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CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO

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Core Equity Portfolio – Track Record of more than a decade

- **Multi Cap Strategy:** A multicap portfolio with a well-balanced mix of companies which can be termed as Market Leaders and Challengers in their respective domains
- **Quality Focus:** Emphasis on high-quality companies with reasonable valuations, pre-screened for high leverage and higher mortality risk
- **Concentrated Approach:** High-conviction portfolio with 20-25 carefully selected stocks, ensuring optimal position sizing and liquidity
- **Long Track Record:** Navigated multiple market cycles since the inception of the fund in July 2013

Investors can benefit from a differentiated offering, that serves as a complement to existing investments or as a core allocation within their portfolio

Investment Process: Key Parameters (1/2)

Our portfolio manager employs a disciplined approach to identify and manage investments, focusing on quality, growth potential and risk management.



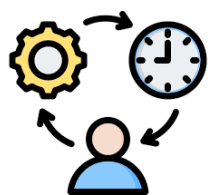
Identifying potential growth opportunities:

The portfolio manager seeks companies with above-industry growth potential over next 3-5 years, strong internal cash generation without heavy reliance on external funding and management with a solid track record in ethical capital allocation and fairness to minority shareholders.



Reasonable valuations considering future growth potential:

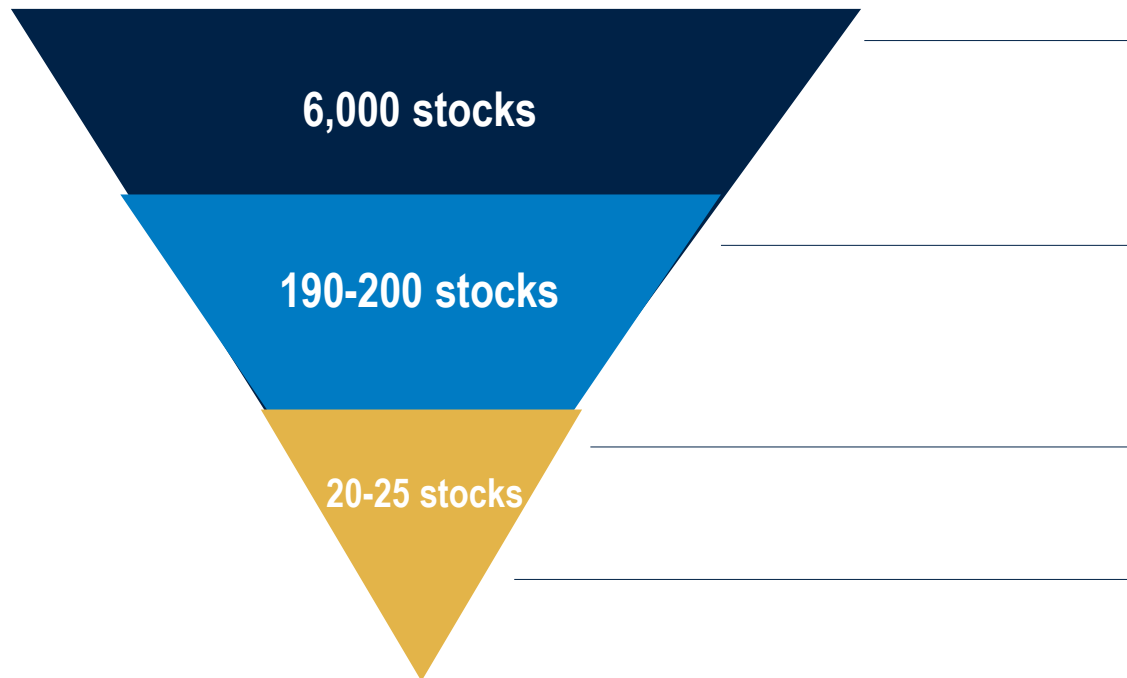
The portfolio manager is mindful of current valuations, ensuring they are reasonable relative to future growth prospects, and conducts periodic portfolio reviews to maintain optimal investment choices.



Sell Discipline:

We implement a disciplined approach to selling stocks when the original investment thesis fundamentally changes, ensuring capital preservation. Additionally, if valuations appear to exceed reasonable PEG levels, we may consider exiting the position.

Investment Process: Key Parameters (2/2)



Universe of 6,000 listed companies

Qualitative filters: Apply Filters (e.g., High ROCE, Positive Operating cashflows, Low net debt to equity)

Research for Growth Prospects, Management Quality, Price Filters, Industry Exposure

PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio

Portfolio Proposition

1 Market Leaders and Challengers: We prioritize investing in companies that are leaders or challengers within their specific sectors that have competitive advantage and industry expertise.

2 Focus on High-Quality companies: We invest in companies that are structurally strong and demonstrate resilience and quality:

- **Achieved a Minimum Revenue Scale:** Companies that have reached a minimum scale in terms of revenue, ensuring stability and growth potential.
- **Resilience Through Downturns:** Companies that have weathered at least one market downturn and emerged stronger and have consistency in cash flows.
- **Strong Fundamentals:** Companies with a consistent track record of generating strong cash flows and achieving high Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

3 Concentrated Portfolio:

- **Concentrated Holdings:** A focused portfolio of 20-25 carefully selected stocks with potential to grow while managing risk.
- **Multi-Cap Approach:** Invests across market capitalizations to capture growth opportunities wherever they arise.
- **Low Overlap:** Ensures portfolio differentiation and active management by maintaining low overlap with the benchmark.

4 Risk Management Principles: No more than 15% of the portfolio is invested in a single stock to mitigate concentration risk. Exposure to any single sector is restricted to 30% to ensure diversification across industries.

