



GREEN  
LANTERN  
CAPITAL  
LLP

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES



# Who are we? - We live, eat and breathe Equities



*“The stock market is a device for transferring money from the impatient to the patient.” - Warren Buffett*

We are a team of highly experienced investment professionals with passion for investing. Green Lantern Capital is our endeavour to create long term value for all stakeholders by practicing disciplined approach to investment.

# Team: 80+ Years of Cumulative Experience

*Head or Tails. It's the right team that makes the win.*



**Nilesh Doshi:**

CEO & Managing Partner



B.Tech. Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay

30+ years of industry and equity market experience

Worked with prestigious institutions like Pidilite, Praxair, Floatglass (I) and Edelweiss Financial Services.

**Distinguished track record of stock picking, with his investment ideas generating 5 - 10x returns.**

**Abhishek Bhardwaj:**

Managing Partner & Principal Officer



Chartered Accountant

20+ years of equity market experience

Worked with institutions like Care Ratings, Reliance MF, Monsoon Capital, Heritage Capital.

Last assignment as Head Equity at Star Union Daiichi Life Insurance, managing US\$ 300 mn AUM.

Abhishek has exposure to International best practices in Fund Management.

**The Heritage Fund was nominated among the top 5 Hedge funds in India in 2010 by Eureka Hedge.**

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**Pradeep Gokhale:** Partner Investments



Chartered Accountant, CFA - USA

25+ years of equity market experience

Worked with institutions like TATA MF, ITI MF, CARE Ratings.

Last assignment as Head Equity Head of Equity at ITI AMC for 4 years. Prior to ITI, he was at Tata MF for 15 years, Pradeep managed a broad spectrum of schemes across large-cap (Tata Large Cap Fund), multi-cap (Tata Large and Midcap Fund, Tata India Tax Savings Fund, and the equity portion of Tata Hybrid Equity Fund), offshore fund (Tata India Offshore Opportunities Fund), and thematic funds (Tata Ethical Fund) with assets under management exceeding Rs. 5,000 crores.

**Nitin Pandey:**

Partner Investments



PGDBA

20+ years of equity market experience

Worked with institutions like Reliance Capital AMC and Edelweiss Financial.

Last assignment as Investment Manager at Miras Investments (USD 2 Bn. Investment firm, based out of Oman)

# What to expect from us?



## Do's

- ▶ Margin of Safety and capital preservation
- ▶ Disciplined approach
- ▶ Rigorous research and due diligence
- ▶ Long term focus
- ▶ Skin in the game
- ▶ Transparency & regular communication

## Don'ts

- ▶ Chasing expensive valuations
- ▶ Speculation
- ▶ Compromise with quality
- ▶ Investing for the sake of investing
- ▶ Benchmark hugging

# Investment Approach: Rigor of Buying a Business



## **Business Selection:**

Our starting point of any investment is to study and understand the business threadbare as we are business investors, which means investment to us is like buying a business. We invest in quality businesses that we understand well and which are likely to generate improvement in earnings and cash flows in the foreseeable future and avoid ones facing headwinds.

## **Judgement of Business cycles:**

Our understanding of global macroeconomics along with the judgement of economic and business cycles helps us to endeavour to remain ahead of the curve in our investments. We may be a bit early in our investment and may have to wait for the businesses to bear fruit but have generally found them to be very rewarding with higher IRRs.

## **Margin of Safety:**

Being early in identifying themes/stocks allows us the 'Margin of Safety' that we require before we invest. This entails that we will not shy away from being contrarian provided we are able to identify triggers for improvement in earnings and/or rerating of sector/stocks.

Thus, Investing in quality, growing businesses with desired margin of safety ensures capital protection, lower volatility and generates superior returns over a period of time.

