



# Session 2- Asset Classes- Debt



#### **Different Asset Classes**

#### **Active Asset Classes**





#### Passive Asset Classes







# **Introduction to Debt market**



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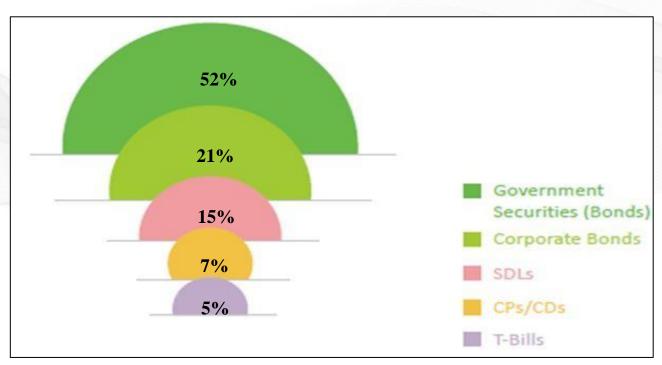
#### **Overview**

• The debt market (also known as the credit, bond, or fixed income market) is a financial market where fixed income securities are **issued and traded** usually in the form of bonds

- Debt market consists of three segments
  - Government security market
  - Public sector undertaking bond market(PSU)
  - Corporate security market



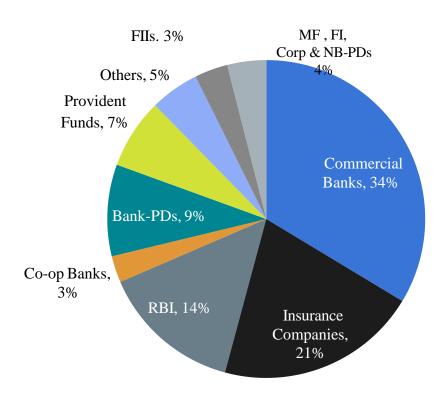
# **Overview**



Source: RBI, SEBI, CCIL, CRISIL Research



## **Overview**





# **Why Fixed Income Securities**

- Government & Corporate can raise money
- Better allocation of capital
- Allows better and more effective public debt management and improves the transmission of monetary policy
- Investor Diversification



# ADVANTAGES OF FIXED INCOME SECURITIES

1. Lower volatility than other asset classes with stable returns.

- 2. Higher returns than traditional bank FDs.
- 3.Predictable and stable returns offer hedge against the volatility & risk of equity investments, and thus allow an investor to create a diversified portfolio.



# DISADVANTAGES OF FIXED INCOME SECURITIES

- 1.Low liquidity: investors' money is locked for full maturity period unless the security is traded in the secondary market.
- 2.Not actively traded: this lack of competition prevents their prices rising very high.
- 3. Sensitivity to market interest rate: change in market interest rate changes the yield on held securities.



## **Types of Fixed Income Securities**

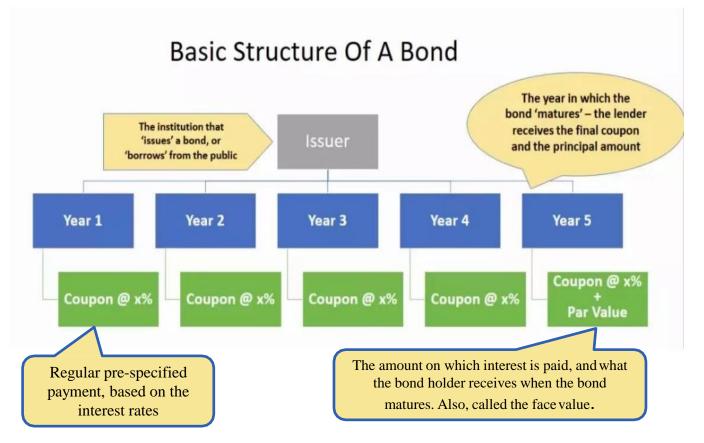
#### Based on Maturity

- Money Market Instruments
- •Debt
- -Bonds
- -Debentures
- •Convertible Debentures
- •Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs)

