# AEQUITAS



For:

Investors

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Aequitas Investments





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#### AEQUITAS

Aequitas is the Roman goddess of equity and fairness, often depicted holding a pair of scales. At times, she is shown also holding a cornucopia, which symbolises abundance and wealth. At Aequitas, we strive to conduct ourselves in a fair and equitable manner.



# WHO ARE WE?



An Investment fund specializing in Global Listed Equities



Firm AUM of ~INR 7,744
Cr; (significantly outperforming markets since inception)

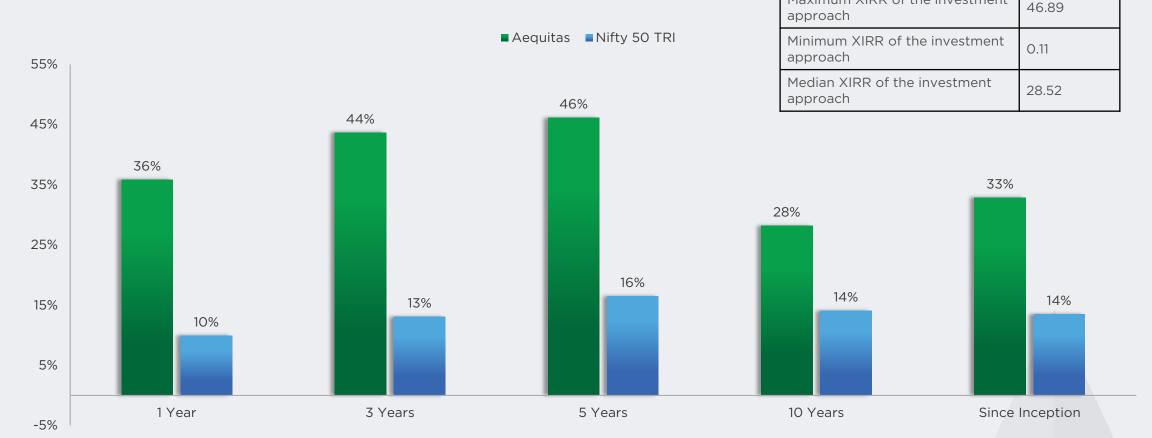


We work with UHNIs; select family offices and foreign institutions



Our Products:
Indian Markets - PMS,
AIF and FPI Fund
International Markets Far East Fund and
Global Value Fund

#### OUR PMS PERFORMANCE



- Returns over 1 year period are on a compounded annual basis; returns are adjusted for inflows/outflows and are after expenses as of 30th November 2025
- Please note that the performance of an individual 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
  - Differences in the portfolio composition because of restrictions and other constraints. Absolute XIRR return is computed for clients completing less than 1 year from the reporting date.
- Performance-related information provided herein is not verified by the regulator

Peer comparison link: https://www.apmiindia.org/apmi/IACompare.htm?action=iacomaprepage



