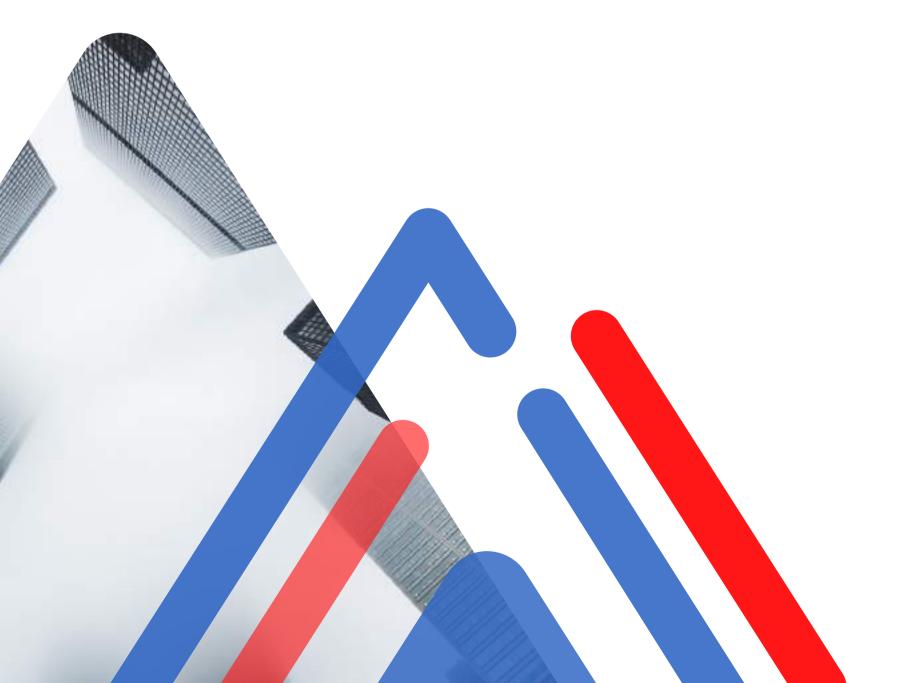
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#### **AAA Focus PMS Strategy**

Aug 2024

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# Why AAA?





### Founders are Fund Managers



- Rajesh Kothari, Founder of the firm is CIO of AAA PMS.
- Prior to AAA, Rajesh was Fund Manager with DSP MF & Partner with Voyager Investment Advisors (FII).
- Received CNBC TV18 CRISIL Mutual Fund of the Year Award & Platinum Fund Manager Award for DSP EQUITY FUND.
- No risk of change in guards for the client which ensures 100% commitment and alignment of interest with investors.



### Client Centric Business Model



- AAA is only into PMS & Investment advisory and not into other businesses like broking, wealth management, etc. Hence, no conflict of interest for the clients.
- AAA clients enjoys the benefits of directly communicating with the founder, thereby ensuring enhanced understanding.
- AAA clients includes family offices, UHNIs and AAAPMS product is presently distributed by well known national distributors.



### **Superior Track Record**



- AAA PMS is one of the few players in the industry which has completed 14 years.
- During the last 14+ years, AAA IOP PMS delivered 19.9% CAGR vs 13.9% CAGR reported by BSE 500 Index.
- AAA IOP PMS received Best 10 year Performance Award (rank 3) in the country for delivering superior risk adjusted returns across categories by PMSAIF World (Feb24)(data analysed by IIM Ahmedabad).

# The Team





Rajesh Kothari

Founder & Managing Director

29 years



**Govind Agrawal** 

Director

29 years



Sandeep Biyani

Head of Sales & Business Development

> 19 years



Bhushan Kohli

**Head of Operations** 

/29 years



#### Rajesh Kothari

Founder & Managing Director

CWA, MBA



### The Team



#### **About**

- Rich experience of more than 29 years in Indian capital market with expertise in both Long Only & Long Short investment strategy
- Former Director with Voyager Investment Advisors (US\$500m) USA based India dedicated fund. During his tenure, fund Outperformed the benchmark indices significantly
- Former Fund Manager with DSP Merrill Lynch Fund Managers (DSP MF) for more than four years. The schemes delivered annualized return of 55% (Equity Fund) & 62% (Top100 Fund) outperforming benchmark indices by more than 20% & 10% respectively. The equity schemes maintained its "1st Quartile Ranking" consistently during his tenure

