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| SENSEX   | NIFTY    | USD   | GOLD (10 grams) | CRUDE   |
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| 52588.71 | 15772.75 | 74.36 | 47161.00        | 5429.00 |

## Mutual Fund SIP asset base touches all-time high at Rs 4.67 lakh cr in May

Investor interest in the mutual fund industry as an avenue to generate long term wealth creation is rising with SIP's asset base touching an all-time high of Rs 4.67 lakh crore at May-end. Over the past five years, the systematic investment plan or SIP AUM has grown 30 per cent annually, twice as fast as the growth in the overall mutual fund industry's assets under management (AUM). According to data released by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) on Wednesday, SIP AUMs have seen a close to four-fold jump to Rs 4,67,366 crore as of May this year from Rs 1,25,394 crore as of August 2016.

## MF bulletin: MF industry adds close to 4 lakh new investors in May

The MF industry has added 3.85 lakh new investors in May taking the total count of unique investors to 2.34 crore in May as against 2.30 crore in April. This has come on the back of a market rally and rising inflows in equity funds. The industry has witnessed net inflows of over Rs.10,000 crore in equity funds last month.

Here are other key highlights of the MF industry in the month gone by:

#### Folio count

The industry's total folio count has risen to 10.04 crore in May from 9.86 crore in April, an increase
of 18.67 lakh new folios

### Redemption

Gross redemptions have risen to Rs.6.31 lakh crore in May from Rs.5.72 lakh crore in April

- Overall, the MF industry has seen net inflows in equity funds
- Debt funds have recorded net outflows of Rs.44,512 crore on back of redemption from liquid funds and overnight funds

#### T30 vs B30

- Both T30 and B30 cities have witnessed a rise in their assets
- AUM in T30 cities has risen by nearly 2% to 27.35 lakh crore while assets in B30 cities rose by 5% to Rs.5.71 lakh crore
- T30 cities account for 83% of industry's total AUM
- Folio count in both T30 and B30 cities has grown marginally

### Average AUM per folio

- Average AUM per folio of retail investors has increased by 3% to Rs.1.81 lakh in May from Rs.1.76 lakh in April
- Average AUM per folio of retail investors in B30 and T30 cities have also risen by 4% and 3% to Rs.1.08 lakh and Rs.2.35 lakh, respectively

#### ARNs

- 815 new individuals have joined the MF distribution business
- 2,662 ARNs were renewed in May 1,649 individual distributors, 141 corporates and 872 corporate employees

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## Returned Rs 17,777 cr to investors of 6 shuttered schemes: Franklin Templeton

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (MF) on Thursday said it has returned Rs 17,777 crore to unit holders of six shuttered debt schemes till June 15. This amounts to 71 per cent of assets under management (AUM) as on April 23, 2020, when the fund house shut its six debt mutual fund schemes citing redemption pressures and lack of liquidity in the bond market.

The schemes -- Franklin India Low Duration Fund, Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund, Franklin India Credit Risk Fund, Franklin India Short Term Income Plan, Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund, and Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund -- together had an estimated Rs 25,000 crore as assets under management (AUM).

## Motilal Oswal MF splits face value of NASDAQ 100 ETF units

Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited has announced split in the face value of each unit of Motilal Oswal NASDAQ 100 ETF from existing Rs 10 to revised Re 1. According the AMC, the ex-date and record date for the split is set as 17 June and 18 June respectively. The balance unit holding of the existing unit holders under the scheme as per records of the depositories as on 18th June will increase proportionately. However, this will not have any impact on the current value of holdings of the Unit holders of the scheme, the AMC said.

### Inflow to gold ETFs drops 57% to Rs 288 crore in May

Gold ETFs witnessed a 57 per cent decline in net inflow to Rs 288 crore in May compared to the preceding month, as investors diverted money into equity markets. Despite the drop in inflow, the assets under management (AUM) of gold ETFs rose by over 6 per cent to Rs 16,625 crore at May-end, against Rs 15,629 crore at April-end, data with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) showed. According to the data, a net sum of Rs 288 crore was pumped into gold-linked exchange-traded funds (ETFs) last month, lower than Rs 680 crore in April.

## Mutual funds raise exposure to PSU banks to 15-month high in May

As covid-led uncertainties are gradually receding, mutual fund houses are increasing their exposure to the banking sector, especially in the public sector undertaking (PSU) segment. An analysis of India's top 20 domestic mutual fund houses shows that they have been consistently pumping money into PSU banks for the last seven months. In May, PSU Banks' weightage among mutual funds reached a 15-month high of 3.4%, a jump of 30 basis points compared to the previous month and 120 bps in the year-ago period, according to data sourced from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) and NAV India, analysed by Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. As a result, the sector, which was in the thirteenth position a year ago climbed to the ninth position in the allocation of mutual funds.

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Institutional investors dominate liquid and money market schemes (85%), debtoriented schemes (62%) and ETFs, FOFs (90%).



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| New Fund Offer              |   |
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| Scheme Name                 | Axis Quant Fund                               |
| Scheme Type                 | Open Ended                                    |
| Scheme Category             | Equity Scheme - Sectoral/ Thematic            |
| New Fund Launch Date        | 11-Jun-2021                                   |
| New Fund Offer Closure Date | 25-Jun-2021                                   |
| Minimum Subscription Amount | Rs. 5,000 and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereof |
| Scheme Name                 | HDFC Banking and Financial Services Fund      |
| Scheme Type                 | Open Ended                                    |
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(Source: - Moneycontrol, Economictimes, Cafemutual, Livemint, AMFlindia, etc.)