



## **PGIM India Small Cap Fund**

(An open-ended equity scheme predominantly investing in small cap stocks)

Your ambitions need a platform to thrive. This fund gives you exactly that by its potential to create wealth and generate alpha over the long term. Due to the under-researched nature of the small cap segment, opportunity for stock picking continues to exist across businesses. The fund backs small cap stocks determined to achieve big as they grow their revenues, profits and achieve scale. PGIM India Small Cap Fund provides an opportunity to invest in small

businesses which may scale up into midcaps or large caps over the long term. To know more contact your Mutual Fund Distributor or RIA.







#### Small Caps: Potential to create wealth and generate alpha over the long term

As the economy thrives and demand plays out, the full value-chain across sectors benefits from the demand pick up, and this includes small cap companies too. Along with economic data improving, corporate profitability of small cap companies can be expected to improve. Small Caps are defined as stocks beyond top 250 companies ranked by market capitalization, as declared by AMFI. Companies which have survived the past downcycle, especially in the small cap space, have weathered a very tough time and are set to benefit from better demand as:

- Demand is recovering across sectors
- Unorganized weaker companies might have exited the business or seen their market share go down, thus reducing the competitive intensity.

This would entail, better top line, margins, profits and cashflows for the surviving set of companies. The potential upgrade in profitability can cause a decent rerating in such small, niche businesses. Small Caps therefore provide an opportunity to participate in small niche businesses, which could overtime scale up into mid-sized and large cap businesses.

### Why Small Caps now?



Potential to create wealth and generate alpha over the long term; due to the under-researched nature of the small cap segment, opportunity for stock picking continues to exist.



Meaningful exposure to sectors where large cap or mid cap companies have less presence, examples of such industries could be chemicals, textiles, paper, sugar, home improvement businesses, barring a few mid caps the overall auto ancillary businesses, construction, etc



Small Cap companies provide some unique opportunities:

• Market share gain from established players • Ability to scale-up • Niche businesses / Emerging businesses



Small Caps are generally under-researched and under-owned compared to other segments of the market. This provides an opportunity for stock picking in the long term.



Small Caps of today can become mid caps or large caps of tomorrow, as they grow their revenues, profits and achieve scale.

#### Why invest in PGIM India Small Cap Fund?

- The investment objective of the scheme is to achieve long term capital appreciation by predominantly investing in equity and equity related instruments of small cap companies. The scheme's investment strategy is to capture opportunities available in the small cap segment.
- The fund invests a minimum of 65% of its corpus in small cap companies. The scheme may also seek to participate in the growth of other equity and equity related instruments in order to achieve optimal portfolio construction.
- The portfolio is built utilizing a combination of the top-down and bottom-up portfolio construction process, focusing on the fundamentals of each stock, including quality of management.
- The fund has a diversified portfolio with exposure across sectors, given the fact that small cap stocks present a wider investment universe.

#### Who should invest in PGIM India Small Cap Fund?

- Investors with an investment horizon of atleast 5 years or more
- Investor looking to complement their existing core equity portfolio, with a potential to earn higher risk adjusted return
- Investors having a commensurate risk appetite associated with small cap segment

#### **PGIM India Small Cap Fund: Investment Approach**

- Minimum 65% allocation to small cap stocks. Small caps are defined as stocks beyond top 250 as ranked by market cap\*
- Stock selection and portfolio construction on the basis of:
  - Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP) Principle
- Fundamentals driven,
  bottom-up stock picking approach
- Focus on Return on Equity (ROE), Growth,
  Free Cash Flow generation and Leverage ratios
- Focus on fundamentals: Stock price over the medium to long term, tends to track the fundamentals of the company
- Focus on corporate governance: Companies which are backed by good management and demonstrate the ability to scale-up are generally rewarded by investors
- Focus on re-rating: Investors are likely to pay a higher multiple for higher expected growth in the future, leading to re-rating of the stock



<sup>\*</sup>List published by AMFI on a half yearly basis. For more details on asset allocation please refer SID and KIM on our website www.pgimindiamf.com

#### **Portfolio Positioning**

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Top Sectors Overweight	% Overweight
Consumer Discretionary	4.91
Health Care	3.15
Financials	2.73
Top Sectors Underweight	% Underweight
Materials	5.48
Communication Services	2.74
Utilities	2.26
Top 5 Stocks Overweight	% Overweight
KEI Industries Ltd	2.96
Rainbow Children's Medicare	2.89
Triveni Turbine I td	2.65
CE Info Systems Ltd	2.58
360 One Wam Ltd	2.36
Top 5 Stocks Underweight	% Underweight
Crompton Greaves Consumer El	1.19
Cyient Ltd	1.16
Angel One Ltd	1.07
Till Soi Ollo Eta	1.07
IDEC 144	1.01
IDFC Ltd RBI Bank Itd	1.01 0.99

The above weights are in comparison to the benchmark. Source: Bloomberg and Internal Research. The above data as on March 31, 2024.

# Portfolio (Top Ten Holdings) as on March 31, 2024

Issuer	% to Net Assets
Rainbow Children's Medicare Ltd.	3.34
Blue Star Ltd.	3.17
Triveni Turbine Ltd.	3.06
Global Health Ltd.	3.06
KEI Industries Ltd.	2.96
360 One Wam Ltd.	2.95
Multi Commodity Exchange Of India Ltd.	2.91
Central Depository Services (I) Ltd.	2.88
Creditaccess Grameen Ltd.	2.86
C.E. Info Systems Ltd.	2.75

Please visit https://www.pgimindiamf.com/statutory-disclosure/ monthlyportfolio for complete details on portfolio holding of the Scheme.

#### **Fund Facts**

Fund Managers: Vinay Paharia (Equity Portion) is managing this fund from April 01, 2023. Anandha Padmanabhan Anjeneyan (Equity Portion) is managing this fund from April 01, 2023. Harsh Kothari (Equity Portion) is managing this fund from October 12, 2023. Chetan Gindodia (Overseas Investments) is managing this fund from March 29, 2024. Puneet Pal (Debt Portion) is managing this fund from April 01, 2023.

Benchmark: NIFTY Smallcap 250 TRI

Exit Load: For Exits within 90 days from date of allotment of units: 0.50%; For Exits beyond 90 days from date of allotment of units: NIL.

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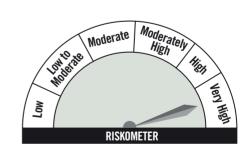
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Investors understand that their principal will be at very high risk

#### This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- Capital appreciation over a long period of time.
- Investment in equity and equity related instruments of small cap companies.
- Degree of risk VERY HIGH

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<sup>\*</sup> Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.