# Investor Presentation





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

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# Why AAA?





### Founders are Fund Managers



• Rajesh Kothari, Founder of the firm is the Chief Investment Officer of AAA PMS.



### Longevity



• 15 years of existence as a boutique investment management firm, a rarity in the industry



### No Conflict of interest



• 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.



### Competence



• Both Rajesh and Govind bring in more than 38 years of fund management experience, and the investment team has a collective experience of over 130 years. Successfully navigated various phases of unknown events like Demonetisation, Pandemic, geo-political events, etc.



### **Award Winning Track Record**



• AAA IOP PMS received the **Best 10 year Performance Award four times** (Rank 3 - 2024, Rank 2 - 2023, Rank 3 - 2021, Rank 2 - 2020) for delivering superior risk adjusted returns across categories by PMSAIF World (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





## 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



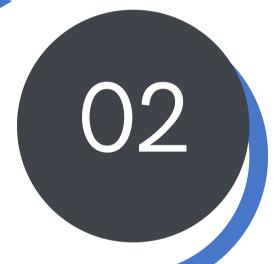


#### **Market Size**

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.



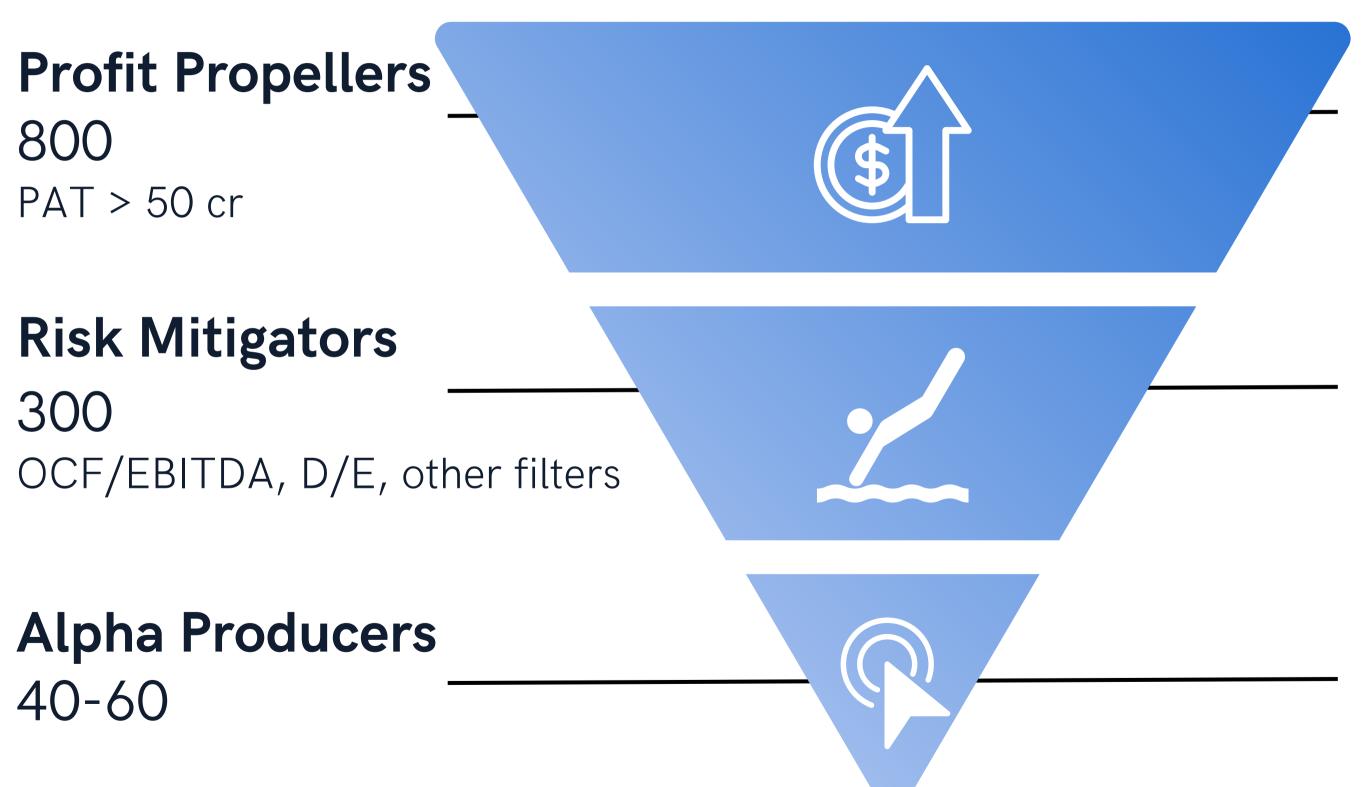
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### Margin Of Safety

