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MISTAKES OF 2004 - 2007

- GOING MORE AGGRESSIVE AS MARKETS GO UP
 (ASSET ALLOCATION HAS TO BE COUNTERCYCLICAL)
- SHORT TERM PERFORMANCE USED FOR ALLOCATION DECISIONS
- GOING INTO HOT THEMES
- ONE THEME BECOMING VERY LARGE IN EVERY PORTFOLIO
- PEOPLE IGNORING VALUATIONS



WHEN DO YOU KNOW BUBBLE HAS BEEN REACHED

- VALUATIONS NOT CONNECTED TO P/E
- RECORD COLLECTION OF MONEY
- STATEMENTS ARE MADE, SUCH AS;

"VALUE OF JAPAN EMPEROR HOUSE GREATER THAN WHOLE CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE (1990)"

"VALUE OF INFOSYS GREATER THAN MARKET CAP OF CEMENT INDUSTRY (2000)"

"VALUE OF DLF GREATER THAN MARKET CAP OF HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (2007)"



WHEN DO YOU KNOW BUBBLE HAS BEEN REACHED

- YOU AND YOUR CUSTOMERS START VIOLATING ASSET ALLOCATION RULES
- RETURNS FAR HIGHER THAN NOMINAL GDP FOR 2 YEARS IN A ROW
- YOU START LIKING THEMES MORE THAN EVERYTHING ELSE
- WHEN VALUE INVESTING FAILS
- WHEN NEW MODELS OF VALUATION ARE THERE IN NEWSPAPER



REMEDY TO SUCH SITUATION

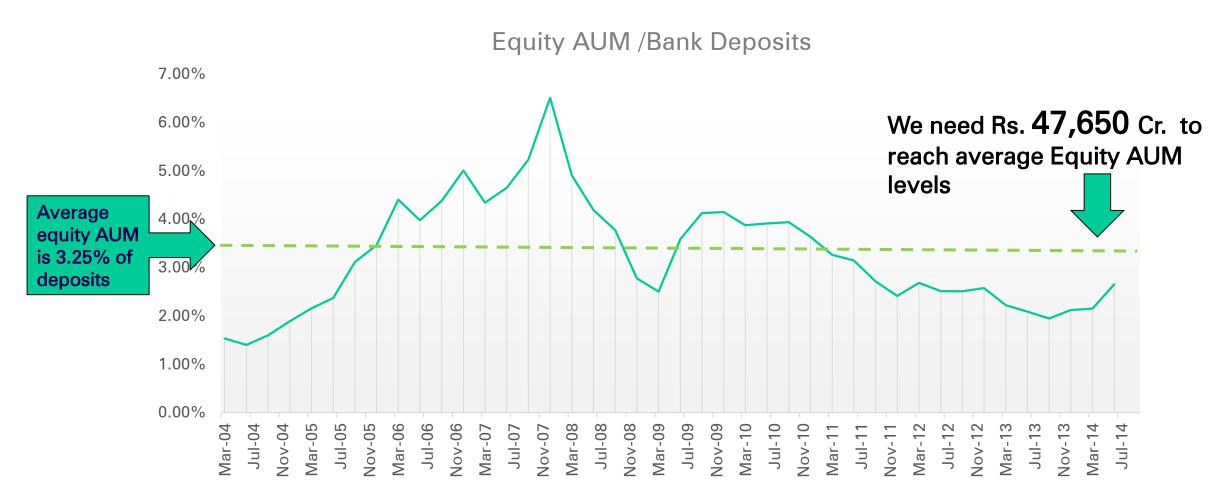
- DON'T CHANGE STRATEGY AFTER FAILURE
- KEEP A CHECKLIST ON WHAT HAS RESULTED IN FAILURE
- KEEP A CHECKLIST ON WHAT HAS RESULTED IN SUCCESS
- KEEP REVISING THEM OVER TIME
- DON'T BE A PERMANENT BULL OR PERMANENT BEAR
- WRITE REASONS ON WHAT WILL FORCE YOU TO CHANGE VIEW
- HAVE A PERSON WHO CAN FORCE YOU TO THINK ON CHANGING YOUR VIEW
- YOU CANT BE ALWAYS RIGHT



CURRENT SITUATION



INVESTORS UNDERINVESTED IN EQUITIES





Source: AMFI

FORWARD VALUATIONS ARE NEAR LONG TERM AVERAGE

12-month forward Sensex P/E (x)



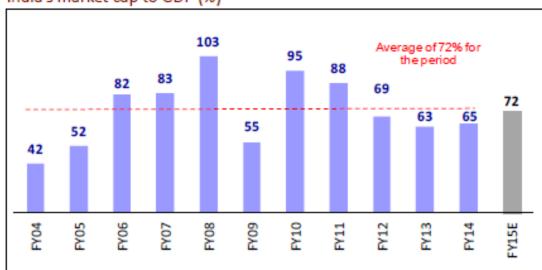
12-month forward Sensex RoE (%)



