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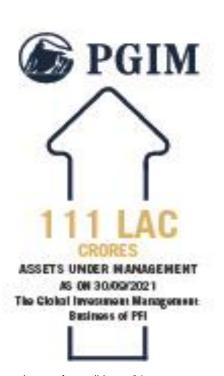
PGIM INDIA PHOENIX PORTFOLIO

**December 2021** 



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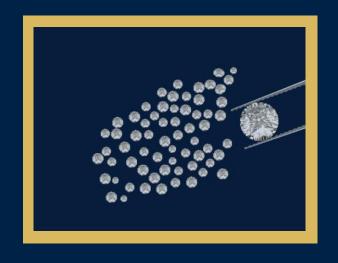
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	Ranking Based on Worldwid	e Assets
To	nn 10 Asset Managers	Assets (\$ Billions)
1	BlackRock Inc. Talon	\$5,150
2	Vanguard Group Inc.	\$4,761
3	State Street Global Advisors	\$2,517
4	BNY Mellon Investment	
	Management	\$1,784
5	Fidelity Investments	\$1,746
5	Legal & General Investment	
	Management	\$1,684
7	J.P. Morgan Asset Managem	ent\$1,422
8	Wellington Management	
	Group LLP	\$1,289
9	Amundi	\$1,280
10	PFI*	\$1,252

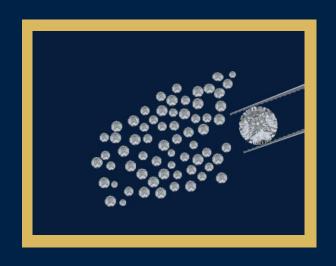






- Launched in July 2013
- Experienced investment team
- Offer equity strategies with a focus on Long Term Growth and Value Generation





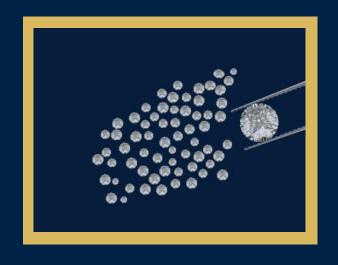
# **PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio**

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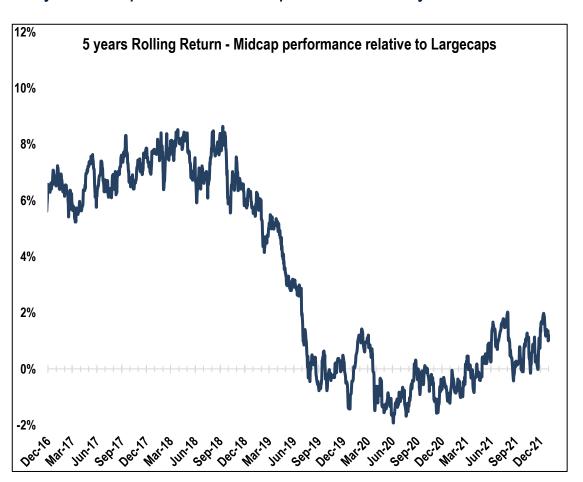


Why Invest in Mid and Small Caps?



## Mid and Small Cap to outperform Large Cap over long term

Nifty Mid Cap Index has outperformed Nifty 50, 79% times on a 5 Year Rolling basis



5 Years Rolling Returns Analysis (Last 10 Years)			
Number of Observations	5591		
% of Observations Mid Cap > Large Cap	79%		
Maximum outperformance	18.41%		
Maximum underperformance	-4.29%		



## Some themes have better representation in Mid/Small Cap space

#### Software Product Development Companies

India is seeing emergence of some interesting IT product companies that are different from the normal IT Services companies

#### Discretionary Retail

This segment is a beneficiary of rising per capita GDP and higher discretionary spends. Many sub segments find no representation in large caps like footwear, clothing brands, food and retail chain, etc.

#### Hospitality

Increasing incomes will lead to people travelling more and holidaying. The need for hotel rooms & airlines will grow manifold

#### Real Estate

Housing will be a long-term story in India. Post RERA, the transparency has gone up and overtime the competition will come down.

#### Home Building

As a corollary to the real estate sector, as the sector takes off, there will be a good demand of tiles, sanitary ware, etc. There is very little representation of large caps in the segment.