5 Dynamic Cash Management Strategy:

- **Residual Cash Holding:** Cash is held as a residual component. The extent of cash holding is not pre-determined; it varies based on the availability of attractive investment opportunities. When opportunities are scarce, cash positions may increase to preserve capital.

PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio - Metrics

01 Market Leaders and Challengers

The portfolio consists of companies that are either **Market Leaders** or **Challengers** in their respective business segments

02 Quality Metrics

Profitability: *ROCE stands at **14.48%**,
Leverage: ^debt to equity ratio is **0.11x**
Valuation: PE ratio for FY26E is **28.4x**

04 Risk Metrics

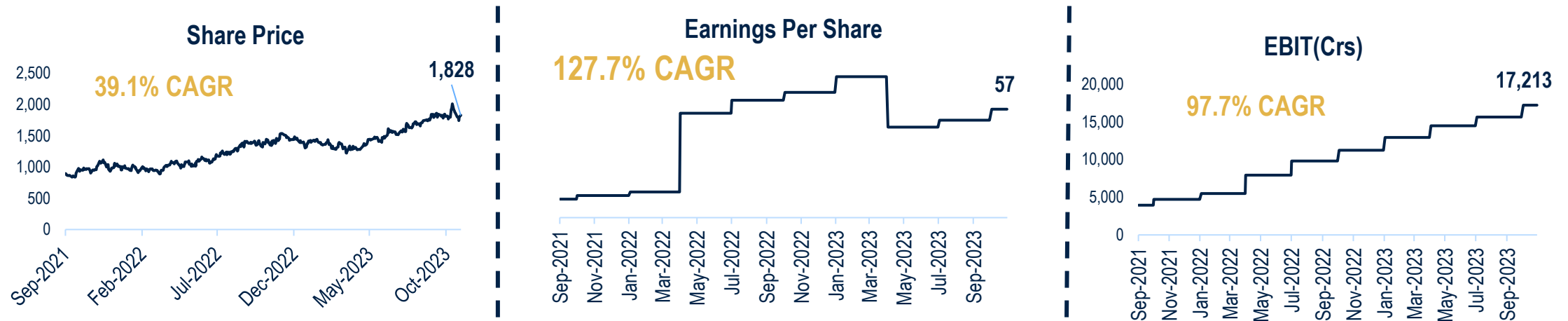
The portfolio exhibits a 3-year risk (standard deviation) of **13.48%** a beta of **0.84**, and a Sharpe ratio of **0.46**, highlighting a balanced risk return profile.

03 Portfolio Size & Diversification

The portfolio is well-diversified across market caps, including large, mid, and small caps. It exhibits a low overlap of **17.22%** with Nifty 50, reflecting a truly differentiated investment approach.

Case Studies: Wealth Creation by Market Leaders and Challengers

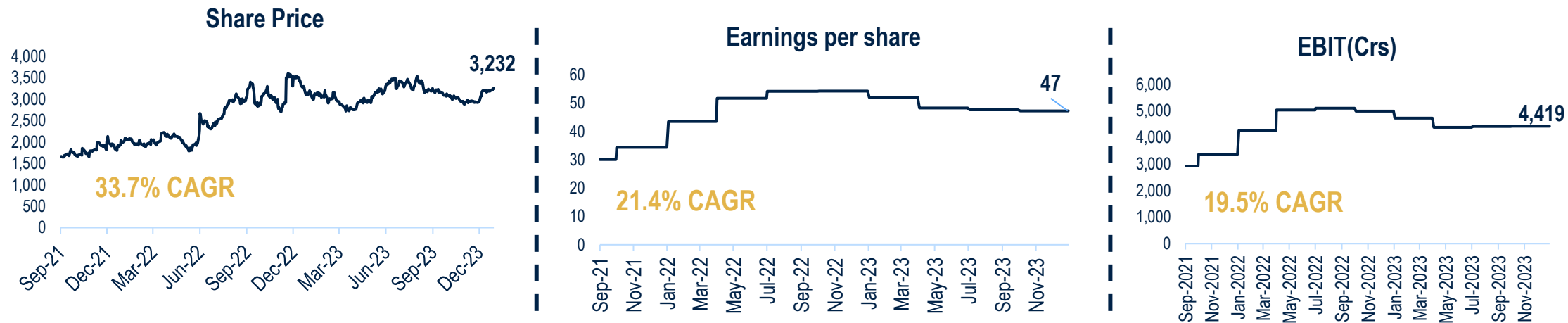
Phoenix Mills – Market Leader



- **Aggressive Expansion Plans:** Phoenix Mills had announced doubling its mall capacity to ~13msf by FY26, with six under-construction malls in key cities like Mumbai, Bengaluru, Pune, and Kolkata, providing clear visibility for rental growth.
- **Robust Portfolio of Prime Assets:** As a leading mall operator, Phoenix owns and manages marquee assets in prime locations, establishing itself as a go-to destination for high-end tenants and retail consumers.
- **Pioneering Mixed-Use Developments:** Phoenix was among the first to introduce large-scale, retail-led mixed-use developments in India, creating location equity with landmark projects like High Street Phoenix in Mumbai's Lower Parel.
- **Strategic Focus on Prime Locations:** The company's strategy of developing 'consumption centres' in high-demand, under-served micro-markets allows Phoenix Mills to attract premium tenants, benefit from high lease revenues, and cater to a population with significant discretionary spending.

