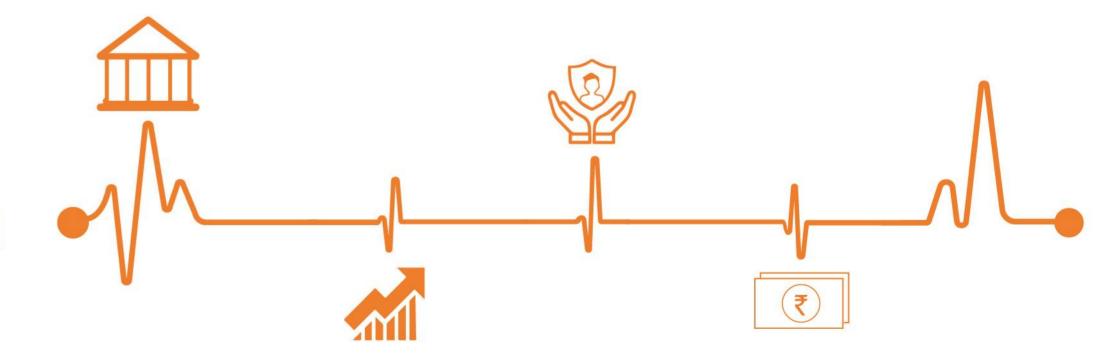


# Mirae Asset Banking and Financial Services Fund

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

Lifelines we may bank on



December 2024

# Why Banking & Financial Services Now?

#### **Attractive Valuation**

- Valuations still not reflecting the improvement in Return On Equities
- The sector trades at ~1 SD (Standard Deviation) above Long Term Average, scope for further re-rating
- Risk-reward still favourable from a longer term perspective

# Improved Non-Performing Assets cycle

- Improved Non-Performing Asset Ratio.
  Many large accounts already written off.
- Resolutions in National Company Law Tribunal to smoothen incremental provisions



#### Its close link to the economy

- Contributes to the GDP growth
- Financialization of savings



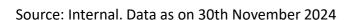


# Return On Equity improving towards >15%

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

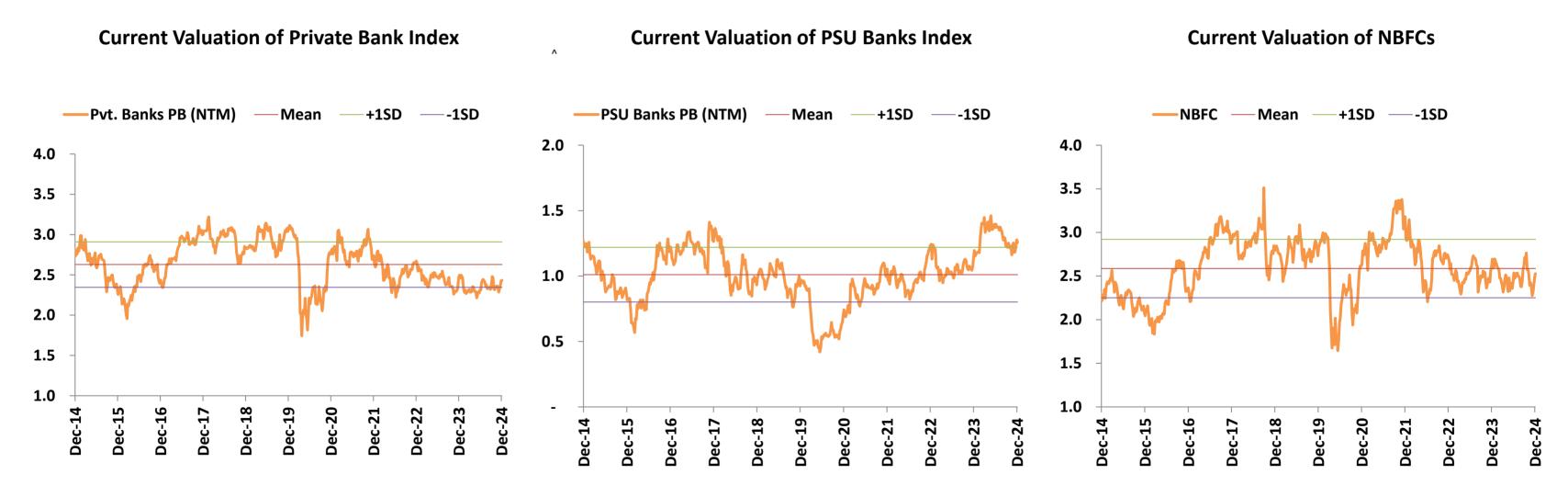
#### Fintech – Innovation is here to stay

- 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.



