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LIC NOMURA MF EQUITY FUND

Abridged Annual Report 2013-2014



LIC NOMURA
MUTUAL FUND

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TRUSTEE REPORT

a. Scheme Performance, Future Outlook and Operations of the Schemes

Scheme/Benchmark	6 Months	1Year	Since inception
LIC NOMURA MF EQUITY FUND			
Direct	21.01%	17.96%	8.80%
Regular	20.84%	17.71%	8.21%
S&P BSE Sensitive Index	15.27%	18.60%	11.05%
Past performances may or may not be sustained in future			

b. Future Outlook:

With the hopes of a more growth friendly party forming government and unleashing policies which would help revive investment and push growth to above 5% for the first time in the past two years. Some of the key areas for the new government are improving infrastructure, consolidating fiscal deficits, containing inflation, and reinvigorating the manufacturing sector. Any indications of the policies in these areas will be keenly watched by the market participants. Thus, the unfolding of the political scene in the coming few months will remain crucial.

In terms of investment opportunity, infrastructure would be an obvious area for post-election policy drive, internet penetration is still low but growing rapidly, opening up opportunity for e-commerce companies, agricultural productivity must rise in order to feed the increasing population with different taste (more protein, etc.). Investing in export oriented IT and pharma provide good hedge against potential currency weakness. Despite the recent rally, mid-cap valuation relative to large cap remains attractive.

G-sec range that earlier stood at 8.70-8.95% will see an upward shift as frontloaded H1 FY14 borrowing Rs 3.68 lakh crore in the April-September period, (which is about 62% of the government debt borrowing plan of Rs 5.97 lakh crore for FY14) coupled with a likely uptick in inflation in next release on a turnaround in food prices and a rebound in core CPI impacts the appetite for government debt will put upward, steepening pressure on the yield curve, which may attract more global investors to the Indian Markets .

The Asset Management Company with the consent of the boards has taken steps to further improve the efficiencies in the business. The streamlining of NAV computation, strengthening of various functions in line with the Mutual fund industry has helped in the growth of business.

The regulator has also guided and supported in permitting new schemes and also the merger of four equity funds. Our scheme RGESS was launched by the honorable Finance minister along with few other fund house schemes.

The fund house also has taken initiatives to improve public relations and media coverage with success.

c. Operations of the schemes:

As on 31st March 2014, LIC Nomura Mutual fund manages 44 schemes (16 opened ended, 24 Close ended and 4 Interval Schemes), out of which 31 are debt, 1 liquid, 1 gilt, 10 equity (2 ELSS) and 1 balanced schemes.

2. Brief Background of Sponsors, Trust, Trustee Co. and AMC Co.

LIC Mutual Fund (Now LIC Nomura Mutual fund-LICNMF) was set up by Life Insurance Corporation of India, as settler, on 20th April 1989. LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management Company Ltd. was incorporated on 20th April, 1994 .LIC Mutual Fund acting through the Trustee has entered into an Investment Management Agreement dated 22nd April 1994 with LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management Company Ltd. to function as the Investment Manager for all the Schemes of LIC Mutual fund. LIC Mutual fund was registered with SEBI on 09th May 1994 under registration code MF/012/94/5.

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The Fund was governed by a Board of Trustees earlier and is governed by LIC Mutual Fund Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd. with effect from 8th April 2003. LIC Mutual Fund entered into a joint venture with Japan's leading financial services conglomerate Nomura Asset Management Strategic Investments Pte Ltd. on 18 Jan 2011. Registrars of Companies have issued fresh Certificate of Incorporation – incorporating the new name w.e.f. 15 Feb 2011. Thereby LIC MF Trustee Company Pvt Ltd. has been renamed as LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Ltd.

LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Ltd. has appointed LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Asset Management Company Ltd as Investment Managers to manage the Funds and such other functions.

Nomura Asset Management Strategic Investments Pte Ltd holds 35% stake in LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Asset Management Company Ltd and LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Trustee Company Private Ltd

LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Trustee Company Pvt Ltd.

The Trustee is the exclusive owner of the Trust Fund and holds the same in trust for the benefit of the unitholders. The Trustee has been discharging its duties and carrying out the responsibilities as provided in the Regulations and the Trust Deed. The Trustee seeks to ensure that the Fund and the Schemes floated there under are managed by the AMC in accordance with the Trust Deed, the Regulations, directions and guidelines issued by the SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the Association of Mutual Funds in India and other regulatory agencies

3. Investment objective of the scheme.

An open ended pure growth scheme seeking to provide capital growth by investing mainly in mix of equity instruments. The investment portfolio of the scheme will be constantly monitored and reviewed to optimize capital growth.

