Ambit Emerging Giants Small Cap Portfolio

Ambit Asset Management

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EMERGING GIANTS
SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO

What drives success for corporate India?

Our research over the past few years shows that over and above firm-specific competitive advantages, three factors are essential for a company to consistently outperform



The bottom 40% of the BSE500 stocks on accounting quality have underperformed the top 60% by a whopping 12% per annum since Nov 2010



CONSERVATIVE
CAPITAL ALLOCATION

Indian companies are amongst the most aggressive capital allocators in the world and that aggression costs their shareholders dear.



& LACK OF POLITICAL CONNECTIVITY

Firms whose central competitive advantage is political connectivity seldom outperform in India.

Ambit Emerging Giants Smallcap Portfolio is your solution to identify these traits for sustainable wealth creation through Indian equities

Why Small caps?

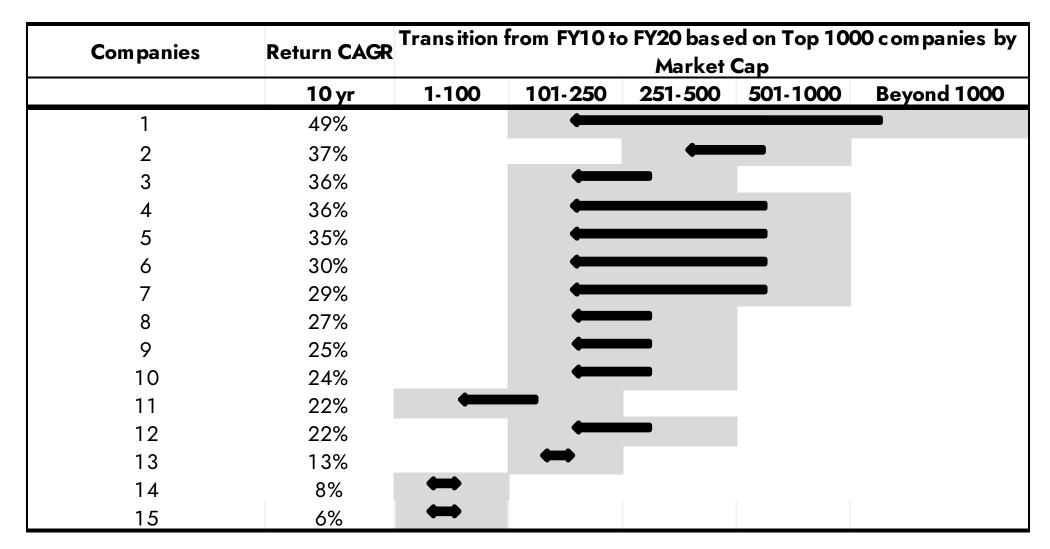
Successful identification of companies that can upgrade to a higher category leads to disproportionate returns...

Avg. Performance CAGR %		FY10				
		1-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	
	1-100	6%	21%	34%		
FY20	101-250	-6%	9%	21%	37%	
	251-500	-20%	-34%	6%	22%	
	501-1000	-32%	-18%	-9%	5%	

% shift from one category to another		FY10				
		1-100	101-250	251-500	501-1000	
FY20	1-100	53%	15%	3%		
	101-250	28%	24%	12%	3%	
	251-500	6%	23%	32%	10%	
	501-1000	8%	20%	23%	34%	
	Exclusion	5%	18%	30%	53%	

Few WIN BIG
Some WIN
Many SURVIVE
Most LOSE

Transition of Ambit G&C companies in a decade!

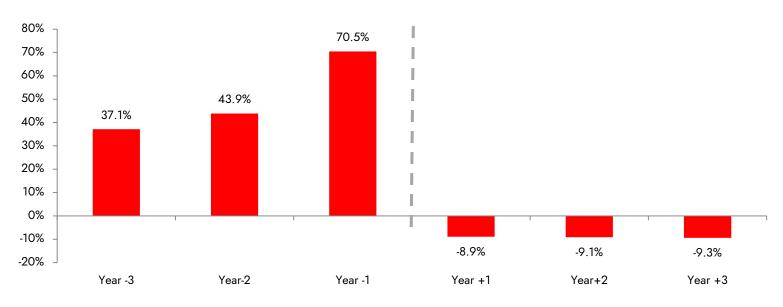


Note: 2 other portfolio companies were listed during the last decade hence not included above

Why Small caps?

