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HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL RESULTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2008

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	NIFTY BEES	JUNIOR BEES	LIQUID BEES	BANK BEES	SPLIT CAPITAL FUND	GOLD BEES	BDF	PSU BANK BEES	BEDOF	
1.1	Unit Capital at the beginning of the Half Year period	(Rs. In Crores)	5.14	0.07	165.38	69.48	4.16	13.46	52.66	N.A.^	N.A.^
1.2	Unit Capital at the end of the period	(Rs. In Crores)	9.92	0.27	298.40	23.80	4.16	12.81	32.73	9.19	122.83
2	Reserves and Surplus	(Rs. In Crores)	464.69	17.37	-	1559.66	0.84	142.52	5.75	197.03	5.17
3.1	Total Net Assets at the beginning of the half year period	(Rs. In Crores)	261.08	5.64	165.38	5,603.47	6.06	128.72	59.56	N.A.^	N.A.^
3.2	Total Net Assets at the end of the period	(Rs. In Crores)	474.61	17.65	298.40	1,583.46	6.03	155.33	38.48	206.21	128.00
4.1	NAV at the beginning of the half year period	(Rs. per unit)	508.1821	100.0599	1,000.0000	806.5165	A - 144.7557	956.5304	1211.5095 G	278.9690^	10.0523 - G ^
4.2	NAV at the end of the period	(Rs. per unit)	478.5616	80.9738	1,000.0000	665.3900	A - 139.9139	1,212.4846	1050.7548 D	224.4491	10.0523 - D ^
							B - 163.3356		1263.2641 G		10.4205 G
									1095.6422 D		10.4205 D
4.3	Dividend paid during the half year period	(Rs. per unit)	-	-	35.02*	-	-	-	-	-	-
	INCOME										
5.1	Dividend income	(Rs. In Crores)	1.40	0.07	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.22	0.08
5.2	Interest income	(Rs. In Crores)	-	-	7.98	-	0.15	-	0.71	-	1.91
5.3	Profit / (Loss) on sale / redemption of investments (other than inter-scheme transfers)	(Rs. In Crores)	52.53	20.23	-	1,632.38	0.15	4.21	11.13	6.43	12.68
5.4	Profit / (Loss) on inter-scheme transfer / sale of investments	(Rs. In Crores)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5	Other income (appreciation/depreciation on equity)	(Rs. In Crores)	(79.87)	(5.10)	-	(1501.30)	(0.32)	28.12	(9.45)	(62.13)	(4.49)
	Total Income	(Rs. In Crores)	(25.94)	15.20	7.98	131.08	(0.01)	32.33	2.40	(55.48)	10.18
	EXPENSES										
6.1	Management Fees	(Rs. In Crores)	0.55	0.13	0.30	8.30	-	0.21	0.15	0.74	0.11
6.2	Trustee fees	(Rs. In Crores)	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.24	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01
6.3	Total Recurring Expense (including 6.1 and 6.2 above)	(Rs. In Crores)	0.91	0.27	0.61	11.17	-	0.70	0.36	1.06	0.80
6.4	Percentage of Management Fees to daily average net assets (annualised)		0.30%	0.50%	0.28%	0.34%	-	0.30%	0.60%	0.52%	0.17%
6.5	Total Recurring Expense as a percentage of daily average net assets (annualised)		0.50%	1.00%	0.58%	0.48%	-	1.00%	1.50%	0.75%	1.27%
7.1	Returns during the half year period		(5.83%)	(19.08%)	6.94%	(17.50%)	(1.31%) - A	26.75%	4.28% - G	N.A.	N.A.
							10.17% - B		4.28% - D		
	Benchmark returns \$		(5.71%)	(18.79%)	6.77%	(17.25%)	(5.71%)	27.43%	3.67% - 1	N.A.	N.A.
									(5.71%) - 2		
7.2	Compounded annualised yield in case of schemes in existence for more than										
	(i) Last ONE year		24.06%	15.34%	7.09%	25.86%	14.51% - A	27.68%	8.38% - G	N.A.	N.A.
							22.46% - B		8.38% - D		
	Benchmark returns \$		23.74%	15.87%	7.50%	25.21%	23.74%	28.96%	8.20% - 1	N.A.	N.A.
									23.74% - 2		
	(ii) Last THREE years		34.36%	23.25%	6.11%	24.46%	N.A.	N.A.	7.84% - G	N.A.	N.A.
									N.A. - D		
	Benchmark returns \$		32.46%	23.08%	6.25%	23.43%	N.A.	N.A.	5.06% - 1	N.A.	N.A.
									32.46% - 2		
	(iii) Last FIVE years		39.42%	45.69%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Benchmark returns \$		37.03%	44.59%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	(iv) Since the launch of the scheme		28.89%	41.00%	5.30%	29.96%	13.18% - A	26.25%	7.37% - G	(14.95%) **	4.21% - G **
							19.45% - B		8.04% - D		4.21% - D **
	Benchmark returns \$		27.51%	40.57%	5.47%	28.59%	30.17%	26.58%	5.25% - 1	(14.45%) **	(11.94%) **
									29.76% - 2		
	Date of allotment		28/Dec/01	21/Feb/03	8/Jul/03	27/May/04	16/Aug/05	8/Mar/07	18-Dec-04 G	25/Oct/07	31/Oct/07
									30-Sep-05 D		
8	Provision for doubtful income / debts	(Rs. In crores)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Payment to associate / group companies	(Rs. In crores)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Investment made in associate / group companies	(Rs. In crores)									