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



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

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There is a more compelling investment opportunity to fund

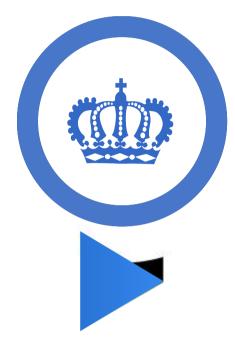


The only constant is change. The average lifespan of a company listed on the S & P 500 has reduced from 90 years in 1935 to 18 years, as per a McKinsey report. We are agile, and active, never letting our guard down.



# 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.

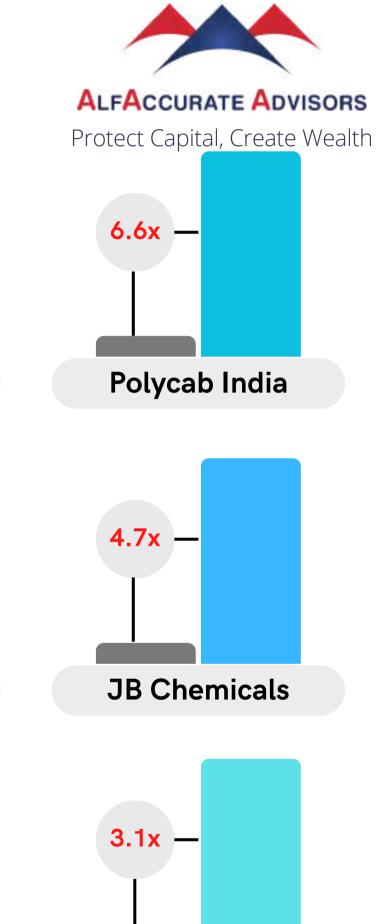
# **AAA Focus Plan Features**

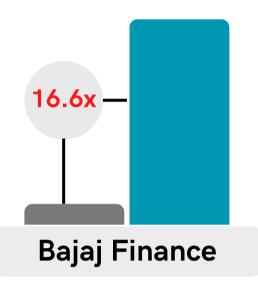


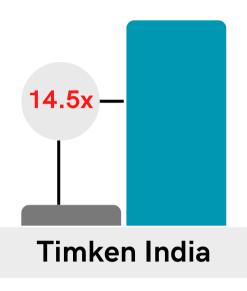


AAA FOCUS PMS plan is a portfolio of 30 companies which are Market leaders with strong corporate governance and high growth potential with investment horizon of 3-5 years.