4. Significant Accounting Policies :

“Accounting policies are in accordance with Securities Exchange Board of India (Mutual Fund) Regulations 1996.”

5. Unclaimed Dividends & Redemptions as on 31.03.2014

Unclaimed Dividends		Unclaimed Redemptions	
Amount (Rs.)	No. of Investors	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Investors
9166.60	4	988991.38	48

6. Statutory Information:

- The Sponsors are not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Schemes of the Fund beyond their initial contribution (to the extent contributed) of Rs. 2 crores for setting up the Fund, and such other accretions / additions to the same.
- The price and redemption value of the units, and income from them, can go up as well as down with fluctuations in the market value of its underlying investments.
- Full Annual Report shall be disclosed on the website (www.licnomuramf.com) and shall be available for inspection at the Head Office of the mutual fund. Present and prospective unit holder can obtain copy of the trust deed, the full Annual Report of the Fund /AMC at a price.

For LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd.

Place : Mumbai
Date : 23rd June 2014

(S B MAINAK)
CHAIRMAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of

LIC Nomura MUTUAL FUND

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the scheme mentioned below, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2014 and the revenue account for the year ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

- LIC Nomura MF Equity Fund

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management of LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Asset Management Company Limited, the scheme's asset manager, is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Schemes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting policies and standards specified in the Ninth Schedule to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 ('the SEBI Regulations'). This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the SEBI Regulations in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (a) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the Scheme as at 31 March 2014; and
- (b) in the case of the revenue account, of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory RequirementsZ

- 1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- 2. The balance sheet and revenue account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- 3. In our opinion, the balance sheet and revenue account dealt with by this report have been prepared in conformity with the accounting policies and standards specified in the Ninth Schedule to the SEBI Regulations.
- 4. In our opinion, and on the basis of information and explanations given to us, the methods used to value non traded securities as at 31 March 2014 are in accordance with the SEBI Regulations and other guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, as applicable, and approved by the Board of Trustees, and are fair and reasonable.

For **S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E

per Jayesh Gandhi

Partner

Membership Number: 37924

Place: Mumbai

Date: 23 June 2014

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ABRIDGED REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2014

		(Rs in Lakhs)	
		2013-14	2012-13
1	INCOME		
1.1	Dividend	464.67	125.08
1.2	Interest	18.51	18.26
1.3	Realised Gain/(Loss) on Foreign Exchange Transactions	-	-
1.4	Realised Gains/(Losses) on Interscheme sale of Investments	-	761.13
1.5	Realised Gains/(Losses) on External sale / redemption of Investments	572.24	(571.35)
1.6	Realised Gains/(Losses) on Derivative Transactions	-	-
1.7	Other Income	49.55	2.28
	(A)	1,104.97	335.40
2	EXPENSES		
2.1	Management fees (incl Service Tax)	529.92	97.77
2.3	Transfer agents fees and expenses	68.33	15.56
2.4	Custodian fees	13.81	2.65
2.5	Trusteeship fees	0.36	0.11
2.6	Commission to Agents	55.88	17.95
2.7	Marketing & Distribution expenses	-	-
2.8	Audit Fees	-	-
2.9	Other operating expenses	21.29	0.89
	Total Expense	689.59	134.93
	Less: Expenses to be Reimbursed by the Investment Manager	4.50	-
	(B)	685.09	134.93
3	NET REALISED GAINS/(LOSSES) FOR THE YEAR (A-B = C)	419.88	200.47
4	Change in Unrealised Depreciation in value of Investments (D)	(458.05)	(290.54)
5	NET GAINS/(LOSSES) FOR THE YEAR (E= (C-D))	877.93	491.01
6	Change in unrealised appreciation in the value of investments (F)	2,970.52	(13.59)
7	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR (E+F = G)	3,848.45	477.42
7.1	Add : Balance transfer from unrealised appreciation reserve		13.59
7.2	Less : Balance transfer to unrealised appreciation reserve	2,970.52	-
7.3	Add / (Less) : Equalisation	8,217.21	(766.78)
8	Total	9,095.14	(275.77)
9	Dividend Appropriation		
9.1	Income Distributed during the year	-	-
9.2	Tax on Income distributed during the year	-	-
10	Retained Surplus/(Deficit) carried forward to Balance Sheet	9,095.14	(275.77)