- The BSE500 experiences heavy annual churn: On average, as much as 30% of the BSE 500 constituents get churned over a 5 year period
- Moreover, the bulk of the outperformance for BSE500 entrants occurs prior to their entry in the index!

Relative performance of BSE500 inclusions (pre and post inclusion)



■ Median CAGR of BSE 500 Inclusions (Relative to BSE 500)

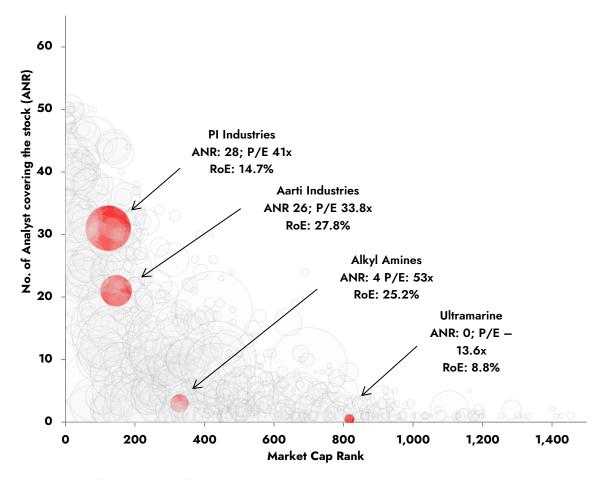
Source: Ace Equity, Ambit Capital Research. Relative returns (to BSE 500) are medians CAGR of stocks that have been included in the BSE 500. For prior returns, returns are measured until 1 quarter preceding the quarter of entry.

Period of BSE500 constituent data analyzed - 2002-2020. Only firms with both pre and & post inclusion pricing data are considered.

^{*}Annual 5 Year churn over 2002-2015 (closing period ends in 2020)

Price discovery is inefficient in Small Caps

Small caps are largely undiscovered with low analyst coverage and lower liquidity resulting in valuation disconnect with fundamentals



Size of Bubble signifies trailing P/E Ratio (x) as on 21/04/2023 ANR refers to No. of analyst covering a particular stock

Source: Ambit Capital Research.

□ UN-DISCOVERED with low analyst coverage:

On average only 3-4 analyst cover a small-cap stock vs. ~34 analyst coverage for large-caps

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□ LOW LIQUIDITY is a challenge:

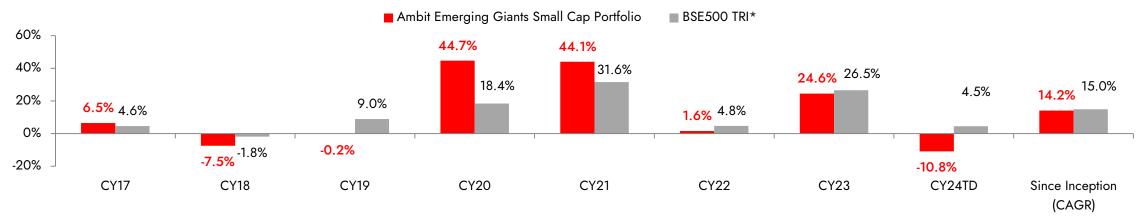
Daily Trade Volume of a Large-Cap company is Rs 220 Cr. whereas for small-cap its just Rs 4.5 Cr.