12-month forward Sensex P/B (x)



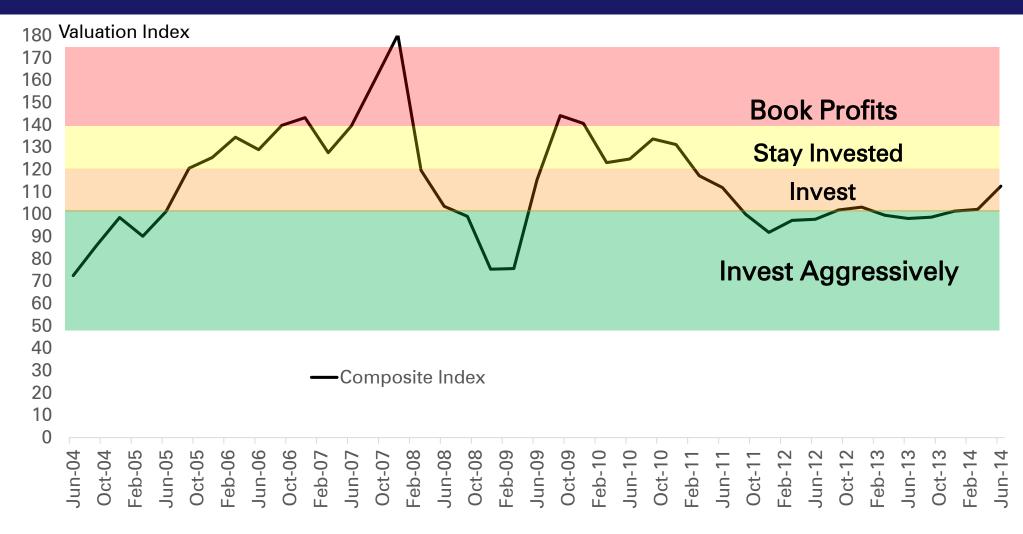
India's market cap to GDP (%)



Source: Motilal Oswal

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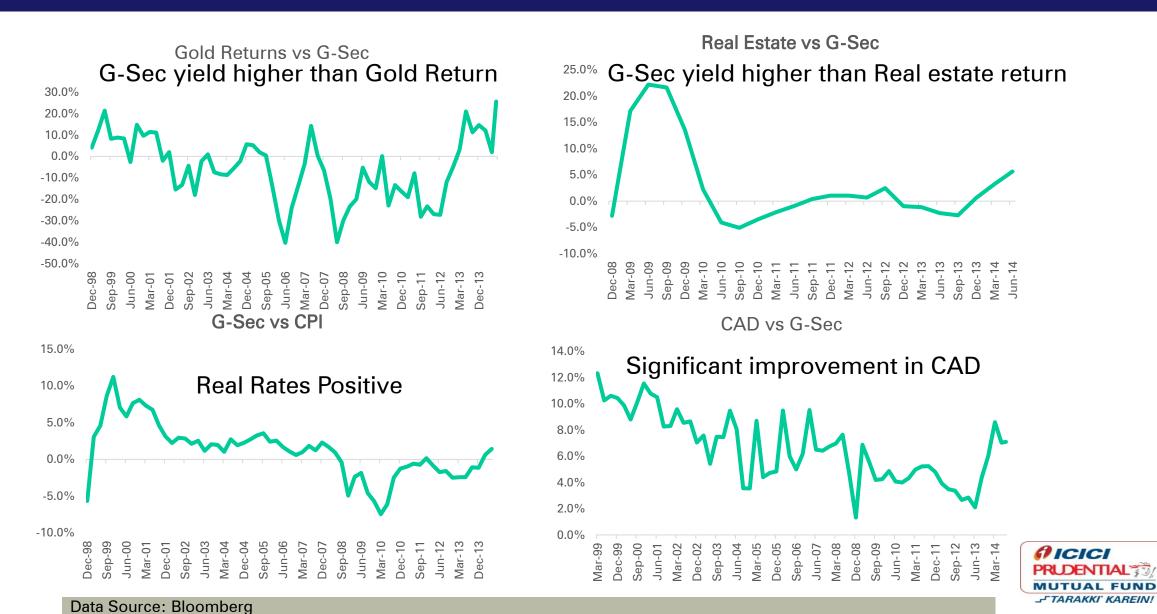
EQUITY VALUATION– Still far away from peak



