08 January, 2021

| Macro Economic Release                |        |           |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Indicators                            | Actual | Consensus | Previous |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nikkei India Serv. PMI (Dec 2020)     | 52.3   | 54.0      | 53.7     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nikkei India Mfg. PMI (Dec 2020)      | 56.4   | 56.6      | 56.3     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade Deficit (\$ billion) (Nov 2020) | 9.87   | 9.96      | 8.71     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Infrastructure Growth (Nov 2020)      | -2.6%  | NA        | -2.5%    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Source: Refinitiv                     |        |           |          |  |  |  |  |  |



| dian Equity Marke   | t Performan | ice               |                   |                   |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Broad Indices       | 08-Jan-21   | % Change<br>(WoW) | % Change<br>(YoY) | % Change<br>(YTD) |
| S&P BSE Sensex      | 48,783      | 1.91              | 19.51             | 2.16              |
| Nifty 50            | 14,347      | 2.35              | 19.31             | 2.61              |
| S&P BSE 100         | 14,554      | 2.85              | 20.27             | 3.21              |
| Nifty 500           | 11,926      | 3.03              | 21.79             | 3.54              |
| Nifty Mid cap 50    | 6,390       | 7.11              | 36.33             | 8.81              |
| Nifty Small cap 100 | 7,443       | 3.81              | 26.53             | 5.01              |
| Sector Indices      | 08-Jan-21   | % Change<br>(WoW) | % Change (YoY)    | % Chang<br>(YTD)  |
| S&P BSE AUTO        | 21,998      | 4.82              | 23.42             | 5.70              |
| S&P BSE Bankex      | 36,659      | 2.40              | 2.48              | 2.15              |
| S&P BSE CD          | 31,191      | 2.74              | 27.71             | 2.62              |
| S&P BSE CG          | 19,919      | 5.13              | 18.25             | 6.26              |
| S&P BSE FMCG        | 12,595      | -0.79             | 11.14             | -0.11             |
| S&P BSE HC          | 22,286      | 1.97              | 65.88             | 2.79              |
| S&P BSE IT          | 25,836      | 5.58              | 64.62             | 6.55              |
| S&P BSE METAL       | 12,658      | 9.06              | 23.15             | 9.13              |
| S&P BSE Oil & Gas   | 14,732      | 4.19              | 2.47              | 4.56              |
| S&P BSE Power       | 2,139       | 3.02              | 11.02             | 3.72              |
| S&P BSE PSU         | 6,093       | 4.27              | -9.92             | 5.38              |
| S&P BSE Realty      | 2,584       | 3.32              | 14.02             | 4.28              |
| S&P BSE Teck        | 11,837      | 5.63              | 52.12             | 6.63              |
| Source: BSE & NSE   |             |                   |                   |                   |

#### Macro economic Update

- According to first advance estimates of gross domestic product (GDP) released by the
  National Statistical Office, the central government projects the India's economy to
  contract by 7.7% in FY21. The agriculture sector estimate stood at 3.4%, mining estimate
  stood at -12.4% for FY21 for FY21. The report also mentioned that inability of India
  during the lockdown to contain the coronavirus to go about doing business had a
  profound impact on the economy.
- Data from a private survey showed that the growth in the Indian manufacturing ended a rough 2020 on a stronger note as manufacturers boosted production to meet increasing demand in Dec 2020. The seasonally adjusted IHS Markit India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rose slightly to 56.4 in Dec 2020 from 56.3 in Nov 2020.
- Data from the private survey showed that the seasonally adjusted India Services Business Activity Index fell to 52.3 in Dec 2020 from 53.7 in Nov 2020. The Composite PMI Output Index fell from 56.3 in Nov 2020 to 54.9 in Dec 2020. The decline came as staff hiring came to a halt due to liquidity concerns, shortages in labour and subdued demand, while business optimism faded. Both manufacturing and service companies witnessed weaker expansions.