XIRR%

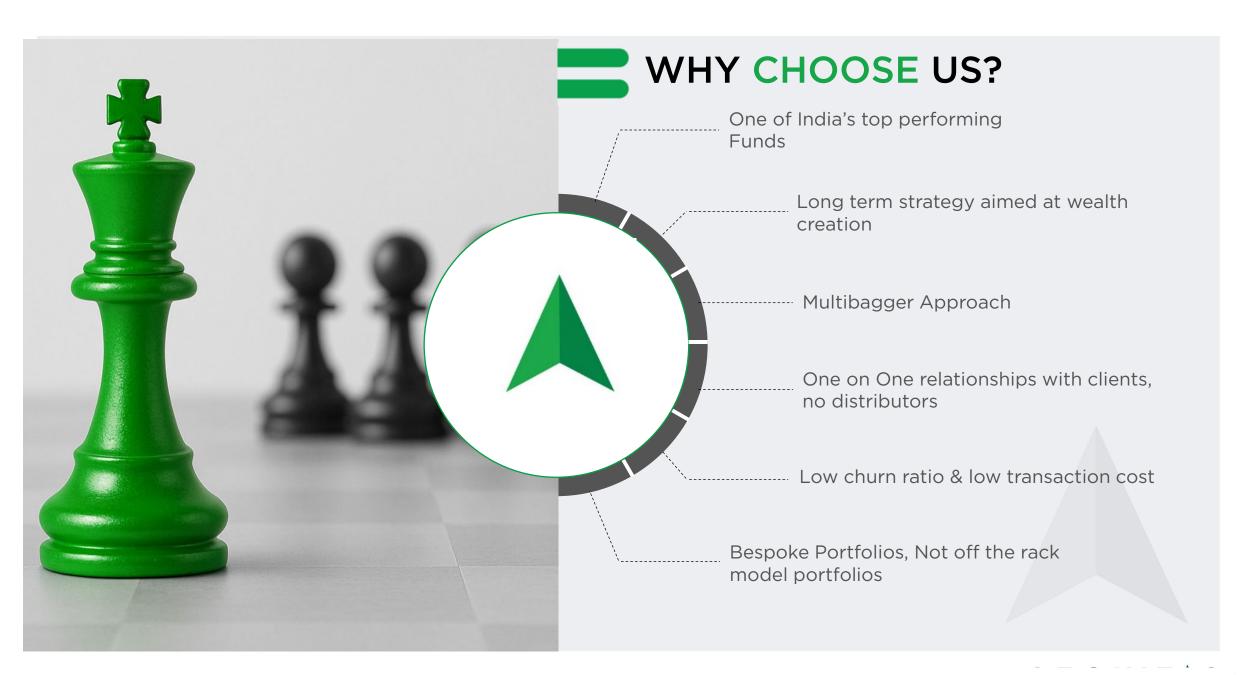
Internal Rate of Return

Maximum XIRR of the investment

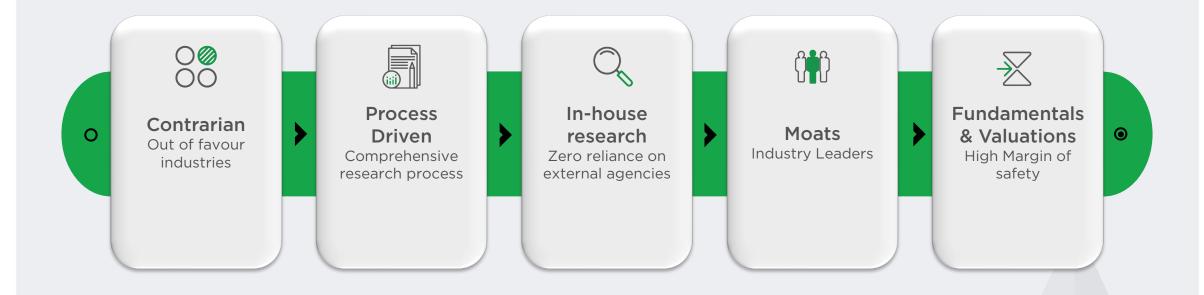
# **OUR PMS PERFORMANCE**



The chart depicts absolute values over time since inception; returns are adjusted for inflows/outflows and are after expenses; 30th Nov 2025



# OUR FORTE



# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

#### MULTIBAGGER APPROACH



#### **VALUE**

The Valuation has to be reasonable. This is important because there has to be potential re-rating. A combination of EPS growth and P/E-rerating leads to multibagger returns.







#### **CONTRARIAN**

Contrarian approach does not mean doing the opposite of others, it rather means doing things differently. Buying in popular names will not provide multibagger returns.





#### **GROWTH**

The company has to be a growth company with above average growth potential for the next 3-5 years. Markets reward a higher P/E multiple for growth companies

#### FOCUS AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

#### We Avoid

- > Impulsive Decisions
- ➤ Being influenced by financial news channels and platforms
- > Acting on market movements
- ➤ Chasing hot stocks
- Trading and short term investments
- ➤ Derivatives

#### **Red Flags**

- ➤ Low promoter holdings
- ➤ Poor corporate governance
- ➤ High institutional ownership
- > Leverage
- > Fad/Hot sectors
- > Expensive valuations
- > IPOs
- ➤ QIPs/Secondary equity sales

#### **PROCESS FLOW**



# ONGOING RESEARCH

- Daily Process
- News
- Announcements
- Insider buying/selling
- Commodity prices
- Quarterly
- Running queries
- Channel checks
- Management meets