# Investment Approach



## Quality companies in growth markets:

- Strong franchises + good/ethical managements
- Large market opportunities, strong competitive characteristics and high ROE
- Industry leaders
- Hunger for growth

## Risk conscious approach:

- Valuation Risk
- Earnings Risk
- Balance Sheet Risk
- Over-ownership risk

## Deep Research & Flexibility

## Our investment principles:

- Absolute return mindset
- Asymmetric risk return approach
- Undiscovered/underperformed
- Disciplined approach to selling

## Flexible Approach:

- Combine top down and bottom up approach
- Capitalising on occasional tactical opportunities
- Ability to use cash as a hedge

# Our Investment Approach helps us focus on...



- ▶ Asymmetric risk : reward
- ▶ Earning inflection points
- ▶ High margin of safety
- ▶ Growth and earning tailwinds
- ▶ Disciplined selling: the most crucial and difficult part of investing
  - Run up in stocks & valuations getting rich
  - Significant change in investment rationale



# Our Products

## Small & Mid Cap Fund

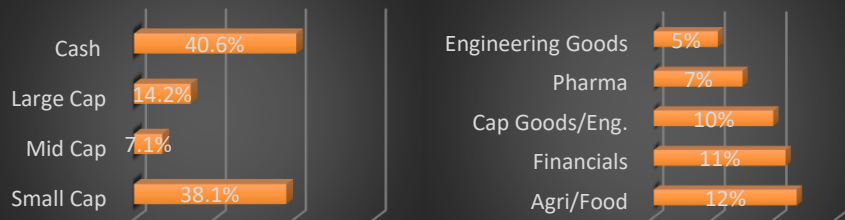
### Green Lantern Capital Growth Fund

The fund strategy endeavors to generate superior risk adjusted returns, in varying market conditions, by investing in Mid & Small Cap companies .

Ideal long-term investment (4-6 year Horizon) option for investors where we build a portfolio of companies that are Industry leaders, have potential to generate healthy ROE, and are trading at high margin of safety.

- Portfolio Structure
  - Large Cap - 0 - 30%
  - Mid & small Cap - 70 -100%
- Number of stocks: 20 - 25
- Cash: Default Position
- Benchmark: S&P BSE 500 TRI

### Market Cap / Sector



## Large & Mid Cap Fund

### Green Lantern Capital Alpha Fund

The fund strategy endeavors to generate superior risk adjusted returns, in varying market conditions, by investing in large & Mid Caps within a broad Multi Cap allocation strategy.

Ideal long-term investment (4-6 years) option for investors to build a portfolio of market leaders with strong balance sheets, superior earnings growth and steady free cash flow generation.

- Portfolio Structure
  - Large Cap - 0 - 40%
  - Mid Cap - 20 - 60%
  - Small Cap - 0 - 40%
- Number of stocks: 20 - 25
- Cash: Default Position
- Benchmark: S&P BSE 500 TRI

### Market Cap / Sector



# Performance



Small & Mid Cap Fund Green Lantern Capital Growth Fund				Large & Mid Cap Fund Green Lantern Capital Alpha Fund			
31-05-2025	Portfolio	BSE 500 TRI	O/P	31-05-2025	Portfolio	BSE 500 TRI	O/P
1 Month	4.4%	3.5%	0.8%	1 Month	6.2%	3.5%	2.7%
3 Months	11.7%	14.7%	-3.0%	3 Months	14.6%	14.7%	-0.1%
6 Months	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	6 Months	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%
1 year	10.0%	8.5%	1.4%	1 year	10.3%	8.5%	1.8%
2 years	55.8%	20.9%	34.9%	2 years	41.6%	20.9%	20.7%
3 years	50.0%	18.2%	31.9%	3 years	36.4%	18.2%	18.2%
4 years	42.6%	15.6%	27.0%	4 years	29.3%	15.6%	13.7%
5 years	58.1%	25.1%	33.0%	5 years	41.0%	25.1%	15.9%
Since Inception (Dec 2017)	25.4%	14.3%	11.0%	Since Inception (Feb 2020)	34.8%	18.0%	16.8%

Returns over 1 year period are annualized and adjusted for inflows/outflows.

Report Options : After Expenses , TWRR - Daily Valuation

31/05/2025	Portfolio	BSE 500 TRI	31/05/2025	Portfolio	BSE 500 TRI
Sharpe Ratio 1 Yr.	0.8	0.6	Sharpe Ratio 1 Yr.	0.7	0.6
Beta - 1 Yr.	0.7	1	Beta - 1 Yr.	0.9	1



## Majority of PMS schemes outperformed Nifty, BSE 500 in FY24

**Ashley Coutinho**  
Mumbai

The majority of portfolio management services (PMS) schemes outperformed the benchmark Nifty 50 and BSE 500 in the financial year 2024 amid a rally in mid and small-cap stocks.

