

**An indicative list of the risks associated with investing through the services as below:**

- Securities investments are subject to market and other risks, and we provide no guarantee or assurance that the objectives set out in financial plan and/or the investment management Agreement shall be accomplished.
- The value of the Investment may increase or decrease depending upon various market forces and factors affecting the capital markets such as de-listing of Securities, market closure, relatively small number of scrip's accounting for large proportion of trading volume. Consequently, we provide no assurance of any guaranteed returns on the Portfolio.
- Past performances of the investment instruments do not guarantee its future performance.
- Investment decisions made by us may not always be profitable.
- Investments decisions made by us are subject to risks arising from the investment objective, investment strategy and asset allocation.
- **Equity and Equity Related Risks:** Equity risk is the risk that one's investments will depreciate because of stock market dynamics causing one to lose money. Equity instruments carry both company specific and market risks and hence no assurance of returns can be made for these investments.
- **Macro-Economic risks:** Overall economic slowdown, unanticipated corporate performance, environmental or political problems, changes to monetary or fiscal policies, changes in government policies and regulations with regard to industry and exports may have direct or indirect impact on the investments, and consequently the growth of the Portfolio.
- **Liquidity Risk:** These are considered to be safe in terms of protecting the Capital as compared to other type of investment. But there is an inflation risk associated with these types of Investments. While Securities that are listed on a stock exchange generally carry a lower liquidity risk, the ability to sell these investments is limited by overall trading volume on the stock exchange. Money market securities, while fairly liquid, lack a well-developed secondary market, which may restrict the selling ability of such securities thereby resulting in a loss to the Portfolio until such securities are finally sold.

- **Credit Risk:** Debt securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet the principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to the price volatility due to such factors as interest sensitivity, market perception, or the credit worthiness of the issuer and general market risk.
- **Interest Rate Risk:** This is associated with movements in interest rates, which depend on various factors such as government borrowing, inflation, economic performance etc. The value of investments will appreciate/depreciate if the interest rates fall/rise. Fixed income investments are subject to the risk of interest rate fluctuations, which may accordingly increase or decrease the rate of return thereon. When interest rates decline, the value of a portfolio of fixed income securities can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a portfolio of fixed income securities can be expected to decline.
- Acts of State, or sovereign action, acts of nature, acts of war, civil disturbance are extraneous factors which can impact the investments.
- **Non-Diversification Risk:** This risk arises when the Portfolio is not sufficiently diversified by investing in a wide variety of instruments. As mentioned above, our attempt is to maintain a diversified Portfolio in order to minimize this risk.
- **Clients are not being offered any guaranteed/assured returns.**
- Changes in Applicable Law may impact the performance of the Portfolio.
- **Volatility risk:** Volatility refers to the dynamic changes in price that securities undergo when trading activity continues on the stock exchange. Generally, higher the volatility of security, greater is its price swings. There may be normally greater volatility in thinly traded securities than in active securities. As a result of volatility, orders may only be partially executed or not executed at all or the price at which the order gets executed may be substantially different from the last traded price or change substantially thereafter, resulting in notional or real losses.
- **Risk of Wider Spreads:** Spread refers to the difference in best buy price and best sell price. It represents the differential between the price of buying a security and immediately selling it or vice versa. Lower liquidity and higher volatility may result in wider than normal spreads for less liquid or illiquid securities. This in turn will hamper better price formation.

- **System/Network Congestion:** Trading on Exchange is in electronic mode, based on satellite/ leased-line based communications, combination of technologies and computer systems to place and route orders. Thus, there exists a possibility of communication failure or system problems or slow or delayed response from system or trading halt or any such other problem whereby not being able to establish access to the trading system/ network, which may be beyond the control of and may result in delay in processing or not processing buy or sell orders either in part or in full. You are cautioned to note that although these problems may be temporary in nature, but when you have outstanding open positions or unexecuted orders, these represent a risk because of your obligations to settle all executed transactions.