Based on Collateral

- •Secured
- •Unsecured







# **Types of Bonds**





## What is a bond rating?

Bonds are rated on the basis of their risk of default Default: the risk that the lender may not get his money back The ratings do not convey other risks: change in liquidity, or interest rates Bond ratings are carried out by agencies

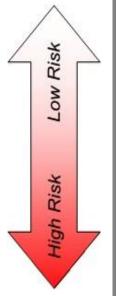


# **Role of Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs)**

- •To protect the interest of the investors.
- •To provide an independent source of information on the credit standing of the issuers.
- •Transmit information to uninformed investors concerning the default risk of the issuers.



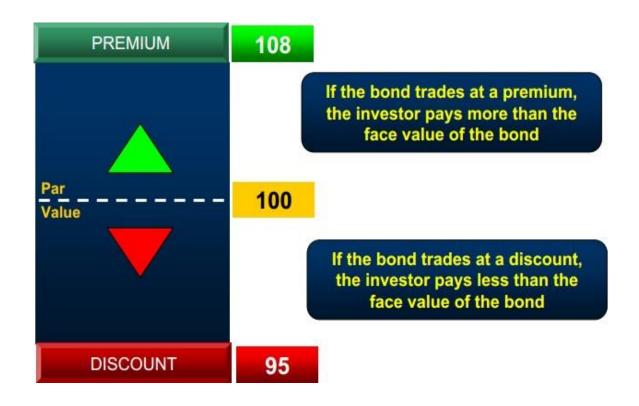
# What are bond ratings?



Rating for NCDs	CRISIL	ICRA	CARE	FITCH
Highest Safety	CRISIL AAA	ICRA AAA	CARE AAA	FITCH AAA
High Safety	CRISIL AA	ICRA AA	CARE AA	FITCH AA
Adequate Safety	CRISIL A	ICRA A	CAREA	FITCH A
Moderate Credit Risk	CRISIL BBB	ICRA BBB	CARE BBB	FITCH BBB
Moderate Default Risk	CRISIL BB	ICRA BB	CARE BB	FITCH BB
High Default Risk	CRISIL B	ICRA B	CARE B	FITCH B
Very High Default Risk	CRISIL C	ICRA C	CARE C	FITCH C
Default	CRISIL D	ICRA D	CARE D <sub>Ar</sub>	FITCH D



## Par value, premium and discount





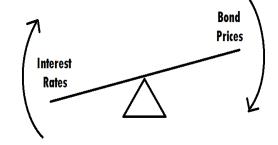
#### Few terms in Debt market





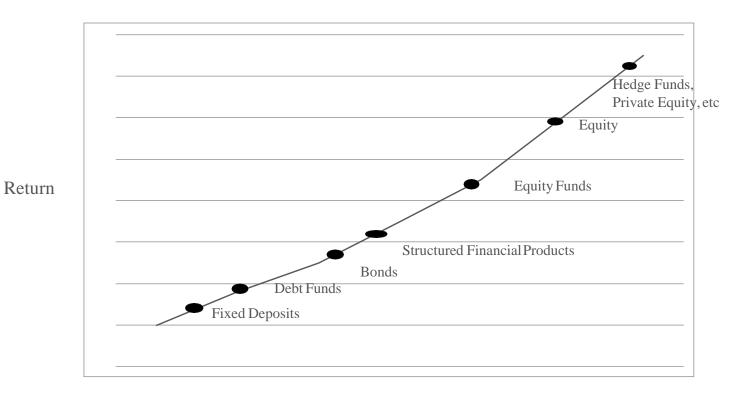
#### **Price & Yield**

- Inversely proportional
- When interest rates fall, the prices of bonds in the market rise, thereby lowering the yield of the older bonds and bringing them into line with newer bonds being issued with lower coupons
- Higher the duration or bond maturity higher the impact of change in interest rate