#### **Achievements**

- Received CMA Young Achiever Award 2014
- Rated as "Platinum Fund Manager" by Economic Times for DSP ML Equity Fund on a risk-adjusted return basis (Jul 2006)
- Received CNBC TV18 CRISIL Mutual Fund of the Year Award 2006 for DSPML Equity Fund and Lipper India Fund Awards 2006 for best equity fund group for 3 years
- Invited at Maharashtra Economic Summit to present views on Indian Infrastructure
- Invited by Institute of Directors to present views on Governance Deficit
- Actively involved with Arham Yuva Group philanthropic initiative



#### **Govind Agrawal**

Director CA, LLB



### The Team



#### **About**

- Rich experience of 29 years in Indian capital market
- Asset Management Company (USD 20bn) for over four years. Reliance Emergent India Fund (USD 100m offshore fund) outperformed benchmark indices by 35% since its inception. Played instrumental role in setting up Macro Economic Research desk
- ▶ Former Executive Director with UBS Securities India Pvt Ltd for 4 years as India Account Manager for large FIIs and guided the portfolio managers for right country, sectors and stocks allocation. Former Senior VP – Equity Sales with Motilal Oswal Securities Ltd for 10 years. Played key role in establishing institutional equity broking business, systems and processes

#### **Achievements**

- Represented Reliance AMC on international platforms and panel discussion on Emerging Markets and Indian Equity Market
- Addressed investors' meet and the private banking teams of large banks in Middle East, Asia, London, Europe and in India
- At UBS, was voted as the "Best Equity Sales Person-Mega Funds category, Asia Money 2006"
- Won several awards at Motilal Oswal for consistently contributing to Institutional Equity Sales

# Investment Philosophy

# Protecting Capital - DSD Mechanism





**DIVERSIFICATION** 

Three important risks: Governance, Technology and Business cycle - can be reduced only by Diversification. We invest across market cap, sectors, and companies to reduce company/sector specific risk.



STAGGERED APPROACH

We build the portfolio over a period of time. We do not follow Model portfolio approach.



DISCIPLINED EXIT STRATEGY

We have a disciplined Exit strategy. We sell/reduce due to rebalancing of the portfolio, change in growth assumption of our portfolio company, expensive valuations.



# Investment Philosophy Creating Wealth - 3M Approach



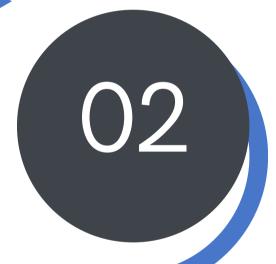


#### **Market Size**

Market size determines size of opportunity. We prefer companies which are targeting large market size to generate exponential returns.

#### **Market Share**

We buy the companies which are leaders in their sector as they are best positioned to navigate upturn and downturn of the economy.