### **Domestic Equity Market Update**

- Indian equity markets posted modest gains for the week, largely led by positive development on the coronavirus vaccine, optimism over strong third quarter corporate earnings from major companies and upbeat global cues.
- Initially, Sensex surpassed 48,000-mark following positive development on the COVID-19 vaccine front. Indian government decided to approve two vaccines namely, Serum Institute of India's Covidshield, and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin for restricted use in an emergency situation.
- Additionally, manufacturing PMI, remained in the expansion zone for fifth straight month and stood at 56.4 in Dec, which also contributed to the upside.
- Investors also keenly awaited the corporate earnings result for Q3FY21 from major companies. Market participants are expecting strong rebound on the earnings front due to uptrend in economic activity and record collections in GST.
- Bourses lost some sheen later after the World Bank said India's economy is estimated to contract 9.6% in FY21. Bouts of profit booking following recent rally too weighed on the bourses. Advanced estimates by the government of India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for FY21 also impacted market sentiments. The data is expected to help market participants assess the overall health of the nation's economy.
- However, markets witnessed strong turnaround subsequently on the back of positive global cues as the prospects of more fiscal stimulus under the new U.S. President Elect's administration and the rollout of coronavirus vaccines raised hopes for an economic recovery.
- On the BSE sectoral front, major indices closed in the green. S&P BSE Metal was the top gainer, up 9.06%, followed by S&P BSE Teck and S&P BSE IT, which rose 5.63% and 5.58%, respectively. Strong buying was seen in major stocks across all the sectors, on hopes of robust Q3FY21 earning numbers.

|                      |           |          |           |              | Indian Deb |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Broad Indices</b> | 08-Jan-21 | Week Ago | Month Ago | 6 Months Ago | Year Ago   |
| Call Rate            | 3.18%     | 3.20%    | 3.09%     | 3.51%        | 4.91%      |
| T-Repo               | 3.22%     | 2.66%    | 3.13%     | 3.14%        | 4.90%      |
| Repo                 | 4.00%     | 4.00%    | 4.00%     | 4.00%        | 5.15%      |
| Reverse Repo         | 3.35%     | 3.35%    | 3.35%     | 3.35%        | 4.90%      |
| 3 Month CP           | 3.45%     | 3.55%    | 3.30%     | 3.80%        | 5.80%      |
| 1 Year CP            | 4.20%     | 4.25%    | 4.05%     | 4.65%        | 6.80%      |
| 3 Month CD           | 3.03%     | 2.99%    | 3.53%     | 3.25%        | 5.05%      |
| 1 Year CD            | 3.79%     | 3.77%    | 3.70%     | 3.91%        | 6.10%      |

| Broad Indices                 | 08-Jan-21 | Week Ago | Month Ago           | 6 Months Ago         | Year Ago              |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Year AAA Corporate Bond     | 4.47%     | 4.71%    | 4.95%               | 5.31%                | 6.62%                 |
| 3 Year AAA Corporate Bond     | 5.40%     | 5.40%    | 5.39%               | 5.83%                | 7.35%                 |
| 5 Year AAA Corporate Bond     | 6.35%     | 6.30%    | 6.41%               | 6.39%                | 7.52%                 |
| 1 Year G-Sec                  | 3.67%     | 3.71%    | 3.78%               | 3.67%                | 5.47%                 |
| 3 Year G-Sec                  | 4.39%     | 4.40%    | 4.52%               | 4.32%                | 6.31%                 |
| 5 Year G-Sec                  | 5.11%     | 5.10%    | 5.11%               | 4.98%                | 6.39%                 |
| 10 Year G-Sec                 | 5.89%     | 5.90%    | 5.94%               | 5.78%                | 6.56%                 |
| Forex Reserve (\$ in billion) | 585.32*   | 580.84** | 579.35 <sup>@</sup> | 513.25 <sup>@@</sup> | 461.16 <sup>@@@</sup> |

Source: CCIL, Refinitiv \* As on Jan 01, 2021; \*\* As on Dec 25, 2020; \* As on Dec 04, 2020; \* As on Jul 03, 202

10 - Year benchmark G-Sec Movement

6.69%

6.34%

6.00%

5.65%

Jan-20

May-20

Sep-20

Jan-21

Source: Refinitiv

#### Domestic Debt Market Update

t Market Indicators

- Bond yields inched down during the week under review on hopes that the Reserve Bank
  of India (RBI) would continue to purchase sovereign debt through open market
  operations. Market sentiments were further boosted after the benchmark note was
  included in special open market operation for next week. However, rise in U.S. Treasury
  yields, increase in global crude oil prices and profit booking to some extent neutralized
  most of the gains.
- Yield on the 10-year benchmark paper (5.77% GS 2030) fell marginally by 1 bps to close at 5.89% compared to the previous week's close of 5.90%.
- RBI following a review of current liquidity and financial conditions decided to conduct simultaneous purchase and sale of government securities under Open Market Operations (OMO) for an aggregate amount of Rs. 10.000 crores each on Jan 14. 2021.
- RBI announced the auction of government securities for eleven states for a notified amount of Rs. 13,294 crore. The auction would be carried out on Jan 12, 2021.