# 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.



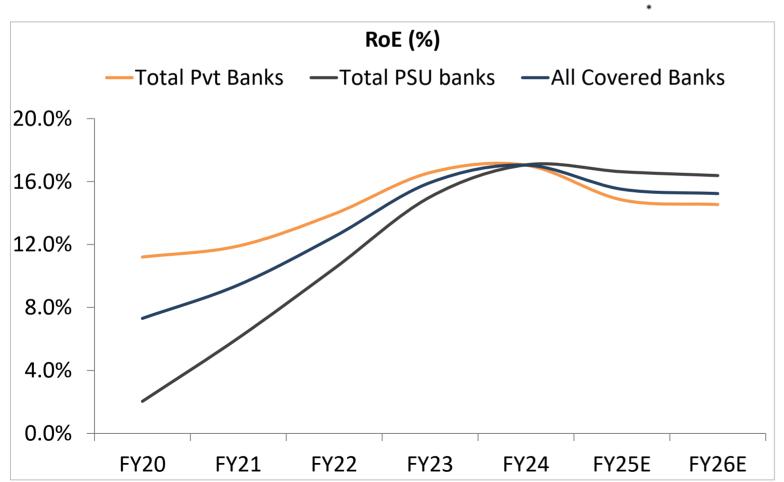
Source: Bloomberg. Data as on 13th Dec 2024

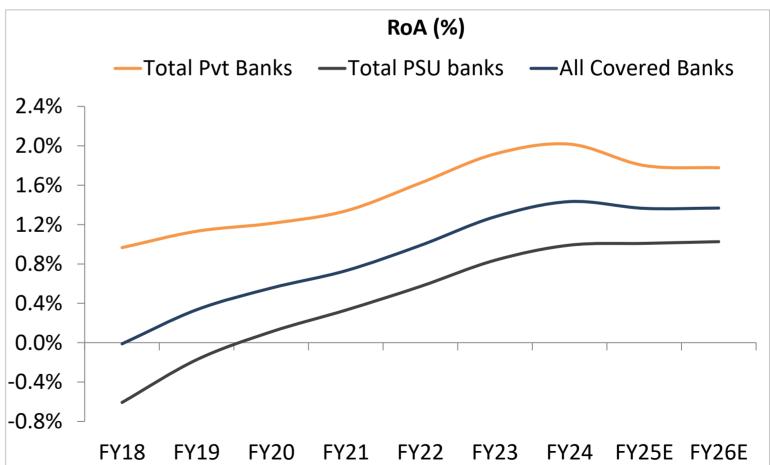
# Valuation driven by improvement in ROA/ROE

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** 



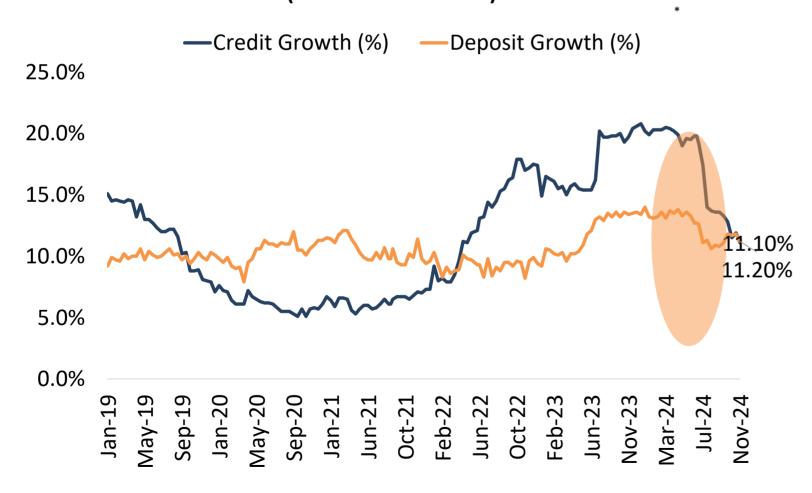


Source: Bloomberg, Internal. Latest Data available - \*SCB - Scheduled Commercial Banks. E: Estimated

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024)



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

|         | Aggregate Deposits |           | Bank Credit |           |           |       |             |          |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|----------|
| Year    | Level O/S          | Grow      | vth         | Level O/S | Grow      | /th   | Incremental | CD Ratio |
| icai    | (Rs Lakhs          | (Rs Lakhs | YOY%        | (Rs Lakhs | (Rs Lakhs | YOY%  | CD Ratio    | CD Matio |
|         | Crore)             | Crore)    |             | Crore)    | Crore)    | , .   |             |          |
| 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%      |