Case Studies: Wealth Creation by Market Leaders and Challengers

Timken India - Challenger



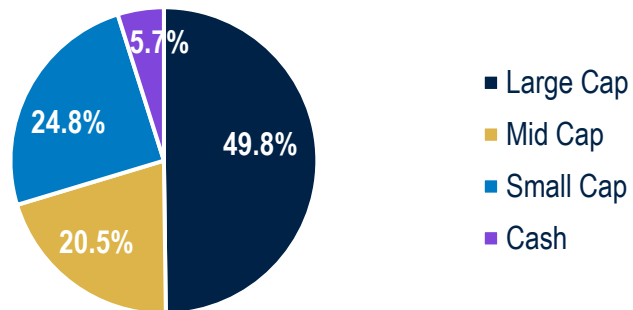
- **Strong Market Leadership:** Timken India holds a dominant position in key segments like railways and commercial vehicles (CVs), where it commands over 60% market share in the CV segment.
- **Growth Across Multiple Sectors:** The company is well-positioned to capitalize on increasing demand in the cement, steel, and renewable sectors, further strengthening its market leadership in these industries. Additionally, Timken's expansion into ball bearings and spherical bearings sets it up to challenge key competitors like Schaeffler and SKF.
- **Robust Export Contribution:** With Timken India serving as a critical production hub for its parent company, Timken India consistently maintained a healthy export share of 25-30.
- **Expansion in Key Segments:** Timken India's expansion into newer opportunities within the CRB (Cylindrical Roller Bearings) and TRB (Tapered Roller Bearings) segments positioned it to enhance its operational performance amid improving domestic market conditions.

PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio - Holdings

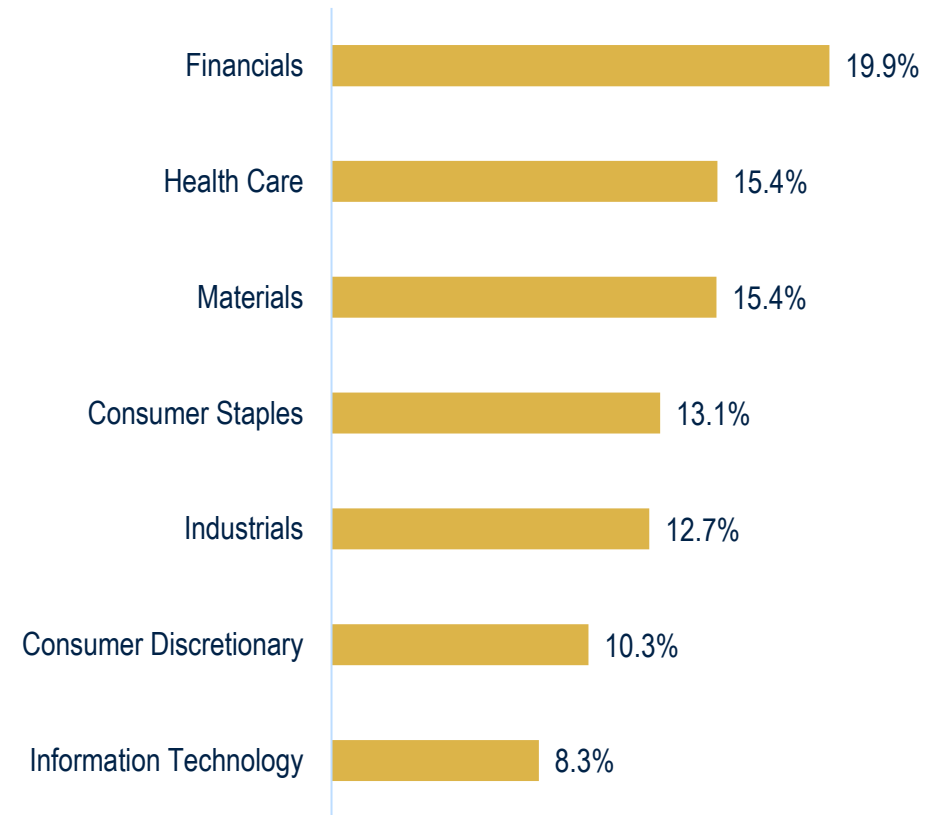
Top 10 Holdings

Sr No.	Company	Weights
1	Bajaj Finance Ltd	6.6%
2	Bharat Rasayan Ltd	6.3%
3	Sagility India Ltd	5.4%
4	Aurobindo Pharma Ltd	5.4%
5	Varun Beverages Ltd	5.3%
6	Hdfc Life Insurance Company Ltd	5.2%
7	Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd	4.6%
8	Syngene International Ltd	4.6%
9	Havells India Ltd	4.5%
10	Itc Hotels Ltd	4.4%
-	Total	52.3%

Market-cap size classification



Sector Classification



Source: PGIM India Internal, Bloomberg Data as of Feb 28, 2025. Classification as per GICS Sector Name. Data represented is for Actual portfolio. Large Cap: Market cap of the 100th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on 31 January 25

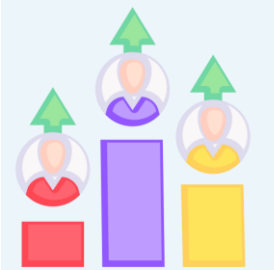
Midcap: Market cap below 100th company to the market cap of the 250th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on 28 February 25

Small Cap: Market cap lower than the 250th company in the Nifty 500 (sorted by market cap in descending order) as on 28 February 25

