

# Mirae Asset Banking and Financial Services Fund

An open ended equity scheme investing in Banking & Financial Services Sector.

**March 2025** 



### Why Banking & Financial Services Now?





# Its close link to the economy

- Contributes to the GDP growth
- Financialisation of savings



# Return On Equity improving towards >15%

- Pvt. banks to see improvement in core profitability with improved digitisation
- Normalisation in corporate cycle may drive credit cost lower leading to ~15% ROEs for PSU banks



# Improved Liquidity & Regulatory Environment

- The RBI has undertaken many liquidity easing measures over the last 2 months
- Regulatory oversight has also relaxed with some of the tightening measures kept on hold



- Increased penetration
   of financial services as a
   result of better digital
   adoption through fintech
- Many fintech companies have emerged over the last few years which may get listed soon, thereby creating a sector of their own



#### **Attractive Valuation**

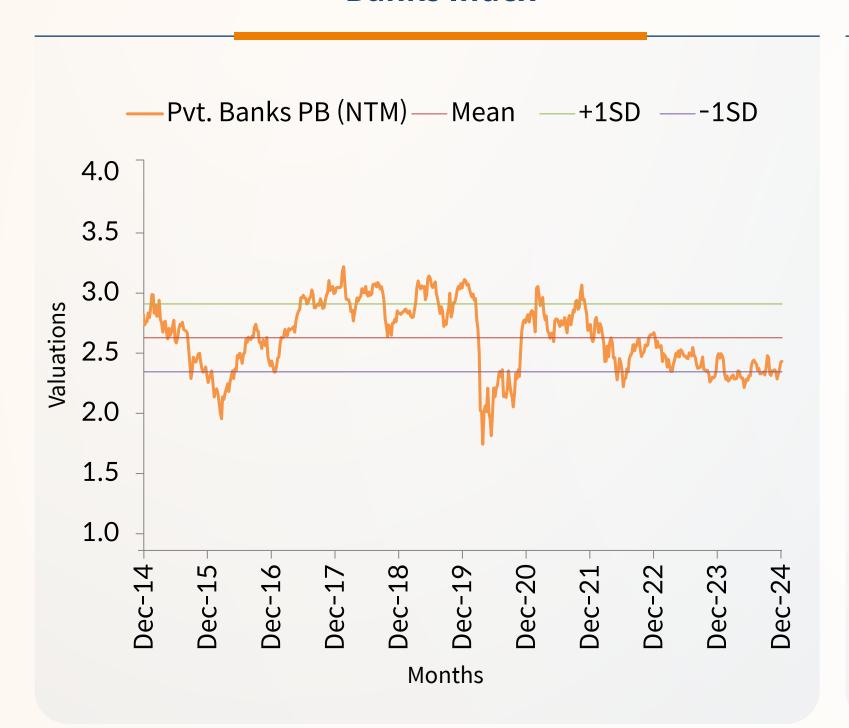
- Valuations still not reflecting the improvement in Return On Equities
- The sector trades at near Long-Term Average multiples, leaving decent scope for further re-rating
- Risk-reward still favourable from a longer term perspective