Source: RBI, Data as on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024, Latest data available. CD: Credit to Deposit. SCBs: Scheduled Commercial Banks

# Street view: Credit vs Deposit growth

- ► Credit & Deposit growth have diverge in phases, lasting 2-4 years.
- > As per the RBI study, we are in 26<sup>th</sup> month of credit-deposit divergence and based on past data, the end of the cycle is to be expected between Jun '25 Oct '25.
- Post this cycle the deposit growth may reverse and there might be relative slowdown is credit growth, a potential rate reversal and growth slowdown.

#### **Credit and Deposit- Divergence & Convergence Period**

|                | Identifying Period |                  | credit Growth                                    |   |   | Deposit Growth                   |   |   |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Start<br>Month | End<br>Month       | No. Of<br>Months | Average<br>Growth Gap:<br>Credit<br>Deposit(bps) | Peak of Credit Growth<br>during that period (y-o-y;<br>percent) | Growth after 12 months after end month (y-o-y; percent) | Change in Credit<br>Growth (bps) | Deposit Growth in the<br>month when credit<br>growth peaked (y-o-y;<br>percent) | Deposit Growth after<br>12 months after end<br>month (y-o-y; percent) | Change in<br>Deposit Growth<br>(bps) |
| Apr-04         | Jun-07             | 39               | 1071   | 36  | 26  | -961                             | 20  | 20  | 232                                  |
| Apr-10         | Oct-13             | 43               | 332  | 24  | 11  | -1382                            | 17  | 11  | -555                                 |
| Nov-17         | Aug-19             | 21               | 432  | 15  | 6   | -958                             | 9   | 11  | 173                                  |
| Apr-22         | Jun-24             | 26               | 522  | 21  | -   | -                                | 15  | -   | -                                    |

Source: RBI, Data as on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024, Latest data available

# 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 capitalization
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) benefiting either directly or indirectly from Banking and Financial sector growth.

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

#### Fund Manager



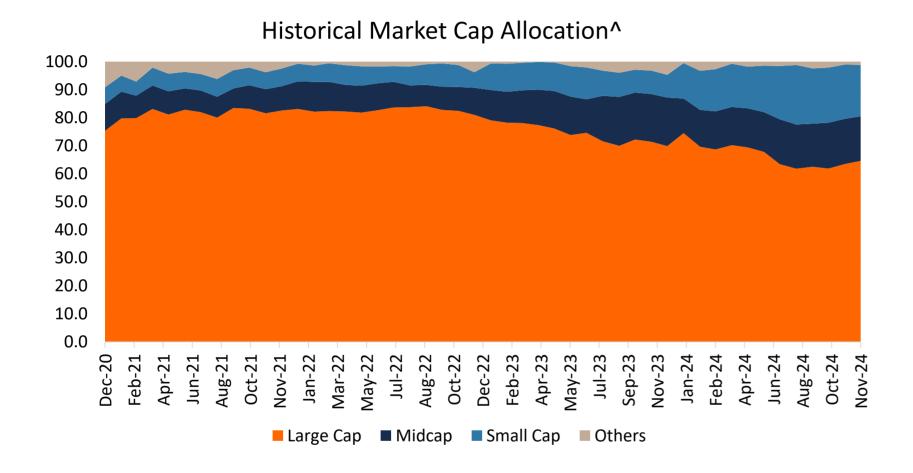
Mr. Gaurav Kochar (Managing the fund Since inception)

# Net AUM\* 18.3% 15.9% ₹ 1,857.40 Crore 65.2%

Source: Internal and AceMF, Data as on 30th November 2024. ^This is the current investment framework which may change in future without prior notice.

<sup>\*</sup>Pursuant to Clause 2.7 of Part IV of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 the universe of "Large Cap" shall consist of top 100 companies, "Mid Cap" shall consist of 101st to 250th company, "Small Cap" shall consist of 251st and onwards companies in terms of full market capitalization.