Refer to Note 9

G - Growth Option
D - Dividend Option

A - Benchmark Split Capital Fund - Balanced Class A Units
B - Benchmark Split Capital Fund - Balanced Class B Units

* - Gross Dividend, inclusive of dividend distribution tax

^ - The Schemes were launched during the half year ended March 31, 2008. The First NAV was declared on October 31, 2007 for both the schemes

** - For PSU Bank BeES and BEDOF, the returns since inception are absolute as the Schemes have not completed one year.

The full name of the schemes:

1	NIFTY BeES	Nifty Benchmark Exchange Traded Scheme
2	JUNIOR BeES	Nifty Junior Benchmark Exchange Traded Scheme
3	LIQUID BeES	Liquid Benchmark Exchange Traded Scheme
4	BANK BeES	Banking Index Benchmark Exchange Traded Scheme
5	GOLD BeES	Gold Benchmark Exchange Traded Scheme
6	SPLIT CAPITAL FUND	Benchmark Split Capital Fund - Balanced
7	BDF	Benchmark Derivative Fund
8	PSU BANK BeES	PSU Bank Benchmark Exchange Traded Scheme
9	BEDOF	Benchmark Equity & Derivatives Opportunities Fund

§ Benchmark Indices

Sr. No.	Name of the scheme	Benchmark Index
1	NIFTY BeES	S&P CNX Nifty Index
2	JUNIOR BeES	CNX Nifty Junior Index
3	LIQUID BeES	CRISIL Liquid Fund Index
4	BANK BeES	CNX Bank Index
5	BDF	CRISIL Composite Bond Fund Index - 1
		S&P CNX Nifty Index - 2
6	SPLIT CAPITAL FUND	S&P CNX Nifty Index
7	GOLD BeES	Domestic Price of Physical Gold
8	PSU BANK BeES	CNX PSU Bank Index
9	BEDOF	Crisil Balanced Fund

Notes forming part of the Half yearly (unaudited) results for the period ended March 31, 2008

1 Effect of changes in Accounting Policies - NIL

2 Details of transactions with associates in terms of Regulation 25 (8) - NIL

3 Disclosure under Regulation 25 (11) of the Mutual Fund Regulation

Company which has invested	Scheme in which invested more than 5% of net assets	Scheme which has invested	Aggregate investment during the period under regulation 25(11) at cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Outstanding as on March 31, 2008 at Market value (Rs. In Lacs)
ICICI BANK LTD	Nifty BeES, Junior BeES	Nifty BeES	5,681.94	1,420.38
ICICI BANK LTD	Nifty BeES, Junior BeES	Bank BeES	188,209.71	38,600.39
ICICI BANK LTD	Nifty BeES, Junior BeES	Split Capital Fund	1.76	7.99
ICICI BANK LTD	Nifty BeES, Junior BeES	Benchmark Derivative Fund	27.19	9.43
ICICI BANK LTD	Nifty BeES, Junior BeES	Benchmark Equity & Derivatives Opportunities Fund	246.38	137.34

4 Details of large holding (more than 25% of the NAV of the scheme) - There is 1 investor in PSU Bank BeES holding 82.91%, 1 investor in Bank BeES holding 28.51%, 1 investor in Nifty BeES holding 74.19% and 1 investor in Junior BeES holding 57.27%

5 Liquid BeES declares dividend on a daily basis, which is compulsorily reinvested in the scheme.

6 Deferred Revenue Expenditure - Initial Issue Expense amounting Rs. 12,00,000/- incurred for Split Capital Fund is amortised over a period of 3 years

Amount amortised till March 31, 2008 - Rs. 10,50,958.47

Unamortised expenses outstanding as on March 31, 2008 - Rs. 1,49,041.53

7 Borrowing during the half-year period ended on March 31, 2008 - NIL

8 Exposure of more than 10% of Net Asset of the scheme in Derivative products as on March 31, 2008

Scheme Name	Type of derivative instrument	Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Outstanding exposure as on March 31, 2008 at Market Value (Rs. In Lacs)	Exposure as a % of Net Assets as on March 31, 2008
Benchmark Derivative Fund	Stock Futures (sale)	1054.82	1063.55	27.67%
Benchmark Equity & Derivatives Opportunities Fund	Stock Futures & Index Options (sale)	8668.01	8868.31	69.33%

9 Details of investment in Associate Companies during the half year ended March 31, 2008

Scheme Name	Name of the Company	Aggregate investment during the half year at cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Outstanding Investment as at March 31, 2008 at Market Value (Rs. In Lacs)
Nifty BeES	Bajaj Auto Ltd.	671.51	-
Benchmark Derivative Fund	GTL Ltd	59.30	52.84
Benchmark Equity & Derivatives Opportunities Fund	Bajaj Hindustan Ltd.	227.23	53.71
	GTL Ltd	183.32	179.27

The above disclosure has been made as the Directors of the AMC are also directors of the above mentioned company.