# Valuation remains reasonable from a longer term perspective

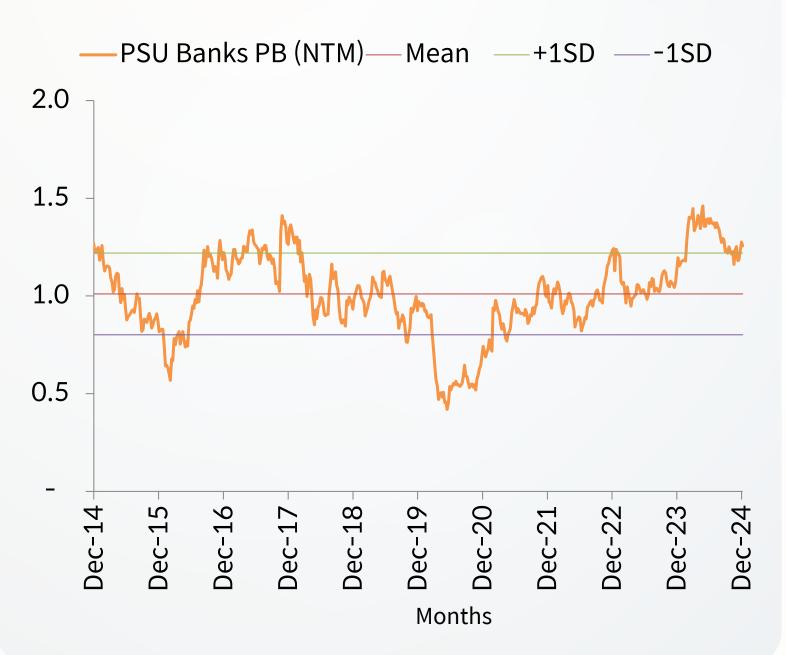


While Private banks are trading below their long-term average valuations, PSU Banks are trading above their long-term average valuations and NBFCs are trading very close to mean. From hereon, growth & earnings outlook will drive stock performance.

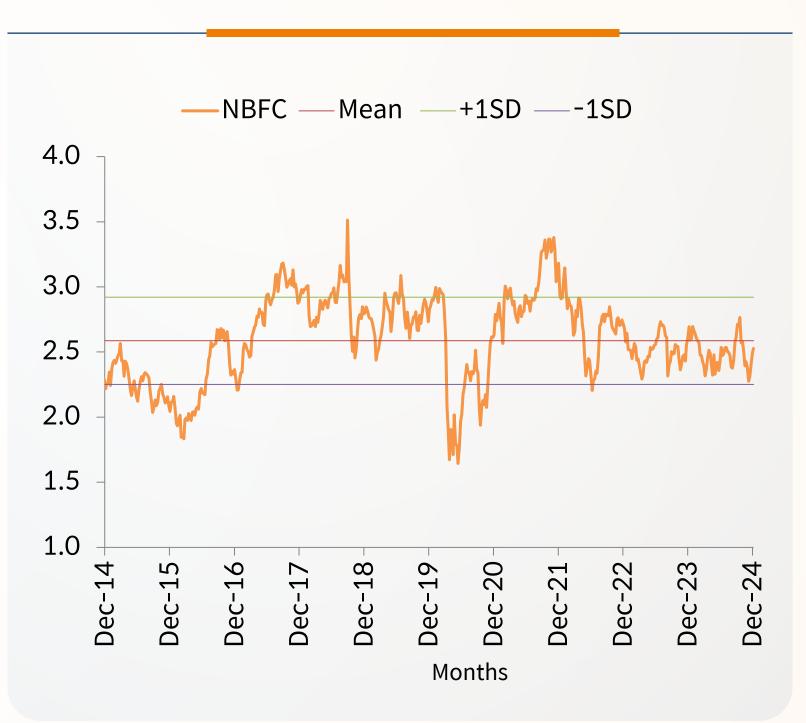
# **Current Valuation of Private Banks Index**



