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PGIM INDIA PHOENIX PORTFOLIO



From the desk of the Portfolio Manager for PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio



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Medium to long term potential positive for equities; Stock picking will be a critical element in return generation

Dear Investor,

On a one-month basis, our portfolio delivered a return of 0.6% vs -2.7% for CNX Mid-cap 100 Index and -1.0% for CNX Smallcap 100 Index. The outperformers were KPIT Tech, KPR Mills, Affle India, and Sobha.

In the last 3 months, our portfolio has delivered a return of 6.3% in the month versus 4.3% for CNX Mid-cap 100 Index and 3.9% for CNX Small-cap 100 Index. In terms of sectoral attribution, our over-weight stance on Real Estate & Consumption and our under-weight call on Financials aided our outperformance. Top performing stocks were KPR Mills, Oberoi Realty, Carborundum Universal, KPIT Technologies, Phoenix Mills, and Jamna Auto. The stocks which impacted our performance were J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals, Oracle Financial Services and SH Kelkar.

Our focus has been on companies with sustainable earnings growth potential, coupled with prudent capital allocation and efficiency. The stocks that have been added in the last three months to the portfolio are in-line with the above, for instance, Inox Leisure, Phoenix Mills, KPIT Technologies, Jamna Auto and Tata Consumer Products.

On a one-year basis, our portfolio delivered a return of 56.5% vs 50.4% for CNX Mid-cap 100 Index and 62.2% for CNX Smallcap 100 Index. The outperformers were Sobha Developers, Carborundum Universal, Ashiana Housing, Oberoi Realty, and J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals.

The portfolio is built around two themes:

Structural growth in a sector and companies:- India is a developing economy and market. There are a number of businesses which are unorganized and their penetration is very low. Such companies can grow by gaining market share from other players and increased consumption once there is affordability and consumer awareness. So, Real Estate, Pharmaceuticals, IT Product companies, etc have been a part of this theme. We believe some of tomorrow's multi baggers will be from this space and hence, we have bought these companies with a long-term perspective.

Cyclical businesses:- There are many companies in the mid and small cap space which are market leaders in their segments and are profitable but are cyclical businesses. For instance, companies in Manufacturing, Finance, Auto Ancillaries, Commodities, Textiles sectors etc. The thought here has been to be invested in these sectors for a period of 3 to 5 years.

We continue to remain overweight on recovery plays i.e. Consumption, Real Estate and Industrials sector and underweight on Financials.

Market Outlook

While the tapering by the US Fed, high global energy prices, new variant of the Corona Virus, and rising yields are cause for some concern, we believe that the long-term prospects remain healthy for Equities in general and India in particular. Importantly, corporate India's balance sheet has improved substantially over the recent years. Though we remain positive on medium to long term potential of equities, we believe stock picking will be a critical element in return generation.

In this context of expected gradual economic recovery and the assumption of a smooth vaccination drive, we continue to build our portfolios around earnings stability and identifying stocks with the potential to beat earnings expectations, thus providing the alpha.

We continue to believe that investors with a 3 to 5-year view would benefit from investing in the current scenario.

Yours Sincerely

Top 15 Holdings of PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio as on November 30th 2021

Date of Purchase	Equity	Sector	%
Sep-2021	Inox Leisure Ltd	Communication Services	5.92%
Aug-2016	Sobha Ltd	Real Estate	5.92%
Sep-2021	Phoenix Mills Ltd	Real Estate	5.26%
Aug-2018	Carborundum Universal Ltd	Materials	5.09%
Oct-2019	Ashiana Housing Ltd	Real Estate	4.71%
Oct-2021	KPIT Technologies Ltd	Information Technology	4.70%
Oct-2020	KPR Mill Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	4.60%
Sep-2016	Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd	Information Technology	4.55%
Aug-2016	JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Health Care	4.07%
Sep-2016	Apar Industries Ltd	Industrials	3.99%
Jul-2017	Mayur Uniquoters Ltd	Materials	3.90%
Aug-2016	Oberoi Realty Ltd	Real Estate	3.76%
Nov-2020	S H Kelkar & Company Ltd	Materials	3.55%
Aug-2016	Federal Bank Ltd	Financials	3.54%
Sep-2021	Procter & Gamble Health Ltd	Health Care	3.45%
	Total		67.01%

Portfolio Details as on November 30th, 2021			
Weighted average RoE	6.40%		
Portfolio PE (2-year forward) (Based on FY 23)	25.37		
Portfolio dividend yield	0.71%		

Portfolio Composition as on November 30th, 2021			
Large Cap	3.50%		
Mid Cap	35.00%		
Small Cap	51.50%		
Cash	10.00%		

Large Cap: Market cap of the 100th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on November 30th, 2021

Midcap: Market cap below 100th company to the market cap of the 250th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on November 30th, 2021

Small Cap: Market cap lower than the 250th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on November 30th, 2021

PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio Performance as on November 30th, 2021

Period	Portfolio	Nifty Midcap 100	Nifty Smallcap 100
1 Month	0.64%	-2.69%	-0.98%
3 Months	6.26%	4.34%	3.88%
6 Months	13.61%	15.03%	15.04%
1 Year	56.55%	50.40%	62.18%
2 Year	29.04%	31.19%	35.37%
3 Year	15.07%	19.20%	19.69%
5 Year	12.70%	14.75%	12.79%
Since Inception Date 01/08/2016	12.20%	13.95%	11.08%
Portfolio Turnover Ratio*	40.11%		

^{*}Portfolio Turnover ratio for the period December 1st, 2020 to November 30th, 2021

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PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio - Annualised Performance as on November 30th, 2021

	Current Year April 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021	April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021	April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020	April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio	31.83%	79.87%	-38.70%	-3.73%
Benchmark - NIFTY MIDCAP 100	25.14%	102.44%	-35.90%	-2.66%

Performance is calculated on Time Weighted Rate of Return (TWRR) basis

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Investment objective of PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio: The objective of the portfolio is to generate capital appreciation over the long term by investing in quality Mid and Small Cap Indian companies.

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