10 The half yearly (unaudited) financial results for the half year ended March 31, 2008 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Trustee Company in their meeting and by the Asset Management Company through Resolution by Circulation.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Benchmark Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd.
(Trustee: Benchmark Mutual Fund)

Sd/-
Dr. S. A. Dave
Chairman

Mumbai, April 25, 2008

SCHEME CLASSIFICATION:

Nifty BeES is an open ended index fund, tracking the S&P CNX Nifty Index, in the nature of Exchange Traded Fund, listed on the capital market segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Junior BeES is an open ended index fund, tracking the CNX Nifty Junior Index, in the nature of Exchange Traded Fund, listed on the capital market segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Liquid BeES is an open ended Liquid scheme with no assured returns, listed on the capital market segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, with daily dividend and compulsory reinvestment of dividend.

Bank BeES is an open ended index fund, tracking the CNX Bank Index, in the nature of Exchange Traded Fund, listed on the capital market segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Benchmark Derivative Fund is an open ended Debt scheme

Split Capital Fund is a close ended balanced scheme with maturity period of three years, listed on the capital market segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Gold BeES is an open ended gold exchange traded fund tracking domestic prices of gold through investments in physical gold, listed on the capital market segment of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

PSU Bank BeES is an open ended index fund, tracking the CNX PSU Bank Index, in the nature of Exchange Traded Fund, listed on the capital market segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Benchmark Equity & Derivatives Opportunities Fund is an open ended equity scheme

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:

Nifty BeES : To provide investment returns that, before expenses, closely correspond to the total returns of securities as represented by S&P CNX Nifty Index.

Junior BeES : To provide returns that, before expenses, closely correspond to the returns of securities as represented by CNX Nifty Junior Index.

Liquid BeES : To enhance returns and minimize price risk by investing in basket of call money, short-term government securities and money market instruments of short and medium maturities while maintaining the safety and liquidity.

Bank BeES : To provide returns that, before expenses, closely correspond to the total returns of securities as represented by CNX Bank Index.

Benchmark Derivative Fund: To provide absolute returns over and above money market instruments by taking advantage in the underlying cash and derivative markets. Various strategies are used as return enhancers.

Split Capital Fund : To invest in equities as represented by S&P CNX Nifty in the same proportion and debt securities and pass on the collection proceeds to Class A and Class B unit holders in accordance with priority of distribution specified in the Offer Document.

Gold BeES : To provide returns that, before expenses, closely correspond to the returns provided by domestic price of gold through physical gold

PSU Bank BeES : To provide returns that, before expenses, closely correspond to the total returns of securities as represented by CNX PSU Bank Index.

Benchmark Equity & Derivatives Opportunities Fund : To provide absolute returns by taking advantage of opportunities in the underlying cash and derivative markets, and through deployment of surplus cash in fixed income securities. The Scheme is designed for investors seeking long term capital appreciation primarily through investment in diversified portfolio of strategies.

STATUTORY DETAILS:

Benchmark Mutual Fund has been set up as a Trust by Niche Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. with Benchmark Trustee Company Pvt. Ltd. as the Trustee (Trustee under the Indian Trust Act, 1882) and Benchmark Asset Management Company Pvt. Ltd. as the Investment Manager.

RISK FACTORS:

1. Mutual Funds and securities investments are subject to market risks and there can be no assurance or guarantee that the objective of the Schemes will be achieved.

2. As with any investment in securities, the NAV of the units of Schemes can go up or down depending on the factors and forces affecting the capital market, bullion market and money market respectively.

3. Past performance of the Sponsor/its affiliates, AMC, Mutual Fund and its Schemes does not indicate the future performance of the Schemes of Benchmark Mutual Fund.

4. The Sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss or shortfall resulting from the operations of the Schemes beyond the initial contribution of Rs. 1 Lac towards setting up of the Mutual Fund.

5. Investors in the Schemes are not being offered any guaranteed or assured returns.

6. Nifty BeES, Junior BeES, Liquid BeES, Bank BeES, BDF, Split Capital Fund, Gold BeES, PSU Bank BeES and BEDOF are the names of the Schemes and do not in any manner indicate either the quality of the Schemes or their future prospects and returns.

7. This is not an advertisement soliciting subscription to units of Nifty BeES, Junior BeES, Liquid BeES, Bank BeES, BDF, Split Capital Fund, Gold BeES, PSU Bank BeES and BEDOF.