#### **SCREENERS**

- Globally dominant businesses with strong moats
- Sales growth, PAT growth
- Valuation dislocation, EV/Sales, EV/EBITDA, P/E ratio
- Debt
- Dividend Track record
- Quality of ownership
- Long term track record



#### **ANALYSIS**

- Annual Report
- Quarterly results
- Industry & company news
- Management interviews
- Press releases
- Conference calls/ analyst meets
- Peer analysis

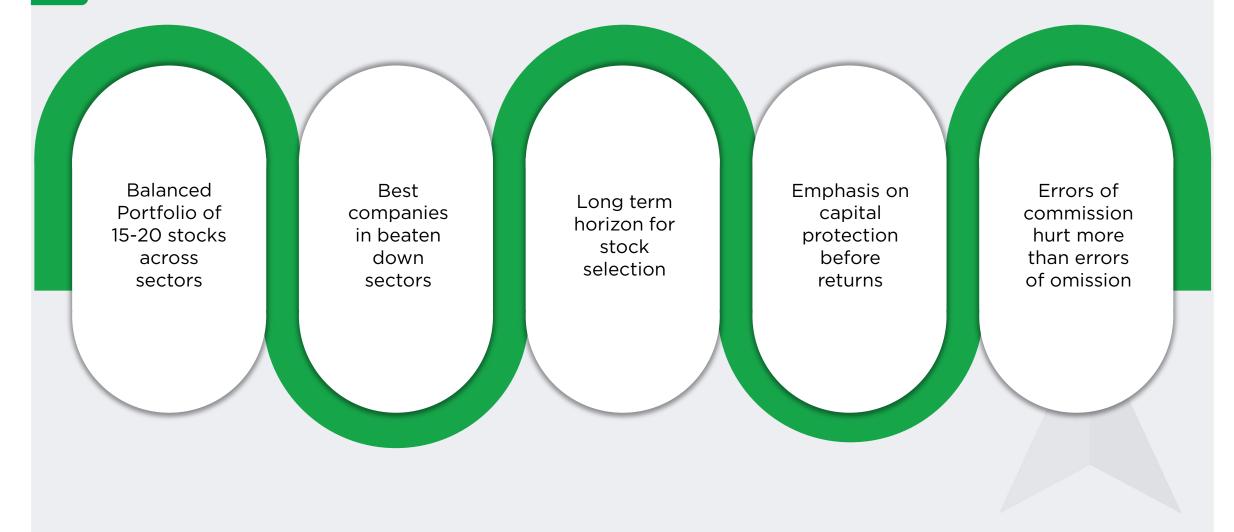


# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- 16-20 Stocks
- Balance across sectors
- Catalyst for stock re-rating



## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION



## **MULTIBAGGERS KNOW NO SIZE**

Large caps which have become small caps

01	Busting Myths: Small vs
	Large Caps





04	Large Companies + Small
	Mcap = Multibaggers

Companies	Peak Price	Current Price	Erosion
RCom	792	1	-100%
Reliance Power	275	65	-74%
DLF	1194	529	-56%
Jet Airways	1324	Delisted	-100%
Yes Bank	393	20	-95%
Suzlon	398	65	-84%
Unitech	521	8	-99%