# **Current Valuation of PSU Banks Index**



## Current Valuation of NBFCs

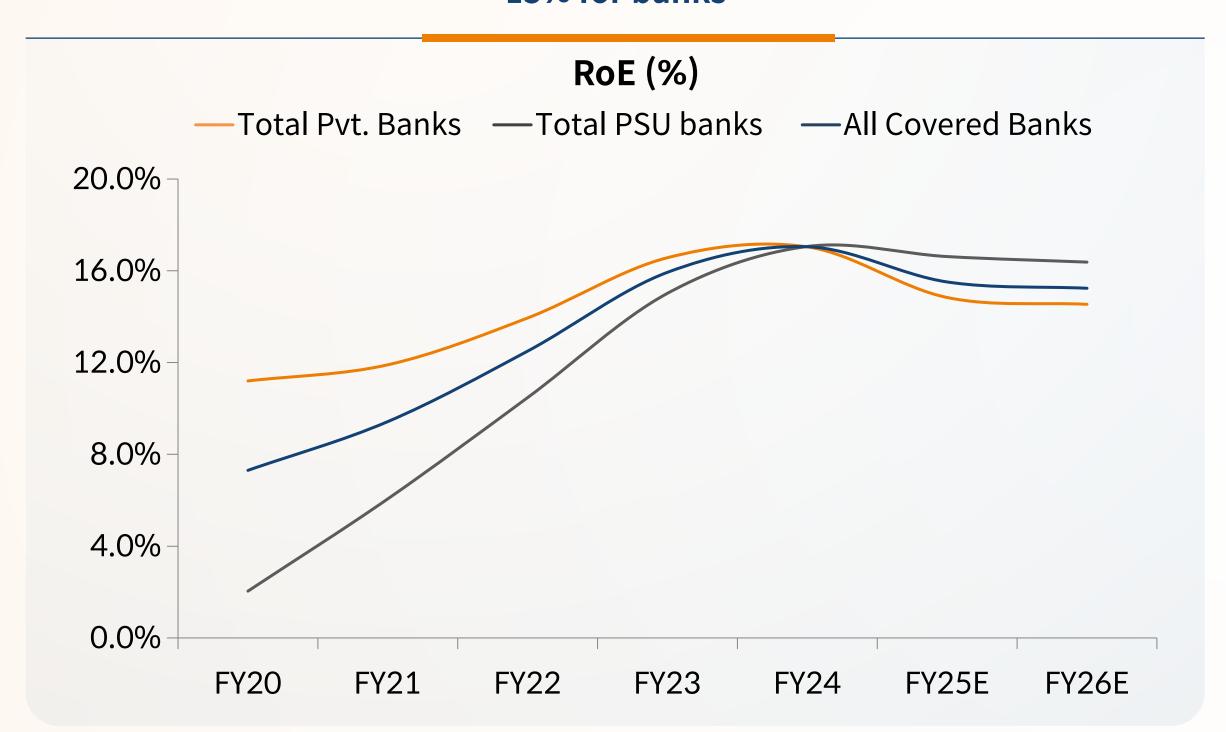


# Valuation driven by improvement in ROA/ROE

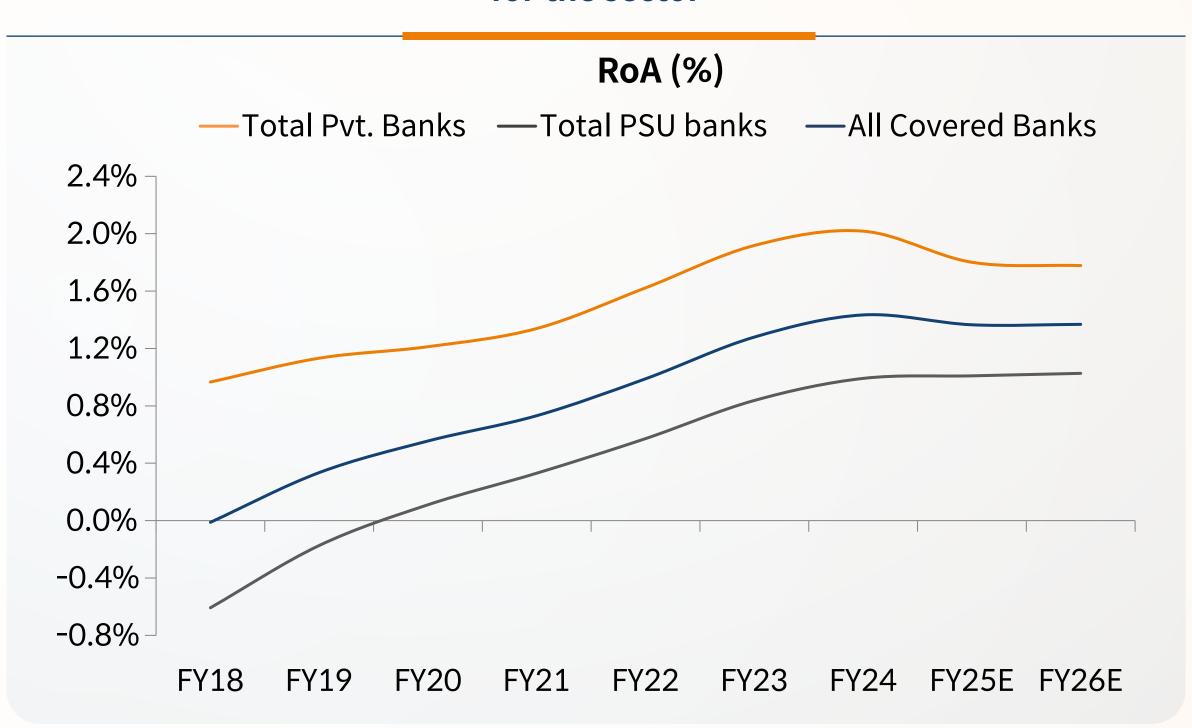


The valuations are also driven by underlying Return on Assets/Return on Equity (ROA/ROE) metrics that are suggesting significant improvement over the next few years vs a few years back for both Private and Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) banks.