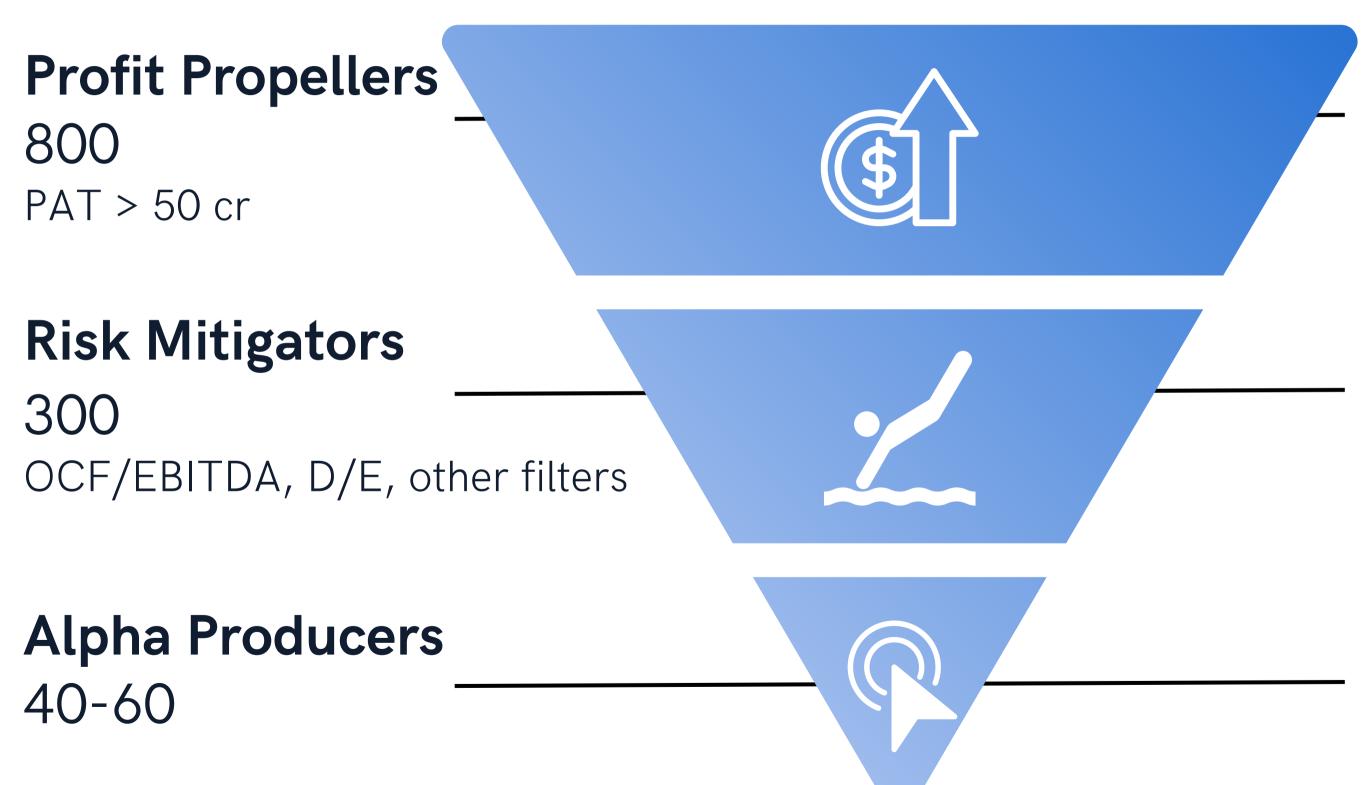
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### Margin Of Safety

Price is what you pay. Value is what you get. We buy the companies which are available at reasonable valuations.

# Quality





### **Screening Stage**

Companies which have a good corporate governance, strong business moats along with a reasonable profit size

### **Deep Dive Stage**

Companies which are market leaders and effectively positioned to grow and multiply

### **Selection Stage**

Companies with strong earnings growth prospects and right valuations

### Internal Checks

#### **Forensic Assessment**



#### **Management Practices**

To assess governance

#### **Quality of Cashflow**

Ability to convert the revenue to cash and re-invest into the business



#### **Accounting Policies**

Assess the consistency and fairness of the accounting policies

#### **Taxation Mischiefs**

Identify the potential fraud



# Internal Checks Longevity Assessment





#### Longevity of business growth

Sustenance of revenue and earnings growth & Assessing competitive advantage



### Longevity of cashflow

Identify financial strength

#### Longevity of return ratios

Gauging business profitability and efficiency

#### Longevity of reinvestment

Intensity to generate Self sustaining growth

#### We exit when....

# **Exit Strategy**



1

There is a need to rebalancing weights for risk management purposes

2

A company no longer meets our buy/hold criteria

3

A company no longer meets our valuations criteria

4

There is no longer a durable double digit return expectation for a company's stock

5

There is a more compelling investment opportunity to fund



The only constant is change. The average lifespan of a company listed on the S & P 500 has reduced from 90 years in 1935 to 18 years, as per a McKinsey report. We are agile, and active, never letting our guard down.