□ UNDER-OWNED with low Institutional ownership:

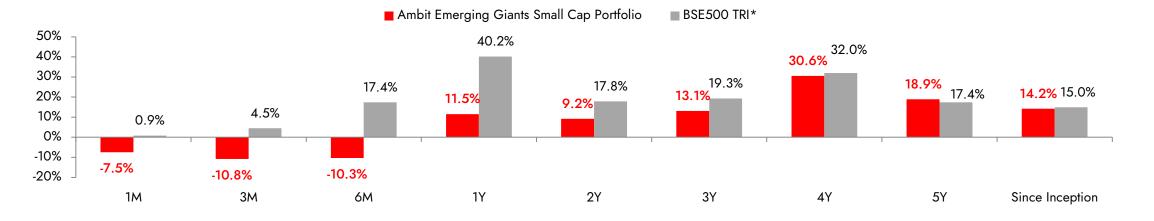
Large-Caps, with an Institutional ownership of ~55% are over-owned by Mutual Funds & FIIs vs. ~10% in case of Small-caps

Ambit Emerging Giants Small Cap Portfolio: Performance Track Record

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



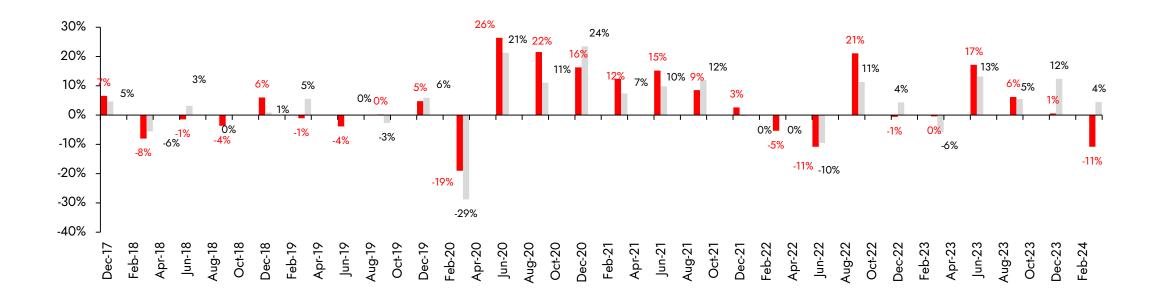
POINT TO POINT RETURNS



Ambit Emerging Giants Small cap Portfolio inception date is Dec 1, 2017; Returns as on 31st Mar 2024. Returns are net of all fees and expenses; *BSE 500 TRI is the selected benchmark for the Ambit Emerging Giants Small cap Portfolio and the same is reported to SEBI.

Quarterly Performance — Ambit Emerging Giants Small Cap Portfolio





Source: Ambit

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How did we deliver this?

• Good risk adjusted returns is an outcome of Good Processes characterized by:

1 Stringent quantitative filters

- Each offering is based on deeply researched and back tested framework to generate the investment universe
- High threshold for performance over long spans of time, greatly minimize chances of poor performers or poor quality companies entering into the investment universe
- High quality of accounts and corporate governance is uncompromised

3 Focus on earnings growth + earnings quality

- Lower obsession with timing when one is investing in a superior calibre of companies
- Companies with a consistent track record and leadership traits are preferred
- Past track record + Future sector potential + Current management capabilities = Comfort on delivering quality earnings

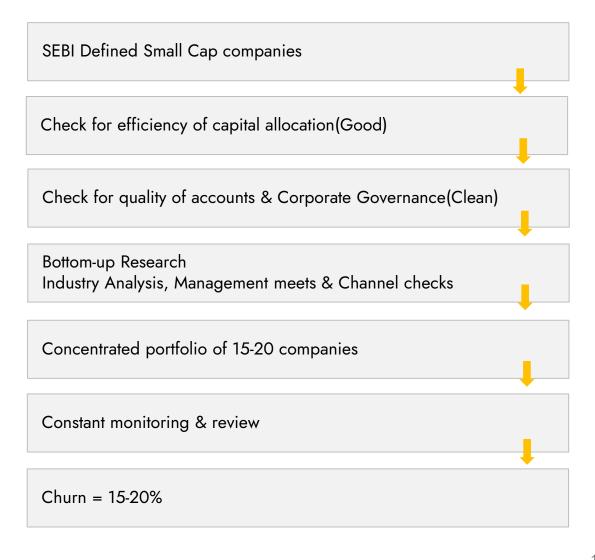
2 Experienced team & deep-dive research

- Dedicated and experienced research team
- Research processes inspired by IE Research
- Investment Committee to approve all investment decisions
- Part of larger Ambit group lends advantages
- Focus on what is knowable and what is important

