

ABSL SELECT SECTOR PORTFOLIO

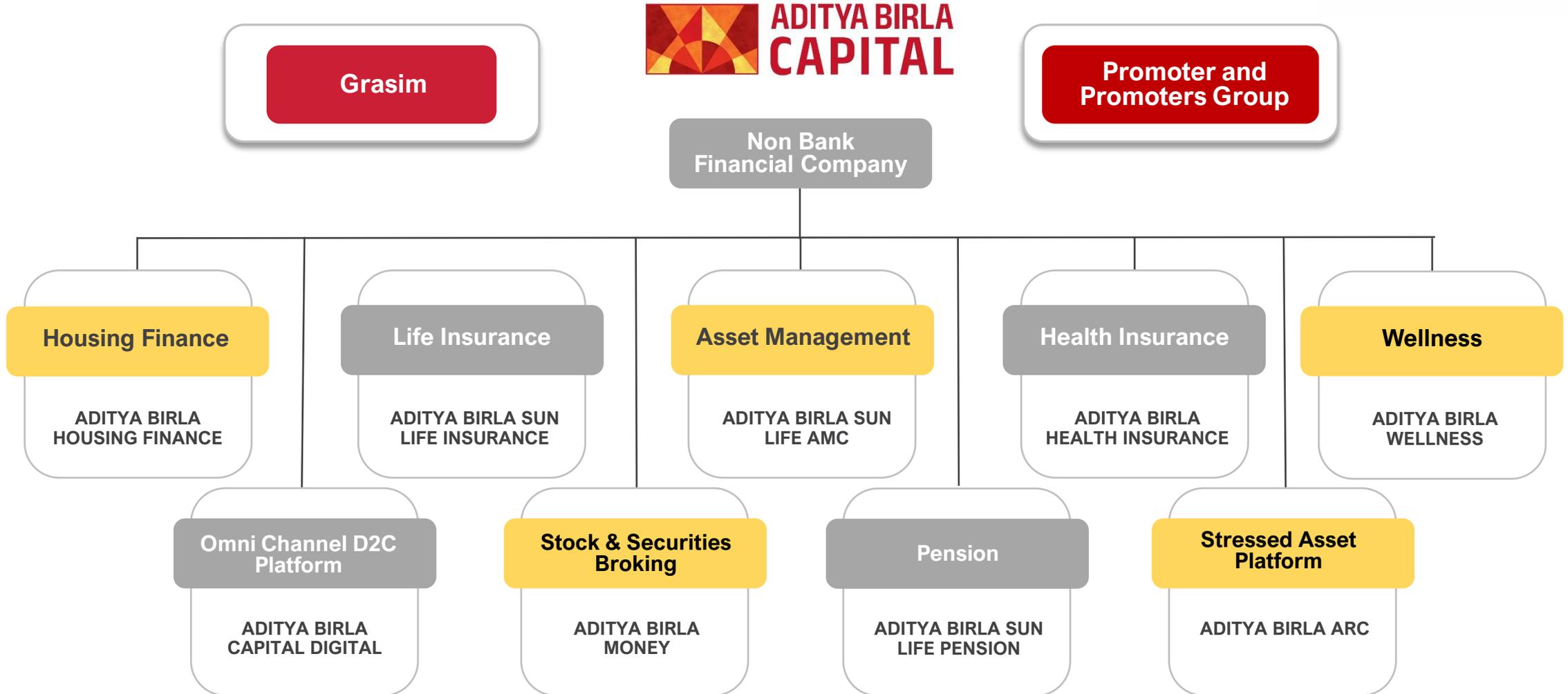


February 2026



ABSLAMC OVERVIEW

Aditya Birla Capital Limited - A Financial Powerhouse



Source : Internal. Above is not intended to show the complete organizational structure and all entities therein. It is intended to describe the key businesses of Aditya Birla Capital.

ABSLAMC: A Joint Venture between Two Pioneering Groups



- Part of Aditya Birla Group (ABG) - one of the largest Indian conglomerates with interest across various commodity, manufacturing & service businesses and operations in over 40 countries
- Managing AUM of ₹ 5.5 Lakh Cr (as on September 30, 2025)
- Leading financial services organization providing – Asset Management, Life Insurance, Wealth Management, Corporate Lending, Project & Structured Finance, General Insurance Broking, Broking & Private Equity, Housing Finance etc.



- A leading Canadian financial services company
- AUM CAD \$ 1,623 billion (as on September 30, 2025)
- Offering a diversified range of risk and financial management products for individuals and corporate
- Large international footprint across continents – major presence in North America & Asia



Asset Management



Heritage

- Founded in 1994, one of the oldest in India
- Promoted by Aditya Birla Capital Group & Sun Life Financial
- Have seen the market evolve across different asset classes over the years
- Driven by client centric Product Innovation
- International presence in Dubai, Singapore, and Mauritius.



Market Dominance

- One of the top AMCs in India with MF AUM of over 4,23,653 Cr (December 2025)
- Over 10.7 million investor accounts (December 2025)
- Strengths across different asset classes

Alternate Business



Best in Class Management

- Offer portfolio management services, alternate & offshore investment solutions to HNIs and Institutions
- Managing/advising Rs. 39,190 Cr of assets as of January 2026.
- 21-member dedicated investment team for Equity, Fixed Income, Real Estate, and GIFT with a cumulative experience of 250+ years
- Focus on delivering sustained investment performance and portfolio differentiation.
- Strong and robust risk management and governance framework





Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (*Investment Manager*)

Mutual Fund



Equity Funds

Debt Funds

Hybrid Funds

Index , ETFs & Solution oriented Funds

Portfolio Management Services (PMS)*



Discretionary

- ABSL Select Sector Portfolio
- ABSL India Special Opportunities Portfolio
 - ABSL Innovation Portfolio
 - ABSL Top 200 CEP
- ABSL Core Equity Portfolio
- ABSL Customized Portfolio

Non-Discretionary

Advisory

Co-Investment

Alternative Investment Funds (AIF)



ABSL India Special Opportunities Fund II
(Cat III – Close ended equity)

India Equity Opportunities Fund
(Cat III – Open ended equity)

ABSL Structured Opportunities Fund Series II
ABSL Money Manager Fund
(Cat II – Close ended Debt)

ABSL India Flexicap Fund (IFSC)
(Cat III – Open ended equity FoF)

India ESG Engagement Fund (IFSC)
(Cat III – Open ended equity)

ABSL Global Bluechip Equity Fund (IFSC)
(Cat III – Close ended global equity FoF)

Aditya Birla Real Estate Credit Opportunities Fund Series II
(Cat II – Close ended Real Estate)

Offshore Business



Singapore

Mauritius

Dubai

Gift City

* We also offer customized portfolio solutions for Equity, Debt and Real Estate





**ALTERNATE BUSINESS
EQUITY INVESTMENT PROCESS**

To identify & capitalize upon the prevailing market inefficiencies in a Simple, Timely & Efficient manner

