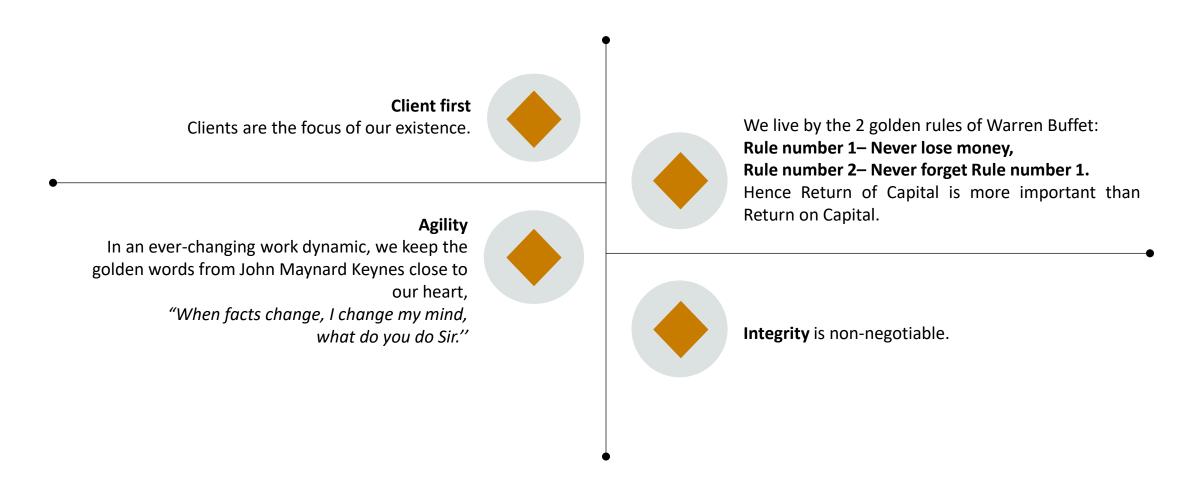
# AIF - Laureate scheme of Electrum Portfolio Trust