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ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2014

(Rs in Lakhs)

	2013-14	2012-13
LIABILITIES		
1 Unit Capital	11,884.19	2,852.28
2 Reserves & Surplus		
2.1 Unit Premium Reserve	1,517.85	(646.28)
2.2 Unrealised Appreciation Reserve	3,991.69	1,021.17
2.3 Other Reserves	12,514.83	3,419.69
3 Loans & Borrowings		
4 Current Liabilities & Provisions		
4.1 Provision for doubtful Income/Deposits	-	-
4.2 Other Current Liabilities & Provisions	313.82	49.39
TOTAL	30,222.38	6,696.25

ASSETS

1 Investments		
1.1 Listed Securities :		
1.1.1 Equity shares	29,674.45	6,409.16
1.1.2 Preference Shares		
1.1.3 Equity Linked Debentures		
1.1.4 Other Debentures & Bonds		
1.1.5 Securities Debt Securities		
1.2 Securities Awaited Listing :		
1.2.1 Equity shares		
1.2.2 Preference Shares		
1.2.3 Equity Linked Debentures		
1.2.4 Other Debentures & Bonds		
1.2.5 Securities Debt Securities		
1.3 Unlisted Securities		
1.3.1 Equity shares	13.87	-
1.3.2 Preference Shares	15.61	-
1.3.3 Equity Linked Debentures		
1.3.4 Other Debentures & Bonds	-	-
1.3.5 Securities Debt Securities		
1.4 Government Securities	-	-
1.5 Treasury Bills		
1.6 Commercial Paper / Certificate of Deposit	-	-
1.6.1 Commercial Paper		
1.6.2 Certificate of Deposit		
1.7 Bill Rediscounting		
1.8 Units of Domestic Mutual Fund	-	100.22
1.9 Foreign Securities		
Total Investments	29,703.94	6,509.38
2 Deposits		
3 Other Current Assets		
3.1 Cash & bank Balance	23.29	1.36
3.2 CBLO/reverse Repo Lending	306.59	181.82
3.3 Others	188.56	
4 Deferred Revenue Expenditure (to the extent not written off)	-	-
TOTAL	30,222.38	6,696.25

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS - ANNEXURE 1 TO THE ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AND REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR/ PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2014

- 1 Investments:-
 - 1.1 All the Investments are held in the name of the scheme.
 - 1.2 Open Position of derivatives(outstanding market value & % to Net Assets as of the Year end). : NIL
 - 1.3 Investment in Sponsors/Associates and Group Companies : NIL
 - 1.4 Open position of Securities Borrowed and / Lend by the scheme : NIL
 - 1.5 Details of NPA: Aggregate market value and provision thereof. : NIL
 - 1.6 Aggregate Unrealised Gain/loss as at the end of the Financial Year/ Period and percentage to net assets

Asset Class	FY2013-2014					FY2012-2013				
	Appreciation		Depreciation		Net Amount		Appreciation		Depreciation	
	Rs.in lakhs	% to net	Rs.in lakhs	% to net	Rs.in lakhs	% to net	Rs.in lakhs	% to net	Rs.in lakhs	% to net
Bonds & Debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity Shares	4,420.10	14.78	(457.89)	(1.53)	3,962.21	13.25	1,020.96	15.36	(458.05)	(6.89)
Unlisted Equity / Rights	13.88	0.05	-	-	13.88	0.05	-	-	-	-
Mutual Fund Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	0.00	-	-
Preference Shares	15.61	0.05	-	-	15.61	0.05	-	-	-	-
									0.22	0.00
									562.91	8.47

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1.7 Aggregate Value of Purchase and Sale with Percentage to average assets

FY2013-2014				FY2012-2013			
Purchase		Sale		Purchase		Sale	
Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
40,142.90	142.67	20,949.02	74.46	2,557.99	35.65	3,959.35	55.19

1.8 Non traded Securities in the portfolio:

31st March 2014		
Market Value (Rs in Lakhs)	% to Net Assets	
29.49	0.10	

2a Details of Payment made to Associates under regulations 25(8):