4 Risk management

- Concentrated Portfolios deliver best returns as returns do not get average out
- Lower drawdowns due to consistent performers in secular sectors
- Long term orientation with low churn realize the power of compounding

Stringent quantitative filters



- Invest in firms which are:
 - (a) Good On the basis of capital allocation track record and quality of improvement in financial metrics over the past six years, and
 - (b) Clean Based on the quality of their accounts & corporate governance.
- The focus on 'good' helps **generate upside** while not compromising on 'clean' **reduces downside risk**. Essentially, while the objective is to generate returns, the even bigger goal is to better manage drawdowns because we believe doing the latter successfully is critically vital in achieving the former.
- The bigger idea is to identify small cap businesses, with strong leadership position in the micro or niche market that they are operating in. It not only gives them effective pricing power but help them gain in scale and become large companies of tomorrow
- These businesses have **Zero or near Zero leverage** with ethical and prudent management. When investing in small cap business, we believe its of paramount importance to look for companies with strong management pedigree, with established competence and unparalleled integrity.
- This funds draws down lesser than the market in corrections and has low churn (not more than 15-20% of portfolio).

Ambit's proprietary Good & Clean Framework identifies winners early

Ambit's proprietary forensic accounting model helps steer clear firms with questionable accounts

Accounting checks

P&L Mis-statement

- Abysmally low CFO/EBITDA ratio over a long run
- 'High volatility in Depreciation Rates
- Boasting earning through lower debtor provisioning

B/S Mis-statement

- ·Low Cash yield implying balance sheet misstatement
- 'Writing-off losses directly through balance sheet
- 'High contingent liability

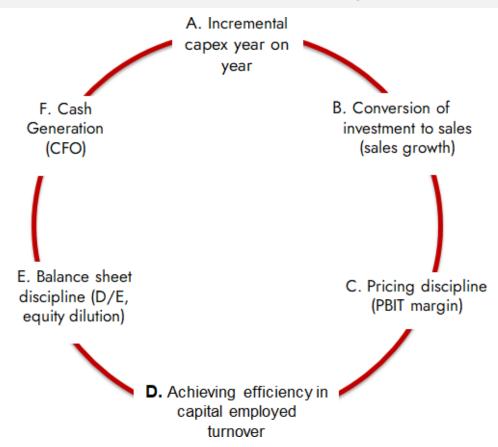
Pilferage Checks

- 'High Miscellaneous expenses
- 'Unsubstantiated capex or delay in plant commissioning
- 'Historically generating negative free cash flows
- 'Increasing advances to related party

Auditor Quality

·High auditor remuneration

Ambit's 'greatness' framework identifies efficient capital allocators in the country



Our greatness framework looks at holistic and consistent growth as the hallmarks of efficient capital allocation- a self sufficient growth engine without the need of tapping external capital frequently is key to long term wealth creation.

Backed by significant research: Origins of Emerging Giants Portfolio



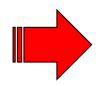
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Research Team

January 2012





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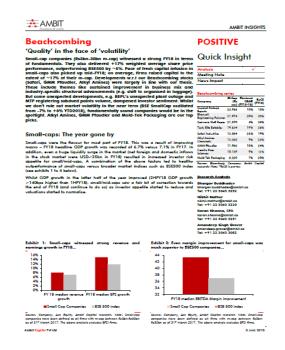




Asset Management

December 2017

April 2017



AMBIT EMERGING GIANTS SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO

Ambit Asset Management launches Ambit **Emerging** Giants Small cap Portfolio on PMS platform in December 2017

