



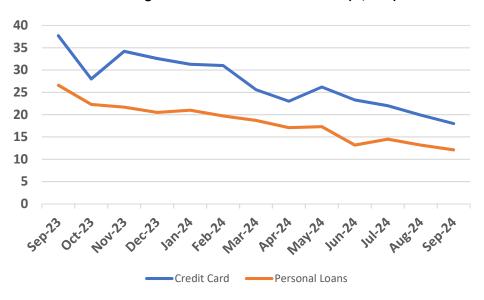
Dear Investors,

## Hitting a softer growth patch

India's economic indicators have been pointing to growth moderation in recent months. The widespread demand softness is primarily caused by lower government capex spending and credit tightening in the retail unsecured (consumption) segment. In 1HFY25, central government's capex was down 15% yoy, merely 37% of the annual budget vs. 52% in 1HFY24.

Nonetheless, we believe this slowdown is temporary, and a pick-up is likely in 2HFY25, even as the government might undershoot its FY25 capex budget of INR 11.1 trillion. The required monthly capex spending for 2H is INR 1.16th, compared to INR 0.69th per month incurred in 1H. Further, banking-sector liquidity has eased since July/August, and overall credit and deposit growth rates remain healthy. Finally, the real estate sector is likely to witness a surge in pre-sales in 2HFY25.

#### Growth in outstanding Credit Card and Personal Loans (%, YoY)



Source: Broker Report

#### Weak 2Q earnings season so far, led by commodities and consumer companies

While the market appeared nonchalant about earnings slowdown post 1QFY25, the 2Q earnings season has made it sit up and take notice. For the 1150+ listed companies that have reported 2Q so far, the aggregate topline growth is 7.5% yoy, but the profits are down 5.2% [Source: CMIE]. Furthermore, aggregate Revenue/PAT growth of 34 Nifty-50 companies was 5%/0% yoy in 2Q, dragged down by Oil & Gas, Metals, Cement, and FMCG sectors. Nonetheless, earnings from the BFSI, IT and Pharma sectors have broadly met the expectations. Overall, FY25 consensus estimates of Nifty-50 EPS have seen 1-2% downgrades so far, and now the expected EPS growth is around 6-7% this year.



#### Markets to remain in consolidation-mode in the near term

All major stock indices (Nifty-50, Nifty-100, Nifty-200 and Nifty-500) are now down 8-9% from their peaks seen in late September. A slowdown in India's macros and earnings has come at a time, when market valuations were somewhat punchy (10% above historical average) and China has unleashed massive monetary and fiscal stimulus. Further: (1) India is seeing rising equity supply (IPOs, QIPs); and (2) 10-year bond yields in the US have moved up sharply, causing dollar to strengthen. All these factors have combined to drive significant FPI outflows from India. Net FPI equity outflows in October were INR 940bn (US\$11.2bn), highest ever in a month, well ahead of the INR 610bn outflows seen in March 2020. Nonetheless, domestic equity inflows remain robust (>INR 340bn in September) and supportive of markets.

#### Market valuations and outlook

At roughly 24,000 level currently, Nifty-50 index is priced at a 1-year forward P/E of around 21x on the consensus earnings estimates, which is about 5% ahead of the last 10-year average valuations (20x). Broader market may remain range-bound in the near-term, driven by volatility in FPI flows (China stimulus) and temporary moderation in corporate earnings growth. Nonetheless, we remain bullish from a medium-to-long term perspective, and believe that markets now primarily offer a compounding opportunity, driven by earnings growth. Our outlook of 13-15% Nifty EPS growth for FY26 remains intact.

#### Mid-cycle correction in a bull market—time to be selective

A side-ways market with narrowing breadth, aligns favorably with our investment approach of building focused portfolios of quality companies that can deliver sustainable growth over the medium to long term. We are invested in pockets having attractive valuations (e.g. private sector financials, housing NBFCs, select PSUs), as well as pockets that we expect would deliver higher amount and/or longevity of earnings growth at reasonable prices (such as IT, Pharma, Industrials & Capital Goods, Telecoms, Capital Markets etc.). This should protect our portfolio in the events of any intermittent corrections. We continue to maintain our disciplined and stock selection process to ensure long term, sustainable returns for our investors.

**Happy Investing** 

Pankaj Murarka Founder & CIO

## **Renaissance Midcap Portfolio (Mid Cap PMS)**

Inception Date: 1st JANUARY, 2018
Data as on 31st OCTOBER, 2024

# Renaissance

#### **Investment Strategy**

### Mid Cap & Small Cap Strategy

- Identify Mid Cap / Small Cap ideas which can become tomorrow's Large Cap / Mid Cap respectively. Good Quality Companies
- Long term approach to realise the full potential. Remain invested during the high growth phase of the business.
- Focused approach Around 25 stocks

## **Top Holdings**

Company	Weight (%)
Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Ltd	5.34%
Nuvama Wealth Management Ltd	5.19%
Strides Pharma Science Ltd	5.01%
One 97 Communications Ltd	4.70%
INOX Wind Ltd	4.65%

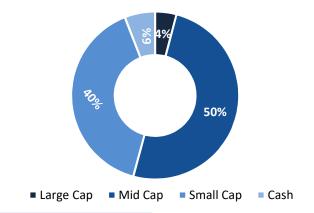
## **Portfolio – Fundamental Attributes**

Particular	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PAT Growth (%)	36.9	28.8	28.4
ROE (%)	11.0	13.7	16.0
P/E	32.6	26.2	23.6

## **Periodic Returns**

Period	RMP	Nifty Midcap 100 TRI	Nifty 50 TRI
1M	-5.43%	-6.71%	-6.12%
3M	-2.71%	-4.76%	-2.67%
6M	11.47%	10.66%	8.10%
1Y	36.01%	45.18%	28.39%
3Y CAGR	24.69%	23.53%	12.39%
5Y CAGR	25.13%	28.31%	16.63%
Returns are for all clients on TWRR basis			

## **Portfolio Capitalization**



## **Top Sectorial Weights**

Sector	Weight (%)
BFSI	29.34%
Pharma & Chemicals	19.49%
IT & Tech	13.73%
Consumer Discretionary	13.59%
Industrials	8.75%

## Portfolio – Risk Attributes\*

Particular	Portfolio	Nifty Midcap 100 TRI
Std Dev	32.39%	30.69%
Sharpe Ratio	2.68	2.67
Beta	0.97	1.00
Treynors Ratio	0.89	-
Information Ratio	0.38	-
Up/Down Capture	100%/91%	

## **Rolling Returns\***

Particular	RMP	Nifty Midcap 100 TRI
Maximum	40.25%	40.32%
Average	22.07%	23.82%
Minimum  *3 years data	0.80%	0.22%



# **Investment Philosophy**

# Sustainable Quality Growth At Reasonable Price (SQGARP)



Sustainability

Companies with sustainable and durable business models.



Quality

Superior quality businesses as demonstrated by Competitive edge, Pricing power, ROE, FCF.

Good quality and competent management teams.



Growth

Business that can deliver superior growth over medium term to long term.



**Price** 

Ability to invest at reasonable valuations. Fair value approach to valuations. Focus on economic value of business.

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