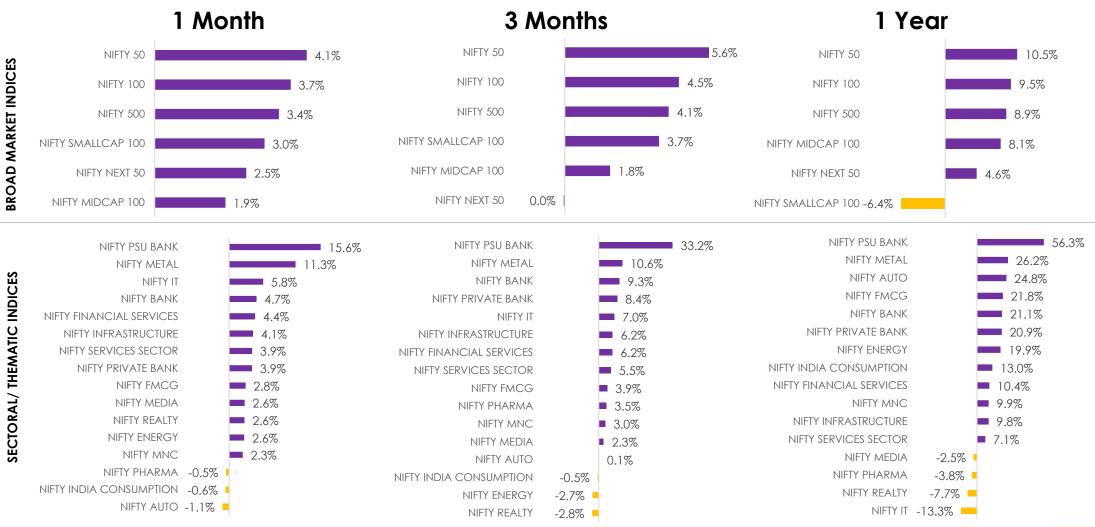




Equity Market Insight

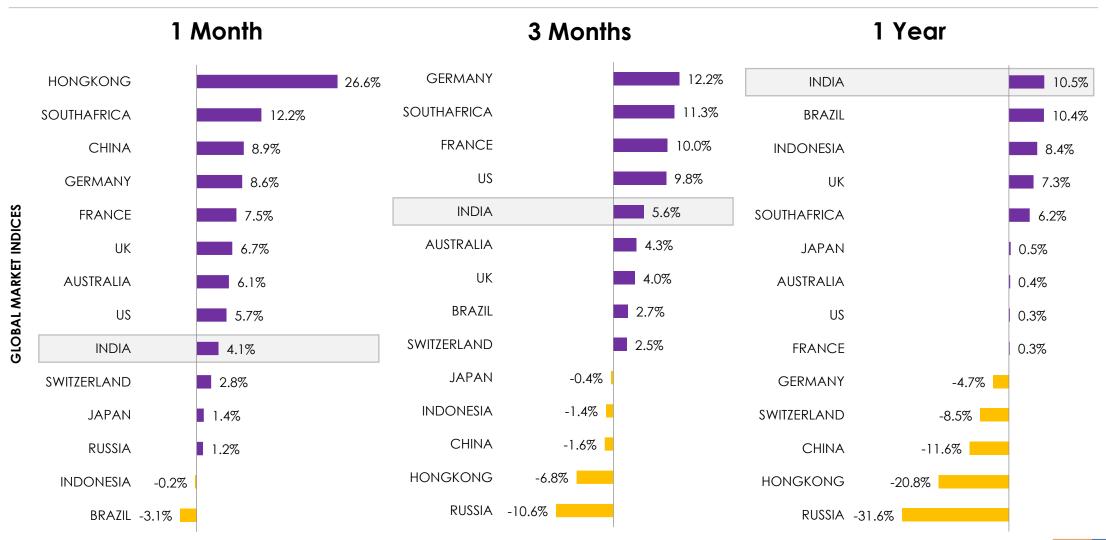
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Domestic Sectors Performance