Focus on Businesses

With ability & commitment to grow earnings faster than Nominal GDP

Purchase at Reasonable Price

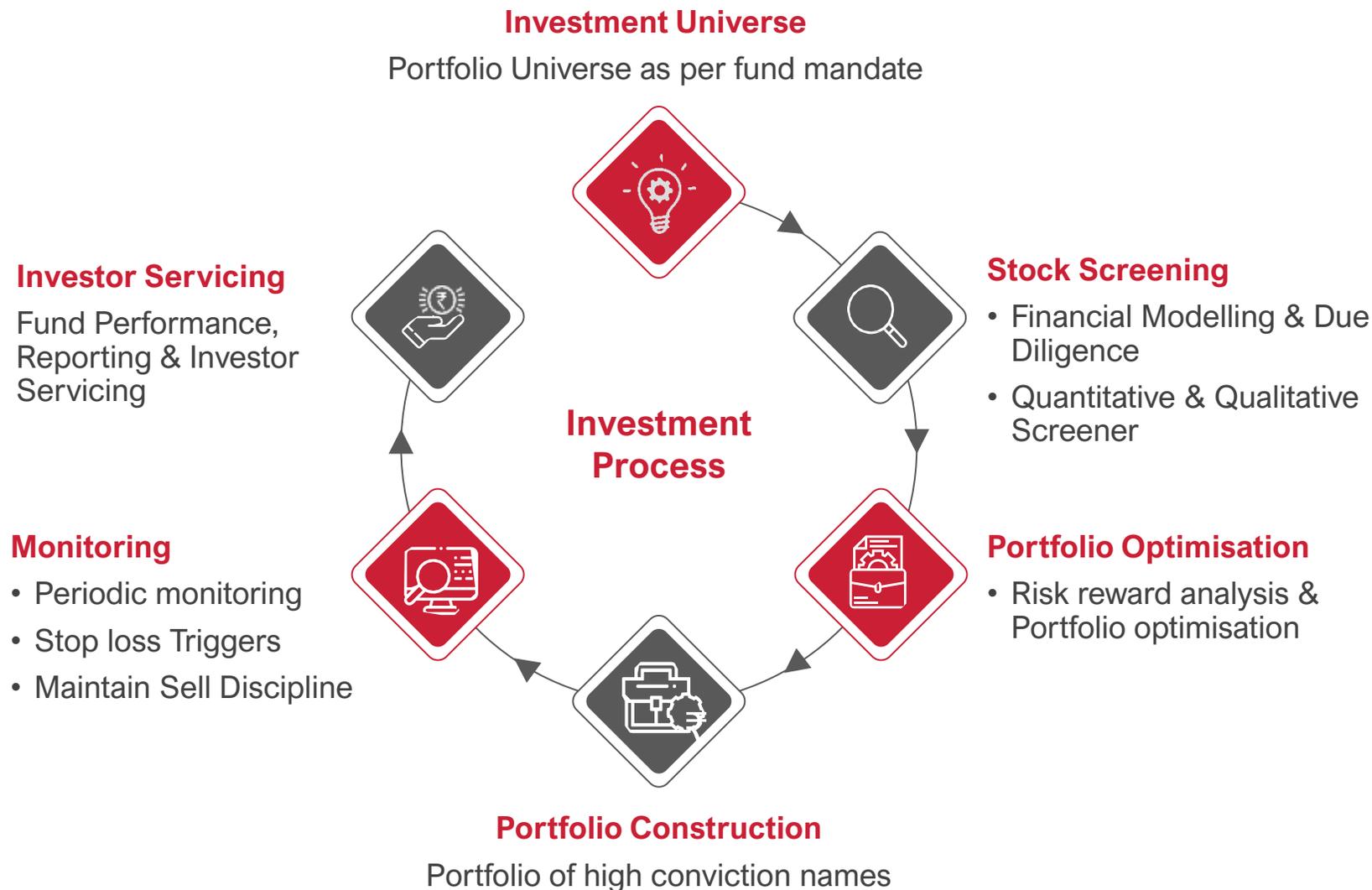
Entry Level valuations which accord “Margin of safety”



Buy Companies that have

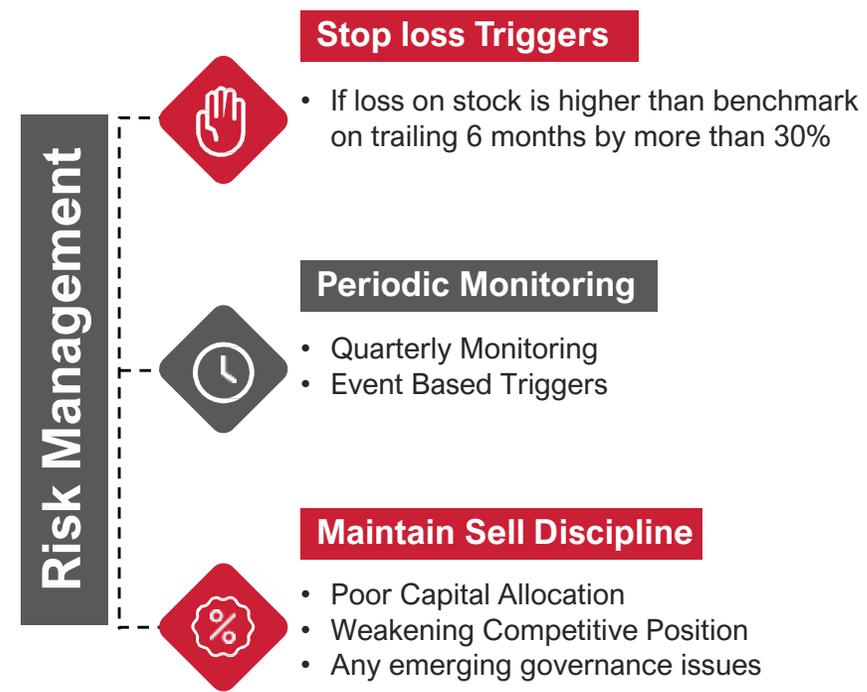
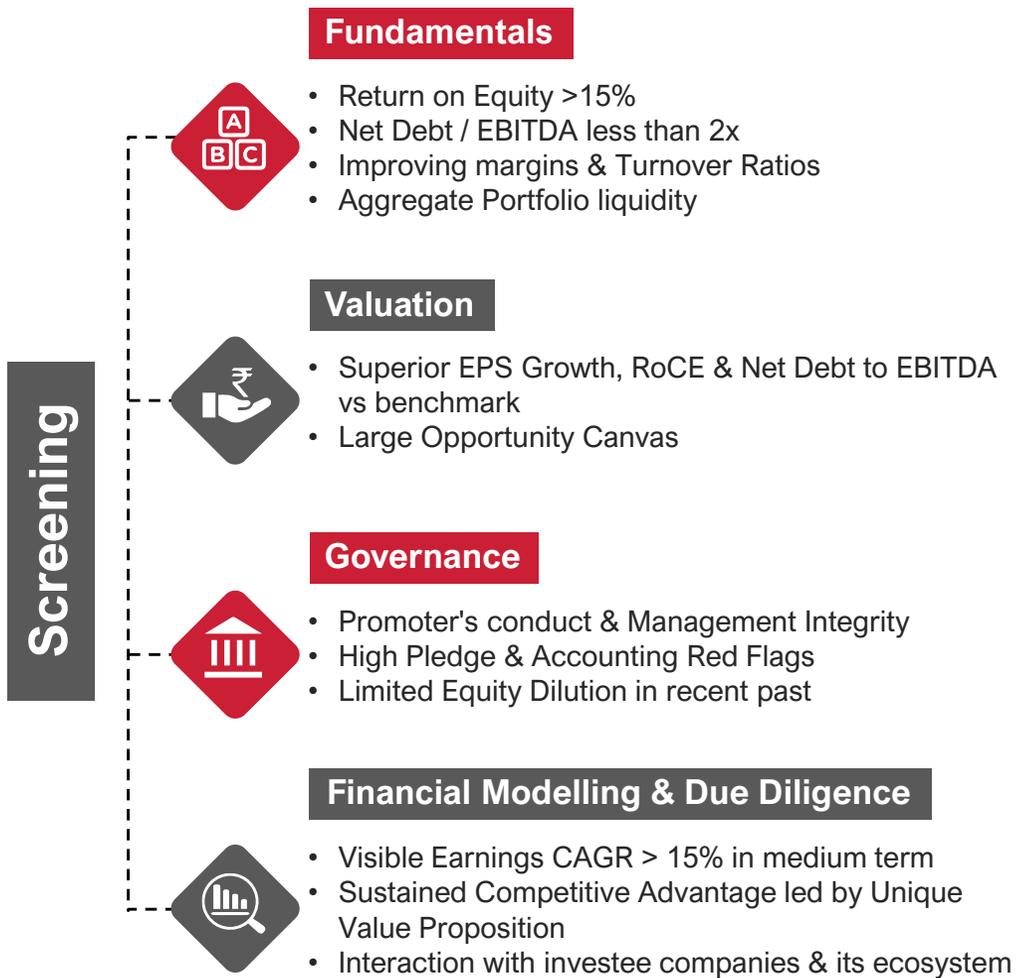
- Large Opportunity Canvas
(scope for non-linear growth outcomes)
- Credible Management
- Emphasis on Capital Efficiency
- Superior return ratios