# Why AAA Focus PMS?





# Access to Market Leaders

Aims for multi-cap exposure to ~30 market Leaders across sectors.



#### **Growth Potential**

Aims to capture long-term growth with strong balance sheet and high ROCE.



#### **Grounded in Research**

Combines top-down and bottom-up research with strong due diligence.



#### Award Winning Track Record

We have a proven track record of investment in companies yielding multibagger returns.

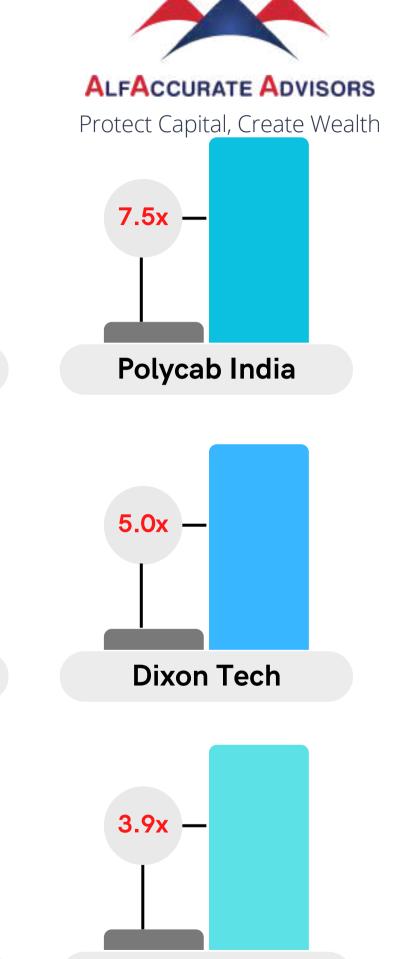
## **AAA Focus Plan Features**

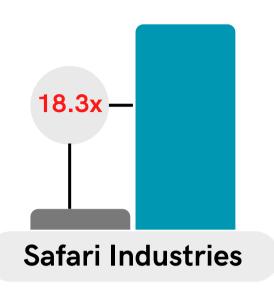


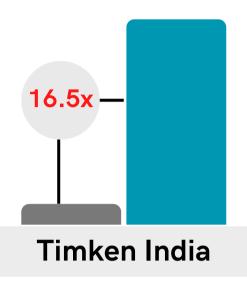


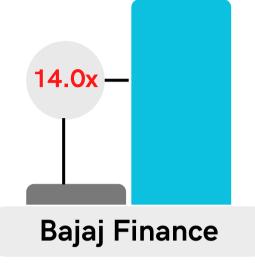
AAA FOCUS PMS plan is a portfolio of 30 companies which are Market leaders with strong corporate governance and high growth potential with investment horizon of 3-5 years.

### **AAA Success Stories**

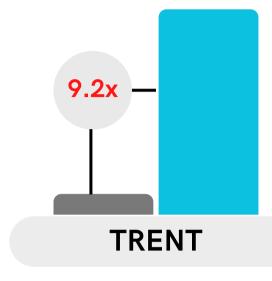




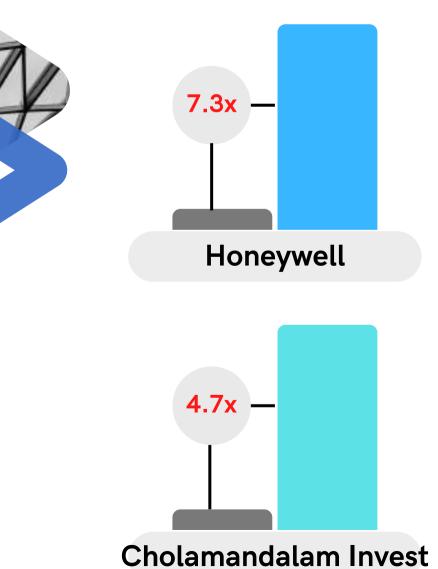


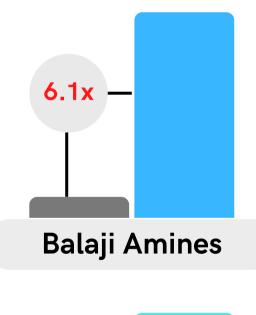


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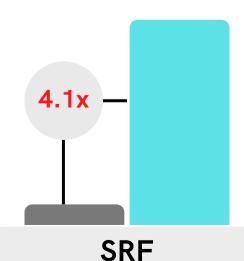