Tomorrow's ten baggers

31 firms have outperformed the B\$100 by 10x or more since 1990 (excluding Financials or firms with market cap less than U\$100mm). We take a subset of these 31 and identify the differentiate great firms from the rest of the market. We then apply these drivers of greatness in today's context to identify 71 firms in the B\$5500 (which are most olde to deliver on the test of the market. We then apply these drivers of greatness in today's context to identify 71 firms in the B\$5500 (which are most olde to deliver on the test of the market. We then apply these drivers of greatness in today's context to identify 71 firms in the B\$5500 (which are most olde to deliver on the test of the provision for the b\$100 firms to the b\$100 firms to the provision for the provision for the provision for the provision fixed years' date, and (ii) our forensic accounting model. Each G&C perfished over the past year bas directed attention, we have also been perfolated out the provision fixed years' date, and (ii) our forensic accounting model. Each G&C perfished out the provision fixed years' date, and (ii) our forensic accounting model. Each G&C years and multi-year financial marky is to create a list of 25 great or listed on the provision fixed years' date, and (ii) our forensic accounting quality and corporate government.

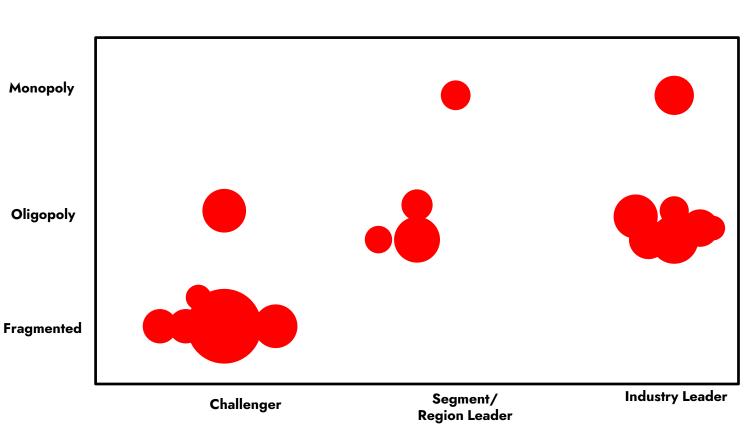
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Companies covered: Gujrat Ambuja Exports; Bhansali Engineering Polymer; Garware Wall Ropes; Tasty Bite Eatables; Safari Industries; Alkyl Amines; GMM Pfaudler; Camlin Fine Science; Mold-Tek Packaging

Ambit Emerging Giants are LEADERS and WINNERS in growing industries

- Stellar track records of capital allocation in terms of RoE
- Low debt with the median portfolio company cash positive
- Median market cap of the portfolio is ~Rs5,631 cr.
- Growth potential above the comparable index
- Reasonable valuations for quality stocks
- Niche segment leaders will create industries in 7-10 years



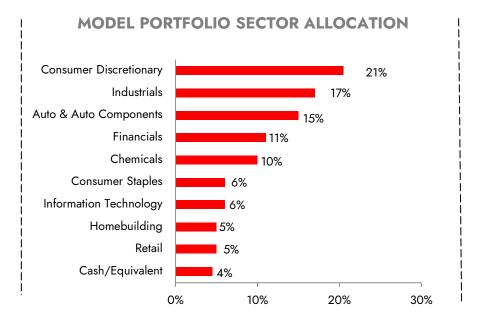
Bubbles refer to individual companies in Ambit Emerging Giants Portfolio; Size of the bubble indicates Market Cap size

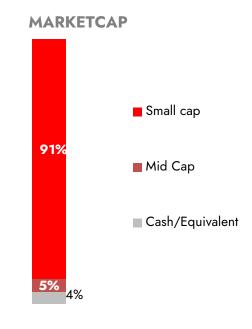
Portfolio Composition and Characteristics

Risk Management

MODEL PORTFOLIO MARKETCAP ALLOCATION

Comparison w	rith Indices	Ambit Emerging Giants Smallcap Portfolio	BSE 500
D (E ()	FY24E	30.2	25.2
P/E (x)	FY25E	23.3	22.1
F20-F23 (CAGR %)	EPS	15.6	27.4
Net Debt / Equity	FY23	0.03	NA
RoE (%)	FY24E	17.2	14.5





