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PGIM INDIA PHOENIX PORTFOLIO



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



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Committed to long-term fundamentals

Dear Investor,

The Phoenix Portfolio delivered 7.07% returns vs 5.72% for Nifty Midcap 100 and 7.82% for Nifty Small cap 100 index in the month of December. The top three contributors came from the real estate sector - Sobha (up 33%), Oberoi (up 26%) and Ashiana (up 24%). Goodyear also delivered 27% return for the month of December including a dividend of Rs 80. The bottom three performers were S H Kelkar (- 8%), Kirloskar Brother (-7%) and Cummins (- 2%).

Over the last few months, the market breadth has started to improve and companies across sectors have participated in the upward move. As the economic recovery starts to percolate and becomes more widespread a larger portion of our portfolio is expected to participate in the run.

Quite often if a stock from the portfolio is not moving, the expectation from us is that we should sell it and buy something else. We are fundamental long term investors. For a fundamental investor, the price movement has limited impact on the structure of the portfolio unless the valuation has run hugely ahead of fair value. It is the single most important attribute of our investment style and process. Our focus in Phoenix strategy remains on buying businesses with strong growth potential, run by competent managements who can capture the opportunities while managing risks and most importantly, are willing to share the benefits with minority shareholders.

We bought real estate because of our strong conviction that this business will consolidate, with few players in every micro market. Large players will be able to get cheap capital (raw material in the business) and will have better sales traction as consumers will prefer to buy from them. In the month of March and April the stocks of real estate companies corrected sharply. But we held on to our positions as we believed that housing is a necessity with a long-term demand and the crisis should lead to faster death of weaker players helping the stronger players. In fact, we further added to our positions in the stocks. Finally, as the numbers are getting better in terms of sales for real estate companies we are getting rewarded for our patience and buying when everyone was selling.

Even in the case of banks we have held our positions in DCB and Federal bank for a long time because we believe that the quality of their asset book is better than other banks in small and mid-cap space. Management is working to build a good liability franchise in slow steady fashion. We expect over a period even these two positions to be handsomely rewarded though they are currently in a marginal loss.

We wish to clarify that we are not dogmatic about our positions or we cannot commit an error. We have sold certain positions like Himatsingka, KOEL, Vijaya Bank (BOB) etc. where events did not shape up as we expected. The only point we are making is we would not like to buy and sell just because the stock price is moving up or down. We would like to take our time, think carefully, make a valuation estimate and then decide on to buy or sell at a price.

Portfolio updates:

We had participated in NTPC buyback and bought the shares back from the market which got sold at Rs 115 in buyback.

Yours Sincerely.

Top 15 Holdings of PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio as on December 31st, 2020

Date of Purchase	Equity	Sector	%
Aug-2016	Great Eastern Shipping Co Ltd	Shipping	5.72%
Aug-2016	JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Pharmaceuticals	5.17%
Sep-2016	Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd	IT Services / Products	5.15%
Jul-2017	Mayur Uniquoters Ltd	Textiles	4.66%
Mar-2018	Cummins India Ltd	Engineering	4.61%
May-2019	Dhanuka Agritech Ltd	Pesticides And Agrochemicals	4.48%
Aug-2016	Sobha Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	4.35%
Oct-2019	Ashiana Housing Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	4.11%
Aug-2016	Federal Bank Ltd	Banks	4.10%
Aug-2016	Oberoi Realty Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	3.87%
Aug-2018	Carborundum Universal Ltd	Abrasives	3.87%
Oct-2016	DCB Bank Ltd	Banks	3.83%
Oct-2016	CCL Products India Ltd	Tea & Coffee	3.80%
Apr-2018	Mahanagar Gas Ltd	LPG/CNG/PNG/LNG SUPPLIER	3.71%
May-2017	MOIL Ltd	Industrial Minerals	3.32%
	Total		64.75%

Portfolio Details as on December 31st, 2020			
Weighted average RoE	11.08%		
Portfolio PE (1-year forward) (Based on FY 21)	14.81		
Portfolio dividend yield	2.36%		

Portfolio Composition as on December 31st, 2020		
Large Cap	3.00%	
Mid Cap	21.25%	
Small Cap	68.75%	
Cash	7.00%	

Large Cap: Market cap of the 100th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on December 31st, 2020

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 December 31st, 2020

Small Cap: Market cap lower than the 250th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on December 31st, 2020

PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio Performance as on December 31st, 2020

Period	Portfolio	Nifty Midcap 100	Nifty Smallcap 100
1 Month	7.07%	5.72%	7.82%
3 Months	19.83%	22.73%	21.72%
6 Months	28.31%	41.75%	53.58%
1 Year	13.41% 21.87%		21.47%
2 Year	0.77% 7.97%		4.83%
3 Year	-3.86%	-0.46%	-7.97%
Since Inception Date 01/08/2016	5.44%	8.10%	3.51%
Portfolio Turnover Ratio*	25.53%		

^{*}Portfolio Turnover ratio for the period January 1st, 2020 to December 31st, 2020

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PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio - Annualised Performance as on December 31st, 2020

	Current Year April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020	April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020	April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019	April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018
PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio	62.01%	-38.7%	-3.73%	9.49%
Benchmark - NIFTY MIDCAP 100	78.08%	-35.9%	-2.66%	9.07%

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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