#### Chemicals

The sector is seeing a lot of vibrancy in terms of growth and profitability as China clamps down on pollution. Lots of business is flowing to India



# Why Invest In A Mid And Small Cap Oriented PMS?

#### Unconstrained

A Midcap Mutual Fund has to mandatorily invest 65% in stocks of mid-sized companies i.e. 101st to 250th companies based on market capitalization. Similar restrictions exist for Small Cap whereas, a Portfolio Management Service ("PMS") does not have any such restriction and has flexibility with respect to its investments

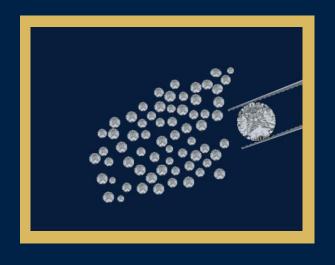
#### Institutional Imperatives

Very nature of the MF industry makes it is difficult for MF fund manager to construct a portfolio of stocks that do not have immediate triggers. PMS on the other hand can be free to do so

#### Customization

PMS unlike MFs can be customized to fit an investors preferences (including but not limited to ones religious believes with respect to certain sectors)

#### Concentrated portfolios

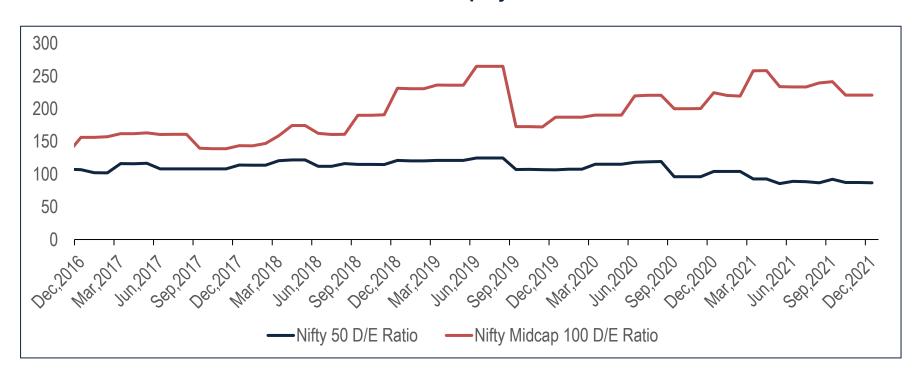


Is it a good time to consider allocations to Mid and Small Cap segment?



## Falling interest rate augurs well for Mid Caps

Large Cap Vs Mid Cap
Debt to Equity Ratio



Historically, Mid Caps and Small Caps have been more leveraged than Large Caps. Recent changes with interest rates reducing Mid Caps are likely to benefit more than Large Caps.

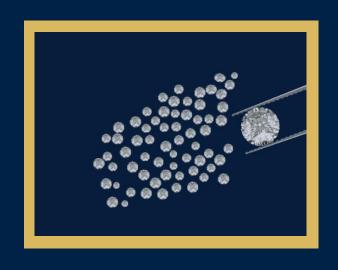


## Mid Caps post a sharp recovery post drawdown

Bearish Events	Period	High to Low Correction	2 Years Return thereafter	3 Years Return thereafter	5 Years Return thereafter
Sub-prime Crisis	Dec 2007 to March 2009	-62.96%	135.96%	126.31%	152.75%
European Crisis	Oct 2010 to Dec. 2011	-34.71%	32.06%	105.89%	134.81%
Greece Default	Dec 2012 to Aug 2013	-22.52%	98.17%	133.25%	202.29%
Demonetization effect	Oct 2016 to Dec. 2016	-9.81%	24.56%	19.17%	112.12%
SEBI reclassification, Credit Crisis	Dec 2017 to Feb 2019	-20.88%	39.16%	???	???

The Returns of 2 years, 3 years and 5 years are absolute returns and are calculated from the end of the correction for all the above mentioned events.

The extent of drawdowns is a factor in determining risk but the time taken to recover a drawdown is an equally important factor. Historically, the midcaps have demonstrated a decent drawdown recovery.



## **Phoenix Portfolio**

# **Turnaround and Structural Growth Opportunities**



### **Phoenix Portfolio - Proposition**

- Focus on buying businesses that are close to the inflection in their lifecycle either due to cyclical or structural reasons.
- Concentrated portfolio of Mid and Small Cap companies.
- Low Overlap with the mainstream products.
- Long term holdings with low churn.
- Flexibility to take cash calls.



