







Birla Sun Life

Medium Term Plan

(An Open ended Income Scheme)



Highlights

- In-depth credit research
- Identifying opportunities
- Accrual investment strategy

Highlights do not indicate assurance of future scheme performance.

When it comes to investing, traditional modes of investment may be a safe option. But when it comes to wealth-creation, the need is for a different approach. Or rather, a diversified one!

Birla Sun Life Medium Term Plan is one such scheme which aims to identify securities which offer high yields at lower levels of risk and selectively invest in them. The primary objective of the scheme is to generate regular income through investments in debt and money market instruments in order to make regular dividend payments to unit holders and its secondary objective, is to achieve growth of capital.



Factors supporting the need to invest

in Birla Sun Life Medium Term Plan

- Consumer Price Index reduced by over 600 bps in the last two years and is expected to remain in a narrow band of 5-6%
- Wholesale Price Index is expected to rebound due to base effect in 2016; providing pricing impetus to corporate India
- CAD is expected to be in a reasonable and manageable range limit of 1-2%

Source: Bloomberg; BSLAMC

 Base rate calculation has been made marginal cost of funding based; cuts may support both India Inc, as well as banks grappling with NPAs

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- Public capex has been the key contributor to domestic demand growth in the last 12 months
- Employees expect wage hikes as per the 7th Pay Commission
- With a macro adjustment process being underway, the fiscal & monetary policy might eventually work towards driving the growth momentum

Source: Morgan Stanley Research, BSLAMC. Data as on 29th Jan 2016

Investment Approach

Low / Moderate Duration

The credit spreads have already begun to widen after remaining at historical lows for a while. Hence, time is opportune to benefit from the still high absolute yields (AA, A segments) along with the opportunity of benefiting from the favourable spread movement.

Credit Analysis & Portfolio Management

Bonds' selection would be based on an in-depth credit research & evaluation to benefit from structuring of higher yields with balanced levels of risk.

Accrual Strategy Portfolio

The scheme intends to run an accrual in the portfolio which involves buying a bond and holding it till maturity, thereby primarily gaining from the accrued interest.



How does Birla Sun Life Medium Term Plan work?

Consistent cash flow with variable credits

Trading / Capital Appreciation

Credit Spreads

Potential Yields

Focus

Identifying reliable companies

Re-rating opportunities

Potential of re-rating opportunities in a relatively less understood credit space

Benefit

Mispriced credits lower down the credit curve

Seek

Build a balanced credit profile with high yields from a long-term perspective

Duration opportunities

Occasional duration opportunities across corporate bonds & G-Secs

Seek

Capitalise on spreads to improve portfolio YTM during comfortable rate & liquidity environment An important element of active duration management is to consciously balance the credit risk vs. duration with quality maintained at all stages of actual investment process

The Scheme could benefit from the extensive Credit Research capabilities & Deal Structuring ability of Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited



The Investment **Philosophy**

Stability

Credit risk assessment process

Built on the premise of zero tolerance for default

Assessment of key risks

Business (asset side) Financials (liability side) Management (integrity & capability)

Liquidity

Build

Self-liquidating portfolios

Focus

Controlled mismatch between asset-liability

Build

Sufficient portfolio quality to facilitate unanticipated liquidity generation

Diversification

Strategic investment decisions

Follows the strategy of diversification

Focus

Big view (very long-term) Medium-term view (business cycle) Short-term view (seasonal view)

How does Birla Sun Life Medium Term Plan work?		
BENCHMARK	CRISIL AA SHORT TERM BOND INDEX	
Investment Objective	The primary investment objective of the Scheme is to generate regular income through investments in debt & money market instruments in order to make regular dividend payments to unit holders & its secondary objective is growth of capital.	
Duration	Normal portfolio duration range is 1– 5 years. Suitable for investors with investment horizon of 24 months or upwards.	
Plans/Options	The scheme will have Regular Plan and Direct Plan with a common portfolio and separate NAV's.	
Min. Application Amt.	Minimum of ₹ 5000/- and in multiples of ₹ 1000/- thereafter.	

For further details on the Scheme, investors can refer to Scheme Information Document and Key Information Memorandum on website of the Fund.

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Scheme:	This product is suitable for investors who are seeking:	
Birla Sun Life Medium Term Plan (An Open ended Income Scheme)	income with capital growth over medium to long term investments in debt and money market instruments Investors should consult their financial advisors, if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.	

Moderate RISKOMETER Investors understand that their

principal will be at Moderate risk

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