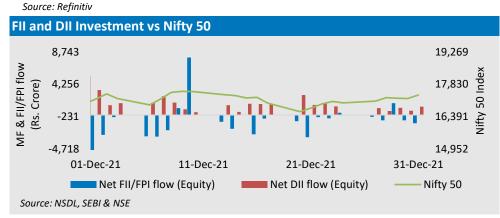
Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

31 December, 2021

Macro Economic Release			
Indicators	Actual	Consensus	Previous
Core Sector (YoY) (Nov)	3.10%	8%	8.40%
Current Account (Q3) (USD)	-9.6B	-8.9B	-8.1B
Fiscal Deficit (Nov) (INR)	6.96B	6.20B	5.47B
WPI Inlation (Nov)	14.23%	11.90%	12.54%



Indian Equity Market Performance						
Broad Indices	31-Dec-21	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Change (YTD)		
S&P BSE Sensex	58,254	1.98	21.99	21.99		
Nifty 50	17,354	2.06	24.12	24.12		
S&P BSE 100	17,626	1.97	25.00	25.00		
Nifty 500	14,996	2.26	30.19	30.19		
Nifty Mid cap 50	8,411	2.70	43.22	43.22		
Nifty Small cap 100	11,289	4.05	59.28	59.28		
Sector Indices	31-Dec-21	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Change (YTD)		
S&P BSE AUTO	24,818	3.10	19.25	19.25		
S&P BSE Bankex	40,409	2.05	12.59	12.59		
S&P BSE CD	44,768	4.52	47.29	47.29		
S&P BSE CG	28,751	2.56	53.38	53.38		
S&P BSE FMCG	13,785	1.86	9.32	9.32		
S&P BSE HC	26,206	5.31	20.87	20.87		
S&P BSE IT	37,844	2.40	56.07	56.07		
S&P BSE METAL	19,246	0.43	65.92	65.92		
S&P BSE Oil & Gas	17,508	0.58	24.26	24.26		
S&P BSE Power	3,482	-0.02	68.84	68.84		
S&P BSE PSU	8,141	1.38	40.82	40.82		
S&P BSE Realty	3,841	1.45	55.00	55.00		
S&P BSE Teck	16,616	2.18	49.68	49.68		
Source: BSE & NSE						

Macro economic Update

- India's fiscal deficit for the period from Apr to Nov 2021 stood at Rs. 6.96 lakh crore or 46.2% of the budget estimate for FY22 as compared to 135.1% in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Tax revenue stood at Rs. 11.35 lakh crore or 73.5% of the budget estimate for FY22 as compared to 42.1% in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Total expenditure stood at Rs. 20.75 lakh crore or 59.6% of the budget estimate for FY22 as compared to 62.7% in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- India's index of eight core industries grew 3.1% in Nov 2021 as compared to a growth of 8.4% in Oct 2021 and 1.1% contraction in Nov 2020. The natural gas sector witnessed the maximum growth of 23.7% followed by coal sector and refinery products sector which grew 8.2% and 4.3%, respectively. All the sectors grew in Nov 2021 barring crude oil and cement sector which witnessed a contraction of 2.2% and 3.2%, respectively.
- India's current account balance recorded a deficit of US\$ 9.6 billion (1.3% of GDP) in Q2 of FY22 as against a surplus of US\$ 6.6 billion (0.9% of GDP) in Q1 of FY22 and US\$ 15.3 billion (2.4% of GDP) in Q2 of FY21. The current account deficit in Q2 of FY22 was primarily attributable to an increase in net outgo of investment income and a worsening of the trade deficit to US\$ 44.4 billion from US\$ 30.7 billion the previous quarter.

