# Sohum India Opportunities Fund



Category III Alternative Investment Fund

Investment Manager - Sohum Asset Managers Pvt Ltd

Inception Date: 20/05/2022

## **Investment Objective**

To provide superior risk adjusted return over longer time frames and across market cycles. Portfolio construction is underpinned on "Growth at a Reasonable Price" (GARP) strategy.

#### About Sohum

SOHUM AM has a strong and passionate research team of seven members who are ethical in conduct & work cohesively towards the single objective of creating alpha over benchmark in the long term

## Portfolio Statistics

| As on 31/12/2023      | Nifty 50 - 21731 | Portfolio |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| EPS Growth [FY22/25]  |                  |           |
| CAGR (%)              | 14.5%            | 21.0%     |
| P/E [FY24]            | 22.4x            | 19.9x     |
| P/E [FY25]            | 19.8x            | 16.4x     |
| P/B [FY24 / FY25] Avg | 3.31             | 2.58      |
| ROE                   | 15.7%            | 16.0%     |

Portfolio Beta - 1.04 Active Ratio - 30.4%

Weighted Avg Mkt Cap of Portfolio Rs.3.71 Lakh cr (31/12/23) Nifty EPS of 810(FY23),970(FY24),1100(FY25)

## Portfolio - Sector wise

| Sector Weights             | Weight in | Actual Weight |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
|                            | Benchmark | in Fund       | ow/uw  |
| Construction Materials     | 2.90%     | 11.20%        | 8.30%  |
| Diversified Financials     | 3.00%     | 8.80%         | 5.80%  |
| Automobiles & Components   | 6.50%     | 11.40%        | 4.90%  |
| Transportation             | 0.80%     | 4.30%         | 3.50%  |
| Real Estate                | 0.00%     | 2.30%         | 2.30%  |
| Telecom                    | 2.80%     | 4.70%         | 1.90%  |
| Capital Goods              | 4.50%     | 5.00%         | 0.50%  |
| Electric Utilities         | 2.70%     | 3.10%         | 0.40%  |
| Fertilizers & Agricultural |           |               |        |
| Chemicals                  | 0.30%     | 0.00%         | -0.30% |
| Healthcare                 | 0.60%     | 0.00%         | -0.60% |
| Banks                      | 30.60%    | 29.80%        | -0.80% |
| Retailing                  | 1.60%     | 0.60%         | -1.00% |
| Pharma                     | 3.40%     | 2.40%         | -1.00% |
| Insurance                  | 1.30%     | 0.00%         | -1.30% |
| Commodity Chemicals        | 1.60%     | 0.00%         | -1.60% |
| Metals & Mining            | 3.00%     | 1.40%         | -1.60% |
| Oil, Gas and Consumable    | 11.40%    | 4.30%         | -7.10% |
| Consumer Staples           | 9.20%     | 1.80%         | -7.40% |
| IT Services                | 13.80%    | 5.10%         | -8.70% |
| Cash                       | 0.00%     | 3.80%         | 3.80%  |
| Total                      | 100.00%   | 100.00%       |        |

Fund Manager Mr Sanjay Parekh

Net Assets [Pre Tax]: INR 2137 Mn.

Fund Benchmark Nifty 50 TRI Index

Pre Tax NAV(31/12/23): 14.87

#### Fund Performance



|                                  | Portfolio (Pre |              |          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
|                                  | tax NAV) *     | Nifty 50 TRI | Nifty 50 |
| As on Inception 20/05/22         | 10             | 23426        | 16266    |
| As on 31/12/2023                 | 14.87          | 31934        | 21731    |
| Returns % (Since Inception)      | 48.67%         | 36.32%       | 33.60%   |
| Returns % (1 Year)               | 29.23%         | 21.30%       | 20.03%   |
| Since Inception Outperformance * | 12.35%         |              |          |
| Yearly Outperformance            | 7.93%          |              |          |

<sup>\*</sup> Pre-Tax Post Expenses NAV for Direct Option (Simple Annualized Outperformance 7.63%)

### The Product - Sohum India Opportunities Fund

A long only fund with atleast 65-70% holding in Large Cap Stocks, 10-30% in Mid & Small Cap Stocks. Currently, we are holding 81.6% in Large Cap, 6.7% in Mid Cap, 7.9% Small Cap and 3.8% Cash in our portfolio. A bottoms-up approach with clear view on markets, sectoral allocations and on businesses that offer fairly strong runway for growth, have a fortified balance sheet and which are available at valuations that we consider are below their fair value. [Total Portfolio Holdings: 34 Stocks]

## **Research Process**

## **OUR STRENGTH:**

- 1. Focussed Universe
- 2. In depth research
- 3. Strong Domain Expertise
- 4. Agility and Speed in action
- 5. Cohesive effort of Investment Team to create alpha.

## Risk Framework of the portfolio

- No large-cap stock to exceed 10% of investible funds.
- ➤ No mid/small-cap stock to exceed 3% of AUM (at cost)
- ➤ Fund would have atleast 50% of combined weight of Top 10 Nifty stocks
- ➤ Liquidity of portfolio to be high, Active ratio to be < 50%
- Cash levels at 0-10%. In case of froth in market, can go to 15%

## Management Filtering

>Our combined experience helps us in Management filtering process. Capital allocation, Return Ratios, Management Stake, Churn in top management, Attitude to minority shareholders, Use of leverage, Channel checks are key factors we monitor in our management filtering criteria.