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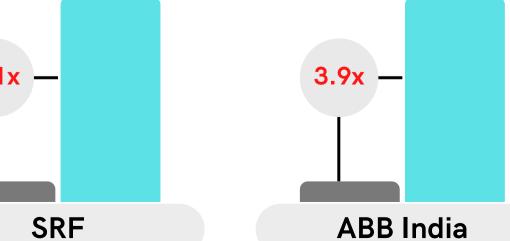
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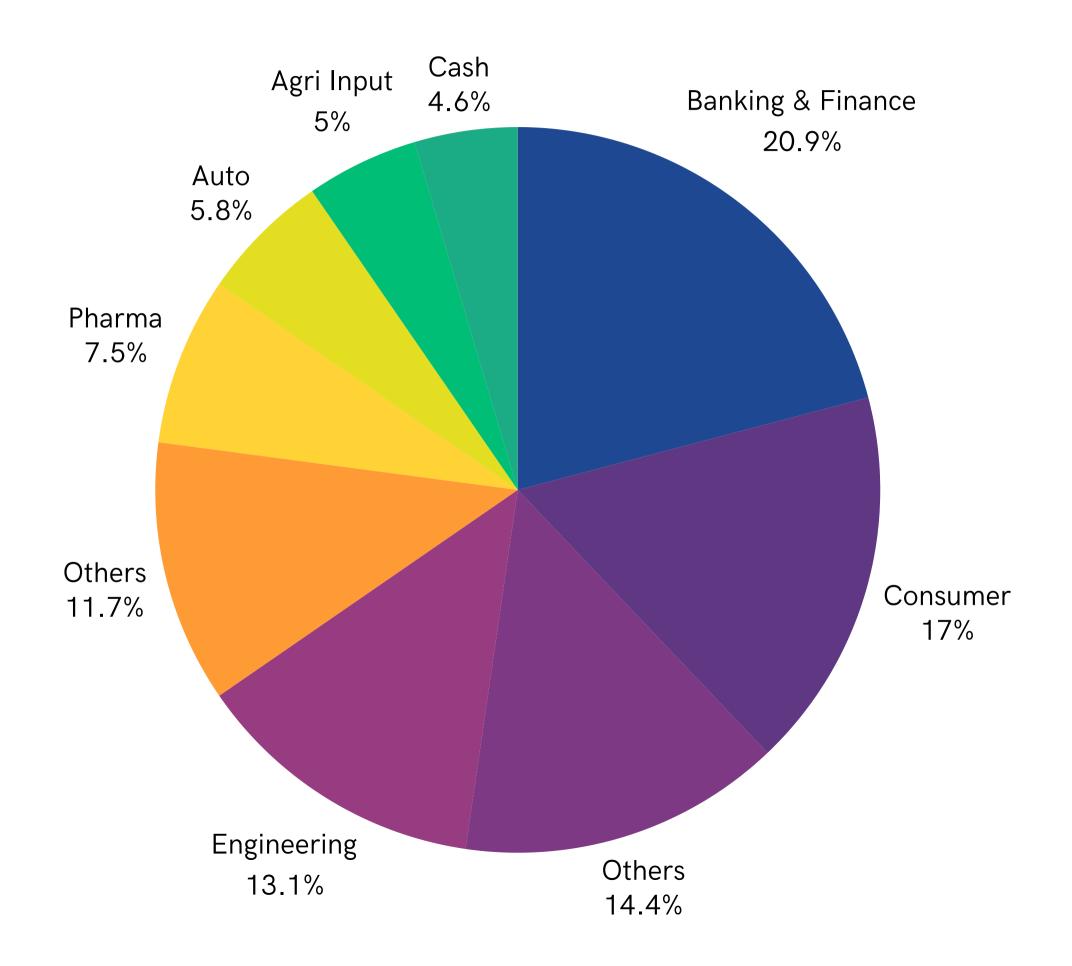
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### **AAA Focus Sectoral Allocation**







