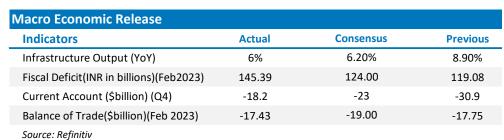
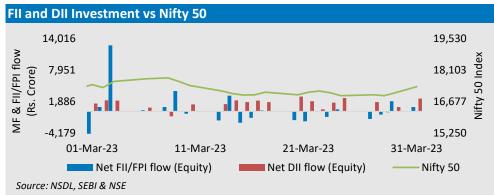
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dian Equity Marke	t Performance			
Broad Indices	31-Mar-23	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Chang (YTD)
S&P BSE Sensex	58,992	2.55	0.72	-3.04
Nifty 50	17,360	2.45	-0.60	-4.12
S&P BSE 100	17,602	2.32	-0.69	-4.47
Nifty 500	14,558	1.95	-2.26	-5.77
Nifty Mid cap 50	8,467	2.21	3.46	-3.26
Nifty Small cap 100	8,995	0.79	-13.81	-7.57
Sector Indices	31-Mar-23	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Chang (YTD)
S&P BSE AUTO	28,247	1.22	17.45	-2.34
S&P BSE Bankex	46,032	3.00	10.25	-5.88
S&P BSE CD	37,629	0.10	-10.98	-5.27
S&P BSE CG	34,370	1.29	24.95	3.08
S&P BSE FMCG	16,487	1.82	23.64	2.56
S&P BSE HC	21,883	1.50	-9.96	-4.99
S&P BSE IT	28,479	2.47	-21.77	-0.67
S&P BSE METAL	19,185	2.58	-14.23	-8.01
S&P BSE Oil & Gas	17,383	-0.15	-7.24	-14.83
S&P BSE Power	3,606	-1.63	-10.83	-17.70
S&P BSE PSU	9,497	2.11	10.35	-5.20
S&P BSE Realty	3,102	1.81	-15.76	-10.02
S&P BSE Teck	12,978	2.08	-20.12	-3.25
Source: BSE & NSE				

Macro Economic Update

- India's current account deficit declined to US\$ 18.2 billion (2.2% of GDP) in Q3 of FY23 from US\$ 30.9 billion (3.7% of GDP) in Q2 of FY23 and US\$ 22.2 billion (2.7% of GDP) a year ago. The decrease in deficit came due to narrowing of the merchandise trade deficit to US\$ 72.7 billion in Q3 of FY23 from US\$ 78.3 billion in Q2 of FY23. India recorded a current account deficit of 2.7% of GDP in Apr-Dec 2022 as compared to 1.1% during same period in previous fiscal year due to sharp increase in the merchandise trade deficit.
- India's core sector growth accelerated to 6% in Feb 2023 from 5.9% rise in the same month last year and 8.9% increase in the previous month. All sectors witnessed growth except crude oil sector that contracted 4.9%. Fertilizer's sector witnessed the maximum growth of 22.2% followed by coal and electricity sector that rose 8.5% and 7.6%, respectively. The cumulative growth in the eight core industries till Feb in FY23 was 7.8%, slower than the corresponding months in FY22.
- India's fiscal deficit stood at nearly 82.8% of the Budget Estimates (BE) from Apr to Feb of FY23. The revenue deficit stood at 83% of Budget estimate. Total receipts stood at Rs. 20.40 lakh crore or 83.9% of the budget target. Total expenditure stood at Rs. 34.94 lakh crore or 83.4% of the budget estimate.