## **Investment Philosophy**

Our philosophy of investing can be summed up in a few quotes from the legends

"The number one idea is to view stock as an **ownership of the business** and to judge the staying quality of the business in terms of its competitive advantage."

-Charlie Munger

"Most analysts feel they must choose between two approaches customarily thought to be in opposition: "value" and "growth." In our opinion, the two approaches are joined at the hip: Growth is always a component in the calculation of value, constituting a variable whose importance can range from negligible to enormous and whose impact can be negative as well as positive. In addition, we think the very term "value investing" is redundant. What is "investing" if it is not the act of seeking value at least sufficient to justify the amount paid?"

-Warren Buffet



## When we evaluate a Mid or Small Cap business, we look for



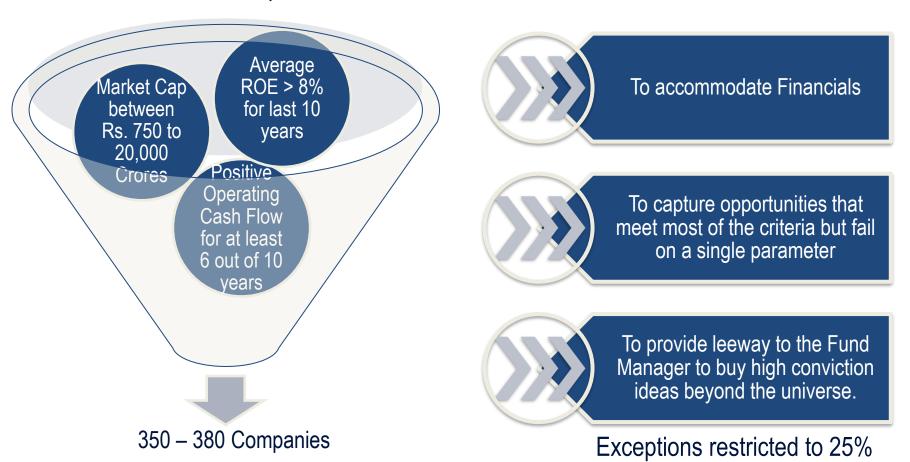


# **Phoenix Portfolio Construct**



## **Ensuring the business has solid fundamentals**

6000 Listed Companies



At least 75% of the portfolio will be from the universe



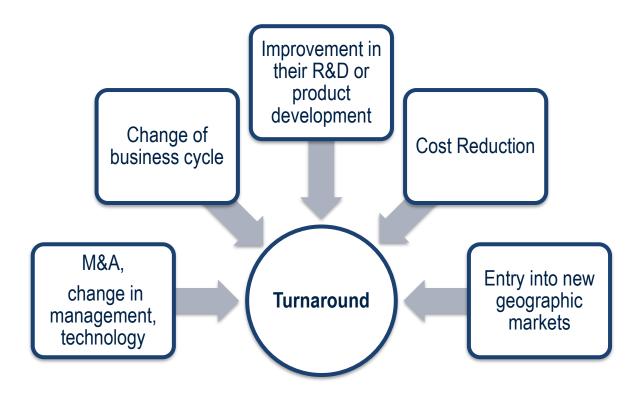
## Not all Mid Caps and Small Caps are new businesses





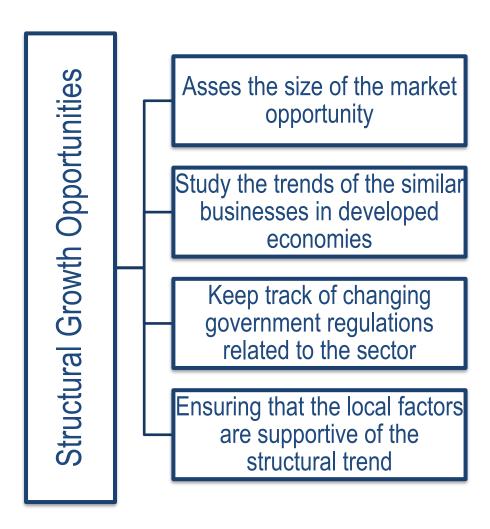
### Approach to identifying opportunities in mature businesses

"Regression to the mean is the most powerful law in financial physics: Periods of above average performance are inevitably followed by below-average returns, and bad times inevitably set the stage for surprisingly goodperformance."— Jason Zweig, Wall Street Journal





## Approach to identifying opportunities in structural growth areas





## **Corporate Governance and Growth**

Expected growth in sales and profits greater than industry average over next 3-5 years

Growth should not be come by resorting consistently to external funding

Management should have a good track record of capital allocation



#### **Valuation**

Market expectations of growth are low - Stocks that are unpopular or ignored

Cheap valuations either in relation to the historical multiples or future growth

Building A Safety Net

Stock has underperformed in the recent past

Even a modest earnings growth will justify the price.