# **Positioning of Investments**



Risk



#### Risks associated with fixed income investment

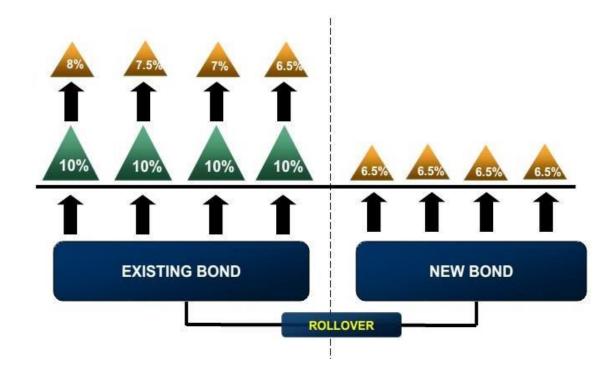
**INTEREST RATE RISK:** 

Prices and yields have inverse relationships Yields are influenced by interest rates PRICE AT DISCOUNT YIELD ABOVE COUPON YIELD = COUPON PRICE = PAR PAR VALUE PRICE AT PREMIUM YIELD BELOW COUPON When rates change, yields move to track the new rate Prices move in the opposite direction to reflect the new yield If yield = coupon rate, the bond will sell at par



#### Risks associated with fixed income investment

#### **REINVESTMENT RISK:**





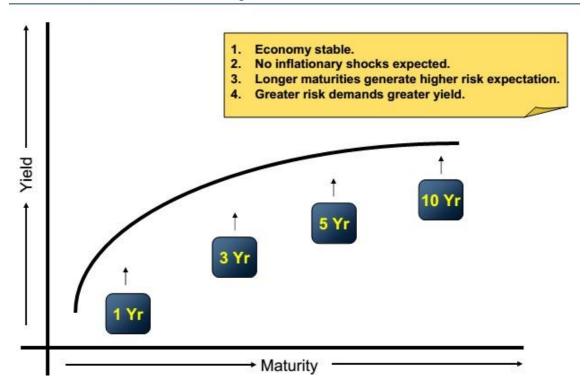
#### **Indian Debt Market**

Issuer	Instrument	Maturity	Investors
Central Government	Dated Securities	2-20 Years	RBI,Banks,Insurance Co., PFs, MFs, PDs,
Central Government	T-Bills	91/364 days	RBI,Banks,Insurance Co., PFs, MFs, PDs,Individuals
State Government	Dated Securities	5-10 Years	Banks,Insurance Co.,PFs.
PSUs	Bonds	5-10 Years	Banks,Insurance Co., PFs, MFs, PDs,Individuals, Corporates
Corporates	Debentures	1-12 Years	Banks, Mutual Funds, Corporates,Individuals
Corporates, PDs	Commercial paper	3 months to 1 Year	Banks, Mutual Funds, FI s, Corporates, Individuals
Banks	Certificates of Deposit	3 months to 1 Year	Banks, Corporates





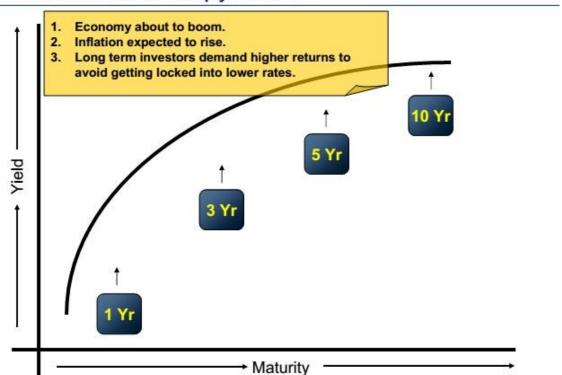
#### The term structure - normal yield curve





