 crores

Style Matrix

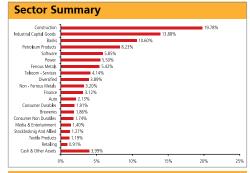
Shading within the Style Matrix indicates areas in which the Fund generally invests.



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.	7.16%
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	4.16%
Reliance Communications Ltd.	4.14%
Larsen and Toubro Ltd.	3.89%
Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.	3.39%
Sterlite Industries Ltd.	3.20%
DLF Ltd.	2.76%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2.67%
Punj Lloyd Ltd.	2.67%
GMR Infrastructure Ltd.	2.54%



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 Year\$	14.81%	23.89%
3 Year\$	27.44%	32.56%
5 Year\$	41.54%	37.15%
Since Inception\$	34.28%	25.87%
# Absolute Returns	\$ Compounded Ar	anualised 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 Growth Fund (DBSCGF)

The Amount would have grown to			
	3 Years	5 Years	
Total Amount	Rs. 46,500/-	Rs. 12,3043/-	
Annualised Return	17.36%	29.20%	
As on 31st March, 2008			

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.

% Unit	Rs./Unit	NAV as on date of declaration
20	2.00	Rs. 16.17
15	1.50	Rs. 15.78
20	2.00	Rs. 14.83
10	1.00	Rs. 12.30
	20 15 20	20 2.00 15 1.50 20 2.00 10 1.00

\$ Quarterly Dividend

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

DBS Chola Tax Saver Fund

as on March 31, 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

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

Dividend Option Rs. 12.26 **Cumulative Option** Rs. 13.19 Inception Date **Fund Manager** 18-Nov-05 R. Rajagopal Anant Deep Katare

Benchmark Index Fund Size Rs 33 75 crores

S&P CNX Nifty

Style Matrix

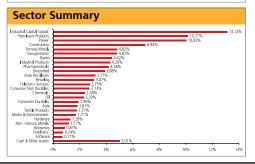
Shading within the Style Matrix indicates areas in which the Fund generally invests.



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 Petroleum Ltd.	6.46%
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	4.50%
Reliance Energy Ltd.	4.37%
Larsen and Toubro Ltd.	3.88%
Reliance Industries Ltd.	3.70%
Suzlon Energy Ltd.	3.18%
Pantaloon Retail (India) Ltd.	3.07%
National Thermal Power Corp Ltd.	2.78%
Technocraft Industries (India) Ltd.	2.73%
Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	2.35%



Performance		
	DBSCTSF	S&P CNX Nifty
1 Year \$	4.43%	23.89%
2 Years \$	4.33%	17.99%
Since Inception \$ (18/1	1/05) 12.44%	28.49%
# Absolute Returns 5	Compounded Annua	alised Returns

Dividend			
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.

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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.

Lock-in Period

The scheme is open for continuous redemption subject to the completion of a lock-in period of 3 years from the date of allotment as prescribed in the ELSS guidelines. Currently, the tax benefits are restricted to an investment amount of Rs. 1,00,000/-. However, any amount in excess of Rs. 1,00,000/-would also be subject to the lock in period of 3 years.

DBS Chola Global Advantage Fund

as on March 31, 2008

Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Equity Scheme

Load Structure

: < Rs. 3 cr : 2.25% Entry Load >= Rs. 3 cr : Nil

Exit Load / CDSC : Nil

Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors

Rs. 5000/1000

Cut Off Time

Purchase / Redemption : 3 p.m.

Dividend Distribution

Declared as and when decided by the Trustees

Inception Date Fund Manager 30-May-05 R. Rajagopal Bajrang Kumar Bafna

NAV

Dividend Option : Rs. 8.64 Cumulative Option : Rs. 12.46 Benchmark Index **Fund Size S&P CNX 500** Rs. 8.99 crores

Style Matrix

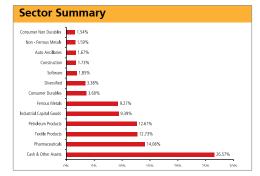
Shading within the Style Matrix indicates areas in which the Fund generally invests.



Investment Objective

To provide long term capital appreciation and/or income distribution by investing predominantly in equity/equity related instruments of Indian companies with export competitiveness and Indian companies which have or which are expanding their business in global markets.

Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings		
Scrip	% of Portfolio	
Reliance Industries Ltd.	12.61%	
Tata Steel Ltd.	9.27%	
Gokaldas Exports Ltd.	5.13%	
Dishman Pharmaceuticals and Chemica	als Ltd. 4.81%	
Alok Industries Ltd.	4.36%	
Thermax Ltd.	4.05%	
Lupin Ltd.	3.88%	
Videocon Industries Ltd.	3.60%	
Larsen and Toubro Ltd.	3.38%	
Welspun India Ltd.	3.24%	



DBSCGAF	S&P CNX 500
-3.93%	21.64%
8.08%	30.03%
	-3.93%

Absolute Returns \$ Compounded Annualised Returns Scheme "DBS Chola Global Advantage Fund (DCGAF)" was launched on 19th Apr 05 & units alloted on 30th May 05. Past performance may or may not be sustained 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

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.