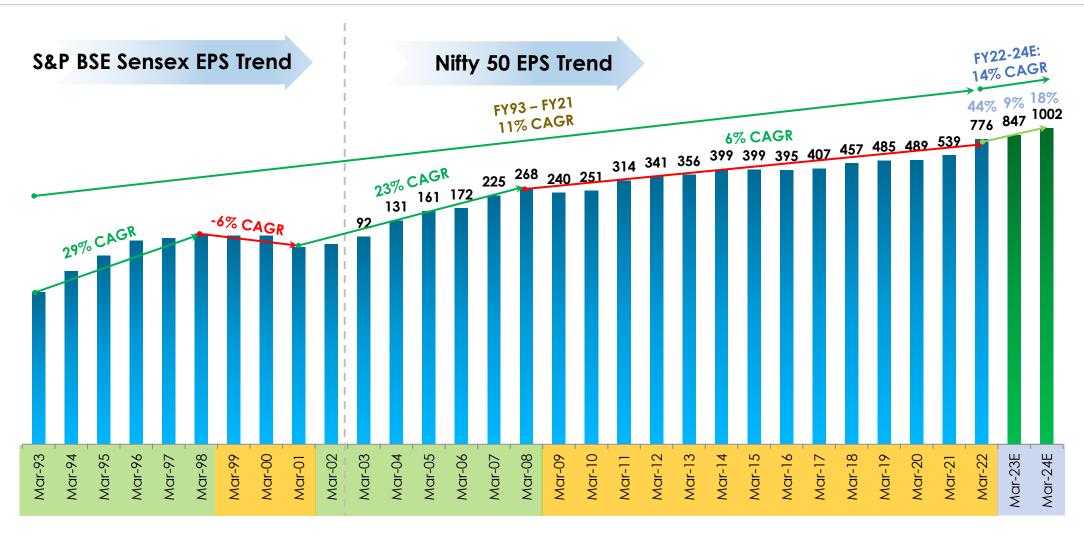
Global Markets Performance



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Index representation: Brazil - Brazil Ibovespa Index; France - Cac 40 Index; Germany - Dax Index; US - Dow Jones Indus. Avg; UK - FTSE 100 Index;
South Africa - FTSE/JSE Africa All Share; Hongkong - Hang Seng Index; Indonesia - Jakarta Composite Index; India - Nifty 50; Japan - Nikkei 225;
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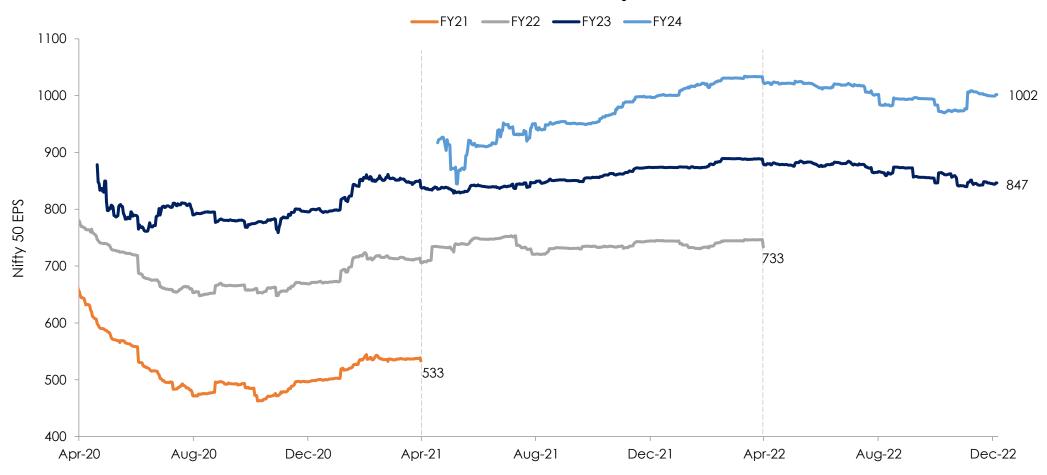
Earnings Trend