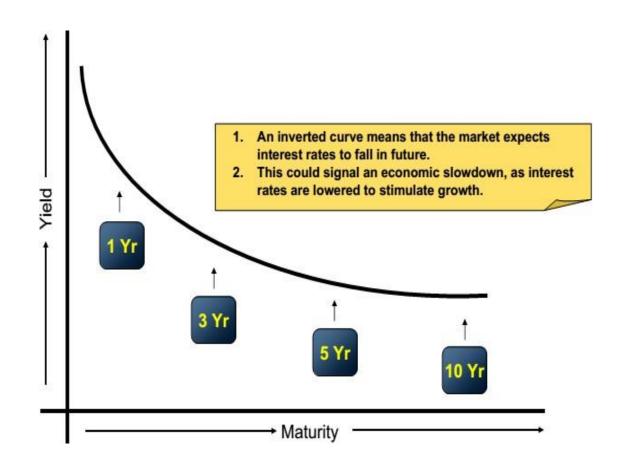


#### The term structure - steep yield curve





### **Yield Curve**





Parameters	NCD/Bonds	Corporate Fixed Deposits
Safety	Secured debt instruments, backed by assets that depositors can claim if the company fails to repay	Unsecured and hence more risky.
Liquidity	Tradable on exchanges and hence easy pre-mature exits. Capital appreciation/depreciation possible in case of change in interest rate.	Not tradable on exchanges and premature withdrawal attracts a 1-2% lower rate, as per policy of Company.  Returns are fixed
Credit Rating	It is mandatory for issuers to get the instrument rated by at least one agency	Mandatory for NBFCs but not for others.
Taxation	As per the tax slab of the individual.  Except Tax Free bonds, which are not taxable	As per the tax slab of the individual.
TDS	Listed NCDs in the demat form have no TDS applicable on their interest payout	TDS is applicable if interest exceeds Rs. 5,000 p.a.





Debt Mutual Funds	Debt Securities
Are professionally managed	Require understanding of security type, issuer credibility, interest regime, etc.
Invest in multiple debt securities of varying maturities and coupons offering a diversified and less risky portfolio	Require complete lumpsum investment in one security offering less risk protection
Offer redemption at NAV	May lead to losses on sale in case of change in market price or on redemption in the case of rising interest rates
Minimum Investment - Low	Minimum Investment - High
Offer regular dividend income	Offer regular interest payment
Are easy to study, compare and buy	Primary market for debt securities is not as accessible as equity; also not very easy to evaluate performance and risks
Can be easily exited at the current NAV price of the fund	Many debt securities cannot be traded in the secondary markets making the investments illiquid



#### TYPES OF DEBT MUTUAL FUNDS

Gilt Funds  Gilt Funds invest in several different types of medium and long-term government securities in addition to top quality corporate debt. They carry sovereign or minimal risk.

Income Funds • Income Funds aim to provide regular and steady income to investors and they generally invest in fixed income securities such as bonds and corporate debentures.

Monthly Income Plans

• Monthly income plans invest heavily in debt instruments like debentures, corporate bonds, government securities etc. These funds are for investors, who would like to generate a monthly income for themselves with low to moderate risk.

Liquid Funds • Liquid funds invest in money market and debt securities with a residual maturity of up to 91 days. Assets invested are not tied up for a long time as liquid funds do not have a lock-in period and they do not carry mark to market risk.

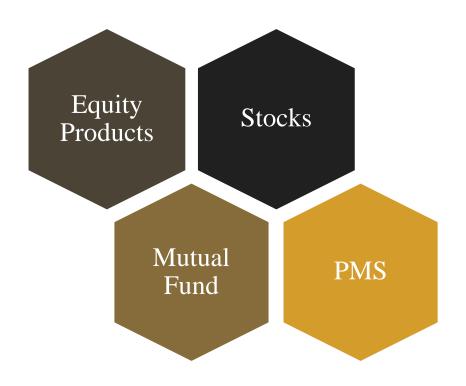
Fixed Maturity Plans

• Fixed Maturity Plans are close ended funds that invest in debt and money market instruments with maturity period ranging from 3 months to 5 years. They seek to generate steady returns over a fixed maturity thereby immunizing the investor against market fluctuations.











# **Thank You**