DBS Chola Liquid Fund

as on March 31, 2008

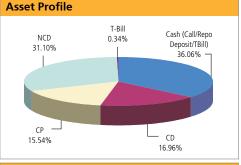
Value Research	
RATINGS	as on Mar 2008

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Features	
Type of Fund	
Open-Ended Liquidity Incom	me Scheme
Load Structure	
Entry Load :	Nil
Exit Load / CDSC :	Nil
Minimum Investment fo	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. 12.0012
Cumulative Option	: Rs. 16.2571
Institutional Plus-	
Weekly Dividend Option	
Cumulative Option	: Rs. 16.4037
Super Institutional Plan-	
Weekly Dividend Option	: Rs. 10.0116
Cumulative Option	: Rs. 11.1539
Benchmark Index	
CRISIL Liquid Fund Index	- 1
Fund Size	Fund Manager
Rs. 387.95 crores	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 L & T Finance Ltd. DSP ML Capital Ltd.(Floating Rate) Reliance Securites Ltd Development Credit Bank IDFC Ltd (Floating Rate)	7.34% 6.39% 5.63% 5.49% 5.09% 4.76%	A1+ PR1+ AAA A1+ P1+ LAAA
Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services (Floating Rate) Axis Bank-1YR INBMK Exim Bank - (Floating Rate) Reliance Capital Ltd. Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	4.68% 4.24% 3.88% 3.67% 36.06%	AAA AAA AAA P1+



	15.54%	16.96%
Av	g Maturity	YTM
100	days	7.75%

Performance				
	DBS CLF- Cum	DBSCLF- Cum. Inst. Plus	DBSCLF- Cum. Super Inst. Plan	LF Index
7 Days#	0.1552%	0.1588%	0.1598%	0.2305%
14 Days#	0.3023%	0.3100%	0.3112%	0.3971%
1 Month (31 Days)#	0.65%	0.67%	0.68%	0.73%
3 Months (91 Days)#	3.15%	2.03%	2.03%	1.71%
6 Months (183 Days)	#3.74%	3.86%	3.87%	3.41%
1 Year\$	7.82%	8.07%	8.09%	7.54%
3 Years\$	6.69%	6.82%	NA	6.26%
5 Years\$	5.94%	NA	NA	5.46%
Since Inception\$	6.72%	6.13%^	7.61%*	5.56%
# Absolute Returns			NA - Not A	Applicable

* Absolute Neturns

*Sompounded 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 for its credit quality. The fund is managed actively with the duration ranging from 50 to 150 days based on the short-

DBS Chola Short Term Floating Rate Fund

as on March 31, 2008

Value Research	**	**
RATINGS	as on M	ar 2008
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Nil Entry Load Exit Load / CDSC

Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors

Rs. 5000/1000

Load Structure

Cut Off Time

Purchase 12 p.m. Redemption : 3 p.m.

Dividend Distribution

Daily / Weekly / Monthly

Inception Date

10-Aug-05

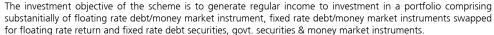
Monthly Dividend Option Rs. 10.2896 **Cumulative Option** Rs. 12.1123

Benchmark Index

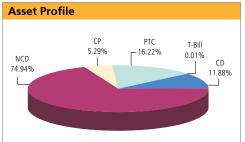
CRISIL Liquid Fund Index

Fund Size	Fund Manage
Rs. 505.01 crores	Ashish Nigam

Investment Objective



Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings		
Scrip	Weight	Rating
Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services (Floating Rate) Citi Financial Consumer Finance Ltd.(Floating Rate) IDFC Ltd (Floating Rate) Indian Corporate Loan	13.52% 10.29% 9.91%	AA+ AAA LAAA
Securitisation Trust - Series LV - 3 Sundaram Finance Ltd -(Floating Rate) Citicorp Finance Ltd (Floating Rate)	9.06% 8.45% 6.25%	P1+SO AA+ AAA
ICICI Bank Ltd HDFC Ltd - (Floating Rate) Ge Capital Services Ltd. (Floating Rate) BHPC Auto Securitisation Trust - Series 1	5.54% 5.27% 5.26% 5.13%	P1+ AAA AAA AAA
Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	-8.34%	