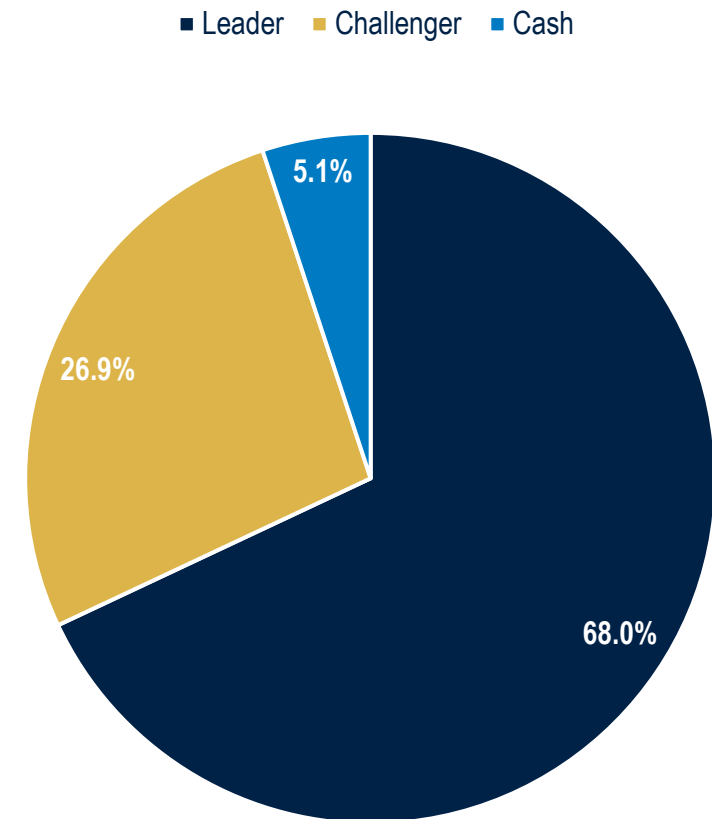
PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio – Holdings Insights



Leaders: Market leaders are companies that dominate their industries, holding significant market share and a competitive advantage. With proven track records, strong financials, and resilient business models, these companies offer stability and downside protection to the portfolio. Currently, over **68%** of our portfolio is allocated to market leaders, ensuring a strong foundation for long-term growth.

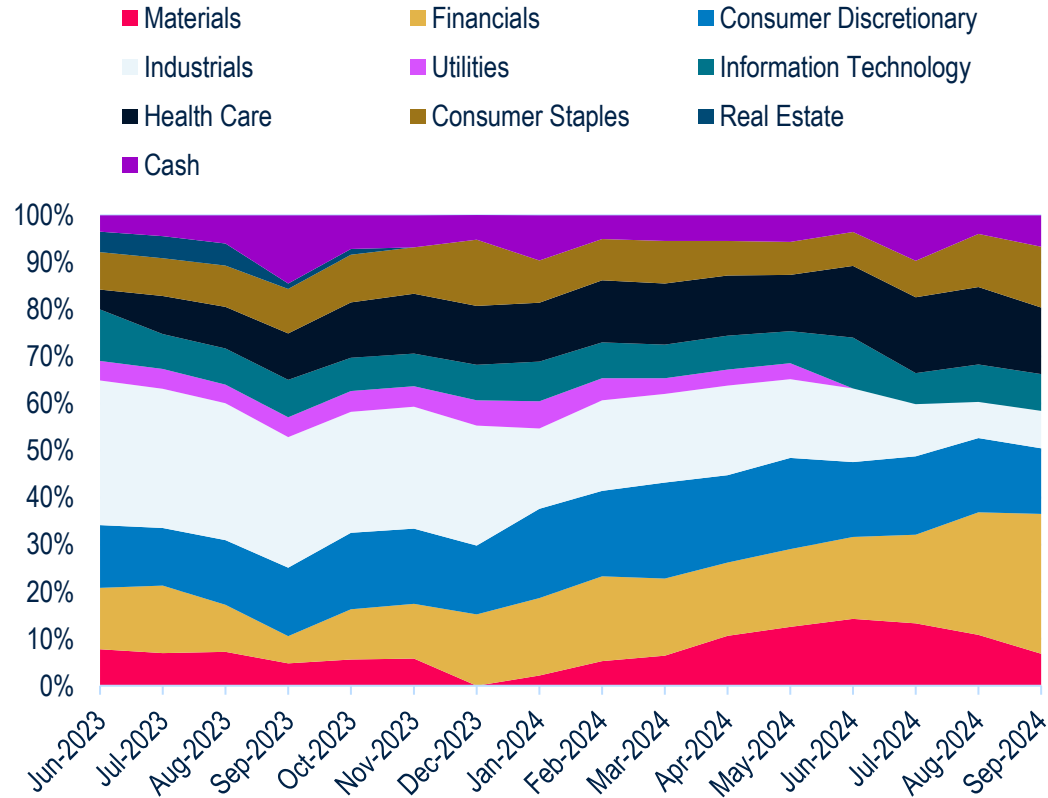


Challengers: Market challengers are emerging companies that are rapidly gaining market share and challenging the dominance of leaders. With innovative approaches and disruptive strategies, they offer high growth potential. Investing in challengers allows for capturing upside opportunities, as they can evolve into tomorrow’s market leaders.