Monitoring



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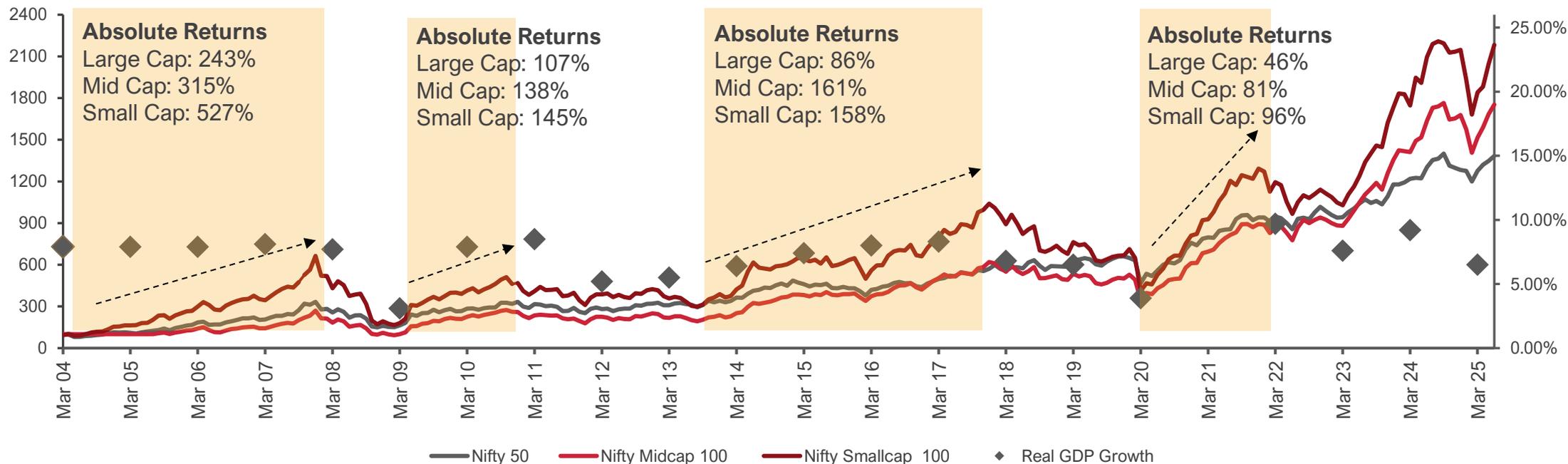


ADITYA BIRLA
CAPITAL
ALTERNATE INVESTMENTS



Mid & Small Caps Outperform in every Economic Recovery

Real GDP Growth (% YoY)



Post dotcom bust (2000), global financial crisis (2008), and Covid-19 Pandemic (2020), Mid-Caps & Small-Caps have given exponential returns and are likely to continue this growth momentum.

Mid & Small cap Companies can be Market Leaders in their Segment

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.





Mid & Small Caps - Opportunity Set

Sector (Weight in Benchmark)	Large Cap Index (Nifty 50 TRI)	Mid Cap Index (Nifty MidCap 150)	Small Cap Index (BSE SmallCap 250)
Chemicals	--	2.3%	7.1%
Non-Power Cap Goods/ Industrials	--	0.9%	2.3%
Real Estate	--	2.9%	2.3%
Agro	--	2.5%	1.7%
Logistics	--	0.7%	1.8%
Media	--	--	1.3%
Travel & Leisure	--	1.5%	1.1%
Materials	--	--	0.6%
Sugar	--	--	0.9%
Textiles	--	0.9%	0.6%
Building Material	--	--	0.6%
Energy	--	--	0.9%
Cables	--	--	0.3%
Plastics, Packaging & Pipes	--	0.6%	0.3%
Business Services	--	--	0.2%
Banks	30.0%	9.8%	3.1%
IT	10.4%	7.8%	7.8%
Oil & Gas	9.7%	3.3%	1.9%
FMCG	8.2%	5.0%	4.4%
Auto & Auto Ancillary	7.0%	8.2%	6.4%
NBFC	6.6%	15.9%	14.5%
Telecom	4.9%	3.1%	0.2%
Pharma & Healthcare	4.2%	8.3%	14.3%
Cap Goods	4.0%	3.8%	2.9%
Metals & Mining	4.0%	4.8%	4.1%
Power	2.3%	5.1%	3.2%
Cement	2.1%	1.3%	1.5%
Industrials	1.7%	2.2%	3.6%
Consumer Discretionary	1.7%	7.5%	5.4%
Construction / Infra	0.9%	1.2%	2.2%
Retail	0.8%	--	1.0%
Consumer Staples	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%

Mid & Small Caps provide opportunity where Large Cap is not present



Note: Current Portfolio Allocation is based on the prevailing market conditions and is subject to changes depending on the fund manager's view of the equity markets



Mid and Small

Micro

Startup Phase

Market Cap < ₹10,000 Cr.
~4800 Companies
Rank: 500+

- Newly established business
- No track record
- Prone to significantly higher risks

Growth or Expansion Phase

Market Cap: ₹10,000 Cr. - 100,000 Cr.
400 Companies
Rank: 101 to 500

- ✓ Superior Growth Profile
- ✓ Established Track Record
- ✓ Maintains Flexibility
- ✓ Lower Risk Profile
- ✓ *Under Valued, Under Owned*

Large

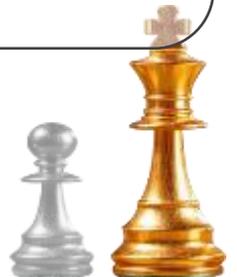
Established Phase

Market Cap > ₹100,000 Cr.
100 Companies
Rank: 1-100

- Stable growth
- Reduced flexibility
- Extensively researched
- Lower risk compared to mid cap companies

Sweet Spot

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Source: AMFI Market Cap



Focus on Long Term Wealth Creation



Investment Objective/ Philosophy

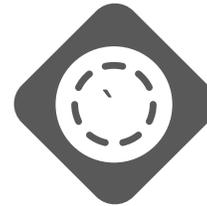
Follows both Top down & Bottom-up approach

Industries with strong operating dynamics

Businesses core to the India growth story

Unconstrained by Sectors or Themes

Attractive Valuation with “Margin of safety”



Wealth Creation Approach

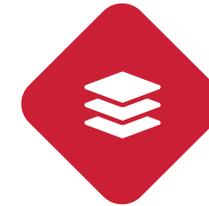
Recurring Winners - High Quality businesses with consistent growth

Companies with Scalability and Resilience

Benchmark-agnostic

Mid & Small Cap oriented Portfolio

Concentrated Portfolio



Value drivers

High ROEs/ROCEs

Sustainable earnings growth

Low leverage

High quality franchise, product, service

Superior management team





4 Pillars of our Investment Process

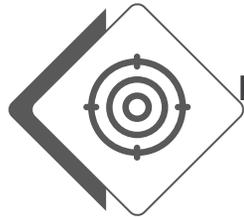
Benchmark agnostic | Predominantly Mid & Small Cap Universe

Sustainable Wealth Creation



GDP growth pattern tilted in favor of few industries

Sustainable growth over medium to long term in select industries



Recurring Winners: Focus on businesses that have consistently created VALUE

- Favorable industry operating dynamics key to wealth creation
- Consistent growth/returns profile, reflected in high ROE/ROCE



Unique strategy based on Superior Screening process

- Extensive research to identify future winners
- Comprehensive alert system to track industry wise valuations



