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PGIM INDIA PHOENIX PORTFOLIO



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



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A Positive Real(i)ty

Dear Investor,

Our portfolio has delivered a return of 6.7% in the month versus 6.9% for CNX Mid-cap Index and 6.1% for CNX Smallcap Index. The top performing stocks were the realty stocks i.e. Shobha, Oberoi, Ashiana followed by Indian Hotels and J.B. Chemicals. The stocks which impacted our performance were DCB, DB Corp and Kewal Kiran Clothing. On a one-year basis, our portfolio delivered a return of 76.0% vs 78.9% for CNX Midcap and 87.0% for CNX Smallcap. The outperformers were the real estate stocks, followed by Carborundum Universal, Kirloskar Brothers and J.B. Chemicals.

The main objective of having a PMS product on the platform has been to provide a differentiated offering with a minimal overlap with the mainstream MF products. As per our understanding, most players have institutional imperatives that lead them to focus on opportunities with triggers in the near to medium term. A simple shift in the reference timeframe to long-term results provides a distinct advantage from an investment perspective and helps create a distinct portfolio. We chose this as an approach along with a clear definition of what we mean by quality.

The portfolio is built around two themes:

Structural growth in a sector and companies:- India is a developing economy and market, with a number of unorganized businesses with low penetration. Hence, there are a number of companies which can grow by gaining market share from other players and increased consumption once there is greater affordability and consumer awareness. So, real estate, pharmaceuticals, IT product companies, etc. have been a play on this theme. We believe that some of tomorrow's multi-baggers will be from this space and we have therefore bought these companies with a thought of keeping them for many years.

Cyclical businesses:- There are many companies in the mid and small-cap space which are market leaders in their businesses and are profitable businesses but are cyclical. Companies in manufacturing, finance, auto ancillaries, commodities, textiles etc. have been some sectors where we have tried to play this theme. The thought here has been to be invested for a period of 3 to 5 years.

Some of the names which we recently added to the portfolio are:

- Inox Leisure Expected recovery in the sector and an open up trade; significant opportunity to see pent-up demand being fulfilled given significant content pipeline
- P&G Health An MNC leader in Health Supplements and Vitamins
- Phoenix Mills Leader in the mall development space; Strong execution capability in operating malls with marquee operational assets.
- Trent Key beneficiary of apparel industry growth given its efficient business model and a strong balance sheet
- Jamna Auto Leader in the suspension system for Commercial Vehicles (CVs) with strong aftermarket and export potential.

Market Outlook

The Q2FY22 earning season is about to start and from an optically low base, earnings trajectory should be positive. Further, opening up of activities, festive season and good monsoons augur well for the economy.

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While Fed tapering, possible concerns from China, high global energy prices 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 last 2 years.

In this context of expected gradual economic recovery and assuming smooth vaccination drive, we continue to build our portfolios around earnings stability and identifying stocks with potential to beat earnings expectations thus providing the alpha. In this portfolio, our focus would be on structural as well as cyclical companies.

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 September 30th 2021

Date of Purchase	Equity	Sector	%
Sep-2021	Inox Leisure Ltd	Film Production, Distribution & Exhibition	5.88%
Oct-2019	Ashiana Housing Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	5.40%
Aug-2016	Sobha Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	5.37%
Sep-2016	Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd	IT Services / Products	5.35%
Aug-2016	Great Eastern Shipping Co Ltd	Shipping	5.19%
Aug-2018	Carborundum Universal Ltd	Abrasives	4.91%
May-2018	Kirloskar Brothers Ltd	Compressors / Pumps	4.37%
Aug-2016	Oberoi Realty Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	4.28%
Sep-2021	Phoenix Mills Ltd	Residential/Commercial/ Sez Project	3.97%
Aug-2016	JB Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Pharmaceuticals	3.91%
Jul-2017	Mayur Uniquoters Ltd	Textiles	3.81%
Sep-2016	Apar Industries Ltd	Power Equipment	3.78%
Oct-2020	KPR Mill Ltd	Fabrics And Garments	3.70%
Sep-2021	Procter & Gamble Health Ltd	Pharmaceuticals	3.45%
Aug-2016	Federal Bank Ltd	Banks	3.39%
	Total		66.76%

Portfolio Details as on September 30th, 2021			
Weighted average RoE	7.44%		
Portfolio PE (1-year forward) (Based on FY 22)	37.65		
Portfolio dividend yield	0.93%		

Portfolio Composition as on September 30th, 2021			
Large Cap	0.00%		
Mid Cap	40.00%		
Small Cap	57.00%		
Cash	3.00%		

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

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

PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio Performance as on September 30th, 2021 Portfolio Nifty Midcap 100 Nifty Smallcap 100 6 7 3% 6.92% 6.11% 10.02% 12.66% 11.88%

6 Months	32.41%	28.24%	34.23%
1 Year	75.98%	78.91%	87.02%
2 Year	27.65%	37.66%	39.50%
3 Year	15.56%	20.99%	20.97%
5 Year	12.52%	14.54%	12.15%
Since Inception Date 01/08/2016	12.72%	14.98%	11.92%
Portfolio Turnover Ratio*	35.58%		

*Portfolio Turnover ratio for the period October 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2021

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Period

1 Month 3 Months

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PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio - Annualised Performance as on September 30th, 2021						
	Current Year April 1, 2021 to September 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	32.41%	79.87%	-38.70%	-3.73%		
Benchmark - NIFTY MIDCAP 100	28.24%	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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