Domestic Equity Market Update

- Domestic equity markets rose during the week under review with key benchmark indices S&P BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 inching towards 59,000 mark and 17,400 mark respectively on the back of across-the-board buying.
- Domestic equity markets rose during the week under review on the back of positive global cues as concerns over the ongoing turmoil in the global banking sector eased to some extent. Market participants also grew optimistic ahead of the upcoming Reserve Bank of India monetary policy review. There are expectations that the central bank after taking into account the challenges posed by various macro factors and global financial markets will adopt a more balanced approach for managing inflation.
- Reasonable valuations of domestic equities also prompted buying among Foreign Institutional Investors and Domestic Institutional Investors which added to the gains. The weaking of the dollar index and strengthening of the rupee against the greenback also acted as tailwinds for the markets. On the global front, latest GDP figures indicate that the growth prospects of the U.S. economy is worsening and there are hopes that the U.S. Federal Reserve might not raise interest rates further and might even cut interest rates multiple times later in 2023 which also provided support to the markets. However, increase in global crude oil prices and possibility of an EL Nino impacting the south-west monsoon capped the gains.
- On the BSE sectoral front, all the sectoral indices rose barring S&P BSE Power and S&P BSE Oil & Gas which fell 1.63% and 0.15% respectively. S&P BSE Bankex rose the most by 3.00% followed by S&P BSE Metal which rose 2.58%. Banking stocks were boosted as anxiety about the global banking crisis eased to some extent. Metal stocks rose as markets were bullish on the sector due to softening of coke prices, reasonable valuations and prospects of improved demand due to reopening of Chinese economy.

					Indian Debt	: Market Indicators
Broad Indices	31-Mar-23	Week Ago	Month Ago	6 Months Ago	Year Ago	Broad Indices
Call Rate	7.37%	6.54%	6.65%	5.98%	3.56%	1 Year AAA Corpo
T-Repo	6.92%	6.54%	6.60%	5.94%	3.64%	3 Year AAA Corpo
Repo	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	5.90%	4.00%	5 Year AAA Corpo
Reverse Repo	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%	1 Year G-Sec
3 Month CP	7.25%	7.45%	7.62%	6.45%	4.20%	3 Year G-Sec
1 Year CP	7.65%	7.77%	7.95%	7.20%	5.30%	5 Year G-Sec
3 Month CD	7.24%	7.33%	7.52%	6.32%	3.89%	10 Year G-Sec
1 Year CD	7.61%	7.70%	7.87%	7.06%	4.71%	Forex Reserve (\$ i
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1 Year AAA Corporate Bond	7.87%	7.77%	7.86%	7.23%	4.99%
3 Year AAA Corporate Bond	8.04%	7.96%	7.83%	7.66%	5.89%
5 Year AAA Corporate Bond	7.97%	7.87%	7.87%	7.82%	6.56%
1 Year G-Sec	7.14%	7.18%	7.30%	6.70%	4.32%
3 Year G-Sec	7.16%	7.15%	7.38%	7.22%	5.67%
5 Year G-Sec	7.17%	7.17%	7.44%	7.32%	6.10%
10 Year G-Sec	7.32%	7.32%	7.46%	7.40%	6.84%
Forex Reserve (\$ in billion)	578.78 [*]	572.80 ^{**}	560.94 [@]	532.66 ^{@@}	617.65 ^{@@}

Week Ago Month Ago 6 Months Ago

Source: CCIL,Refinitiv * As on Mar 24, 2023; ** As on Mar 17, 2023; $^{@}$ As on Feb 24, 2023; $^{@@}$ As on Sep 30, 2022; $^{@@@}$ As on Mar 25, 2022

10 - Year benchmark G-Sec Movement

7.64% Mar-22 Jul-22 Nov-22 Mar-23 Source: Refinitiv

Domestic Debt Market Update

- Bond yields were almost steady ahead of the release of central government's borrowing calendar for the first half (Apr-Sep) of FY24. Yields fell following buying by mutual funds ahead of a taxation change from Apr 1, 2023. However, gains reversed at the end after the RBI released government's borrowing calendar for the second half of FY24 (Apr-Sep), while focus remains on the central bank's monetary policy decision.
- Yield on the 10-year benchmark paper (7.26% GS 2032) rose 1 bps to close at 7.32% as compared to the previous week's close of 7.31%.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced the Issuance Calendar for Government of India Dated Securities for the period from Apr 01 to Sep 30, 2023. The first half borrowing programme of the Government of India is expected at Rs. 8,88,000 crore.
- Data on sectoral deployment of bank credit for Feb 2023 showed, non-food bank credit grew 15.9% YoY in Feb 2023 as compared with 9.2% a year ago. Credit to agriculture and allied activities rose by 14.9% as compared with 10.3%. Credit to industry rose 7.0% as compared with 6.7%.