Value investing approach to generate alpha

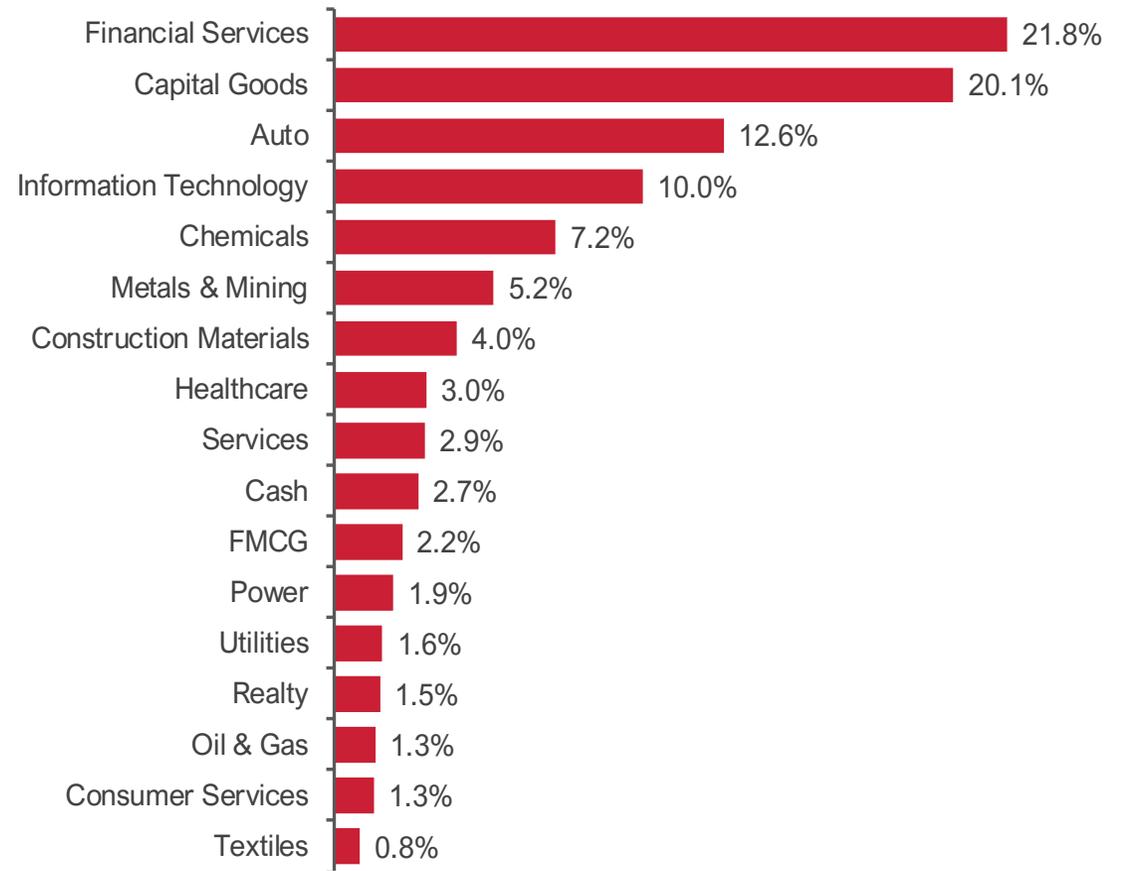
- Buy quality businesses at a discount to their intrinsic value
- High margin of safety



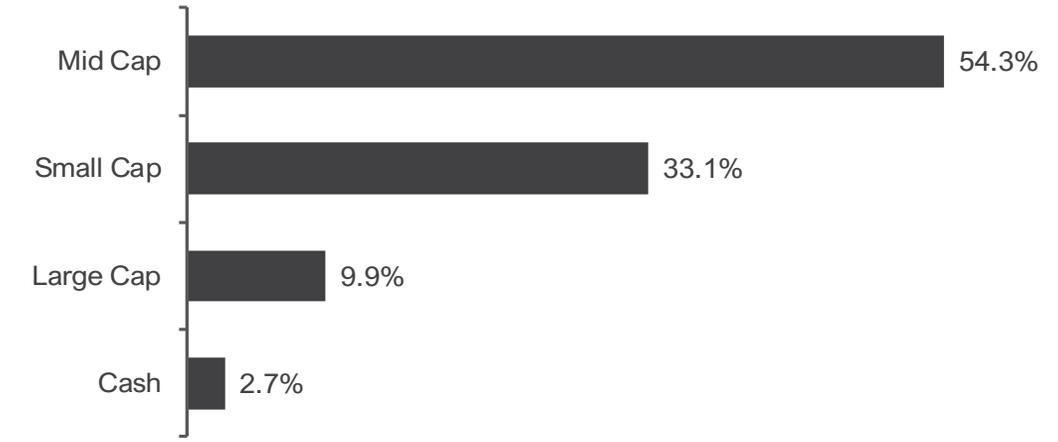


Model Portfolio Structuring

Industry Allocation



Market Cap



Investment Style

	Growth	Blend	Value
Large Cap			
Mid & Small			

Market Cap Categorization as per Average Market Capitalization of listed companies during the six months ended Dec 31, 2025.
Source: AMFI



Portfolio vs. Benchmark (Higher Growth/ROEs with low leverage)

PE (x)	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	Prem/Disc to Benchmark (FY26E)
ABSL Select Sector Portfolio	42.5	36.7	29.2	74.9%
NIFTY MIDCAP 100	32.0	27.6	23.1	
BSE 500 TRI	23.3	21.0	18.3	

ROE (%)	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	Prem/Disc to Benchmark (FY26E)
ABSL Select Sector Portfolio	20.4%	20.3%	20.5%	39.0%
NIFTY MIDCAP 100	14.3%	12.7%	13.7%	
BSE 500 TRI	14.3%	14.6%	15.0%	

EPS Growth (%)	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	Prem/Disc to Benchmark (FY26E)
ABSL Select Sector Portfolio	33.8%	26.7%	22.9%	736.2%
NIFTY MIDCAP 100	-14.3%	16.1%	22.3%	
BSE 500 TRI	12.1%	3.2%	17.6%	

Net Debt to Equity* (%)	FY25	Prem/Disc to Benchmark
ABSL Select Sector Portfolio	0.3%	-98.7%
NIFTY MIDCAP 100	65.7%	
BSE 500 TRI	26.6%	

Top 10 Holdings & Weights

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings	% of Net Assets
BSE Limited	10.5%
Persistent Systems Ltd	6.5%
Lumax Industries Ltd	5.7%
Hitachi Energy India Ltd	5.5%
National Aluminium Company Ltd	5.2%
Federal Bank Ltd	4.7%
ICICI Bank Ltd	3.9%
Deepak Fertilizers & Petro Corp Ltd	3.5%
360 ONE WAM LIMITED	2.8%
Coromandel International Ltd	2.5%

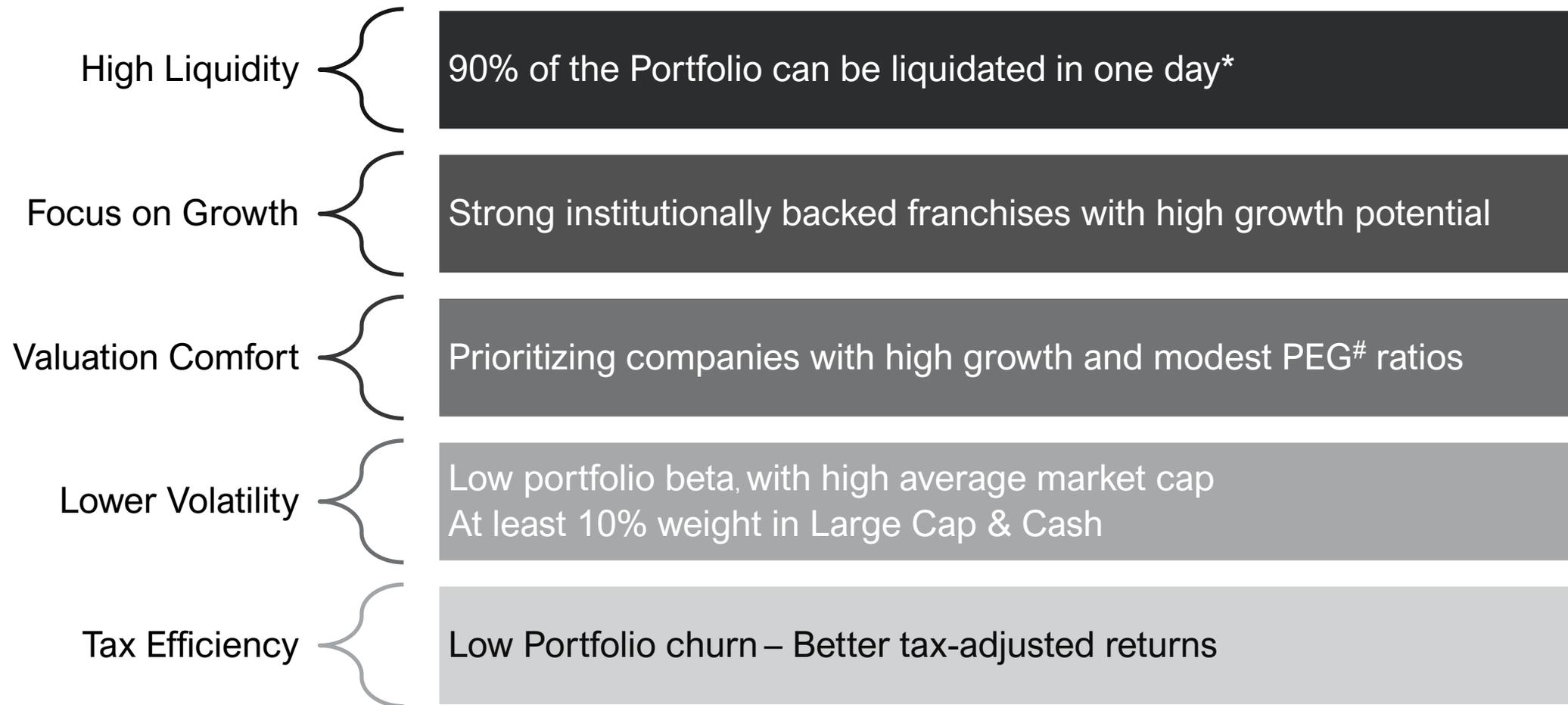
* Financials excluded in calculation of D/E
Source: All ratios are based on Bloomberg consensus estimates.