All Portfolio statistics are weighted average

SUPERIOR RISK ADJUSTED RETURNS AND DRAWDOWN TRACK RECORD

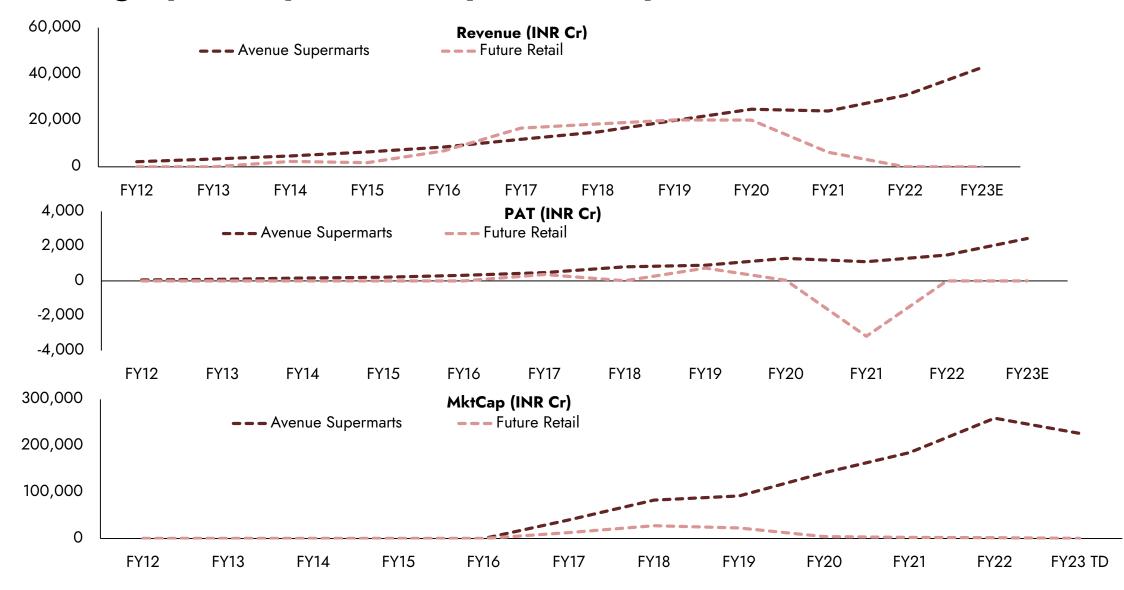
Performance (since inception)	Net Returns (CAGR)	Standard Deviation		Beta	Maximum Drawdown
Ambit Emerging Giants Small cap Portfolio	14.2%	22.4%	0.3	0.7	-27.4%
BSE 500 TRI*	15.0%	18.3%	0.4	1	-28.8%