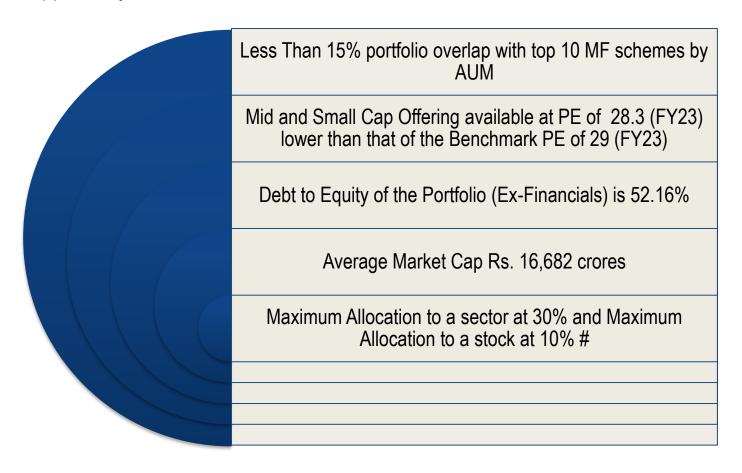
# **Portfolio Sell Discipline**

- When the assumptions with which the stock was purchased in the first place are no longer valid
- When the stock's price goes well beyond what we think it is worth
- When for the same perceived level of risk, we spot a superior opportunity
- When there is a redemption request



## Why Phoenix Portfolio?

#### A Unique Opportunity with





#### **PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio - Performance**

Performance as on December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021				
Period	Portfolio	Nifty Midcap 100	Nifty Smallcap 100	
1 Month	4.44%	2.67%	5.89%	
3 Months	4.11%	0.19%	3.66%	
6 Months	14.40%	12.87%	15.98%	
1 Year	52.85%	46.06%	59.28%	
2 Year	31.58%	33.39%	39.07%	
3 Year	15.75%	19.41%	20.51%	
5 Year	13.81%	16.23%	14.32%	
Since Inception Date 01/08/2016	12.90%	14.28%	12.08%	
Portfolio Turnover Ratio*	42.46%			
*Portfolio Turnover ratio for the				
period Jan 1st, 2021 to Dec				
31st, 2021				

Data as on December 31, 2021. Source: Internal Research Past performance may or may not sustain in future.



#### **PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio - Performance**

Annualised Returns as on December 31st, 2021					
Portfolio	Current Year April 1, 2021 to Dec 31, 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	37.69%	79.87%	-38.70%	-3.73%	
Benchmark - NIFTY MIDCAP 100	28.49%	102.44%	-35.90%	-2.66%	

Data as on December 31, 2021. Source: Internal Research Past performance may or may not sustain in future.



# **The Fund Management Team**

**Fund Manager** 

Dealer and Operations

Surjitt Singh Arora
Over 16 years of experience

Melroy Rodrigues
Over 3 years of experience

Research Team

Apurva Sharma
Research Analyst

Over 10 years of work experience

Vivek Sharma

Research Analyst

Over 10 years of work experience

Anandha Padmanabhan

Research Analyst

Over 15 years of work experience

Ravi Kumar Adukia

Research Analyst

Over 15 years of work experience

Utkarsh Katkoria

Research Analyst

Over 14 years of work experience

Rahul Jagwani

Research Analyst

Over 7 years of work experience



# **Know Your Fund Manager**

- Surjitt holds a Bachelor's degree in Management Studies from Sydenham College, Mumbai and a Master's degree in Management Studies from Sydenham Institute of Management and Research (SIMSREE), Mumbai.
- He has more than 16 years of rich work experience in the Equity Markets including over 6 years in the Asset Management industry.
- In his last stint, Surjitt was Head of PMS and Principal Officer with Tata Asset Management. He was managing Tata ACT and Tata Emerging Opportunities Portfolio.
- Prior to that he was with Tata Mutual Fund as Equity Research Analyst.