Earnings Expectations

Trend in Consensus Nifty 50 EPS0





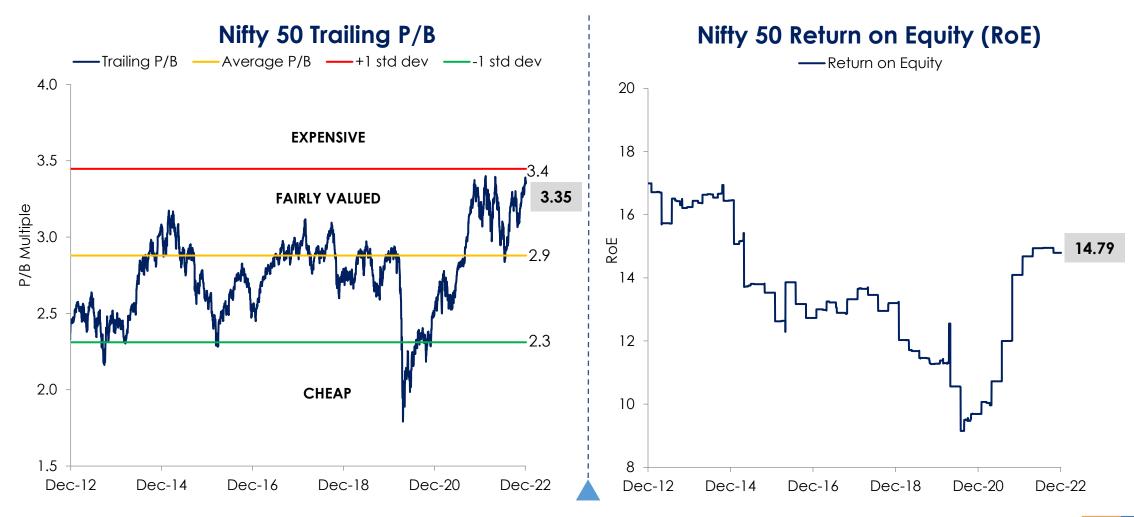
P/E valuations







P/B Ratio & RoE

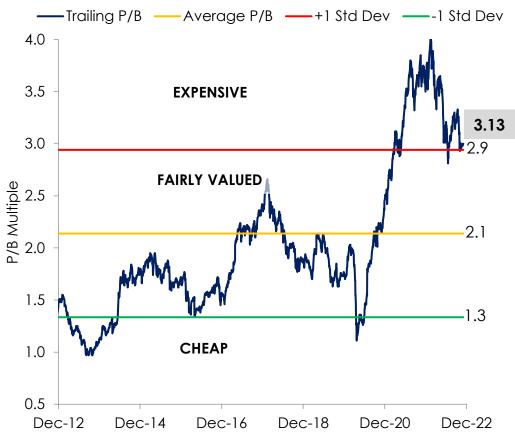




P/B Ratio: Mid caps & Small caps

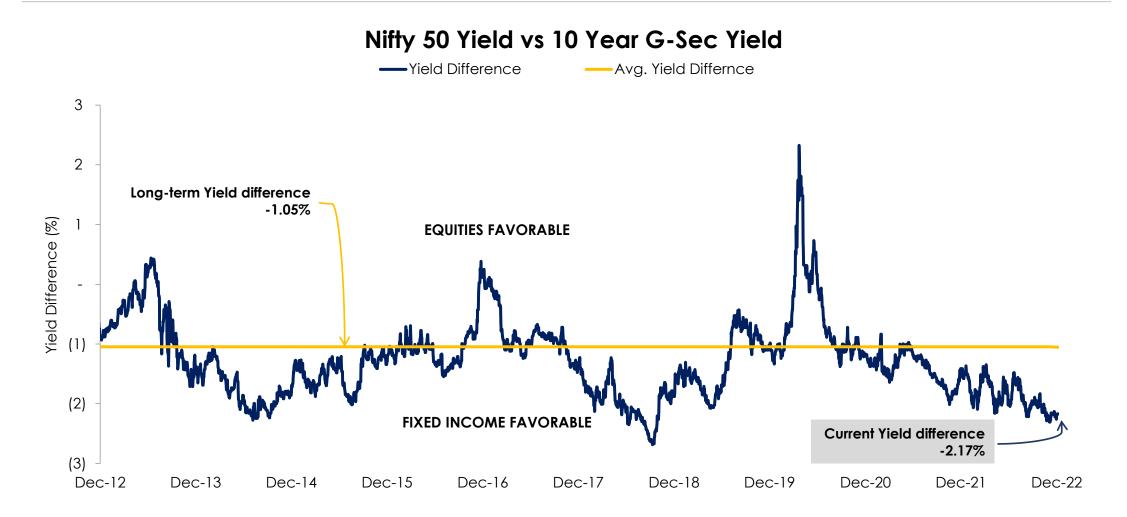


Nifty Smallcap 250 Trailing P/B





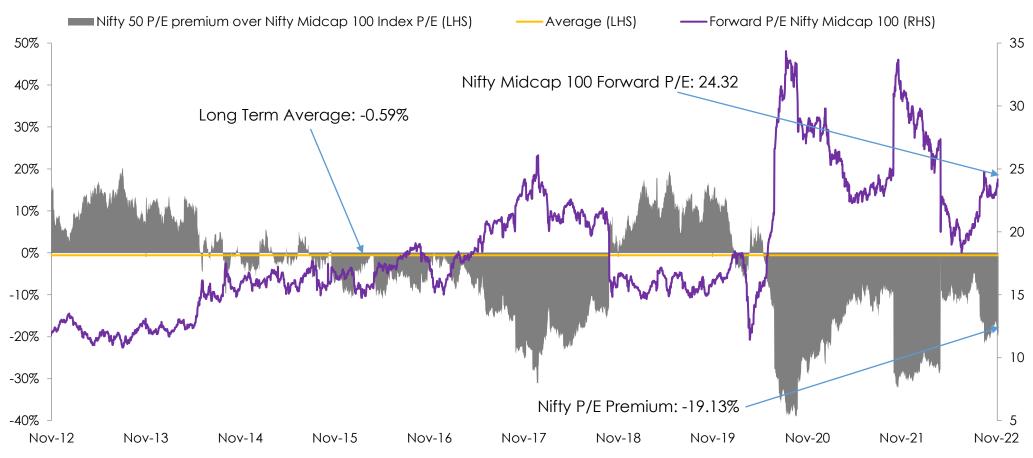
Equities v/s Bonds





Large caps v/s Mid caps

Nifty 50 valuations versus Nifty Midcap 100





Key take away

- The US Fed funds rate is forecast to rise to 5% in Q1CY23; Probability of US recession has risen to 62%
- In China, there is moderation in the zero-COVID approach and signs of policy accommodation
- The Dollar has given back its gains, now up 10% CYTD vs 20% CYTD at peak. Commodity prices, shipping freight rates indicate concerns over global growth
- In India, MPC increased the policy rate by 35 bps to 6.25%; the policy rate is forecast to peak at 6.5% in Q1CY23
- India's macro indicators are in relatively better shape; focus is now on the fiscal approach in the Budget and management of CAD which is forecast at 3.4% FY23e
- Earnings estimates have continued to drift lower for FY23, but have been stable for FY24
- Equity valuations are above the long-term averages; Bonds appear attractive relative to equities
- Investors should adopt a staggered approach towards equity and review asset allocation relative to their targets



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