Portfolio Characteristics

Key Ratios (3 Years)	ABSL Select Sector Portfolio	BSE 500 TRI
Standard Deviation	14.93%	12.85%
Sharpe Ratio	1.37	0.85
Beta	0.96	
Portfolio Turnover	0.42	
Avg MCap (Rs. Cr.)	₹92,990	
Median MCap (Rs. Cr.)	₹38,538	





*Source: Internal Research

[#]PEG – Price/Earnings to Growth ratio



Returns (%)	Absolute				CAGR				
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (06/10/2009)
ABSL Select Sector Portfolio	-1.8%	-1.5%	-2.1%	9.3%	18.5%	26.0%	25.4%	16.0%	16.9%
BSE 500 TRI	-3.3%	-2.6%	1.0%	7.7%	8.7%	16.4%	16.4%	15.1%	12.6%
<i>Out/Underperformance</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>1.2%</i>	<i>-3.1%</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>
Nifty Midcap 100	-3.4%	-2.3%	1.8%	8.8%	9.7%	24.0%	22.8%	16.7%	14.3%
<i>Out/Underperformance</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>-3.9%</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>	<i>2.6%</i>

Disclaimer: Past performance of any product does not indicate its future performance.

- Performance data is based on Time-Weighted Rate of Return (TWRR) for aggregated performance statistics of all investors.
- Please note that performance of your portfolio may vary from that of other investors and that generated by the Investment Approach across all investors because of the timing of inflows and outflows of funds; and differences in the portfolio composition because of restrictions and other constraints
- Investment approach level performance reported is not verified by SEBI

As on January 31, 2026





CASE STUDIES



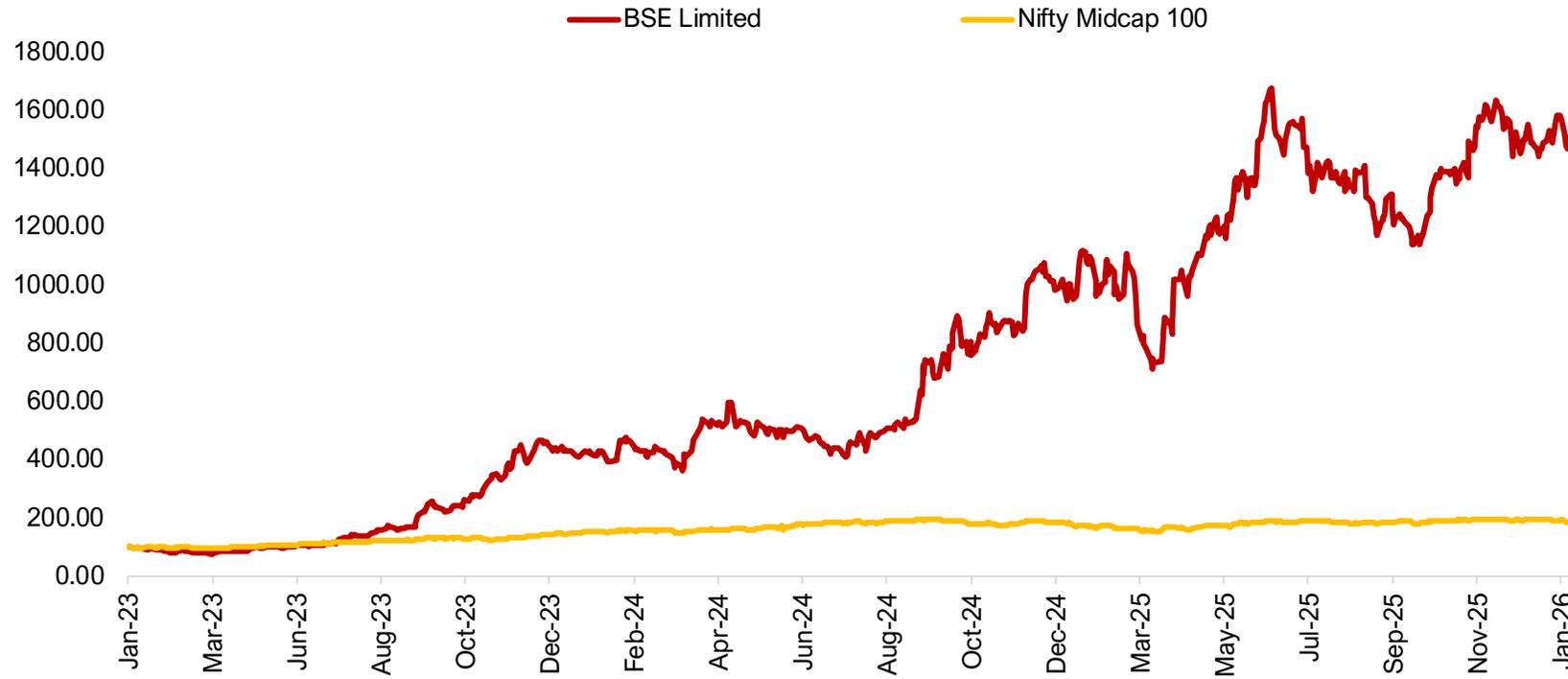
Sector – Financial Services

- BSE, or Bombay Stock Exchange, is India's leading stock exchange. It facilitates the trading of stocks and other financial instruments, regulates market activities, and lists companies
- BSE also maintains market indices like Sensex, educates investors, and provides vital financial data.

Key Facts

- BSE is Asia's first & the Fastest Stock Exchange in world, and one of India's leading exchange groups. Over the past 150 years, BSE has facilitated the growth of the Indian corporate sector by providing it an efficient capital-raising platform.
- Indian stock market is expected to continue growing fast potentially leading to increased trading volume and higher income for BSE.
- The launch of derivative segment by BSE has potential to become another major source of revenue as any incremental market share will add to the bottom-line.
- BSE provides an efficient and transparent market for trading in equity, currencies, debt instruments, derivatives, mutual funds. BSE SME is India's largest SME platform which has listed over 250 companies and continues to grow at a steady pace.
- BSE has also introduced a platform called BSE Star MF which acts as an aggregator in collecting MF orders from distributors (IFAs, MFDs, RIA etc.), collecting funds and providing both orders and funds seamlessly to the AMCs, which has proved to be major source of revenue.





Date of Investment
24 January 2023



Investment Price
₹179



Current Price
₹2,797



Total Returns
15.62x (3.0 Years)



Note: Stock and Index rebased to the date of first purchase / As on January 30, 2026 / Source: Bloomberg



Sector - Capital Goods

- Hitachi Energy India's is a prominent player in the power technology industry, widely recognized for its comprehensive energy technology portfolio.
- The Company specializes in providing sustainable solutions that help meet the increasing demand for electricity with minimum environmental impact.

