

# **CLEAR Investment Philosophy**



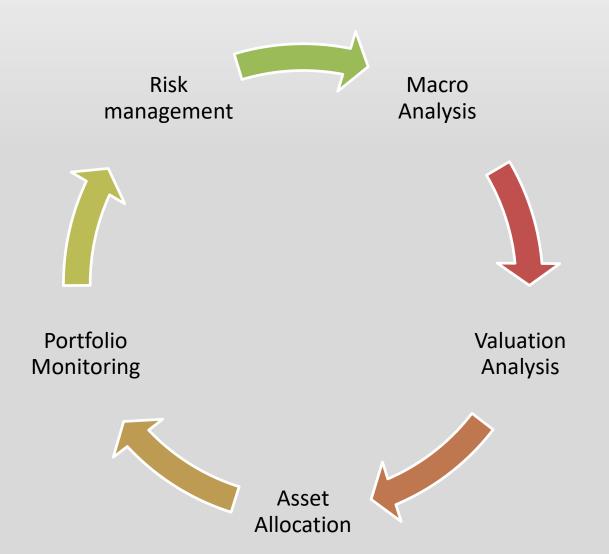
The Fund Management team maintains a CLEAR investment philosophy.

While investment processes vary in adaptation to the particulars of the fund and strategy, these five principles are embedded across investment strategies.



## **Investment Process**





- Our core investment process combines Macro analysis, valuation analysis, asset allocation, portfolio monitoring and risk management.
- We believe high-quality research drives outperformance and so we carry out rigorous research.
- We have experienced team and well thought out process to add value at every stage.

## **Investment Process – Market Analysis**



### Macro Analysis

# Valuation Analysis

#### **Local Factors**

- System Liquidity
- Inflation
- Current Account
- Balance of Payment
- Fiscal Deficit
- Demand Supply Dynamics
- RBI Policy Bias
- Real Rates
- GDP Growth

#### **Global Factors**

- G7 Monetary Policy
- USD
- Oil & Commodities
- FPI Flows
- Geo Politics
- Liquidity Cycle



- Credit Spreads
- Relative value
- Bid/Offer Spreads
- Sentiments
- Technical Analysis

Helps in framing interest rate view and take duration calls

Helps in framing yield curve positioning view

## **Investment Process – Portfolio Analysis**



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Current Exposure**

- Sector
- Tenor
- **Group Exposure**
- Security Level Exposure

#### **Diversification**

- Investment in Noncorrelating assets
- Prudent exposure
- Sector diversification

### Liquidity

- Optimum Liquidity
- Laddered Maturity



#### Portfolio Review

#### **Performance**

- Expectations vs Reality
- **Course Correction**

#### **Credit Quality**

- **Credit Rating** monitoring
- Change in Credit Outlook

### **Optimisation**

- YTM vs Duration
- Maturity Profile
- Liquidity



Helps in making informed investment decision and diversified portfolio construction

### **Investment Team**



**Dhawal Dalal** 



- Industry Veteran with more than20 years of experience
- Conservative & pragmatic investment style
- Focus on downside risk management

**Gautam Kaul** 



- Co-Fund Manager & key member of Fixed Income Investment Team
- Experience of more than 15 years
  - Contributes to idea generation
  - Market Analysis and Trades
- Assists in Portfolio Monitoring

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- Co-Fund Manager & key member of Fixed Income Investment Team
- Experience of more than 8 years
  - Contributes to idea generation
  - Market Analysis and Trades
- Assists in Portfolio Monitoring

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