#### Small caps which have become large caps

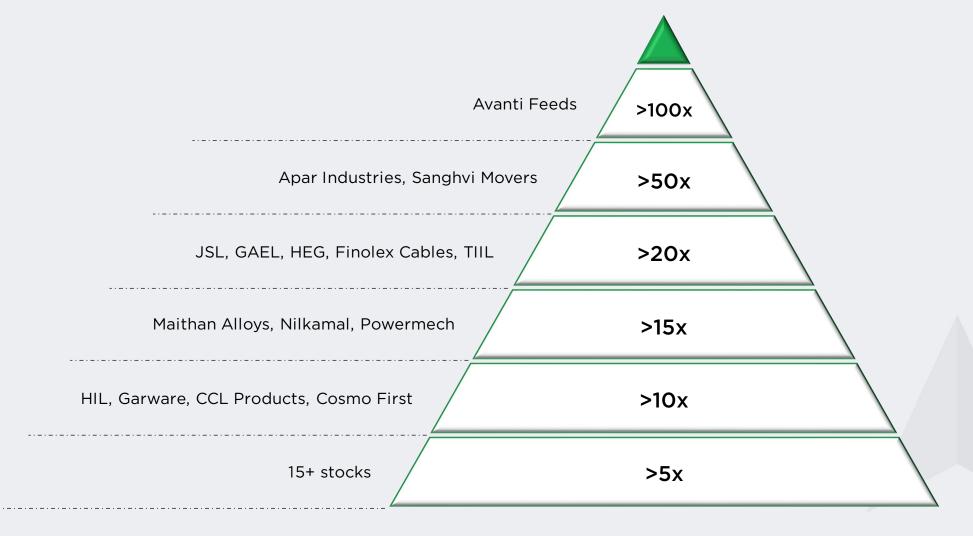
Companies	Price in 2002	Current Price	Multiple
Kotak	9	2207	245X
HDFC	37	1983	53X
ICICI	16	1422	89X
Axis	9	1173	130X
Sun Pharma	13	1682	129X
IPCA	9	1457	162X
Airtel	11	1921	175X



# SELECTION CRITERIA

INDUSTRY LEADERS	Most of the companies in our portfolio are industry leaders with a strong sustainable competitive advantage
LOW DEBT	Companies need to have low to negligible debt. Some of the companies are net cash positive
MANAGEMENT	A good dividend paying record, corporate governance practices & a sound long term performance record is a must
VALUATIONS	Portfolio P/E ratio is less than the market P/E ratios (adjusted for cyclicality in earnings)
VALUATIONS  CREEPING ACQUISITIONS/BUYBACKS	

# OUR MULTIBAGGER PICKS



#### **RISK MANAGERS**



Risk of buying stocks without adequate margin of safety. Reasonable valuations are the cornerstone of all our investments. The average P/E for the fund is likely to be less than 20x.



EARNINGS RISK

Risk that current earnings could decline due to technological changes, economic changes or deterioration in management. The earnings adjusted for cyclicality would most likely be at the bottom of the cycle.



The risk of an overleveraged balance sheet which is ignored during good times in favor of the cyclic high and unsustainable earnings. The fund would aim to have companies with zero to negligible debt and strong operational cash flows.



#### **DIRECTORS' PROFILE**



- > Founded Aeguitas in 2012
- > A qualified Chartered Accountant with 25+ years experience in the capital markets
- > Has consistently outperformed the markets
- Delivered industry-beating CAGR returns
- > Headed PMS division at Reliance Mutual Fund
- > Expert at finding Multibaggers with his contrarian approach



**NEERAV SHAH** Director

- Co-founder at Aequitas
- > 21+ years of experience in capital markets
- > A qualified Chartered Accountant
- > Previously with Reliance Capital Asset Management and Birla Sun Life
- > Handled Operations, Fund Accounting and dealing functions



- > Amongst the renowned in the mutual fund industry
- > 20+ years in the finance sector
- > Has led Marketing & Sales teams at leading firms
- > Disciplined personality, Military school background

## **AEQUITAS' RECOGNITIONS**

#1

3 Yr Returns, Asia Hedge Funds, FY2020-23

BarclayHedge

#1

3 Yr Returns, Asia Hedge Funds, Nov'23



#1

YTD Returns, Asia Hedge Funds, Aug'22

**PREQIN** 

#1

3 Yr Returns, Asia Hedge Funds, 2022

BarclayHedge

#2

Q3'23 Returns, Asia Hedge Funds,

**PREQIN** 

#1

3 Yr Returns, Asia Hedge Funds, Nov'23

BarclayHedge



# INVESTMENT FEATURES AND FEE STRUCTURE

MINIMUM INVESTMENTS	INR 25 cr USD 3 mn (International investors)
SUITABLE TIME FRAME	3-5 years
MODE OF INFLOW	Cash or stock transfer
FEES	2% Daily Average AUM charged monthly
PERFORMANCE SHARING	10% profit sharing with high-water marking charged annually at the end of the financial year



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