As much as 80 per cent or 264 of the 324 schemes were able to beat the returns generated by Nifty, data from PMS Bazaar show. The schemes delivered average returns of 45.2 per cent, higher than the 30.1 per cent delivered by Nifty.

As much as 56 per cent of the schemes outperformed the BSE 500, which returned 40.2 per cent. Only 30 schemes, however, were able to beat the returns of 70 per cent given by Nifty Smallcap 100 in FY24.

Invasset's Growth Pro Max Fund, a multi-cap strategy, was the top performer in FY24 with returns of 128.5 per cent, followed by Green Lantern Capital's Growth Fund (110.8 per cent) and Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates' Ace -Multicap (102.7 per cent).

Marcellus's Little Champs, a small-cap strategy, was the

### Top PMS performers in FY24

Asset manager	Strategy	Category	1 Year	5 Year
Invasset	Growth Pro Max	Multi cap	128.5	NA
Green Lantern Capital	Growth Fund	Small & Mid cap	110.8	37.9
Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates	ACE - Multicap	Flexicap	102.7	27.2
Samvit Capital	PMS Active Alpha Multicap	Multi Cap	98.4	NA
Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates	ACE - Midcap	Mid Cap	95.6	27.1
Ambit Global Private Client	Alpha Growth	Multi Cap	94.8	NA
Carnelian Asset Management and Advisors	YNG Strategy	Multi Cap	92.6	NA
Investsavvy Portfolio Management	Alpha Fund	Flexicap	92.2	NA
Bonanza Portfolio	Value	Multi Cap	89.9	23.9
Equitree Capital Advisors	Emerging Opportunities	Small Cap	89.6	18.4

Source: PMS Bazaar

\*% returns as on March 31, 2024; calculated using Time Weighted Rate of Return

worst performer with returns of 0.3 per cent. Ambit Investment Advisors' Emerging Gi-

ants and Eklavya Capital Advisors' Long Term Value were the other two schemes near

the bottom with returns of 11.5 per cent and 13.4 per cent, respectively. Most of the

PMS schemes tend to adopt concentrated portfolios, which can work both ways. If a few of the calls go wrong, the overall performance can be hit. In 2018-19, several wealthy individuals migrated from mutual funds to PMS in search of alpha. Many of the PMS schemes, barring the top-performing ones, had struggled to deliver alpha in the following years.

### AT A DISADVANTAGE

PMS investors are at a little disadvantage vis-a-vis mutual funds on the taxation and fees front. Investors have to pay an additional tax of 0.6-0.8 per

cent on the PMS schemes vis-a-vis equity MFs since all transactions happen on their respective trading accounts. In certain cases, they have to shell out profit shares to the manager if returns are over a certain hurdle rate.

PMS schemes managed ₹26.9-lakh crore under the discretionary portfolio, ₹2.6 lakh-crore under the non-discretionary portfolio, and ₹2.7 lakh-crore under advisory, latest regulatory data showed.

The PMS segment invests money on behalf of wealthy individuals. The minimum investment under the regulations is ₹50 lakh.

### 297 SCHEMES TOGETHER GIVE AVERAGE RETURNS OF -0.1%

## Over half of PMS schemes underperform Nifty in FY23

**Ashley Coutinho**  
Mumbai, April 18

**THE MAJORITY** of the portfolio management services (PMS) schemes underperformed the Nifty 50 in FY23 amid sustained market volatility. As many as 56%, or 165 of the 297 PMS schemes were not able to beat the returns generated by the benchmark.

The 297 schemes collectively delivered average returns of -0.1%, slightly higher than the -0.6% given by the benchmark. Twenty-two schemes delivered double-digit returns during the year.

This means a typical investor with four-six schemes in his portfolio probably would not have been able to beat Nifty returns in the last year.

Among individual categories, large-cap PMS schemes (average returns of -0.1%), multi-cap schemes (-0.03%) and small-cap PMS schemes (0.9%) outperformed their respective benchmarks. Mid-cap ones (-0.04%) underperformed benchmark. Nifty Midcap 100 (1.15%). Most PMS schemes tend to adopt concentrated portfolios, which can work both ways. If few of the calls go wrong, it can hit overall performance, said experts.