Avg Maturity	YTM
173 days	8.05%

Performance		
	DBSCST-FRF	CRISIL Liquid Fund Index
7 Days#	0.16%	0.23%
14 Days#	0.31%	0.40%
1 Month (31 Days)#	0.68%	0.73%
3 Months (91 Days)#	2.04%	1.71%
6 Months (183 Days)#	4.18%	3.41%
1 Year\$	8.81%	7.54%
Since Inception\$(10/08/05)	7.55%	6.47%

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

Dividend			
Date of Declaration	% Unit	Rs./Unit	NAV as on date of declaration
27-Mar-08	0.3900*	0.039	Rs.10.3277
27-Mar-08	0.3900\$	0.039	Rs.10.3277
27-Feb-08	0.5350*	0.0535	Rs. 10.2643
27-Feb-08	0.5350*	0.0535	Rs. 10.2643

* 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

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 March 31, 2008

Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Liquid Fund

Load Structure

Entry Load 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** Ashish Nigam

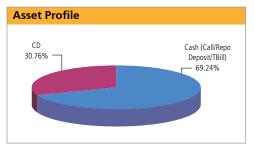
CRISIL Liquid Fund Index Fund Size

Rs. 0.03 crores

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		
Scrip	Weight	Rating
Development Credit Bank -		
CD - 02 Apr 08	30.76%	P1+
Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	69.24%	



Fund Manager's Comments

DBS Chola Treasury Management Fund aims to capture 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

Performance					
	DBSCTMF	CRISIL Liquid Fund Index			
7 Days#	0.05%	0.23%			
14 Days#	0.17%	0.40%			
1 Month (31 Days)#	0.39%	0.73%			
3 Months (91 Days)#	1.61%	1.71%			
6 Months (183 Days)#	3.43%	3.41%			
1 Year\$	18.88%	7.54%			
Since Inception#	18.91%	7.45%			

Absolute 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
	25-Mar-07	0.0682*	0.0068	Rs. 10.0000
	25-Mar-07	0.0733\$	0.0073	Rs. 10.0000
* Corporate \$ Individual				

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

Avg Maturity	YTM	
98.55 days	8.23%	

DBS Chola Freedom Income - Short Term Fund

as on March 31, 2008

Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Income Fund

Load Structure

Entry Load Exit Load / CDSC Nil

Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors

: Rs. 3000/1000 Regular Rs. 1000000/100000 Institutional Dividend Reinvestment: Rs. 100000/5000

Cut Off Time

Purchase 3 p.m. Redemption 3 p.m. **Dividend Distribution Inception Date** 08-Mar-02*

Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Semi Annual

NAV

Regular-Monthly Dividend Option Semi Annual Dividend Option Rs. 12.2075 Rs. 12.8429 Cumulative Option Institutional -Monthly Dividend Option Rs. 11.4858 Cumulative Option Rs. 12.9978

Benchmark Index

CRISIL Short Term Fund Index

Fund Manager

Ashish Nigam **Fund Size**

Rs. 278.82 crores

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

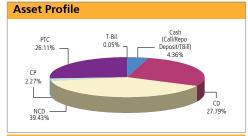
Investment Objective

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CRISIL

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)	20.20%	LAAA
Canara Bank	8.49%	P1+
Indian Corporate Loan Securitisation		
Trust - Series XL- 1	8.25%	A1+
State Bank of Hyderabad	7.10%	P1+
Oriental Bank of Commerce	5.69%	P1+
State Bank of India -11.90%	5.39%	AAA
KEP Loan Trust Series 1	3.61%	PR1+SO
Mahindra and Mahindra Fin. 5YR INBMK	3.61%	P1+
IBS Trust Series Sept 2005 - PTC	3.60%	AAA
ICICI Bank Ltd. 9.15%	3.56%	CAAA
Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	4.36%	



Fund Manager's Comments

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.

Performance			
	DBSCFI- STF In	DBSCFI- STF stitutional	CRISIL STF Index
7 Days#	0.16%	0.17%	0.35%
14 Days#	0.31%	0.33%	0.49%
1 Month (31 Days)#	0.66%	0.69%	0.67%
3 Months (91 Days)#	2.07%	2.09%	1.66%
6 Months (183 Days)#	4.18%	4.20%	3.69%
1 Year\$	8.50%	8.52%	8.84%
3 Years\$	6.61%	6.61%	6.11%
5 Years\$	6.01%	NA	5.43%
Since Inception\$	6.30%	5.94%	5.83%
# Absolute Returns \$ Compounded Annual	ised Returns	NA-Not A	pplicable

* From 10th April 2003

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

Dividend			
Date of	% Unit	Rs./Unit	NAV as on date
Declaration			of declaration
25-Mar-08^	0.4080*	0.0408	Rs. 11.0160
25-Mar-08^	0.4380\$	0.0438	Rs 11.0160
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
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\$ Individual# Semi Annual Corporate

^ 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		
94 days	7.62%		



DBS Chola Triple Ace

as on March 31, 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

Cut Off Time

Purchase : 3 p.m. Redemption : 3 p.m.