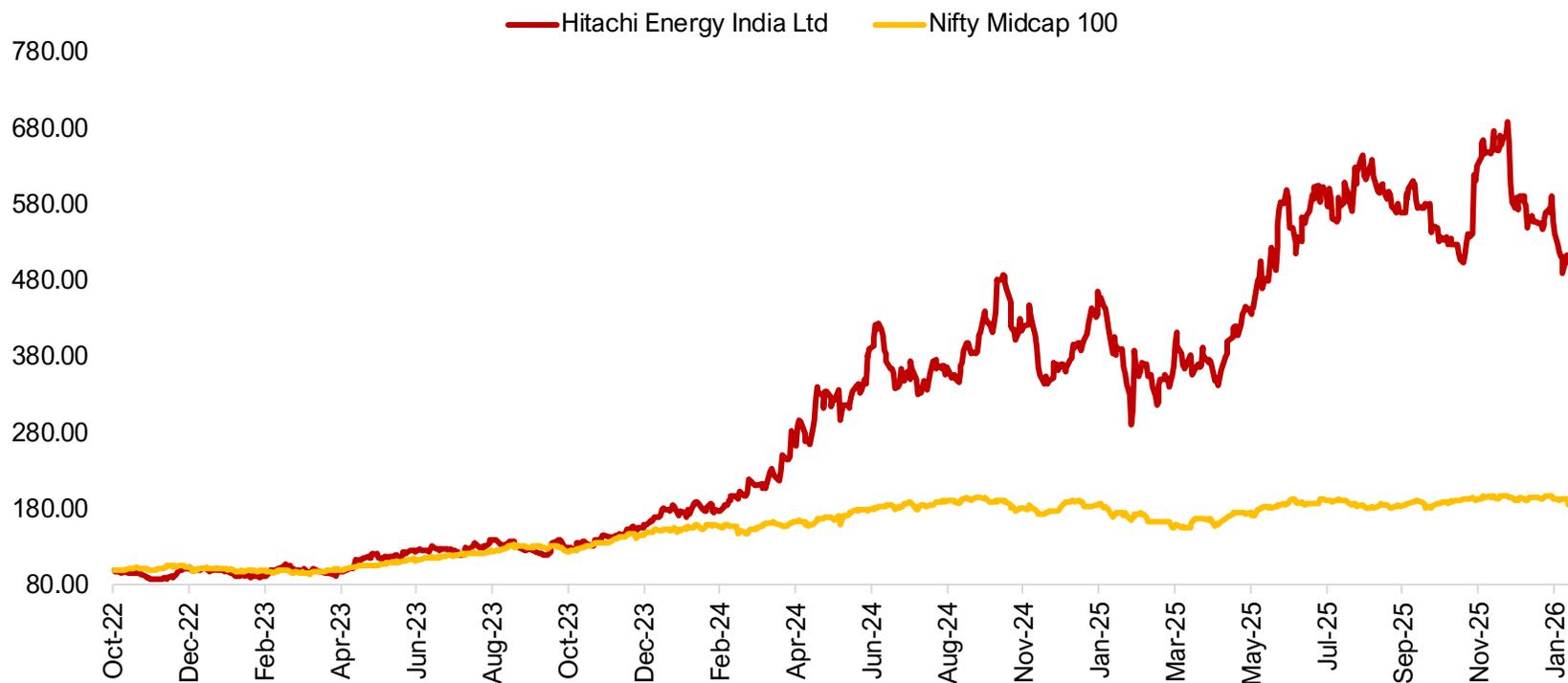
Key Facts

- Hitachi Energy India Limited is the Indian arm of Hitachi Energy - a global leader in power technologies, providing the most comprehensive grid portfolio across the entire value chain
- Hitachi Energy's Grid Automation business unit supports 50% of the top 250 global electric utilities.
- Hitachi Energy is a leader in high-voltage technology, offering a wide range of high-voltage products up to 1,200-kilovolt (kV) for AC and 1,100-kilovolt for DC.
- Hitachi's transformers have a global sales network of about 100 countries spanning applications for power generation, transmission and distribution, metals and mining, oil and gas, commercial and infrastructure projects, and mobility.
- In May 2022, it started its first manufacturing facility in India producing Resin Impregnated Paper bushings up to 400kV voltage level.





Hitachi Energy Ltd



Date of Investment
19 October 2022



Investment Price
₹3,303



Current Price
₹18,862



Total Returns
5.71x (3.3 Years)



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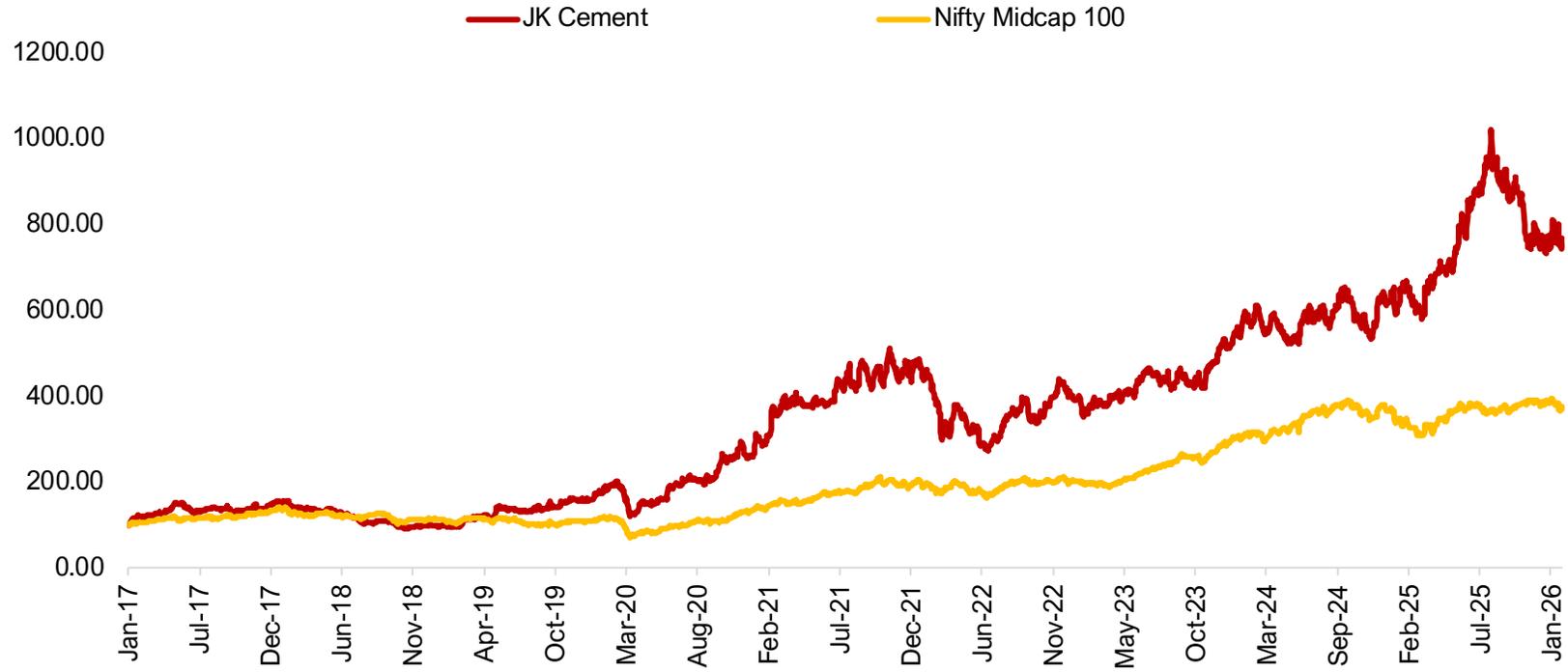
Sector- Construction Materials

- JK Cement (JKC), one of the leading manufacturers of cement in India with over 4 decades of experience in cement manufacturing. It is an affiliate of the multi-disciplinary industrial conglomerate JK Organization(Raymond group).
- JK Cement has made contributions to some of the prestigious projects like 'Statue of Unity', 'Atal Tunnel', 'Bullet Train', 'Supreme Court of India' and many more such projects.