# **Features**

Portfolio Name	PGIM India Phoenix
Investment objective	The objective of the portfolio is to generate capital appreciation over the long term by investing in quality Mid and Small Cap Indian companies.
Types of Securities	All funds would be predominantly invested in listed equity and equity related securities.
Basis of Selection	The central theme of the product is that the Portfolio Manager would choose stocks of companies that, in his assessment, are close to an inflection point in their lifecycle either due to a cyclical or structural changes. The Phoenix Portfolio, as the name suggests, would concentrate on companies whose financial and operational performance (profit margins, market share etc.) at the time of investment would be below the long-term average performance displayed by the company.
Asset allocation	At least 75% of the portfolio would be invested in the shares of Mid and small Cap companies Pending deployment of funds of the Portfolio in securities in terms of the investment objective, the funds of the Portfolio may be parked in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks or in the liquid and debt schemes of PGIM India Mutual Fund.
Investment Horizon	Markets usually take time to spot value, and hence, this portfolio requires a longer holding period. Hence, this portfolio is suitable for investors with investment horizon of at least 3 years.
Risk associated	Please refer to Disclosure document at www.pgimindiapms.com
Benchmark Index	Nifty Midcap 100 Index

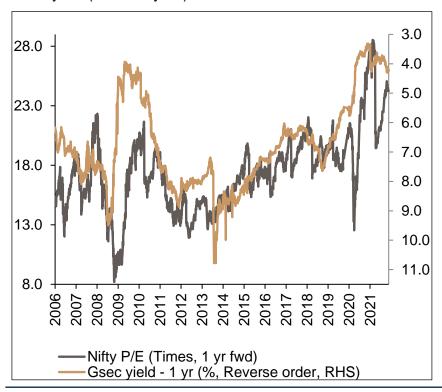


#### **Annexure**

- Most market participants suggest that equity valuations are high as current valuations are significantly above 10 Year average, and close to 10-year highs.
- Our point is while that above argument is true, we need to compare valuation of one asset class with that of another market share. This comparison is more helpful for asset allocation.
- Equity valuation (Nifty 1 Year Forward PE of 24.9x) converts into earnings yield of ~4.0% compared to ~4.2% bond yield (G-Sec 1 year).

10 yr Average

Prem/disc over average



	PE Ratio (x)			
	NIFTY Index	NSEMCAP Index	NSESMCP Index	
Current PE	24.9	26.6	28.7	
10 yr Average	21.5	28.4	60.7	
Prem/disc over average	16%	-6%	-53%	
	PB Ratio (x)			
	NIFTY Index	NSEMCAP Index	NSESMCP Index	
Current PB	3.4	3.1	2.3	

2.8

22%

2.0

53%

62%



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AUM Breakup: Asset class wise disclosure of AAUM: AUM as on November 30, 2021 (Rs in Crores): Income: 1,408.61, Equity Other than ELSS: 8,120.45, Balanced: 0.00, Liquid: 934.30, Gilt: 142.80, Equity ELSS: 330.64, Hybrid: 1,736.72, GOLD ETF: 0.00, Other ETF: 0.00, Fund of Fund Investing Overseas: 2,002.78, Total: 14,676.29; Average AUM for the month: Income: 1,468.12, Equity Other than ELSS: 8,154.94, Balanced: 0.00, Liquid: 1,031.17, Gilt: 141.61, Equity ELSS: 338.94, Hybrid: 1,736.76, GOLD ETF: 0.00, Other ETF: 0.00, Fund of Fund Investing Overseas: 2,020.22, Total: 14,891.75; Disclosure of percentage of AUM by geography: % of Total AUM as on November 30, 2021: Top 5 cities: 49.30%, Next 10 cities: 16.63%, Next 20 cities: 5.09%, Next 75 cities: 28.98%, Other: 0.00%, Total: 100.00%; Disclosure of AUM by Service Category: AUM as on November 30, 2021 (Rs. in Crores): Mutual Funds: 14,676.00, PMS: 122.00, Advisory: 2,515.00, Total: 17,313.00.

#### Investment objective of PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio

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