Source: Ambit

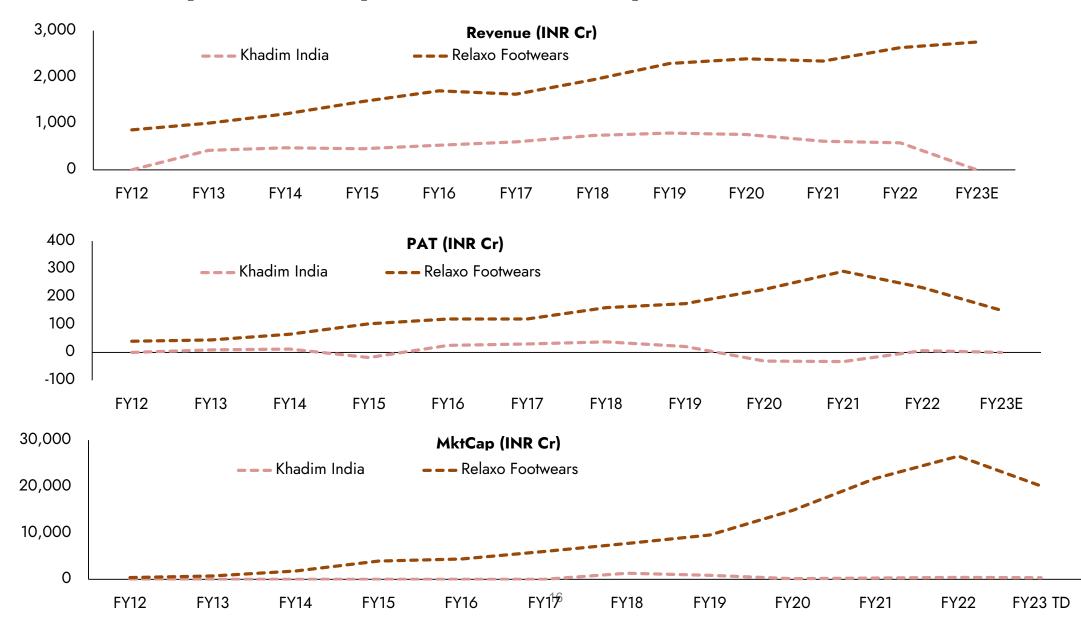
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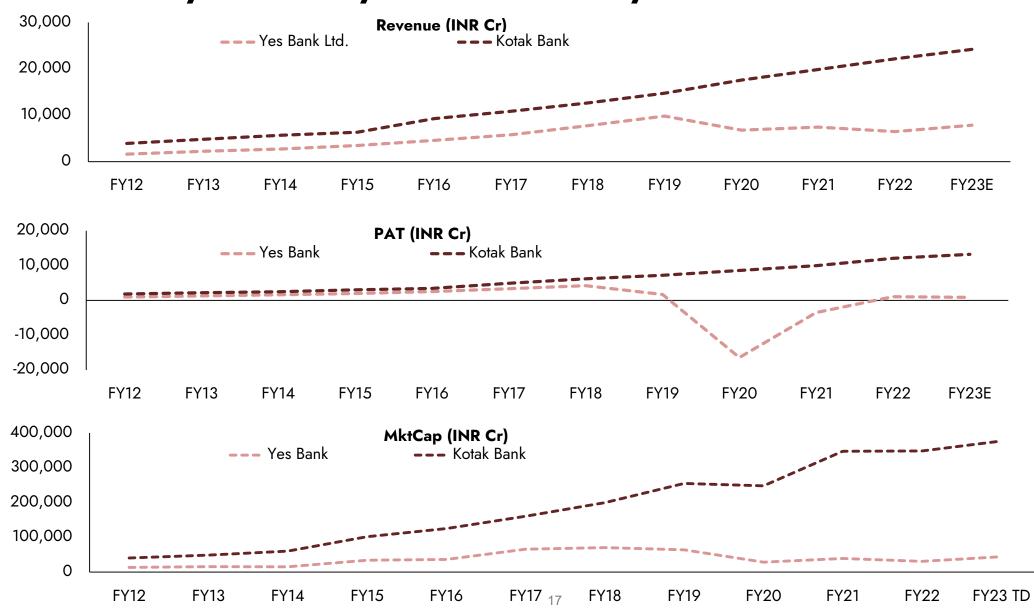
Scaling up with profitability is the key



Consistency + Quality is rewarded by markets



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Ambit Asset Management Team



SUSHANT BHANSALI

Over 20 years of experience. Before Asset Management, he led Ambit's Principal Investment business, where he cut his teeth investing in listed equities from Ambit's Balance Sheet.



SIDDHARTH BOTHRA
FUND MANAGER

Siddharth has more than two decades of experience in equities and asset management



TRILOK AGARWAL
FUND MANAGER

Trilok has over 16 years of experience in Investment Management. Prior to Ambit, he was a key Investment member at Aditya Birla Sun Life managing funds over 500mn\$, He was also associated with Dymon Asia Capital briefly.



BHARGAV BUDDHADEV FUND MANAGER

Bhargav has over 18 years of experience in equity research. Prior to joining Ambit, he worked with Kotak Mutual Fund and also worked with Ambit Institutional Equities.