Weekly Market Update

Source: Refinitiv

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Global Commodity Update				
Commodities	31-Mar-23	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Change (YTD)
NYMEX Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	75.66	9.43	-25.11	-5.90
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	79.74	6.38	-25.83	-7.27
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,967.90	-0.47	1.58	7.87
Silver (\$/ounce)	24.07	3.66	-2.82	0.45

Currencies Opdate					
Currency	31-Mar-23	Week Ago	Month ago	6 Months Ago	Year Ago
U.S. Dollar	82.16	82.33	82.64	81.51	75.90
GBP	101.33	100.69	99.33	90.96	99.69
Euro	89.05	88.58	87.40	79.87	83.99
100 Yen	61.86	62.99	60.66	56.30	62.36
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Source: Refinitiv

Global Equity N	Narket Perform	ance			
Country/ Region	Indices	31-Mar-23	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Change (YTD)
U.S.	Russell 1000	2,253.36	3.65	-9.91	7.00
U.K.	FTSE	7,632	3.06	1.54	2.42
France	CAC 40	7,322	4.38	9.95	13.11
Germany	DAX	15,629	4.49	8.42	12.25
Japan	Nikkei 225	28,041	2.40	0.79	7.46
China	Shanghai Composite	3,273	0.22	0.64	5.94
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	20,400	2.43	-7.26	3.13
Singapore	Straits Times	3,259	1.44	-4.39	0.23
Russia	RTS Index	997	1.94	NA	2.70
Brazil	Sao Paulo Se Bovespa	101,882	3.09	-15.10	-7.16
Source: Refinitiv					

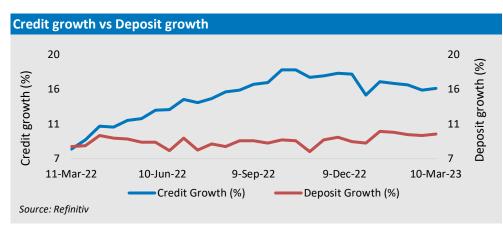
Global Bond Yield Update					
Indicators	31-Mar-23	Week ago	Month ago	6 Months Ago	Year ago
U.S. 10 Year Bond yield (%)	3.49	3.38	3.91	3.80	2.35
U.K. 10 Year Bond yield (%)	3.49	3.28	3.82	4.09	1.61
German 10 Year Bond yield (%)	2.31	2.13	2.63	2.11	0.55
Japan 10 Year Bond yield (%)	0.36	0.25	0.50	0.26	0.24

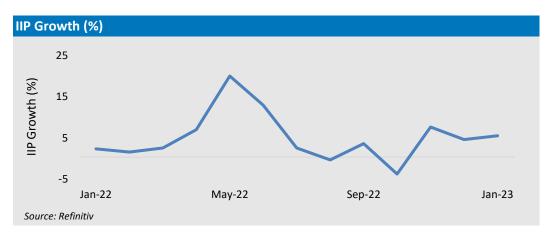
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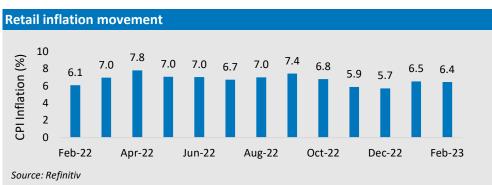
Global Economic Calendar				
Economic Events	Release date	Actual	Consensus	Previous
Germany IFO – Current Assessment(Mar)	27-Mar	95.40	94.10	93.90
U.S. Housing Price Index (MoM)(Jan)	28-Mar	0.20%	-0.60%	-0.10%
U.S. Pending Home Sales (YoY)(Feb)	29-Mar	-21.10%	-29.40%	-24.10%
U.S. Gross Domestic Product Annualized(Q4)	30-Mar	2.60%	2.70%	2.70%

Source: FX Street; Refinitiv

Macro Economic Performance of India









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