# ROE trajectory improving towards 15% for banks



# ROAs inching closer to 1.4% for the sector

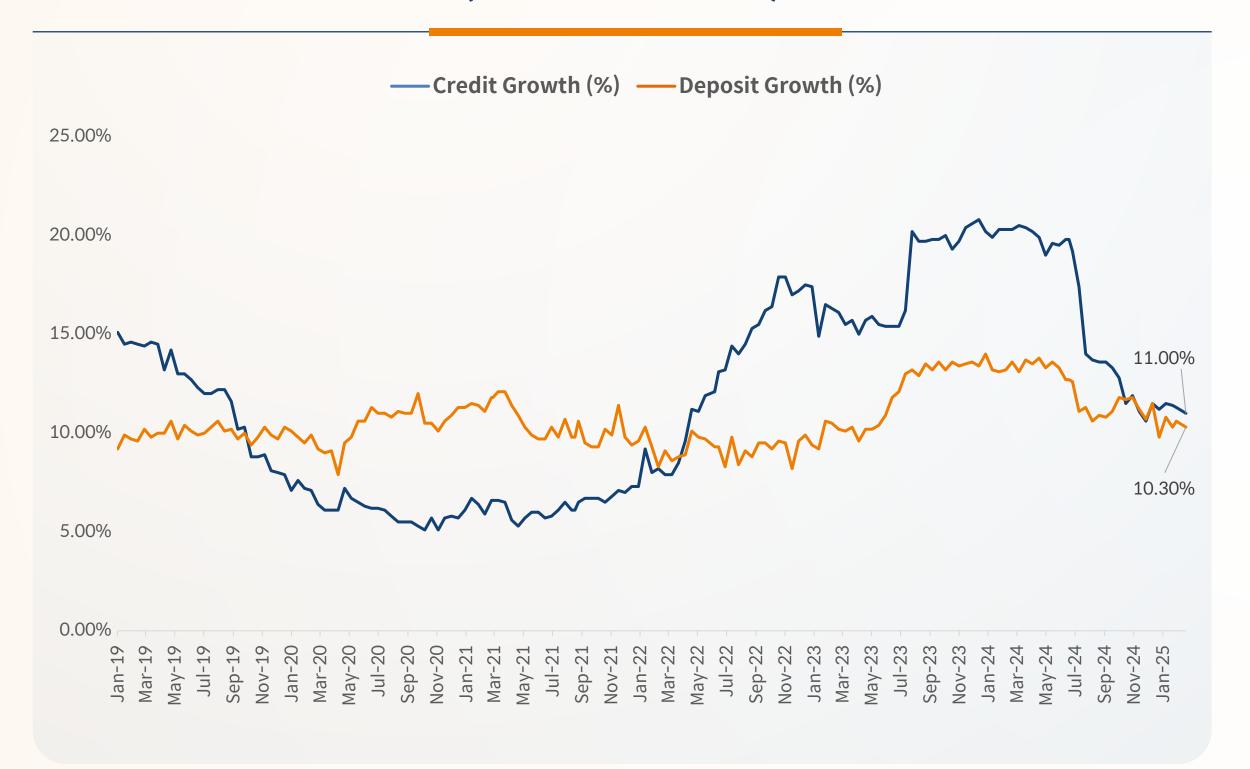


## Street view: Credit vs Deposit growth



- In FY 23 & 24, Credit growth has taken a lead which brings the incremental CD ratio at 110%; however, in past ~10 years, CD ratio stands at maximum of 80% till FY24
- There seems to be a resilient demand and economic activity coupled with a relatively cheaper loan availability in global terms
- The recent liquidity in economy and credit growth spike seems to be converging
- The Preference for Alternate Avenues has gained momentum with market rate of returns

