

# **Daily Newsletter**

February 7, 2024

### Forthcoming Banking & Trading Holidays

March 08,2024, Friday (Mahashivratri) India Banking and Trading Holiday March 25,2024, Monday (Holi) India Banking and Trading Holiday

| Broad Indices    | Feb 6 | 1D %<br>Chg | 3M %<br>Chg | 1Y %<br>Chg | PE    |
|------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| S&P BSE Sensex   | 72186 | 0.63        | 11.13       | 19.30       | 24.71 |
| Nifty 50         | 21929 | 0.72        | 12.97       | 23.44       | 22.66 |
| BSE Mid cap      | 39349 | 1.06        | 22.88       | 59.75       | 27.81 |
| Nifty Midcap 100 | 48985 | 1.19        | 22.65       | 59.71       | 25.94 |

| Sectoral Indices   | Feb 6 | 1D %  | 3M %  | 1Y %   |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                    |       | Chg   | Chg   | Chg    |
| S&P BSE Auto       | 45548 | 1.65  | 24.13 | 49.20  |
| S&P BSE Bankex     | 51603 | -0.36 | 4.63  | 10.25  |
| S&P BSE CD         | 49428 | 0.11  | 9.53  | 28.04  |
| S&P BSE CG         | 56486 | 1.61  | 20.18 | 65.36  |
| S&P BSE FMCG       | 19724 | -0.07 | 4.73  | 18.35  |
| S&P BSE Healthcare | 34680 | 1.41  | 23.47 | 56.12  |
| S&P BSE IT         | 39032 | 2.94  | 23.56 | 29.08  |
| S&P BSE Metal      | 28058 | 1.67  | 23.45 | 36.54  |
| S&P BSE Oil & Gas  | 28365 | 3.02  | 49.60 | 60.73  |
| S&P BSE Power      | 6474  | -0.39 | 43.34 | 80.52  |
| S&P BSE Realty     | 6838  | 0.29  | 32.38 | 109.32 |

| Feb 5  |                       |                            |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| rep 5  | Feb 2                 | Feb 6                      |
| 14561  | 10888                 | 13822                      |
| 13798  | 9466                  | 12726                      |
| 763    | 1422                  | 1096                       |
| -24807 | 24482                 | 29987                      |
|        | 14561<br>13798<br>763 | 14561108881379894667631422 |

| Feb 6    | 1D Ago  |
|----------|---|
| 6.50%    | 6.50%   |
| 3.35%    | 3.35%   |
| 6.75%    | 6.75%   |
| 6.00%    | 5.70%   |
| 7.09%    | 7.09%   |
| 7.03%    | 7.00%   |
| 7.14%    | 7.13%   |
| 6.28%    | 6.05%   |
| -135,688 | -146,812  |
| 242.09   | 242.49  |
| 46640    | 46895   |
|          | 3.35%<br>6.75%<br>6.00%<br>7.09%<br>7.03%<br>7.14%<br>6.28%<br>-135,688<br>242.09 |

\*\* Data as of Jan 12 and Dec 29 respectively ^Weighted average yield

| Key Macro Indicators |                       |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| CPI                  | 5.69% (December-2023) |  |  |  |
| WPI                  | 0.73% (December-2023) |  |  |  |
| GDP Growth Rate      | 7.6% (September FY24) |  |  |  |
| IIP                  | 2.4% (November-2023)  |  |  |  |

# **Indian Equity**

- Indian benchmark equities ended higher on Tuesday, driven by strength in information technology stocks amid prospects of a resilient US economy and rise in oil and gas shares.
- The top gainers were BPCL, HDFC Life, HCL Tech, TCS and Maruti Suzuki, up 3.99%-6.01%.
- The tops losers were Power Grid Corp, Britannia, IndusInd Bank, ITC and Kotak Mahindra, down 1.18%-3.06%.

## **Indian Debt**

- The interbank call money rate ended higher at 6.00% on Tuesday compared to 5.70% on Monday.
- Government bond prices ended flat on Tuesday as investors remain on the sidelines ahead of the Reserve Bank of India's monetary policy decision.
- The yield of the new 10-year benchmark 7.18% 2033 paper ended flat at 7.09% on Tuesday.