Hem Securities' India Rising SMF Stars, a small-cap strategy, was the top performer for FY23 with returns of 34.3%, followed by Mole-

### FINANCIAL EXPRESS TOP PMS PERFORMERS LAST FISCAL

AMC	Strategy	1-yr returns (%)
HEM SECURITIES	India Rising Sme Stars	34.32
MOLECULE VENTURES	Growth	28.83
GREEN LANTERN CAPITAL	Growth Fund	22.15
FRAC TAL CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	Wealth Builder	21.11
UNIQUE ASSET MANAGEMENT	Strategic Fund	20.28
AEQUITAS INVESTMENT CONSULTANCY	India Opportunities Product	19.82
AVESTHA FUND MANAGEMENT	Growth	19.19
COUNTER CYCICAL INVESTMENTS	Diversified Long Term Value	18.33
GREEN LANTERN CAPITAL	Alpha Fund	13.34
CARNELIAN ASSET ADVISORS	YNG Strategy	13.01

Source: PMS Bazaar

cule Ventures' Growth strategy (28.8%) and Green Lantern Capital's Growth Fund (22.1%). Basant Maheshwari Wealth Adviser's Equity Fund was the worst performer with returns of -26.2%, followed by Turtle Wealth's 21.2% Growth Manta (-24.4%) and Lake Water Advisors' India Growth strategy (-20.9%). Three Motilal Oswal strategies - Focused Midcap, 9 and IOP V2 - were among the 10 worst performers.

In 2018-19, a number of wealthy individuals migrated from mutual funds to PMS in search of alpha. Many schemes, barring top performing ones, have not delivered alpha. "A more meaningful picture will emerge once the respective bench-

marks for different PMS categories come into play. To get a better idea of which schemes are performing, they need to get broken down further into specific buckets," said Sameer Kamdar, founder & CEO, Smart Money.

The Association of Portfolio Managers in India has fixed benchmarks for equity, debt, hybrid and multi-asset PMS strategies, which will be effective from April 1.

PMS investors are at a little disadvantage vis-a-vis mutual funds on the taxation and fees front. Investors have to pay an additional tax of 0.6-0.8% on PMS schemes vis-a-vis equity MFs since all transactions happen on their respective trading accounts. In certain cases, they have to shell out profit share to the manager if returns

are over a certain hurdle rate. According to experts, quality and growth kind of strategies have particularly suffered in the past year with value stocks gaining the spotlight. PSUs, banks and industrials have done better than quality and growth names in the FMCG and IT space, where stocks have become pricey. IT shares, for instance, rose substantially post-Covid, but corrected in the past year on rich valuations and on realisation that some of the growth assumptions during the pandemic may not materialise going forward.

PMS schemes managed ₹22.9 trillion under the discretionary portfolio, ₹1.7 trillion under non-discretionary, and ₹2.2 trillion under advisory, latest regulatory data showed.

## TOP 10 PERFORMERS - JUNE 2022

AMC	STRATEGY NAME	CATEGORY	June Month returns (%)
GREEN LANTERN CAPITAL LLP	GROWTH FUND	SMALL & MIDCAP	2.84%
EQUITREE CAPITAL ADVISORS	EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES	SMALL CAP	1.16%
KARVY CAPITAL	EXCEL	DEBT	0.85%
SCIENT CAPITAL	ARIES MID YIELD	DEBT	0.82%
KARVY CAPITAL	DEMETER	DEBT	0.48%



# **Way Forward :**

## **Next 12 Months**



# USA



Trump: 2<sup>nd</sup> inning

- ▶ New Economic doctrine: Complete reversal of earlier policies
- ▶ Bring back manufacturing & jobs
- ▶ Fight to protect Dollar hegemony, so Trade war !!!
- ▶ Still Empire of the world: though rising debt (high Fiscal deficit: 1.5 Trn \$ p.a.) & slowing economy

## Europe

- ▶ A sinking ship
- ▶ Migrant crisis
- ▶ Political crisis
- ▶ Economic crisis: Germany, France, Italy in near recession trajectory
- ▶ Demographic headwinds

## Japan

- ▶ Another sinking ship
- ▶ Govt. debt: GDP > 230%
- ▶ Aging population
- ▶ Behind China & USA in technological advancement

# General questions



- ▶ Is Trade war for bringing manufacturing & jobs to America or something beyond
- ▶ Will America succeed to curtail China's vertical growth (misusing/abusing all ethical & WTO guidelines)

ex: kept cost of capital very low

: export incentives

: not fulfilling environment norms

: copying/theft of technologies

If yes, at what cost?