# SCBs Aggregate Deposit & Credit Growth (YOY%) is narrowing (as of 28th Feb, 2025)



# SCBs Aggregate Deposit & Credit Growth (as of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024)

	Aggregate Deposits		Bank Credit					
Year	Level O/S (Rs. Lakh Crore)	Grov (Rs. Lakh Crore)	vth YOY%	Level O/S (Rs. Lakh Crore)	Grov (Rs. Lakh Crore)	vth YOY%	Incremental CD Ratio	CD Ratio
FY 14	87	11	14.2%	67	9	14.9%	80%	77%
FY 15	98	10	12.0%	75	7	10.9%	70%	76%
FY 16	108	10	10.4%	82	7	9.7%	71%	76%
FY 17	121	12	11.4%	88	6	7.8%	52%	73%
FY 18	130	9	7.5%	95	7	7.5%	74%	73%
FY 19	141	12	8.9%	108	13	13.7%	113%	77%
FY 20	155	14	9.9%	118	10	9.4%	73%	76%
FY 21	172	17	11.0%	125	7	5.9%	41%	73%
FY 22	189	17	9.7%	134	9	7.1%	53%	71%
FY 23	207	18	9.5%	153	19	14.3%	107%	74%
FY 24	234	27	13.0%	183	30	19.3%	110%	78%
FYTD 25	127	14	12.0%	101	14	16.2%	103%	79%

# Buyback/OMOs move from Short tenure to Longer tenure



Date of Auction	Security Segment	Buyback	ОМО
9-Jan	2025-2026	25,000	
16-Jan	2025-2026	30,000	
20-Jan	2025-2026	20,000	
30-Jan	2029-2037		20,000
13-Feb	2030-2037		40,000
20-Feb	2030-2037		40,000
6-Mar	2029-2039		50,000
12-Mar	2029-2036		50,000
18-Mar	2029-2037		50,000

On screen OMOs from 16-Jan till 09-March amounted to INR 1,38,855 Crs

From the shorter end buyback, OMOs moved to longer end of the curve

# Mirae Asset Banking And Financial Services Fund



(Sectoral/Thematic Fund - An open-ended equity scheme investing in Banking & Financial Services Sector)

#### **Investments in Fund**

 Investment predominantly in equity and equity-related securities of companies, engaged in banking and financial services sector

#### **Investment Framework<sup>^</sup>**

- Invest minimum of 80% in equity and equity-related instruments in the Banking and Financial Services Sector
- Flexibility to invest across market capitalisation
- Build a portfolio of potentially strong growth companies, reflecting our investment ideas

# Why Mirae Asset Banking and Financial Services Fund?

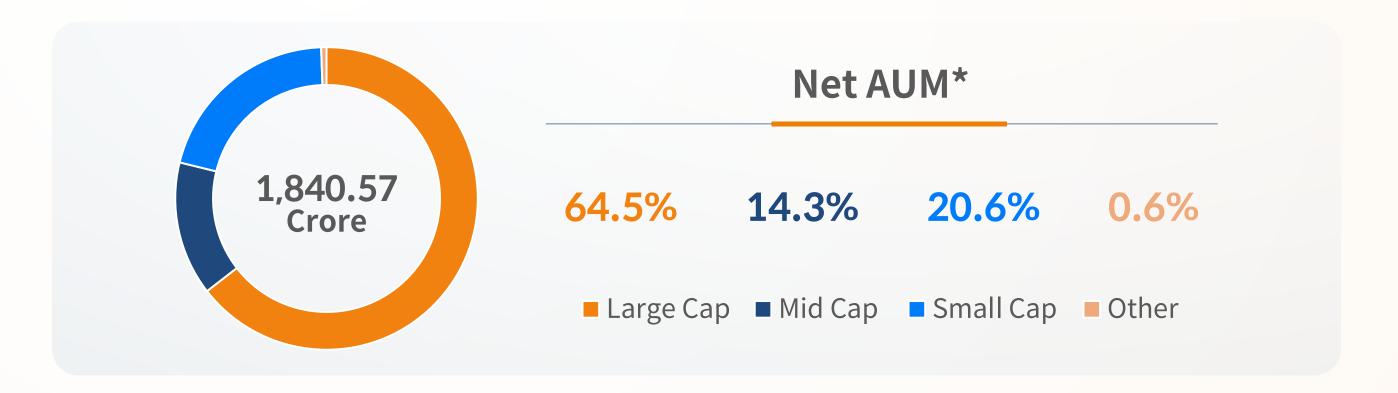
 Investing in stocks (across the market cap)
 benefitting either directly or indirectly from Banking and Financial sector growth