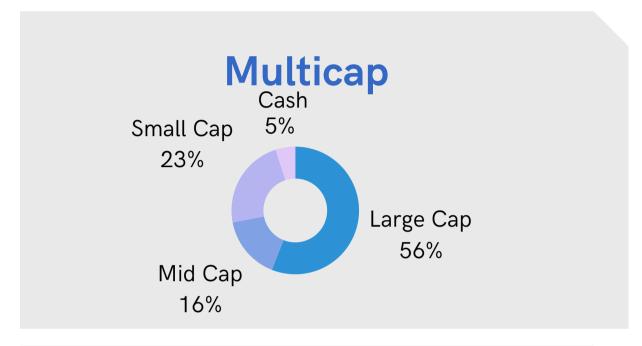
# Superior Earnings Growth



Earnings Matrix	AAA Focus FY23	Nifty FY23	AAA Focus FY24	Nifty FY24	AAA Focus FY25E	Nifty FY25E	AAA Focus FY26E	Nifty FY26E
EPS G(%)	27.9%	11.4%	25.7%	21.6%	23.5%	11.0%	22.8%	16.0%
ROE(%)	21.3%	14.4%	17.7%	15.8%	17.6%	15.5%	19.0%	16.2%
P/E(x)			52.5	24.3	33.6	23.5	28.9	20.3
P/BV(x)			9.3	3.8	8.0	3.7	6.7	3.3
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# **AAA Focus Plan Characteristics**

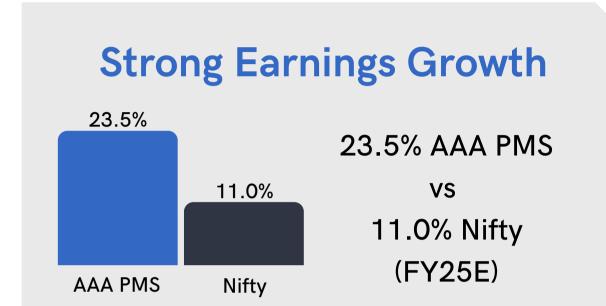




#### **Large Profit Size**



95.0% of portfolio companies Rs.100cr+ NP (77.0% above Rs.500cr+)



#### **Sectoral Leaders**

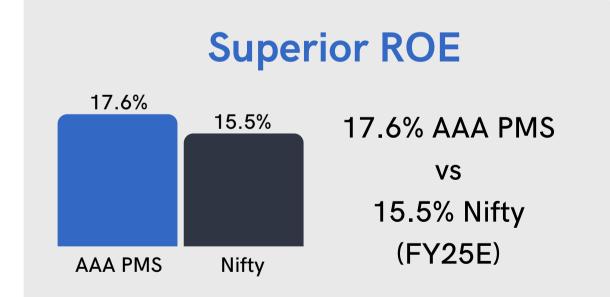


3M stock selection approach

#### **Cash-rich Balance Sheet**



- 58.0% of portfolio cos have zero net debt- 42.0% of portfolio cos have a D/E <1x</li>





### **AAA Focus Plan Performance**



Performance (%)	FYTD25	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	*Since Inception
AAA Focus Plan	22.2	26.3	0.03	20.5	66.6	(19.4)	(0.6)	21.5	25.7	0.2	11.5	324.1
BSE 500 TRI (Benchmark)	17.7	40.2	(0.9)	22.3	78.6	(26.5)	9.7	13.2	25.5	(6.4)	2.4	292.2
BSE Midcap TRI	25.4	65.2	1.1	20.7	93.0	(30.8)	(2.1)	14.3	34.3	1.8	3.5	434.7
BSE Smallcap TRI	30.2	61.4	(3.6)	37.7	116.5	(35.1)	(10.9)	18.5	37.8	(2.1)	(3.8)	437.5
CNX Nifty TRI	14.0	30.1	0.6	20.3	72.5	(25.0)	16.4	11.8	20.2	(7.8)	1.0	237.6

<sup>\*</sup>Performance from 17 November 2014 to 31 Aug 2024.