Key Facts

- The Company is the second-largest White Cement manufacturer in India with ~40% of market share in white cement industry. and a capacity of 2.42 MTPA in India. The white cement segment commands premium pricing which ensures consistently better operating performance compared to grey cement.
- The Company is already a leading Grey Cement manufacturer in India.
- With recent expansion of 0.3 MTPA, JKC is now the largest player of Wall Putty in the country with the capacity of 1.2 MTPA.
- JK White Cement Works at Gotan, Rajasthan is India's first white cement facility which was limestone based and manufactured white cement through dry process.





Date of Investment
30 January 2017



Investment Price
₹738



Current Price
₹5,524



Total Returns
7.49x (9.0 Years)



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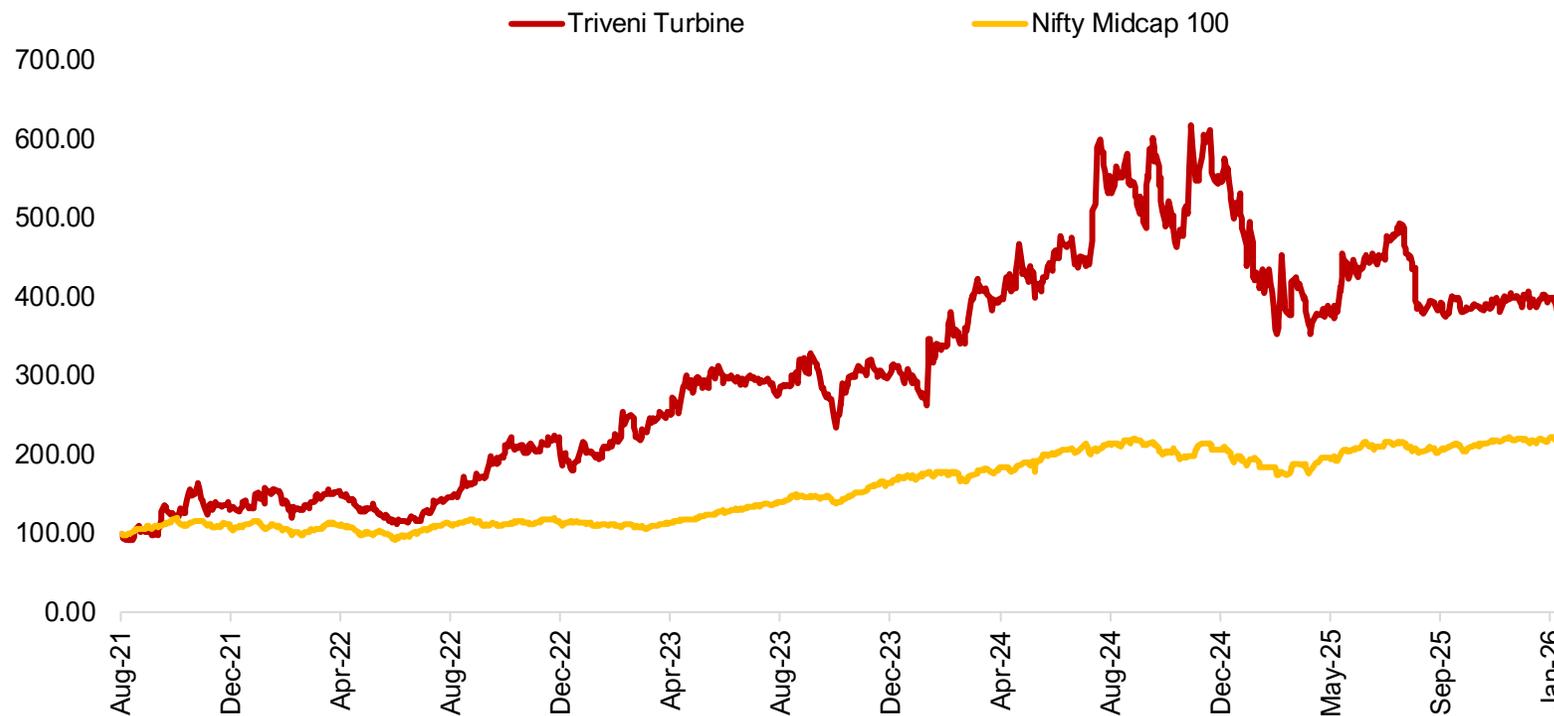
Sector-Capital Good

- Triveni Turbine Limited serves several industries by offering robust products, services and solutions. These industries include Sugar, Distillery, Steel, Cement, Pulp & Paper, Food Processing, Palm Oil, Chemicals, Petroleum Refineries etc.
- Its turbines are employed in a wide range of applications such as Combined Heat & Power Generation, Power Generation & Drives.

Key Facts

- Triveni turbine is the market leader in the Indian steam turbine market and globally number 2.
- In the last decade, Triveni Turbines, has outperformed broader market trends owing to the increasing demand for steam turbines in its addressable markets as well as expansion in the Company's market share.
- The Company has a dominant position in the renewable-fuel-based segments such as biomass-based power production, Waste to Energy (WtE), Waste Heat Recovery.
- TTL is one of the few steam turbine manufacturers globally to a full-scale in-house manufacturing facilities





Date of Investment
17 August 2021



Investment Price
₹135



Current Price
₹502



Total Returns
3.72x (4.5 Years)



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SSP - Portfolio Construct

Portfolio Name	ABSL Select Sector Portfolio
Structure	Discretionary PMS
Nature	Open ended
Market cap	Mid & Small Cap
Investment Approach	The portfolio invests or proposes to invest in listed equity & equity related instruments with the aim of generating long term capital appreciation & income in the form of dividends. It can also invest in money market instruments & units of mutual fund. Investee companies will have the features like High quality with consistency in growth, high ROE, low leverage & high potential for growth. This would be predominantly a Small & Midcap oriented portfolio. Stock selection is done through a combination of 'Bottom up' approach i.e. analyzing the fundamental attributes of the company & competition & 'Top down' approach i.e. analyzing the macro economic factors & industry growth characteristics.
Investment Manager	Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited (ABSLAMC)
Benchmark	BSE 500 TRI
Portfolio Manager(s)	Sameer Narayan, Salvin Shah
Time Horizon	Minimum 3 years
Minimum Investment	Rs. 50 lakhs
Management and Performance fee	Please refer to Client Fee Schedule
Operating expenses	Please refer to Client Fee Schedule