Domestic Equity Market Update

- Indian equity markets ended the last week of CY2021 with moderate gains. Positive supports from IT and Pharma sectors, coupled with pledge of greater economic support from China's central bank market sentiments restored investors' confidence.
- Additional positive global cues boosted market sentiments. While early indications
 revealed that the omicron variant causes milder symptoms, traders seem optimistic the
 new strain will not derail the global economic recovery.
- Nonetheless, disconcert was observed among the market participants regarding the surge of omicron variant of coronavirus in India, which capped the gains.
- Further, banking sectors witnessed intermittent selling pressure after RBI's financial stability report suggested surge in bad loans if omicron triggers economic disruption.
- On the BSE sectoral front, barring S&P BSE Power, all the major indices witnessed gains.
 S&P BSE Healthcare was the top gainer, up 5.31%, followed by S&P BSE Consumer
 Durables and S&P BSE Auto, which rose 4.52% and 3.10%, respectively.

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Broad Indices	31-Dec-21	Week Ago	Month Ago	6 Months Ago	Year Ago
Call Rate	3.38%	3.42%	3.25%	3.16%	3.31%
T-Repo	3.45%	3.44%	3.37%	3.22%	2.75%
Repo	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Reverse Repo	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%
3 Month CP	4.00%	4.10%	3.95%	3.62%	3.28%
1 Year CP	4.90%	4.90%	4.80%	4.50%	4.15%
3 Month CD	3.62%	3.66%	3.50%	3.62%	3.00%
1 Year CD	4.56%	4.61%	4.39%	4.16%	3.78%

Source: CCIL,Refinitiv * As on Dec 24, 2021; ** As on Dec 17, 2021; [@] As on Nov 26, 2021; ^{@@} As on Jun 25, 2021; ^{@@@} As on Dec 25, 2020

/la	irket Indicators					
	Broad Indices	31-Dec-21	Week Ago	Month Ago	6 Months Ago	Year Ago
	1 Year AAA Corporate Bond	4.84%	4.83%	4.53%	4.83%	4.72%
	3 Year AAA Corporate Bond	5.89%	5.88%	5.54%	5.30%	5.41%
	5 Year AAA Corporate Bond	6.81%	6.72%	6.36%	6.28%	6.30%
	1 Year G-Sec	4.37%	4.39%	4.26%	4.09%	3.76%
	3 Year G-Sec	5.30%	5.30%	5.08%	4.89%	4.41%
	5 Year G-Sec	5.86%	5.85%	5.69%	5.72%	5.10%
	10 Year G-Sec	6.45%	6.46%	6.33%	6.05%	5.89%
	Forex Reserve (\$ in billion)	635.08*	635.67**	637.69 [@]	609.00 ^{@@}	580.84 ^{@@@}

Domestic Debt Market Update

- Bond yields inched down on hopes that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may announce a liquidity-neutral special open market operation.
- Yields fell further towards the end of the week after RBI did not sell 10-year and floating rate notes, signalling its discomfort with higher yields.
- However, increase in global crude oil prices and rise in yields on U.S. Treasuries over the week neutralised most of the gains.
- In 2021 bond yields rose by 56 bps after coming down by 66 bps and 82 bps respectively in 2020 and 2019. This was the biggest spike in the benchmark yield in four years when bond yields went up by 81 bps in 2017.
- Yield on the 10-year benchmark paper (6.10% GS 2031) fell marginally by 1 bps to close at 6.45% from the previous week's close of 6.46%.
- Data from RBI showed that India's foreign exchange reserves fell for the fifth straight week to a four-month low of \$635.08 billion as on Dec 24, 2021 from \$635.67 billion in the previous week.