### **Economy and Governments**

- Prime Minister Modi said India will invest \$67 bn in energy sector over the next five years.
- Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran has said the animal spirit is back in the Indian economy and has reflected in the visible pick up in private sector investment.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth over Rs 1330 cr (\$160 mn approx.) in Goa.
- Financial services secretary, Vivek Joshi said government expects to receive at least Rs 150 bn (\$181 mn approx.) in dividends from state banks in 2024/25, more from an expected Rs 138 bn (\$166 mn approx.) in the current fiscal year ending in March.
- Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari has approved the construction of three sections worth Rs 3,890.45 cr (\$463 mn approx.) of the National Highway 913 (Frontier Highway) in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Government announced an interim Budget of \$14 bn for fiscal 2024-25 for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Agriculture Minister Arjun Munda said that 23.38 lakh farmers have been enrolled under the farmers' pension scheme PMKMY so far.
- Report retail loan growth, especially originations, showed moderation on a on-year basis in the quarter ended September 2023.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) came out with guidelines for returning of draft offer document and its resubmission.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of a 70% stake in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company by Zurich Insurance Company.

| Global Indices | Feb 6 | 1D %<br>Chg | 3M %<br>Chg | 1Y %<br>Chg |
|----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| DJIA           | 38521 | 0.37        | 12.98       | 13.66       |
| Nasdaq         | 15609 | 0.07        | 15.46       | 31.31       |
| FTSE 100       | 7681  | 0.90        | 3.55        | -1.99       |
| DAX            | 17033 | 0.76        | 12.53       | 11.00       |
| Nikkei 225     | 36161 | -0.53       | 10.55       | 30.57       |
| Hang Seng      | 16137 | 4.04        | -10.18      | -23.96      |
| KOSPI          | 2576  | -0.58       | 2.95        | 5.66        |

| <b>Commodity Prices</b>                       | Feb 6 | 1D Ago | 3M Ago | 1Y Ago |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| London Brent Crude Oil<br>(\$/bbl)            | 78.59 | 77.99  | 85.18  | 80.99  |
| NYMEX Crude Oil<br>(\$/bbl)                   | 73.31 | 72.78  | 80.82  | 74.11  |
| Gold (Rs / 10 gm)#<br># ibjarates spot prices | 62479 | 62512  | 61053  | 57455  |

| <b>Currencies Vs INR</b> | Feb 6  | Feb 5  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| USD                      | 83.05  | 83.06  |
| GBP                      | 104.26 | 104.66 |
| Euro                     | 89.34  | 89.33  |
| 100 Yen                  | 55.91  | 55.94  |
| Forex Reserve (\$ bn)*   | 616.73 | 616.14 |

\* Data pertains to Jan 26 and Jan 19 respectively

Source: CRISIL

# **Capital Market**

- HDFC Bank has raised \$750 min from institutional investors in Asia through a twintranche dollar bond.
- Entero Healthcare initial public offering (IPO) will open for subscription from February 9 to 13 and the price band has been fixed in the range of Rs 1,195-1,258 per equity share to raise about Rs 1600 cr (\$193 mn approx.).
- Rashi Peripherals, Jana Small Finance Bank and Capital Small Finance Bank set to float their maiden public issues on February 7 to collectively mobilise around Rs 1,700 cr (\$205 mn).
- State Bank of India (SBI) to acquire SBI CAPS subsidiary for Rs 708.07 cr (\$85 mn approx.).
- Ambience Healthcare raised \$70 mn in a Series B funding round to "give every healthcare worker AI superpowers."
- S P Apparels Ltd (SPAL) to acquire Young Brand Apparel Private Limited (YBAPL) for a value of Rs 223 cr (\$27 mn approx.).
- NTPC Ltd expects its green energy arm to go public in FY25.
- HDFC Bank Group gets RBI approval to acquire 9.5% stake each in six banks.
- River has raised \$40 mn in Series B led by Yamaha Motor Co.
- GMR Airports (GAL) raised Rs 2,250 cr (\$271 mn approx.) from finance companies and private credit investors last week.

# **Global Equity**

- Wall Street stocks ended higher on Tuesday on mixed earnings report and as investors digested comments from few Federal Reserve officials' comments over interest rate cuts.
- FTSE index rose on Tuesday, boosted by strong UK construction data, upbeat BP's earnings report and as China-linked rose after the country vouched for capital market support.
- Strait Times Index declined on Tuesday as US stocks slid overnight on rising treasury yields and concerns about interest rate cuts this year.
- Nikkei Index ended lower on Tuesday as investors assessed the latest domestic earnings reports and opted to book profits.
- Hang Seng Index ended higher on Tuesday as signs of market intervention by China's sovereign wealth fund boosted sentiment.
- At 8.30 AM in the morning, Asian Markets were trading lower.

# International

- Eurozone HCOB construction PMI dropped to 41.3 in January, down from December's 43.6.
- Eurozone consumer expectations inflation eased to 3.2% in December, from an upwardly revised 3.5% in November.
- Eurozone retail sales dropped by 0.8% on year in December, following a revised 0.4% fall in November.
- UK S&P Global construction PMI rose to 48.8 in January from 46.8 in December.

### **Commodities**

 Crude oil prices rose 53 cents to \$73.31 a barrel on the NYMEX after the US Energy Department said crude oil production would grow less than expected.

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