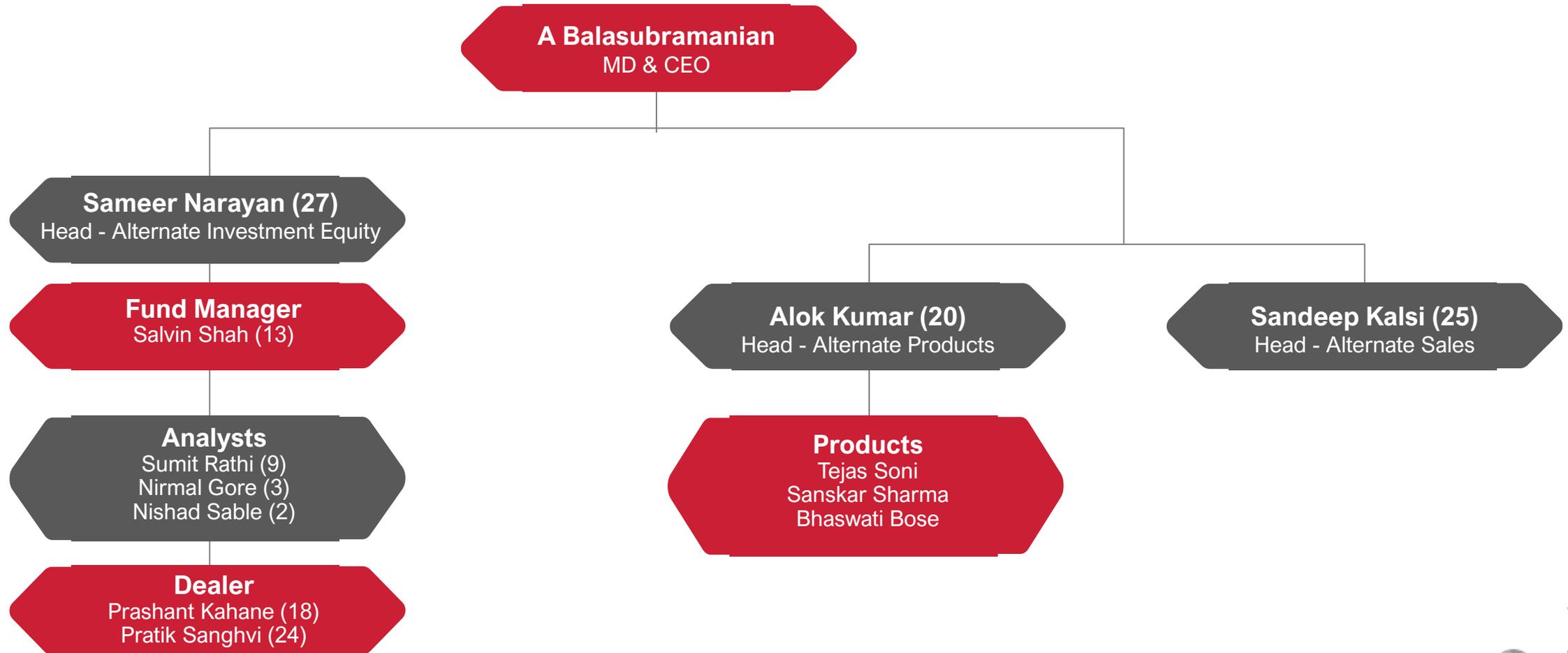




ALTERNATE BUSINESS TEAM STRUCTURE



Team Structure



Figures in bracket is No of years of relevant work experience





Sameer Narayan
Head-Alternate Investment (Equity)

- ★ Has 27+ years of experience in Indian Equity markets with significant alpha generation track record over longer time periods.
- ★ Prior to joining ABSLAMC, he was Head – PMS at Invesco Asset Management (India) Pvt Ltd. Managed segregated mandates across both growth (Caterpillar) & value (RISE & DAWN) strategies.
- ★ Has also set up the Adani Family Office in Sep 2011. Began his buy-side career with BNP Paribas Asset Mgmt in 2006 where he advised offshore mandates.
- ★ Has varied sell-side experience through his stints at SSKI, Enam Securities & Motilal Oswal.
- ★ Qualification: Master in Management Studies (MMS) from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai and B.E. degree with specialization in Production Engineering.



Salvin Shah
Portfolio Manager (Equity)

- ★ Has 13+ years in Portfolio Management and Equity Research, Salvin has extensive experience in managing Indian Equities. His endeavor is to maximize returns for the investors while keeping an eye on portfolio risk. He has been successful at identifying themes and stocks at a very early stage which has resulted in multi-bagger returns for the investors.
- ★ Prior to joining ABSLAMC, he worked with Sanctum Wealth Management as Co-fund Manager in their PMS business. Before Sanctum, Salvin was a part of equity research team at Edelweiss Securities and Athena Investment Management.
- ★ Qualification: Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and a commerce graduate from Mumbai University.





A Balasubramanian MD & CEO

- ★ Has over 30 years' experience in the Mutual Fund Industry and has been with ABSLAMC since inception.
- ★ Previously worked with GIC Mutual Fund. Currently, he is on the Board of Governors of SEBI established National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM).
- ★ Qualification: Diploma in Financial Management, AMP from IIM, Bangalore, MBA from GlobalNxt University, Malaysia, Advanced Management Programme from Harvard University.



Alok Kumar Head - Alternate Products

- ★ A dynamic investment professional with 20+ years of rich experience in capital market, building investment product roadmaps & wealth proposition, Investment Advisory and championing New Initiatives in the Financial Sector
- ★ Prior to joining ABSLAMC, he was heading Alternate & Structured Products and Investment Processes at DBS Bank India Limited
- ★ Has also set up the India's first dedicated Retirement Solutions entity under Principal Financial Group
- ★ Developed India Venture Board as a marketplace to facilitate Venture Capital/Private Equity deals in India and SME Exchange as part of National Stock Exchange
- ★ Qualification: MBA from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai and B.E. degree with specialization in Electrical Engineering



Sandeep Kalsi Head - Alternate Sales

- ★ INSEAD Singapore alumnus with 25+ years of diverse experience in the financial services industry, spanning asset management, alternatives, and banking
- ★ Has led large, multi-functional teams with a focus on delivering strategic outcomes and driving organizational growth
- ★ Successfully built and scaled new business ventures from concept to execution across multiple domains
- ★ He brings extensive experience across leading financial institutions, having held roles at ICICI Bank, Fidelity Mutual Fund, SBI Mutual Fund, Edelweiss Alternatives, and Kotak Alternatives.



Risk Factors associated with investments in Equity & Equity related securities:

- Risk arising from the investment objective, investment strategy, asset allocation and quant model risk:
- Market risk, political and geopolitical risk and risk arising from changing business dynamics, which may affect portfolio returns. At times, portfolios of individual clients may be concentrated in certain companies/industries. The performance of the portfolios would depend on the performance of such companies / industries / sectors of the economy.
- The portfolio proposes to invest in equity and equity related securities. Equity and Equity related securities by nature are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis due to both macro and micro factors.
- The value of the portfolio will fluctuate as the daily prices of the individual securities in which they invest fluctuate and may be worth more or less than its original cost, at a given point in time.
- In respect of investments in equity and equity-related instruments, there may be risks associated with trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures that may restrict liquidity of investments in equity and equity related securities.
- The value of the portfolio may be affected generally by factors affecting securities markets, such as price and volume volatility in the capital markets, interest rates, currency exchange rates, changes in policies of the Government, taxation laws or policies of any appropriate authority and other political and economic developments and closure of stock exchanges which may have an adverse bearing on individual securities, a specific sector or all sectors including equity and debt markets.
- Within the regulatory limits applicable at any point in time, the Portfolio Manager may choose to invest in unlisted securities that offer attractive yields. Securities, which are not quoted on the stock exchanges, are inherently illiquid in nature and carry a larger amount of liquidity risk, in comparison to securities that are listed on the exchanges or offer other exit options to the investor, including a put option. This may however increase the risk of the portfolio. The liquidity and valuation of the portfolio's investments due to their holdings of unlisted securities may be affected if they have to be sold prior to their target date of disinvestments
- Investment made in unlisted equity or equity-related securities may only be realizable upon listing of these securities. Settlement problems could cause the portfolio to miss certain investment opportunities.
- Investors may note that Portfolio Manager's investment decisions may not always be profitable, as actual market movements may be at variance with anticipated trends.
- Though the constituent stocks of most indices are typically liquid, liquidity differs across stocks. Due to the heterogeneity in liquidity in the capital market segment, trades on this segment may not get implemented instantly.
- The portfolio may have higher concentration towards a particular stock or sector, at a given point in time. Any change in government policy or any other adverse development with respect to such a stock or the sector, may adversely affect the value of the portfolio.
- The Portfolio Manager does not intend to invest in foreign securities.
- The Portfolio Manager does not intend to engage in short selling or stock lending.
- The portfolio also proposes to invest in derivative instruments. However, the portfolio manager does not intend to write options. The Portfolio manager intends to use exchange traded derivatives as a hedging tool & does not intend to take any naked positions. Nevertheless, trading in derivatives market has risks and issues concerning the use of derivatives that investor should understand. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds.



- Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have a large impact on their value. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the Portfolio Manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of such strategies to be persuaded by the Portfolio Manager involve uncertainty and decision of the Portfolio Manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the Portfolio Manager shall be able to identify or execute such strategies.
- The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risk associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. As and when the product trades in the derivatives market there are risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives that investors should understand. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself.
- Derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price or interest rate movements correctly. There is a possibility that loss may be sustained by the portfolio as a result of the failure of another party (usually referred as the “counter party”) to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract. Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices. Thus, derivatives are highly leveraged instruments. Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have a large impact on their value.
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- The derivatives market in India is nascent and does not have the volumes that may be seen in other developed markets, which may result in volatility in the values. The Portfolio Manager may, from time to time, invest any un-deployed funds in Liquid Portfolio of PMS or in money market instruments. Though the portfolio of liquid funds comprises of short-term deposits, government securities and money market instruments, they cannot be considered as totally risk free. This is because liquidity patterns and short term interest rates of the government change, sometimes on a daily basis, thereby making the fund susceptible. Liquid Portfolio returns are not guaranteed and it entirely depends on market movements.
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