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### **AAA Focus Plan Performance**



Compounded Annual Returns (%)	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	*Since Inception
AAA Focus Plan	35.3	19.5	15.9	21.5	15.9
BSE 500 TRI (Benchmark)	41.1	25.4	18.9	22.9	15.0
BSE Midcap TRI	58.9	40.5	28.7	31.0	18.7
BSE Smallcap TRI	51.8	40.9	28.7	36.1	18.7
CNX Nifty TRI	32.6	20.5	15.2	19.4	13.2

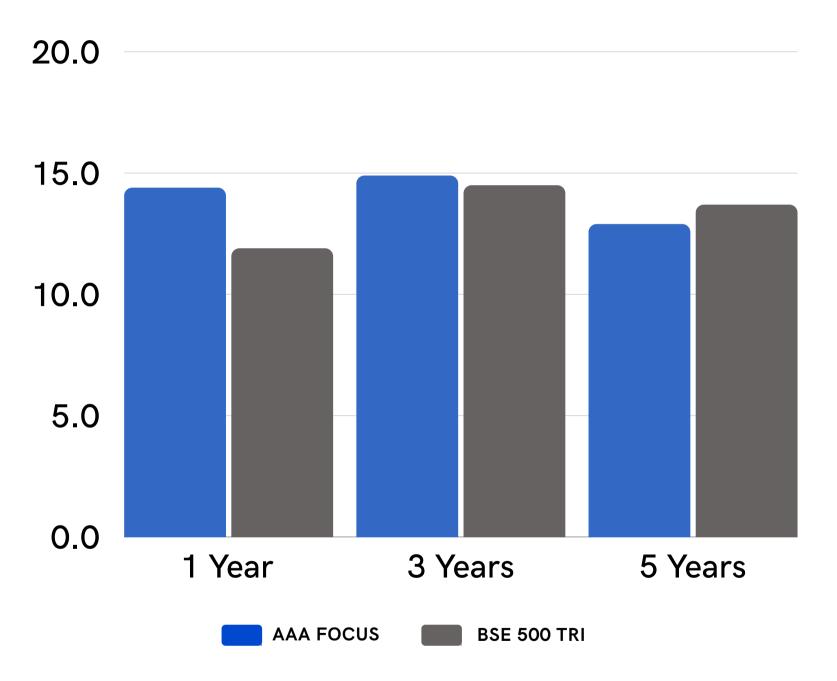
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# AAA Focus Plan Risk Analysis