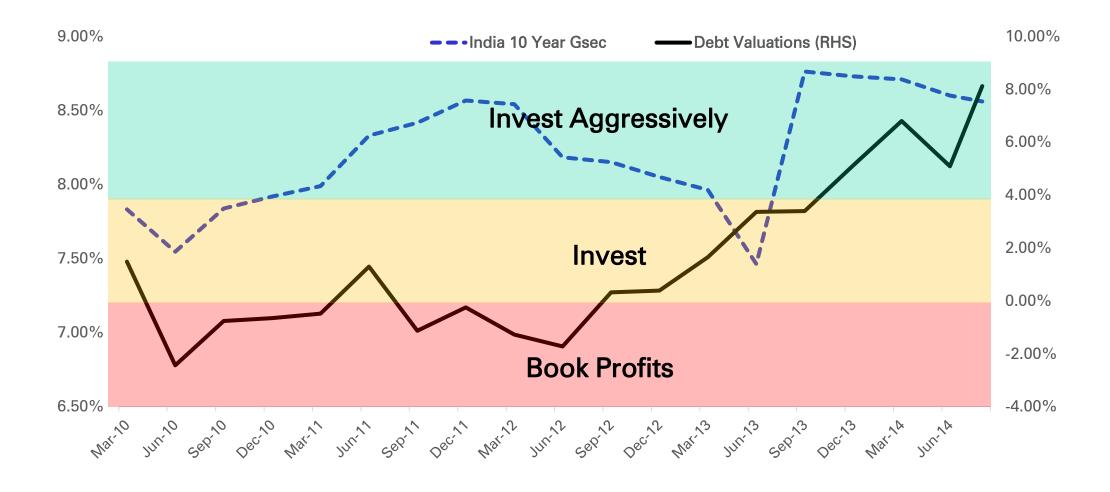
Internal valuation model based on historic P/E, P/B, Market Capitalisation and G-Sec yields



DEBT FUNDAMENTALS ARE SCREAMING A "BULL RALLY"



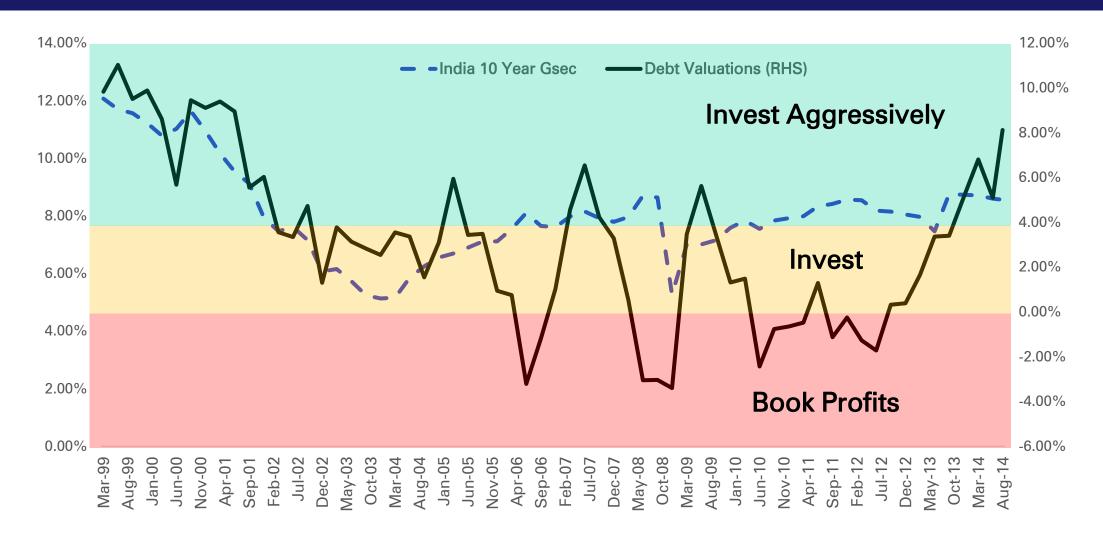
DEBT VALUATION – "EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE"



Debt Valuations are attractive after a long time



DEBT VALUATION – "EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE"





CONCLUSION: "CAUTIOUSLY BULLISH" ON EQUITIES

- We believe that equities will generate moderate returns i.e returns closer to earnings growth over next 3 years
- For lump-sum investments we recommend:
 - ICICI Prudential Dynamic Plan
 - ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund
 - ICICI Prudential Balanced Fund
- For Aggressive Investors we recommend:
 - ICICI Prudential Target Returns Fund
 - Infrastructure, Banking and Midcap Funds
- For SIP investments we recommend:
 - ICICI Prudential Value Discovery Fund
 - ICICI Prudential Focused Bluechip Equity Fund



CONCLUSION - "EXTREMELY BULLISH" ON DEBT

- This is a sweet spot for debt fund investing as 3 year view on fixed income from here on is extremely positive
- Top Recommendations:
 - ICICI Prudential Income Plan
 - ICICI Prudential Constant Maturity Gilt Fund
 - ICICI Prudential Long Term Plan
 - ICICI Prudential Long Term Gilt Fund
- For Conservative Investors
 - ICICI Prudential Regular Savings Fund
 - ICICI Prudential Corporate Bond Fund



Thank you



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