SIDDHARTHA RASTOGI COO & HEAD OF SALES

Siddhartha has over 20 Years of experience & is with Ambit for over 13 Years. Before joining Ambit, Siddhartha was one of the cofounded members for IIFL Private wealth and set up the mutual fund and structured product distribution business at IIFL. He has also worked with Citibank, HSBC Bank and UTI Bank where he played a key role in setting up Wealth management and merchant banking roles.

FUND MANAGEMENT

TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS

CUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE **78 YEARS**

SALES

TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS

CUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE
129 YEARS

SERVICE & OPERATIONS

TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS **20**

CUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE **202 YEARS**

Key terms

Fund Type	SEBI Registered PMS
Fund Tenure	Open Ended
Structure	Discretionary PMS
Minimum investment	INR 50 lacs
Stock selection	Investible universe is stocks that perform well on the framework noted earlier. A further subjective assessment then leads to a more concentrated stock portfolio
Number of stocks	15 – 20
	25% per sector, 10% per stock (cost basis)
	Primarily Small cap with BSE 500 TRI as the benchmark
Time horizon and turnover	The investment horizon is 3-5 years and longer; turnover therefore low
Cash calls	Not to take aggressive cash calls; this is keeping in mind the longer term investment horizon of the fund and is suitable from a taxation standpoint
Custodian & Fund Accountant	ICICI Bank Limited.
Brokers	Ambit Capital, Motilal Oswal, Kotak Securities, HDFC Securities, Spark Capital, Capital, Batlivala and Karani Securities Pvt Ltd
Depository Participant	Ambit Capital (Central Depository Services Limited)

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Since March 2017

Aims to deliver steady returns with minimal risk to create wealth over long term

Large-cap oriented portfolio

Great companies with a long proven track record of consistent growth and high RoE

Since March 2015

Focuses to deliver superior risk adjusted returns by identifying the large caps of tomorrow

Mid-cap oriented portfolio

Proven track record of efficient capital allocation and sustainable growth

Since December 2021

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TenX

Targets to compound wealth by investing in businesses with potential to multiply earnings by ten times

Flexi cap portfolio with mid & small cap orientation

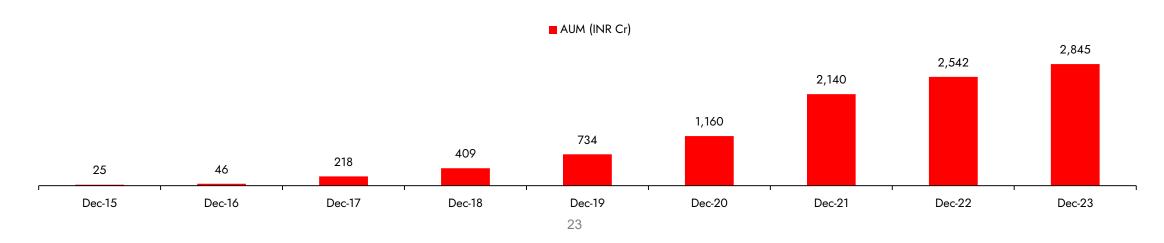
Companies leveraging technology and innovation in under-penetrated categories

Since December 2017

Seeks to create wealth over a long period of time by investing early in undiscovered businesses

Small-cap oriented portfolio

Low leveraged, well governed, high growth niche segments



Ambit Overview

The Ambit Group: key highlights



Pre-eminent full-service India focused Investment Bank

- Innovative solutions that reduce complexity
- Deep understanding of prevalent regulatory framework
- Broad range of tailor-made solutions for Business Owners, Corporates, Institutional Investors, Family Offices and High Net Worth Individuals (HNWIs)



Successful Partnerships

- Strategic partnership with QInvest, Qatar
- Strategic business alliance with Daiwa, Japan for M&A



Experienced and Professional pan-India Team

• Team of 2500+



Proven Track Record

- Closed over 100+ M&A/PE and 50+ ECM transactions in the last decade
- Consistently ranked amongst the top 10 M&A advisory firms
- Manages wealth of 2500+ HNI families

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