Weekly Market Update

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31 December, 2021

Global Commodity Update				
Commodities	31-Dec-21	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Change (YTD)
NYMEX Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	75.37	2.28	55.72	55.72
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	77.89	2.65	50.60	50.60
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,828.39	1.12	-3.59	-3.59
Silver (\$/ounce)	23.27	1.43	-11.72	-11.72

Source: Refinitiv

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Currencies Update					
Currency	31-Dec-21	Week Ago	Month ago	6 Months Ago	Year Ago
U.S. Dollar	74.47	74.98	75.09	74.36	73.04
GBP	100.75	100.35	99.83	102.82	99.86
Euro	84.65	84.85	85.12	88.15	89.20
100 Yen	64.69	65.51	66.35	66.92	70.72

Source: Refinitiv

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Country/ Region	Indices	31-Dec-21	% Change (WoW)	% Change (YoY)	% Change (YTD)
U.S.	Russell 1000	2,645.91	0.75	24.76	24.76
U.K.	FTSE	7,385	0.17	14.30	14.30
France	CAC 40	7,153	0.94	28.85	28.85
Germany ^[1]	DAX	15,885	0.82	15.79	15.79
Japan ^[1]	Nikkei 225	28,792	0.03	4.91	4.91
China	Shanghai Composite	3,640	0.60	4.80	4.80
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	23,398	0.75	-14.08	-14.08
Singapore	Straits Times	3,124	0.50	9.84	9.84
Russia ^[1]	RTS Index	1,596	0.73	15.01	15.01
Brazil ^[1]	Sao Paulo Se Bovespa	104,822	-0.07	-11.93	-11.93

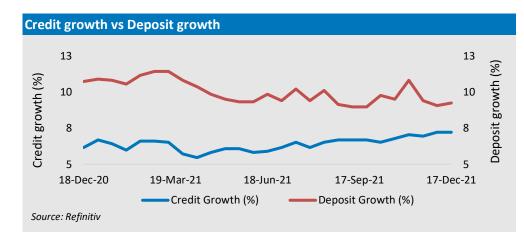
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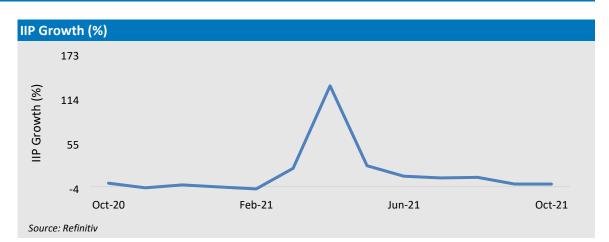
Global Bond Yield Update					
Indicators	31-Dec-21	Week ago	Month ago	6 Months Ago	Year ago
U.S. 10 Year Bond yield (%)	1.51	1.49	1.46	1.47	0.91
U.K. 10 Year Bond yield (%)	0.97	0.92	0.81	0.72	0.20
German 10 Year Bond yield (%)	-0.18	-0.25	-0.34	-0.20	-0.58
Japan 10 Year Bond yield (%)	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.02
Source: Refinitiv					

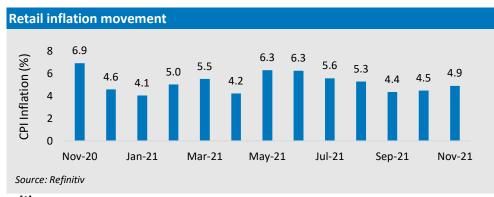
Global Economic Calendar Economic Events Release date **Actual** Consensus **Previous** Japan Large Retailer Sales(Oct) 27-Dec 1.40% 0.00% 0.90% U.S. Housing Price Index (MoM)(Oct) 28-Dec 1.10% 1.20% 0.90% Eurozone M3 Money Supply (YoY)(Nov) 29-Dec 7.30% 7.60% 7.70% China NBS Manufacturing PMI(Dec) 31-Dec 50.30 50.10 50.10

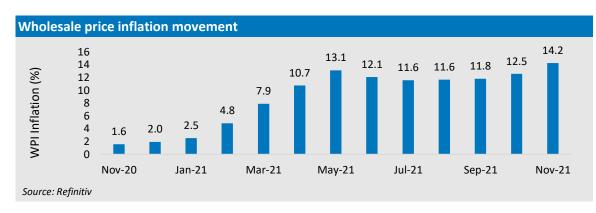
Source: FX Street; Refinitiv

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