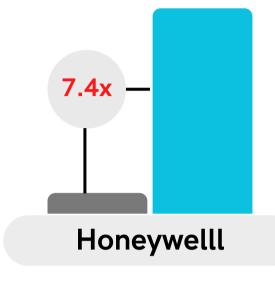
# **AAA Success Stories**



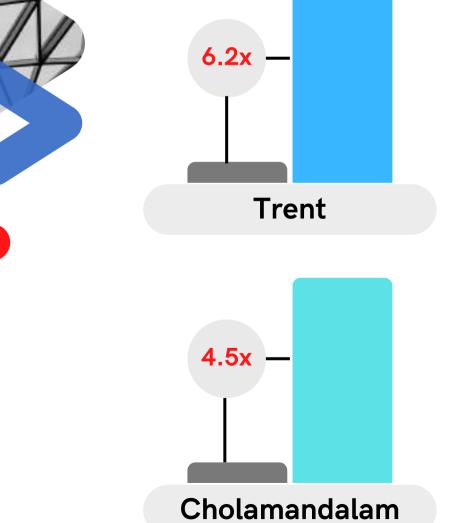


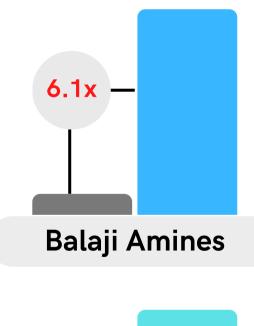




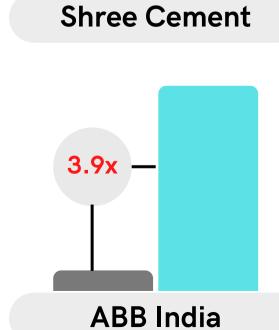


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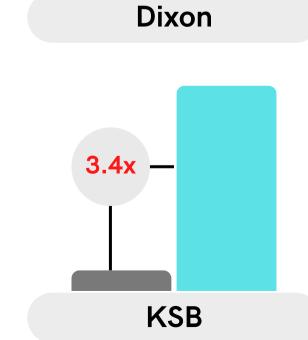


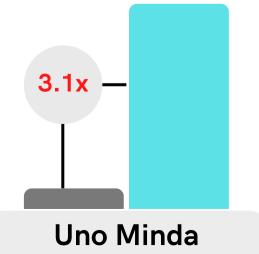


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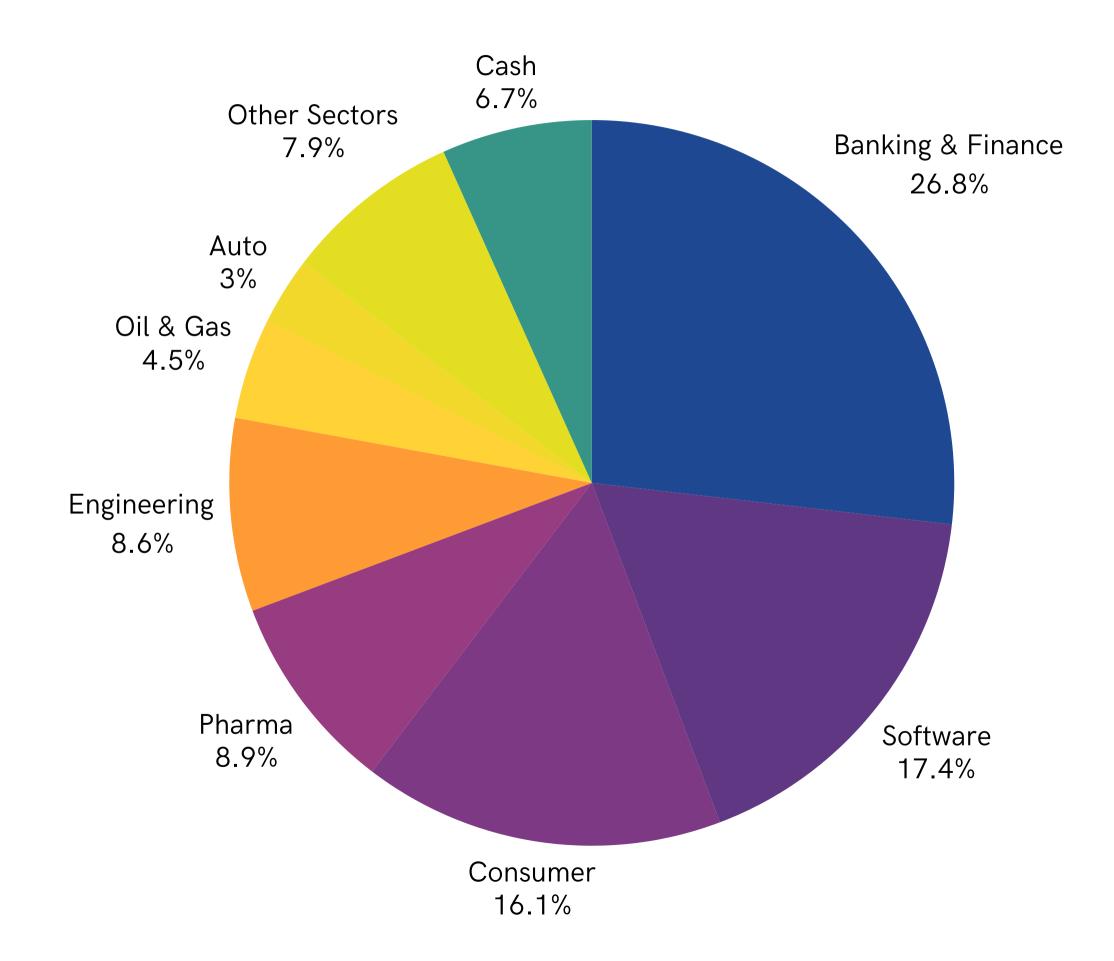