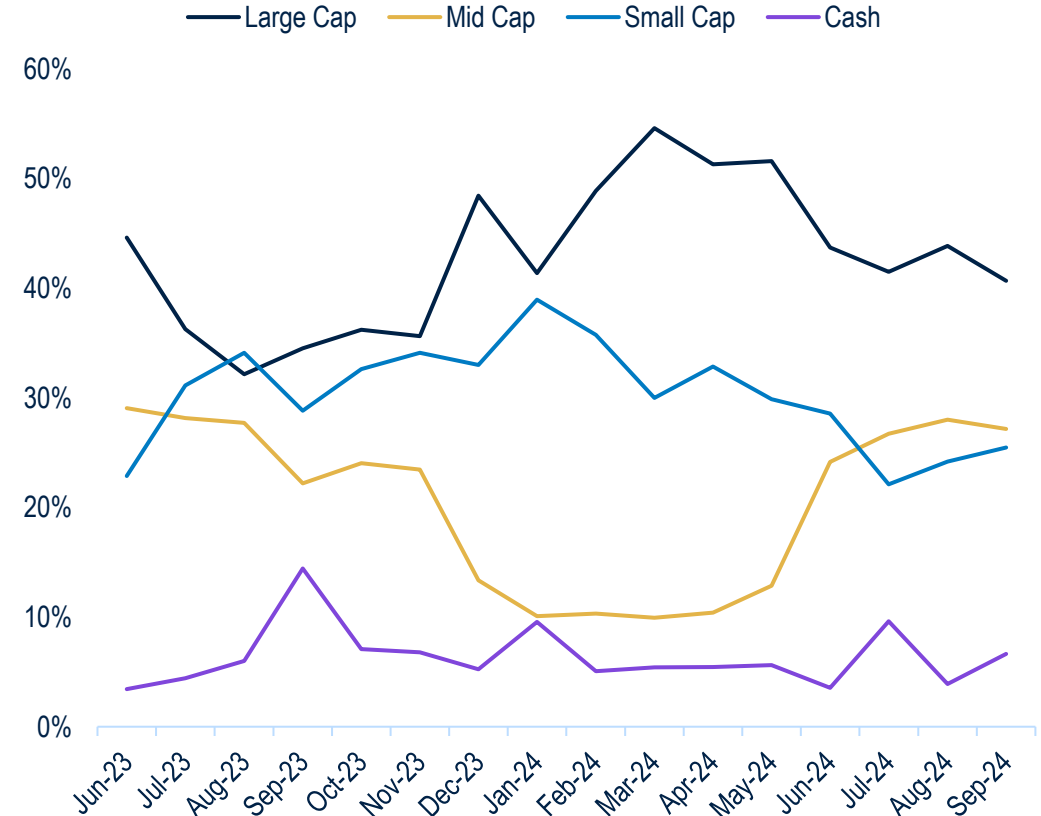


PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio – Historical Holdings

Historical Sector Allocation



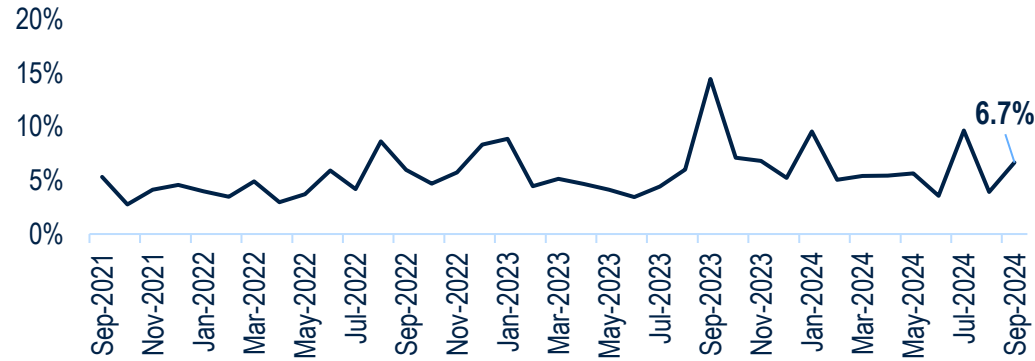
Historical Size Allocation



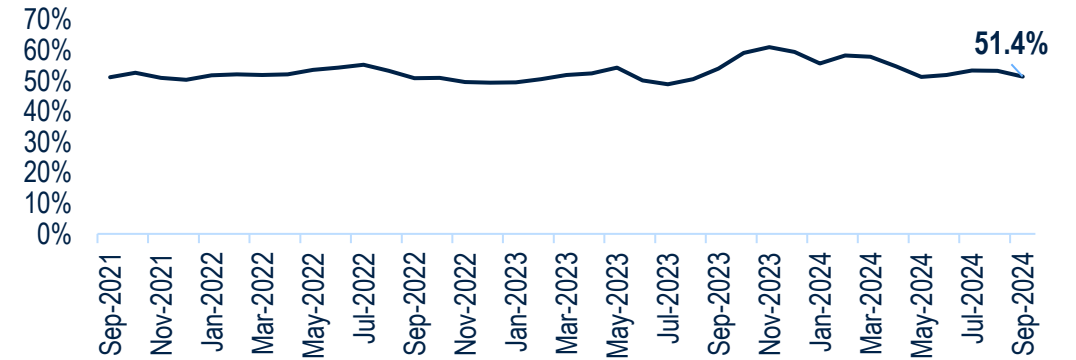
Historically, the portfolio has provided downside protection by focusing on large caps and defensive sectors like healthcare, while capturing upside stock selection and exposure in sectors such as industrials, materials, and consumer discretionary.

PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio – True to the mandate

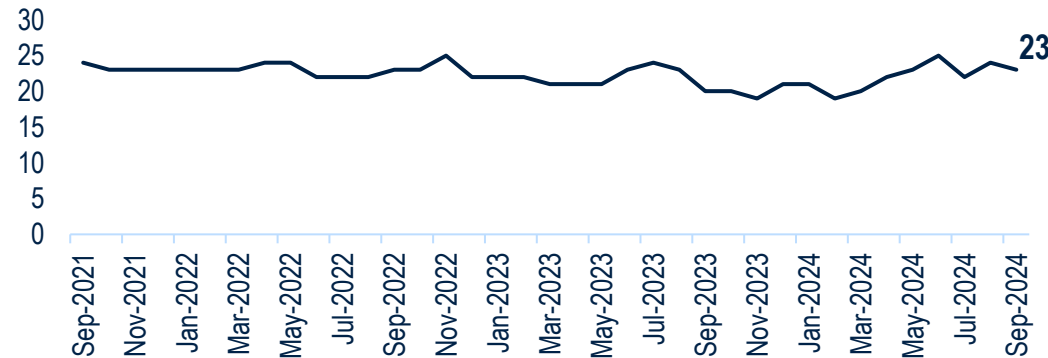
Cash Levels



Weight of Top 10 Holdings

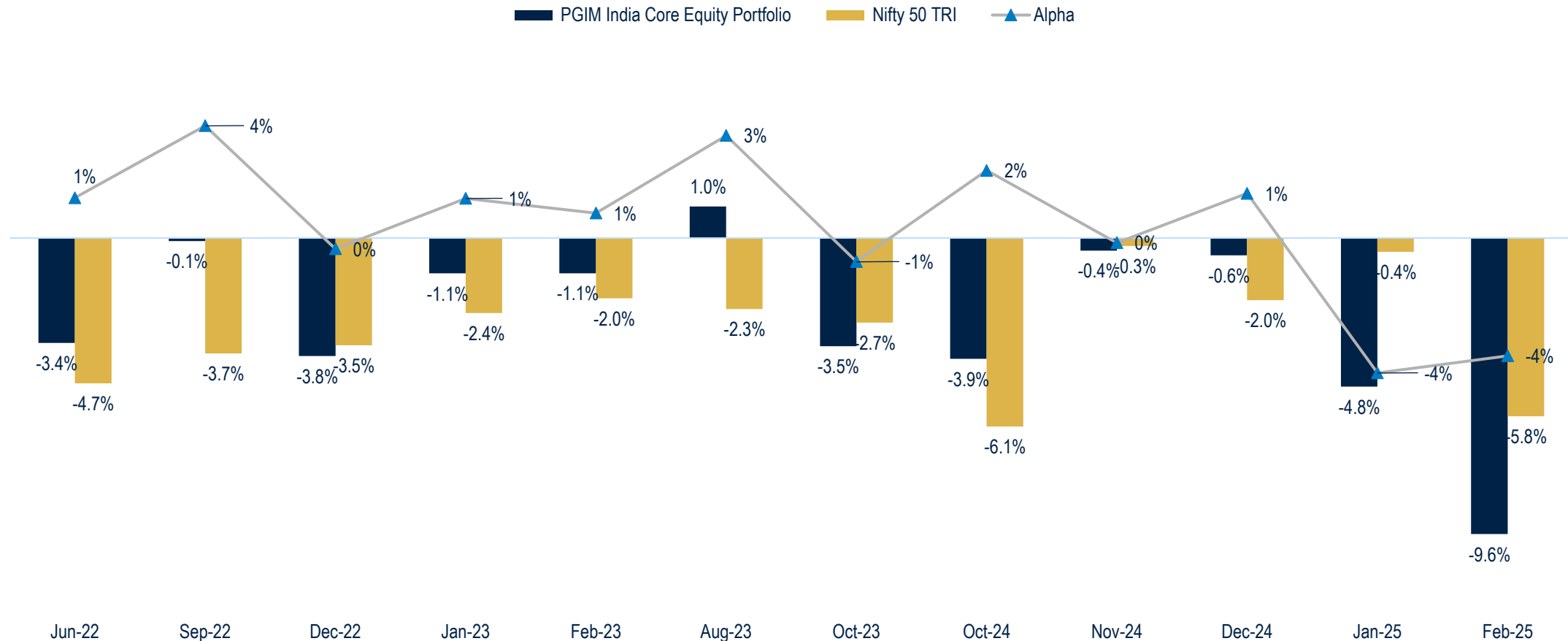


Number of Holdings (Excl Cash)



Historically, the portfolio has held an average of 22 stocks with 6% in cash, and the top 10 holdings have accounted for an average of 53% of the portfolio

PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio – Downside Protection



PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio has historically provided an average outperformance of 2.0% during benchmark downturns, demonstrating strong downside protection. PGIM India Core equity Portfolio has outperformed in 58.3% of months with negative benchmark returns.

Source: PGIM India Internal, Bloomberg Data from 30-Sep-21 to Feb 28, 2025. The data represented is for the Actual portfolio.