#### Portfolio Attributes



| Number of Stocks      | 30     |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Top 3 Sector Holdings | 93.84% |
| Top 5 Sector Holdings | 99.43% |

| Portfolio Top 10 Holdings                 | % Allocation |
|---|--------------|
| HDFC Bank Limited                         | 17.40%       |
| ICICI Bank Limited                        | 16.86%       |
| State Bank of India                       | 8.44%        |
| Axis Bank Limited                         | 6.65%        |
| The Federal Bank Limited                  | 5.69%        |
| Bajaj Finance Limited                     | 4.09%        |
| India Shelter Finance Corporation Limited | 3.65%        |
| SBI Life Insurance Company Limited        | 2.69%        |
| Shriram Finance Limited                   | 2.66%        |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited               | 2.60%        |
| Others                                    | 28.70%       |
| Cash                                      | 0.57%        |

Source: AceMF Data as on 30th November 2024. Past performance and Portfolio may or may not be sustained in future.

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# Portfolio focused on Quality and Liquidity

| Quality Factors  |          |  |  |
|--|----------|--|--|
| Parameter  | % of NAV |  |  |
| Exposure to Companies with Average ROE > 12% (FY20 to FY24): 5 years | 44.38    |  |  |
| Exposure to Companies with Average ROE > 12% (FY22 to FY24): 3 years | 55.55    |  |  |

| <u>Liquidity Analysis</u>              |        |    |  |  |  |
|--|--------|----|--|--|--|
| Days to Exit % of NAV Number of Stocks |        |    |  |  |  |
| <3 days                                | 84.09% | 22 |  |  |  |
| 3-10 days                              | 9.48%  | 5  |  |  |  |
| >10 days                               | 5.86%  | 3  |  |  |  |

#### **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 Manger views on Banking and Financial Services sectors

| Sector         | Fund<br>Positioning | Views on the sector  |
|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Private Banks  | UW                  | 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      | OW                  | 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          | OW                  | 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 |
| Insurance      | EW                  | Sector is underpenetrated and has a huge runway for growth over the coming years. With some clarity around a few regulatory issues, expected growth and operational performance likely to remain steady over medium term   |
| Capital market | OW                  | The sector has done extremely well in the last 6-12 months and the valuations are significantly above long-term average. We may continue to remain selective in this space and maintain a margin of safety given cyclical nature of business                       |

### Scheme Performance

|   |        | Returns (%)  |                        |
|---|--------|--|------------------------|
|   | Fund   | Scheme Benchmark*  | Additional Benchmark** |
| Last 1 year   | 20.83  | 20.92  | 20.59                  |
| Last 3 years  | 15.51  | 12.10  | 13.28                  |
| Since Inception   | 17.21  | 14.49  | 16.24                  |
| Value of Rs. 10000 invested (in Rs.) Since Inception    | 18,794 | 17,114   | 18,175                 |
| NAV in Rs. (Data as on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024)  |        | 18.794   |                        |
| Index Value (Data as on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024) |        | Index Value of Scheme Benchmark is 30,161.6<br>Additional Benchmark is 1,23,744.09 | and                    |
| Date of allotment                                       |        | 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020   |                        |

Past Performance may or may not be sustained in future.

Source: Internal and ACEMF, Data as on 30th November 2024

Note:1. Different Plans under the scheme has different expense structure. The reference and details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option. 2. Fund manager: Mr. Gaurav Kochar managing the scheme since 11th December, 2020. For computation of since inception returns (%) the allotment NAV has been taken as Rs.10.00.

Returns below or for 1 year are absolute returns, returns above 1 year are CAGR- Compounded Annualized Growth returns. Returns for the benchmark have been calculated using TRI values

<sup>\*</sup>Scheme Benchmark – Nifty Financial Services Index (TRI), \*\*Additional Benchmark - BSE Sensex TRI

# **SIP Report Card**

|                               | 1 Year   | 3 Years  | Since Inception |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Total Amount Invested (in Rs) | 1,20,000 | 3,60,000 | 4,70,000        |
| MKT Value (in Rs.)            | 1,28,334 | 4,73,066 | 6,51,989        |
| Fund Return (%)               | 13.22    | 18.60    | 16.90           |
| Benchmark* Returns (%)        | 16.74    | 15.66    | 14.07           |
| Add. Benchmark** Return (%)   | 10.69    | 15.86    | 15.13           |

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

For computation of since inception returns (%) the allotment NAV has been taken as Rs. 10.00. The Data as on 30th November 2024

The SIP returns are calculated by XIRR approach assuming investment of Rs 10,000/- on the 1st working day of every month.

For performance in SEBI format, refer to slide 11.

<sup>-</sup> Regular Plan - Growth Option.

<sup>\*</sup>Scheme Benchmark – Nifty Financial Services Index (TRI), \*\*Additional Benchmark - BSE Sensex TRI

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

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