# **Weekly Market Update**

Bajaj Allianz (II)

Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

08 January, 2021

| Global Commodity Update     |           |                   |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Commodities                 | 08-Jan-21 | % Change<br>(WoW) | % Change<br>(YoY) | % Change<br>(YTD) |  |  |  |  |  |
| NYMEX Crude Oil (\$/barrel) | 52.67     | 8.82              | -12.03            | 8.82              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel) | 56.24     | 8.74              | -14.49            | 8.74              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold (\$/ounce)             | 1,848.26  | -2.63             | 18.80             | -2.54             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silver (\$/ounce)           | 25.37     | -3.76             | 40.30             | -3.75             |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Refinitiv

| Currencies Update |           |          |           |              |          |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Currency          | 08-Jan-21 | Week Ago | Month ago | 6 Months Ago | Year Ago |
| U.S. Dollar       | 73.33     | 73.12    | 73.72     | 74.94        | 71.51    |
| GBP               | 99.46     | 99.96    | 98.44     | 94.50        | 93.66    |
| Euro              | 89.60     | 89.19    | 89.21     | 84.90        | 79.40    |
| 100 Yen           | 70.54     | 70.85    | 70.76     | 69.86        | 65.51    |

Source: Refinitiv

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Country/<br>Region | Indices                 | 08-Jan-21 | % Change<br>(WoW) | % Change<br>(YoY) | % Change<br>(YTD) |
| U.S.               | Russell 1000            | 2,163.49  | 2.01              | 20.36             | 2.01              |
| U.K.               | FTSE                    | 6,873     | 6.39              | -9.26             | 6.39              |
| France             | CAC 40                  | 5,707     | 2.80              | -5.37             | 2.80              |
| Germany            | DAX                     | 14,050    | 2.41              | 5.48              | 2.41              |
| Japan              | Nikkei 225              | 28,139    | 2.53              | 21.26             | 2.53              |
| China              | Shanghai<br>Composite   | 3,570     | 2.79              | 16.41             | 2.79              |
| Hong Kong          | Hang Seng               | 27,878    | 2.38              | -0.75             | 2.38              |
| Singapore          | Straits Times           | 2,993     | 5.25              | -7.79             | 5.25              |
| Russia             | RTS Index               | 1,467     | 5.70              | -7.71             | 5.70              |
| Brazil             | Sao Paulo Se<br>Bovespa | 125,077   | 5.09              | 7.60              | 5.09              |

Source: Refinitiv

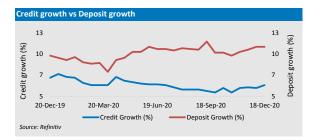
| GI | obal Bond Yield Update        |           |          |           |              |          |  |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
|    | Indicators                    | 08-Jan-21 | Week ago | Month ago | 6 Months Ago | Year ago |  |
|    | U.S. 10 Year Bond yield (%)   | 1.11      | 0.91     | 0.91      | 0.65         | 1.87     |  |
|    | U.K. 10 Year Bond yield (%)   | 0.29      | 0.20     | 0.26      | 0.18         | 0.82     |  |
|    | German 10 Year Bond yield (%) | -0.52     | -0.57    | -0.61     | -0.44        | -0.26    |  |
|    | Japan 10 Year Bond yield (%)  | 0.04      | 0.02     | 0.02      | 0.01         | -0.01    |  |

Source: Refinitiv

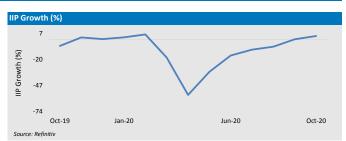
| Global Economic Calendar            |              |        |           |          |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|--|
| <b>Economic Events</b>              | Release date | Actual | Consensus | Previous |  |
| U.S. Markit Mfg PMI Final Dec 2020  | 4-Jan        | 57.10  | NA        | 56.50    |  |
| U.S. ISM Manufacturing PMI Dec 2020 | 5-Jan        | 60.70  | 56.60     | 57.50    |  |
| U.S. Markit Comp Final PMI Dec 2020 | 6-Jan        | 55.30  | NA        | 55.70    |  |
| U.S. ISM N-Mfg PMI Dec 2020         | 7-Jan        | 57.20  | 54.60     | 55.90    |  |

Source: FX Street; Refinitiv

## Macro Economic Performance of India









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