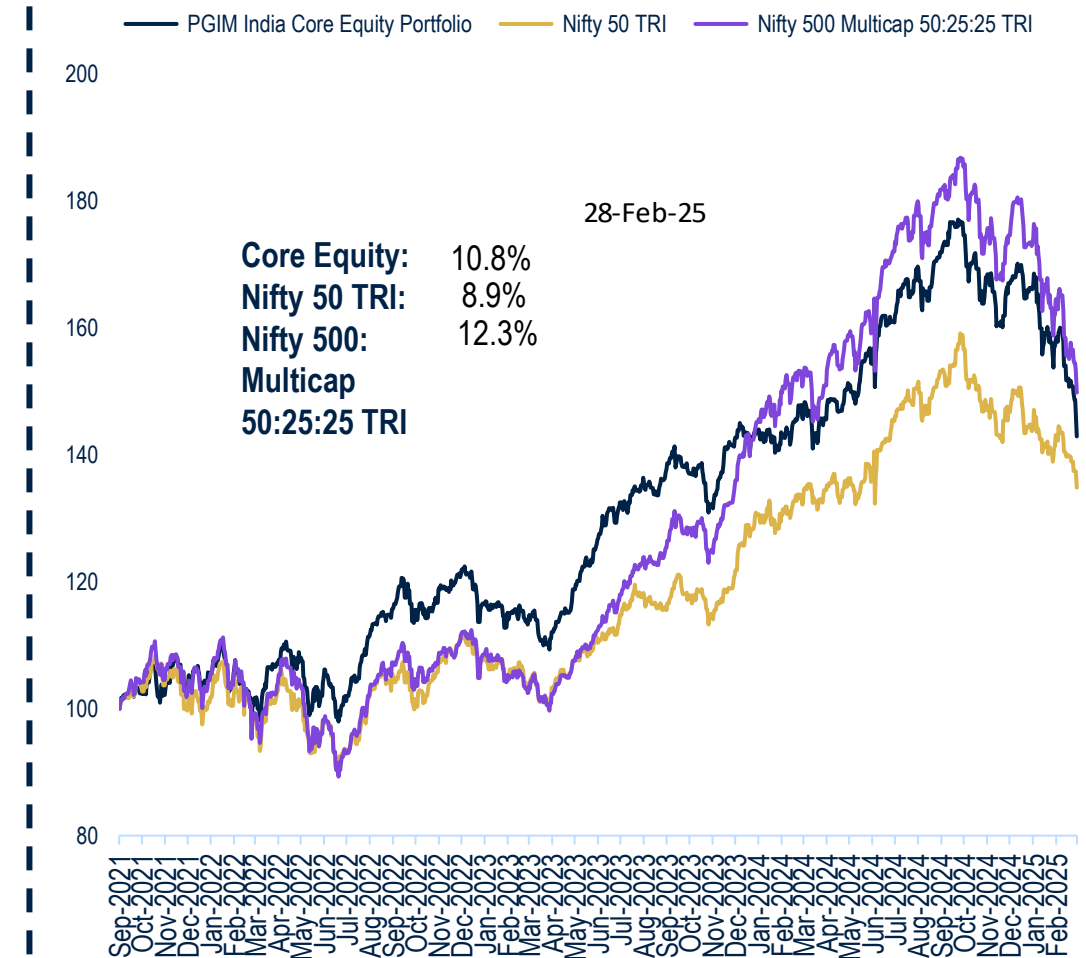
PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio - Performance

Period	Portfolio	Nifty 50 (TRI)	Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 (TRI)
1 Month	-9.6%	-5.8%	-8.9%
3 Months	-14.5%	-8.1%	-14.2%
6 Months	-16.9%	-12.0%	-17.6%
1 Year	-1.9%	1.9%	-1.0%
3 Years	12.0%	10.9%	14.7%
5 Years	15.7%	16.0%	20.3%
Since Inception	14.3%	13.4%	16.8%
Portfolio Turnover Ratio*	1.45	-	

*Portfolio Turnover ratio for the period February 29, 2024 to February 28, 2025

Financial Year Returns	PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio	Nifty 50 TRI*	Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI**
Apr 01, 2018 – Mar 31, 2019	4.5%	16.5%	3.3%
Apr 01, 2019 – Mar 31, 2020	-23.7%	-25.0%	-30.2%
Apr 01, 2020 – Mar 31, 2021	53.5%	72.5%	89.9%
Apr 01, 2021 – Mar 31, 2022	24.5%	20.3%	25.9%
Apr 01, 2022 – Mar 31, 2023	4.9%	0.6%	-1.6%
Apr 01, 2023 – Mar 31, 2024	29.9%	30.1%	47.6%
Apr 01, 2024 – Feb 28, 2025	-1.9%	0.3%	-0.7%

Performance since new fund manager* (Rebased to 100)



Data from 30-Sep-21 to 28-Feb-2025

Source: PGIM India Internal, MFI ICRA. Data as of 28-Feb-2025. The above-mentioned performance is net of all fees and charges levied by the portfolio manager. The CAGR mentioned in the chart is for since inception. The since inception date for the PMS is 08-Jul-2013 and *new fund manager takeover date is 01-Sep-21. Past performance may or may not sustain in future; w.e.f. April 1, 2023, the benchmark has changed to Nifty 50 TRI from Nifty 500. To view the portfolio's performance relative to other Portfolio Managers, you may click here. Secondary benchmark Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI has been added w.e.f 17th December 2024. For the full disclaimer on consolidated portfolio performance, please refer to slide no. 22.