# India



- ▶ GDP : 4.3 Trillion US\$ apx.
- ▶ Politically Stable
- ▶ Fiscal deficit: on consolidation path
- ▶ Slowing GDP growth from 2022/2023 period
- ▶ Still fastest growing economy in the world - expected to grow above 6%: real GDP
- ▶ Caught in the web of Trade war triggered by USA.

## World outlook: Due to Trade war

- ▶ Expect USA to amicably settle tariffs with allies: India, Vietnam, Japan, Mexico, Europe, Australia etc., however some base tariff will prevail.
- ▶ US : China : some discussions may start by May 2025
  - : However, difficult to arrive at any major breakthrough leading to cold war kind of situation

# World GDP to contract substantially



Europe + Japan :

- ▶ Can face severe recession within 12 - 15 months, may be earlier

China :

- ▶ Severe slow down
- ▶ Some sectors may feel freezing winter
- ▶ However. Govt data is unreliable

South East Asia :

- ▶ Massive slowdown

India :

- ▶ Too, feel the brunt & likelihood of low economic growth
- ▶ Difficult to quantify at this early stage

USA :

- ▶ Very high probability of entering into recession within 12 - 15 months



# Economic Challenges / Concerns



## GLOBAL :

- ▶ Capital flows in very confused state
- ▶ Currency movements are rapid & irrational
- ▶ Volatility will remain elevated for years ahead
- ▶ Global De-Industrialization & country specific trade / tariff barriers will increase
- ▶ Global capex cycle can come to halt except for national security agenda
  - Healthcare
  - Food
  - Defense
  - Energy
- ▶ Bilateral trades can increase
- ▶ Increasing use of AI/Robotics/Automation
- ▶ US Dollar: squeeze??
- ▶ Smaller economies can starve of US Dollar
  - Sri Lanka
  - Pakistan
  - Nepal
  - African countries

# Challenges / Concerns



## INDIA :

### ECONOMY :

- ▶ Exports: 3 Year CAGR Growth in Nominal USD: Zero
- ▶ Domestic Corporate Revenue Growth: Single digit : 5 Years CAGR
- ▶ GDP Growth @ 6.2% (Real GDP) lower than 7.5% 2 years ago
- ▶ Real Income / Wage Growth : Weakening : mid single digit
- ▶ Consumption slow track: low single digit growth
- ▶ Govt. on fiscal consolidation path
- ▶ Now caught in web of Tariffs/Trade war

### VALUATION:

#### ▶ Nifty 50 Earnings:

	FY 25 Exp.	P / E FY25	FY 26 Exp.	P / E FY26
Nifty @ 23,500	1100	21x	1340 ?	17.5x
Nifty Mid Cap 100	1500	35x	2290 ?	23x

# Equity Market Outlook: CY2024



## A - Market Psychology / Belief :

- ▶ Don't time the Market
- ▶ Think Long Term
- ▶ Market always recovers from the crashes/corrections
- ▶ Liquidity is not going to DRY

## B - Counter to Above :

- ▶ Investment based on Earnings & Valuations
- ▶ Markets don't move in linear pattern
- ▶ What's the bottom?
- ▶ Liquidity is a function of Greed (Complacency) / Fear

# Green Lantern Observations & View



- ▶ Nifty 50 & Nifty Midcap 100
  - : Actual earnings are already lower than consensus estimates
  - : While FY 26 expected earning estimates are way higher & market yet to revise the numbers on downside
- ▶ With slow earning growth than expected, Nifty 50 valuations @ 21x is on the higher side
- ▶ Nifty 50 stocks & broader market likely to be sideways movement to slow decline, unless Trump tariff is not settled mutually.
- ▶ Opportunities will arise in bottom-up approach with stock picking rather than top down as most of the sectors had phenomenal run in the past cycle.
- ▶ Tone down expectations of returns in Equity vs returns of last cycle from 2021-2024.



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