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# **AAA Focus Sectoral Allocation**







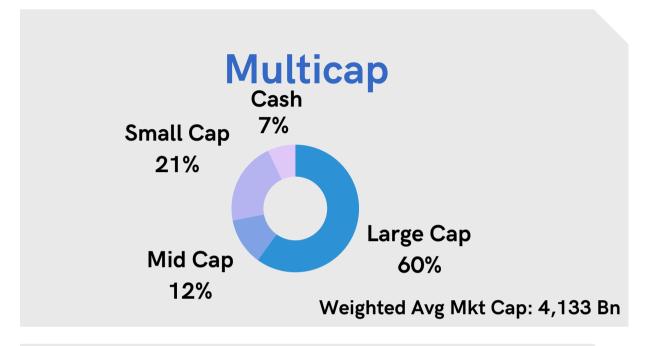
# Superior Earnings Growth



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%	22.1%	5.5%	29.1%	14.2%
ROE(%)	21.3%	14.4%	17.7%	14.8%	16.4%	15.0%	18.2%	15.5%
P/E(x)			52.5	24.3	33.7	21.4	27.5	18.8
P/BV(x)			9.3	3.8	5.9	3.2	5.0	2.9
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FY23			FY24		FY25E		F	Y26E

# **AAA Focus Plan Characteristics**

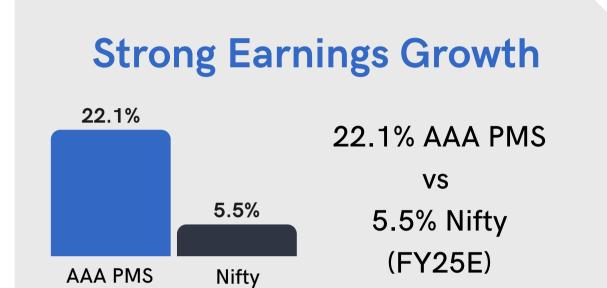




#### **Large Profit Size**



94.0% of portfolio companies Rs.100cr+ NP (72.0% above Rs.500cr+)



#### **Sectoral Leaders**

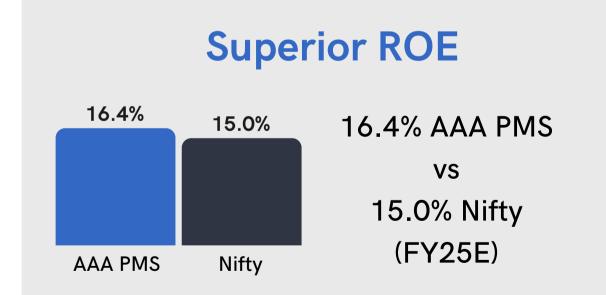


3M stock selection approach

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



- 52.0% of portfolio cos have zero net debt- 44.0% of portfolio cos have a D/E <1x</li>



## **AAA Focus Plan Performance**



Compounded Annual Returns (%)	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	*Since Inception
AAA Focus Plan	7.3	16.0	11.2	15.6	12.3	13.6
BSE 500 TRI (Benchmark)	-0.4	17.9	12.6	17.9	12.0	12.3
BSE Midcap TRI	-1.1	27.6	19.5	22.8	14.8	15.1
BSE Smallcap TRI	-4.1	26.4	18.2	26.8	15.3	11.5
CNX Nifty TRI	1.9	14.4	10.9	16.0	10.9	11.2

<sup>\*</sup>Performance from 17 Nov 2014 to 28 Feb 2025.