Fund Inception	Category	Benchmark	Goal	Ideal Investment Horizon	Risk Profile
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2020	Banking & Finance Fund	Nifty Financial Services Index (TRI)	Wealth Creation	3+ Years	Very High Risk



#### **Fund Manager**

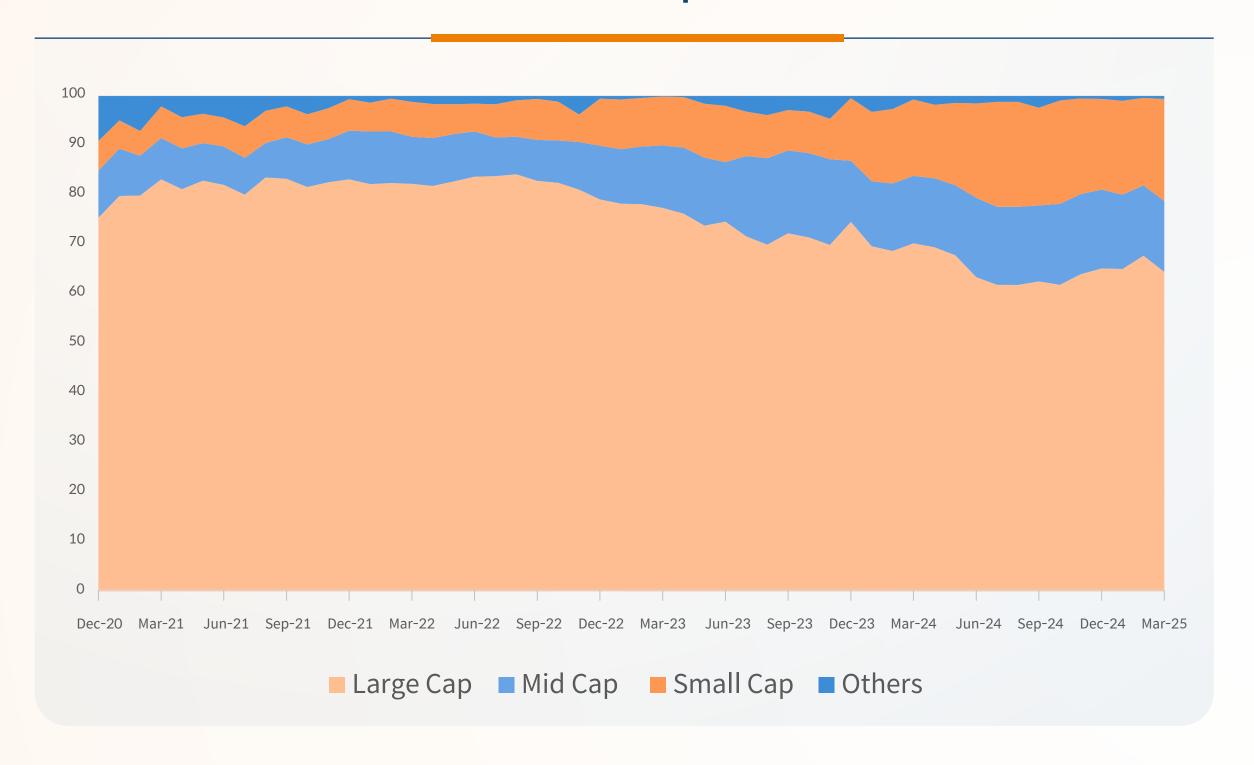
Mr. Gaurav Kochar (Managing the fund since inception)



### **Portfolio Attributes**



#### **Historical Market Cap Allocation**<sup>^</sup>



Number of Stocks	Top 3 Sector Holdings	Top 5 Sector Holdings
28	93.83%	99.43%

Portfolio Top 10 Holdings	% Allocation
HDFC Bank Ltd.	17.87%
ICICI Bank Ltd.	16.69%
State Bank of India	7.64%
Axis Bank Ltd.	7.22%
Bajaj Finance Ltd.	4.35%
The Federal Bank Ltd.	4.29%
India Shelter Finance Corporation Ltd.	3.82%
SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	2.93%
Shriram Finance Ltd.	2.48%
General Insurance Corporation of India	2.47%
Others	29.68%
Cash	0.57%

## Portfolio focused on Quality and Liquidity



Quality Factors	
Parameter	% of NAV
Exposure to Companies with Average ROE > 12% (FY20 to FY24): 5 years	47.37
Exposure to Companies with Average ROE > 12% (FY22 to FY24): 3 years	47.37

Liquidity Analysis					
Days to Exit	% of NAV	Number of Stocks			
<3 days	78.31	20			
3-10 days	12.42	6			
>10 days	8.73	4			

#### **ROE** (Return on Equity):

ROE reflects a company's profitability. A higher average ROE indicates that the company has strong sustainable competitive advantage in the sector in which it operates.