#### Rolling Return Analysis: Median returns



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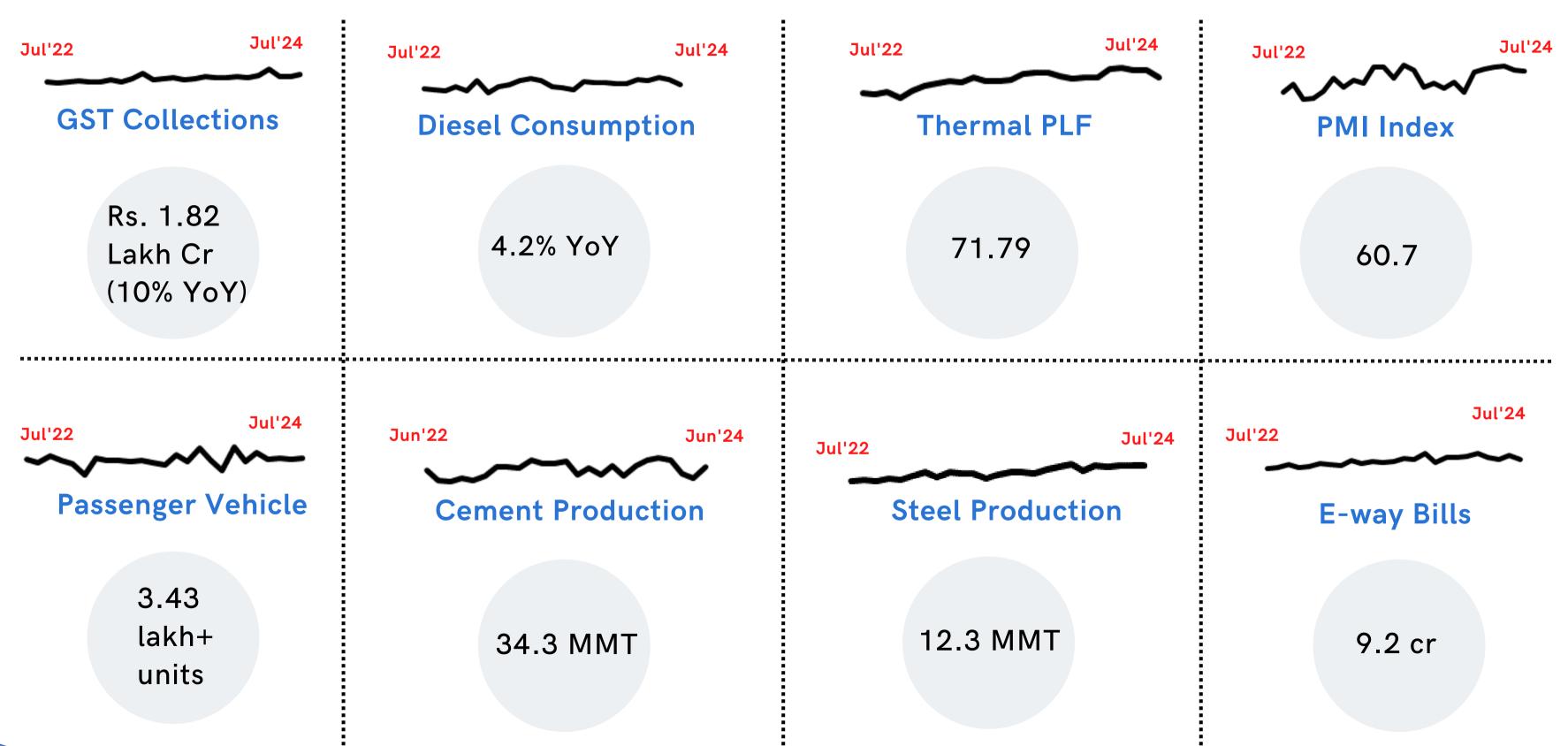
Since inception*	AAA Focus PMS	BSE 500 TRI			
Sharpe	0.55	0.49			
Std. dev	16.1	16.4			
Beta	0.89	1.00			

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# Fast Frequency Data Indicators





# Strategic Partnerships



### **Depositary Participants**







#### **Custodian & Fund Accountant**





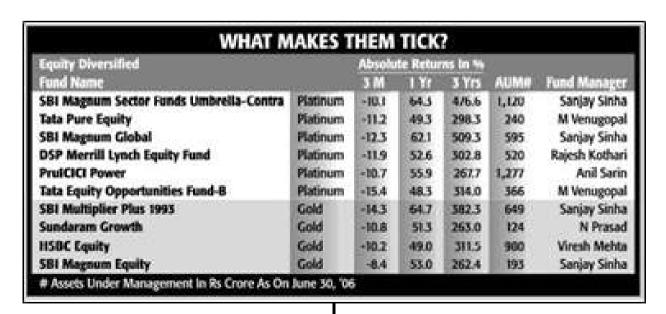
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AAAIOP PMS
received Smart
Money Manager
Award for Best
10 Years
Performance 3
times (2023 Rank 2, 2021 Rank 3, 2020 Rank 2) across
categories on
Risk adjusted
Returns Basis by
PMS AIF World





Dr. Jitendra
Singh, Union
Minister of
State (I/C),
Prime Minister
Office, giving
Certificate of
Merit - CMA
Young Achiever
Award - 2014











Rajesh was recognized as the platinum fund manager by Economic Times during his time at DSP MF.

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