Note: Performance figures are net of all expenses and fees from April 2018 till last quarter. Prior to 2018 the performance figures are after all expenses and Fixed management fees till last quarter. Index performance is calculated as per Total Return Indices in accordance with the SEBI Guidelines. Returns of individual clients may differ depending on time of entry in the Strategy. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and should not be used as a basis for comparison with other investments. Performance related information provided herein is not verified by SEBI.

# **AAA Focus Plan Performance**



Performance (%)	FYTD25	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	*Since Inception
AAA Focus Plan	6.8	26.3	0.03	20.5	66.6	(19.4)	(0.6)	21.5	25.7	0.2	11.5	269.7
BSE 500 TRI (Benchmark)	-1.3	40.2	(0.9)	22.3	78.6	(26.5)	9.7	13.2	25.5	(6.4)	2.4	230.8
BSE Midcap TRI	-1.1	65.2	1.1	20.7	93.0	(30.8)	(2.1)	14.3	34.3	1.8	3.5	325.5
BSE Smallcap TRI	0.4	61.4	(3.6)	37.7	116.5	(35.1)	(10.9)	18.5	37.8	(2.1)	(3.8)	207.6
CNX Nifty TRI	0.3	30.1	0.6	20.3	72.5	(25.0)	16.4	11.8	20.2	(7.8)	1.0	198.6

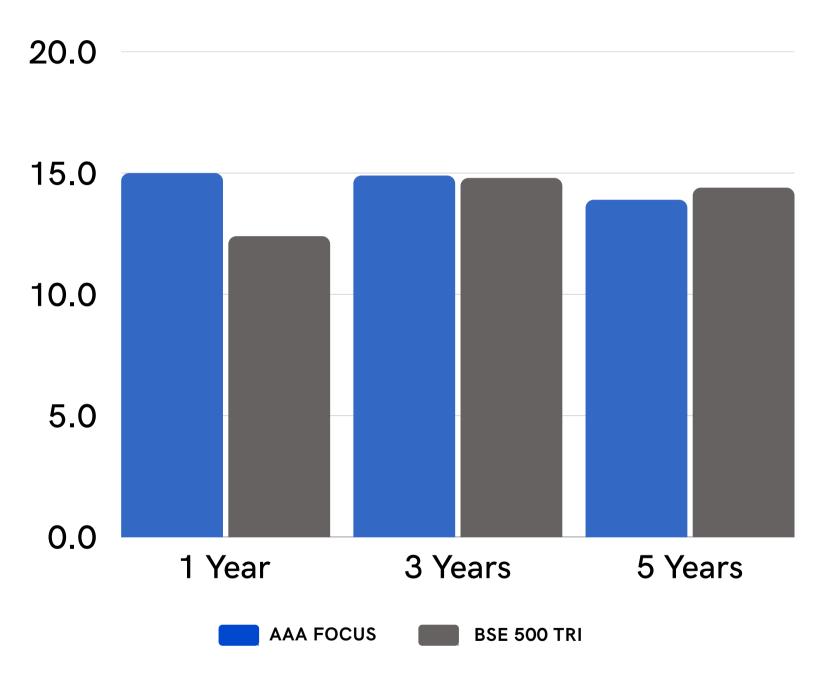
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# AAA Focus Plan Risk Analysis