Name	Nature of transaction	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Related Party Relationship
ICICI Bank Limited	Bank charges	0.06	Associate

2b Commission Paid to associates parties/group companies of sponsor/AMC

Name of associates parties/group companies of sponsor/AMC	Nature of Association/ Nature of relation	Period Covered	Busines Given (RsCr & % of total business received by the fund)		Commission Paid given (Rs. & % of total commission paid by the fund)	
LIC H F L Financial Services Ltd.	Associate	01.04.2012 TO 31.03.2013	NIL		NIL	
ICICI BANK LIMITED	Associate	01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014	8.41	2.93	92,352.81	3.12
LICHFL FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD	Associate	01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014	0.07	0.97	2,505.00	0.08
SKP SECURITIES LIMITED	Associate	01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014	0.70	0.31	7,749.21	0.26

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- 3 Large Holdings in the scheme (i.e. in excess of 25% of the net assets) : NIL
- 4 Unit Capital movement during the year ended/ period ended . Planwise details of movements in units- opening, subscription, redemption, closing.

Plans / Option	Face Value	Current Year No of Units in Lakhs				Previous Year No of Units in Lakhs			
		Opening balance as on 01.04.2013	Addition during the year	Deletion during the year	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2014	Opening balance as on 01.04.2012	Addition during the year	Deletion during the year	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2013
DIV	10	46.21	429.76	137.24	338.73	57.32	2.81	13.93	46.20
GR	10	238.80	901.67	291.69	848.78	298.64	25.74	85.57	238.80
Direct DIV	10	0.00	0.33	0.04	0.29	-	0.00	-	0.00
Direct GR	10	0.21	1.33	0.92	0.62	-	0.21	0.00	0.21

- 5 Expenses are inclusive of service tax where applicable.
- 6 Previous year's figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary to correspond to current year's groupings
- 7 Contingent Liability. Provide details of nature and amount : Nil
- 8 LIC NOMURA MF Opportunities Fund, LIC NOMURA MF India Vision Fund, LIC NOMURA MF Systematic Asset Allocation And LIC NOMURA MF Top 100 Fund Merged To LIC NOMURA MF EQUITY FUND W.E.F. 07Th May 2013
- 9 These Abridged Financials have been prepared based on the audited financials of the scheme..

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KEY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR / PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2014

	Current Year / Period ended 31/03/2014	Previous Year / Period ended 31/03/2013
1. NAV per unit (Rs.):		
Open		
Dividend	10.2360	9.5470
Growth	25.9740	24.2259
Direct Dividend	10.2445	-
Direct Growth	25.9792	-
High		
Dividend	11.9888	11.0751
Growth	30.4216	28.1032
Direct Dividend	12.0239	11.0791
Direct Growth	30.4912	28.1067
Low		
Dividend	9.2843	8.8066
Growth	23.5588	22.3470
Direct Dividend	9.2978	10.0929
Direct Growth	23.5778	25.5944
End		
Dividend	11.9888	10.1836
Growth	30.4216	25.8408
Direct Dividend	12.0239	10.1919
Direct Growth	30.4912	25.8458
2. Closing Assets Under Management (Rs. in Lakhs)		
End	29,892.65	6,646.86
Average (AAuM) ⁴	28,136.05	7,174.68
3. Gross income as % of AAuM ¹	3.93	4.67
4. Expense Ratio:		
a. Total Expense as % of AAuM (No Class)	2.43	1.88
b. Management Fee as % of AAuM (inclusive service tax)(No Class)	1.88	1.36
5. Net Income as a percentage of AAuM ²	1.49	2.79
6. Portfolio turnover ratio ³	0.74	0.36
7. Total Dividend per unit distributed during the year / period (plan wise)		
DIVIDEND	-	-
DIRECT DIVIDEND	-	-
8. Returns:		
a. Last One Year		
Scheme	17.71	6.68
Benchmark	18.60	8.23
b. Since Inception		
Scheme	8.21	7.60
Benchmark	11.05	10.56

1. Gross income = amount against (A) in the Revenue account i.e. Income.
2. Net income = amount against (C) in the Revenue account i.e. NET REALISED GAINS / (LOSSES) FOR THE YEAR / PERIOD
3. Portfolio Turnover = Lower of sales or purchase divided by the Average AuM for the year/period.
4. AAuM=Average daily net assets

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