Dividend Distribution

Quarterly / Semi Annual

Inception Date

31-Mar-97

NAV

Quarterly Dividend Option : Rs. 11.1059
Semi Annual Dividend Option : Rs. 10.0036
Cumulative Option : Rs. 23.5873
Bonus Option : Rs. 13.1060

Benchmark Index

CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index

Fund Size

Rs.7.35 crores

Fund Manager

Ashish Nigam

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 %	67.37%	Sov
State Bank of India - CD -		
29 May 08	13.46%	P1+
Development Credit Bank -		
CD - 02 Apr 08	0.14%	P1+
Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	19.04%	

Asset Profile	
G-Sec 67.37%	Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill), 19.04%

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 (31 Days)#	-2.88%	-0.01%
3 Months (91 Days)#	-4.20%	1.04%
6 Months (183 Days)#	-2.56%	3.63%
1 Year\$	-2.66%	8.23%
3 Years\$	1.18%	5.06%
5 Years\$	2.41%	4.80%
Since Inception\$	8.11%	5.79%*

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

* 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 March 31, 2008

Features

Type of Fund

Open-Ended Dedicated Gilts Schemes

Load Structure

Entry Load Nil Nil Exit Load / CDSC

Minimum Investment for New / Existing Investors

Rs. 10000/1000

Cut Off Time

Purchase / Redemption 3 n m **Dividend Distribution Inception Date** Quarterly 29-Mar-00 NAV Rs. 10.9965 Quarterly Dividend Option Cumulative Option Rs. 19.9929 Benchmark Index **Fund Size** ISEC-Li-BEX Rs.1.54 crores

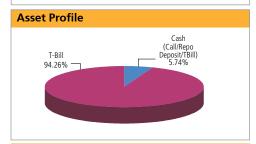
Fund Manager

Ashish Nigam

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	94.26%	Sov
Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	5.74%	



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

DBSCGI	ISec Li-BEX
7.46%	8.91%
3.52%	6.48%
5.22%	6.31%
9.06%	7.90%
	7.46% 3.52% 5.22%

\$ 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
27-Mar-06 27-Mar-06 27-Sep-04	1.3160\$ 0.8270*	0.1316 0.0827	Rs. 10.309 Rs. 10.309 Rs.10.2309

\$ Individual * Corporate

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

The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Avg Maturity	YTM
0.29 years	7.08%

DBS Chola Monthly Income Plan

as on March 31, 2008

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

Dividend Distribution Inception Date

Monthly / Quarterly 31-Jul-03

NAV

Monthly Dividend Option Rs. 12.6397 Ouarterly Dividend Option Rs. 12.6481 Cumulative Option Rs. 16.9325 **Benchmark Index Fund Size** CRISIL Blended MIP Index Rs.7.25 crores

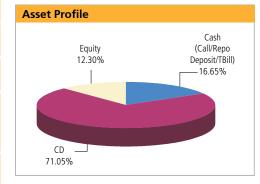
Fund Manager

Ashish Nigam / Anant Deep Katare

Investment Objective

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

Portfolio - Top 10 Holdings				
Scrip	Weight	Rating		
Federal Bank - CD- 02 Feb 09	66.81%	P1+		
State Bank of Travancore -				
CD - 03 Jul 08	4.24%	P1+		
Equity				
HDFC Bank Ltd.	1.91%			
Suzlon Energy Ltd	1.90%			
Zee Entertainment Ent Ltd.	1.77%			
Nagarjuna Construction Co. Ltd.	1.54%			
Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	1.42%			
Lanco Infratech Ltd.	1.40%			
United Breweries Holdings Ltd.	0.82%			
Unitech Ltd	0.79%			
Cash (Call/Repo Deposit/TBill)	16.65%			



Performance				
DBSCMIP	CRISIL Blended MIP Index			
0.87%	-1.37%			
9.93%	-2.64%			
24.01%	2.68%			
27.59%	11.18%			
13.53%	9.28%			
11.97%	8.80%			
	0.87% 9.93% 24.01% 27.59% 13.53%			

Absolute Returns \$ 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
25-Mar-08^	3.2610*	0.3261	12.8208
25-Mar-08^	3.5040\$	0.3504	12.8208
25-Mar-08	0.8150*	0.0815	12.5133
25-Mar-08	0.8760\$	0.0876	12.5133
* Corporate	\$ Individual	^ Ouar	terly Dividend

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the

The face value per unit is Rs. 10/-

Fund Manager's Comments

In DBS Chola MIP, equity exposure is 12.30%.