Top 10 Contributors: Multi-Sector, Multi-Size Winners

Top 10 Winners	Size	GICS Sectors	Average Weight	Total Returns	Part of Nifty 50
Bharat Electronics Ltd	Large Cap	Industrials	5.0%	360%	No
Kei Industries Ltd	Mid Cap	Industrials	3.1%	185%	No
Power Grid Corp Of India Ltd	Large Cap	Utilities	4.1%	147%	Yes
Phoenix Mills Ltd	Mid Cap	Real Estate	4.2%	116%	No
Timken India Ltd	Small Cap	Industrials	4.6%	60%	No
ITC Ltd	Large Cap	Consumer Staples	2.4%	98%	Yes
Cummins India Ltd	Large Cap	Industrials	3.1%	81%	No
Computer Age Management Services Ltd	Small Cap	Financials	1.8%	75%	No
FDC Ltd	Small Cap	Health Care	2.5%	60%	No
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Ltd	Large Cap	Financials	2.2%	68%	No

- **Our stock selection spans across various sectors, reducing dependency on a single sector’s performance.**
- **Strong returns from stocks outside of the benchmark highlight our active, unconstrained approach.**
- **Diverse allocation across large, mid, and small-cap stocks contributes to the portfolio returns**

Fund Facts

Portfolio Name	PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio
Investment objective	It seeks to generate returns by investing in a portfolio of quality companies that are available at reasonable valuations and have the potential of superior wealth creation over long term.
Types of Securities	Funds would be predominantly invested in listed equity and equity related instruments.
Basis of Selection	The portfolio will identify and invest in companies with strong fundamentals which are available at a reasonable price when seen considering business projections, projected cash flows and market value of assets. Such opportunities are available when companies are going through a period of temporary difficulty or are ignored by the market. It is a Multi cap portfolio agnostic to market capitalization. Primary Screening is based on ability to generate free cash flows, high ROCE with filters for vintage and size.
Portfolio allocation	It is a multi cap portfolio. From a risk management perspective, portfolio will be adequately diversified across sectors and across 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.pgimindia.com
Benchmark Index	Nifty 50 TRI, Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI
Principal Officer	Surjitt Singh Arora

Experienced Investment Management Team



About the fund manager



Surjitt Singh Arora
Principal Officer - PMS
PGIM India Asset Management

Surjitt Singh Arora is a Principal Officer – Portfolio Management Services at PGIM India Asset Management Private Limited. He is the Portfolio Manager for PGIM India Phoenix Portfolio, PGIM India Core Equity Portfolio, and PGIM India Equity Portfolio, PGIM India Equity Portfolio – Series I (High conviction themes), PGIM India Equity Portfolio – Series II.

Surjitt Singh Arora has more than 18 years of rich work experience in the Equity Markets. In his last stint, Surjitt was Head - PMS and Head - Principal Officer with Tata Asset Management, where he was managing Tata ACT and Tata Emerging Opportunities Portfolio. Prior to that, he was an Equity Research Analyst.

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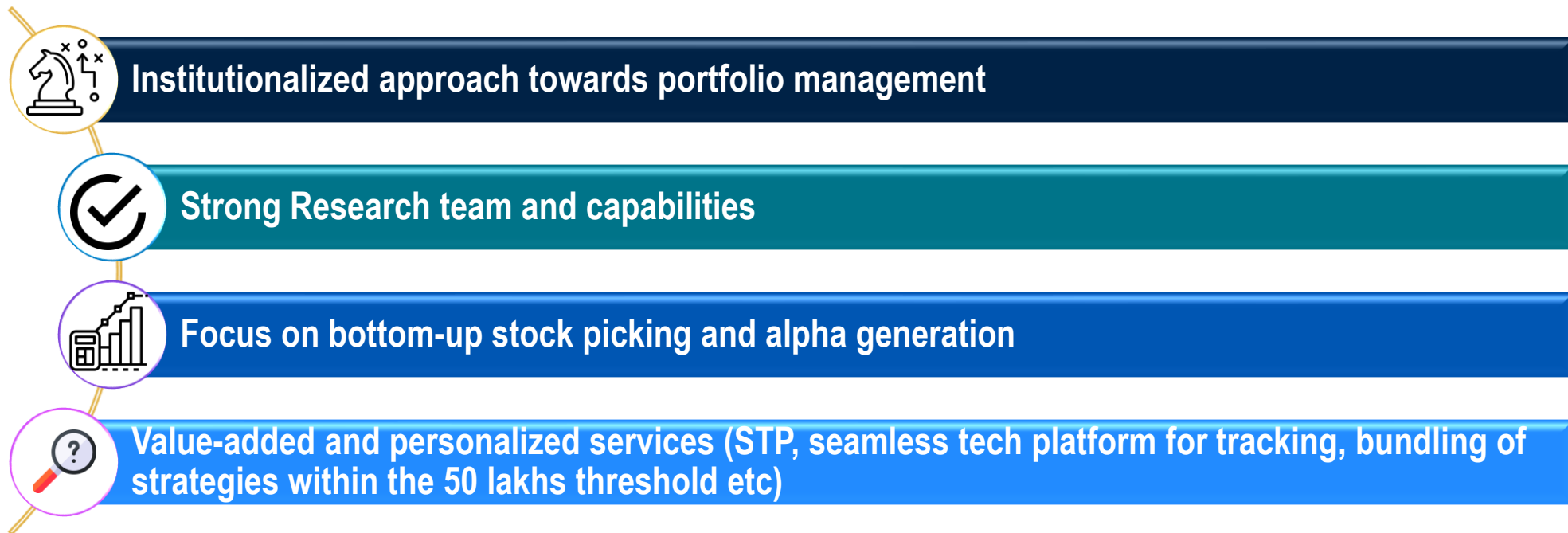
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**India Portfolio
Management Services**

- ✓ Global legacy of more than 140 years
- ✓ Indian PMS business track record of over a decade

PGIM India Portfolio Management Services (PMS) : Overview

- PGIM India PMS was launched over a decade ago in 2013. PMS business has seen multiple market cycles.
- Currently PGIM India PMS is managing over Rs. 400 crores across multiple strategies
- Guided by an experienced fund management team with over 50+ years of combined experience in capital markets



PGIM – A Global Player



A leading global investment manager	1400+ investment professionals	41 OFFICES	19 COUNTRIES
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