# Fund positioning & Fund Manager views on Banking and Financial Services sectors



Sector	Private Banks	PSU Banks	NBFCs	Insurance	Capital market
Fund Positioning	UW	OW	OW	OW	OW
Views on the sector	UW only because of significant weight in the Benchmark. Fundamentally, we prefer Pvt. Banks from a 2-3 years perspective, due to better sustained growth and healthy return ratios.	PSU banks have seen significant improvement in profitability (return ratios) along with stronger balance sheet (adequate capital and lower NPAs). Poised likely to deliver strong outcomes over near to medium term.	NBFCs may continue to grow much above industry growth on account of improving retail credit penetration especially in semi-urban and rural India, where NBFCs have a distribution edge. Formalisation of economy also helping NBFC make better underwriting choices.	Sector is underpenetrated and has a huge runway for growth over the coming years. With clarity emerging around few regulatory issues, we expect growth and operational performance to remain steady over medium term.	The sector has done extremely well in the last 12-18 months with the valuations still trending above long-term average despite recent correction. We remain very selective in the space and maintain strict margin of safety given cyclical nature of business.

### **Scheme Performance**



### Returns (%)

Period	Mirae Asset Banking & Financial Services Fund	Scheme Benchmark*	Additional Benchmark**
Last 1 year	14.28	20.67	6.39
Last 3 years	15.69	14.61	11.17
Since Inception	15.67	14.50	14.15
Value of ₹10000 invested (in Rs.) Since Inception	18,713	17,892	17,656
NAV in Rs. (Data as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025)	18.7130		
Index Value (Data as on 31st March, 2025)	Index Value of Scheme Benchmark is 31521.25 and Additional Benchmark is 120211.257		
Date of allotment	11 <sup>t</sup>	h December 2020	

# **SIP Report Card**



Period	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
Total Amount Invested (in Rs.)	1,20,000.00	3,60,000.00	5,10,000.00
MKT Value (in Rs.)	1,23,628.72	4,51,705.78	6,90,810.82
Fund Return (%)	5.70	15.33	14.34
Benchmark* Returns (%)	16.46	16.38	14.23
Add. Benchmark** Return (%)	-1.46	11.37	11.64

For Further information about performance disclosure of the additional schemes managed by the same fund manager, please visit the below link: https://www.miraeassetmf.co.in/docs/default-source/fachsheet/mirae-factsheet-april-2024.pdf

Past Performance may or may not be sustained in future.
The above table shows performance since inception for Mirae Asset Banking And Financial Services Fund
- Regular Plan - Growth Option.
\*Scheme Benchmark - Nifty Financial Services Index (TRI), \*\*Additional Benchmark - BSE Sensex TRI
For computation of since inception returns (%) the allotment NAV has been taken as ₹10.00. The Data as on 31st March2025
The SIP returns are calculated by XIRR approach assuming investment of ₹10,000/- on the 1st working day of every month.
For performance in SEBI format, refer to slide 11.

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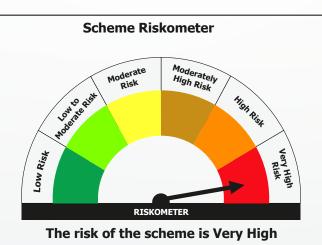
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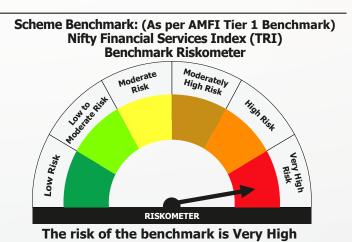
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Mirae Asset Banking and Financial Services Fund is suitable for investors who are seeking\*

- To generate long term capital appreciation
- Investments predominantly in equity and equity related securities of companies in banking and financial services sector in India

\*Investors should consult their financial advisors if they are not clear about the suitability of the product.





# Mutual Fund