#### Rolling Return Analysis: Median returns



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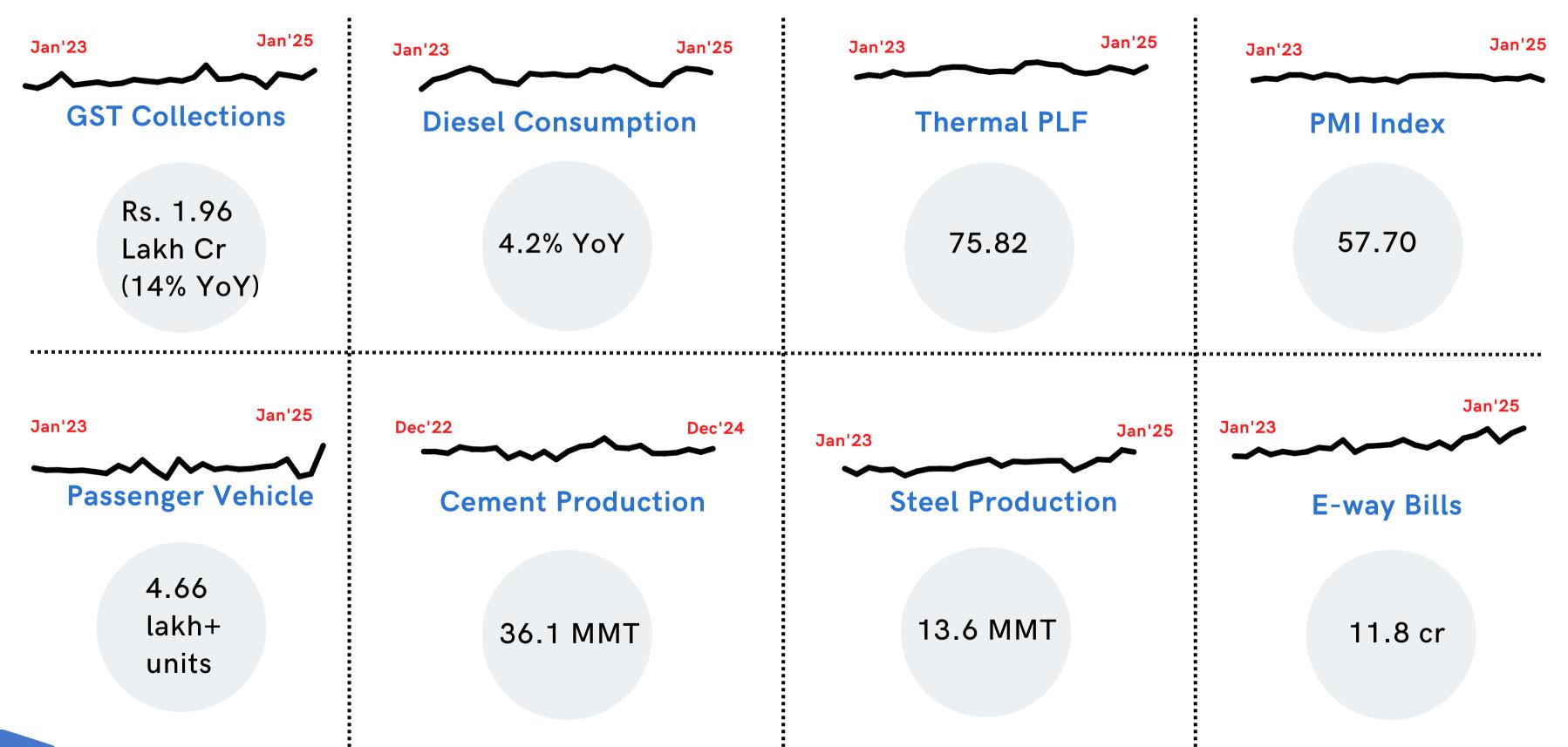
Since inception*	AAA Focus PMS	BSE 500 TRI			
Sharpe	0.42	0.33			
Std. dev	15.7	16.3			
Beta	0.90	1.00			

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# Fast Frequency Data Indicators





# Strategic Partnerships



### **Depositary Participants**









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







# Awards & Recognition



Protect Capital, Create Wealth



**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











Returns by PMS-AIF World

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

1,277

534.0

WHAT MAKES THEM TICK?

-12.3

-11.9

-143

SBI Magnum Sector Funds Umbrella-Contra Platinum

# Assets Under Management In Rs Crore As On June 30, '06

**Tata Pure Equity SBI Magnum Global** 

**PruiCICI Power** 

Sundaram Growth

**HSBC County S8I Magnum Equity** 

DSP Merrill Lynch Equity Fund

Tata Equity Opportunities Fund-B

SBI Multiplier Plus 1993

Absolute Returns in 😘

62.1

52.6

55.9

48.5

53.0

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