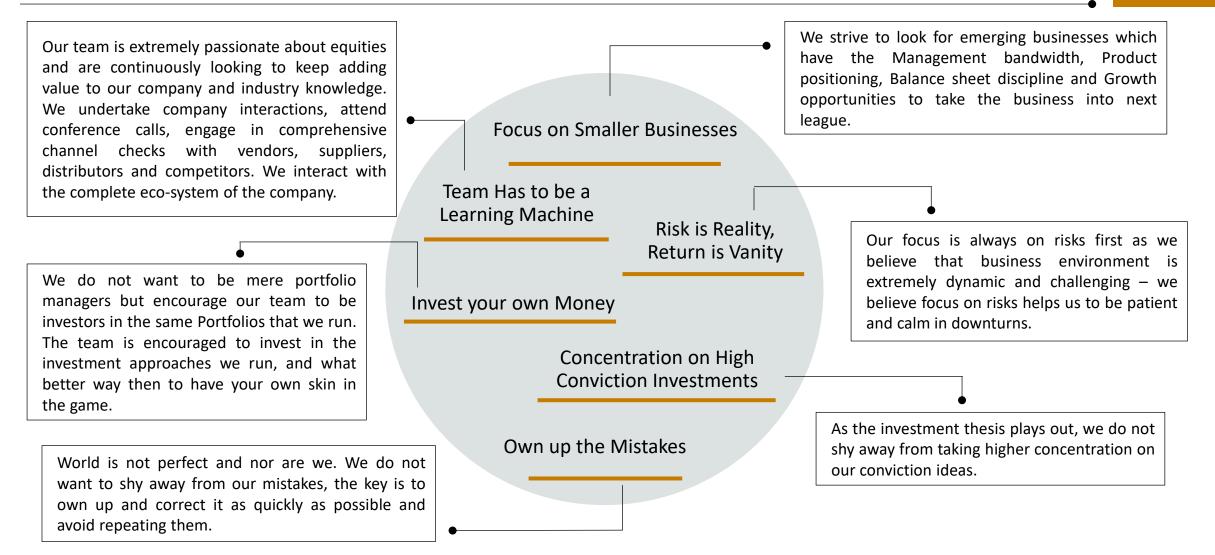


## Our Ethos



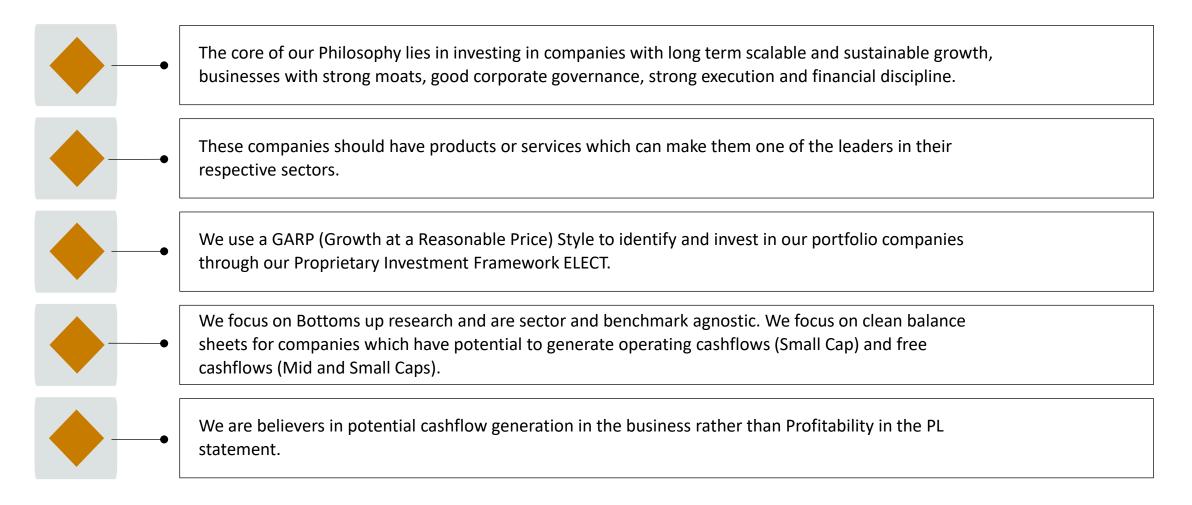


# What Differentiates Electrum ?



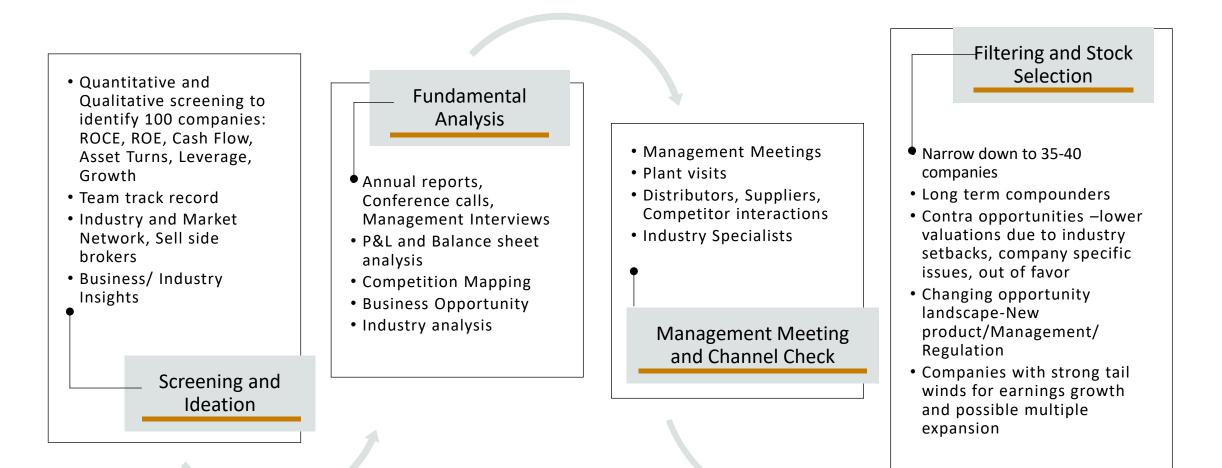


# **Our Investment Philosophy**





## The Investment Process



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# Our Investment Framework

#### Excellent Management Pedigree

- Prudent Capital Allocation and Conservative financial management.
- Skin in the game/Shareholding Interest.
- Conflicting businesses.
- Superior Execution track record.
- Honest, Passionate, Hunger for Growth.

#### **Earnings Growth**

- Growing Industry/Opportunity Size.
- Market share Gain, Geographical Expansion, New products Opportunities.
- Long term Sectoral Tailwinds.
- Growth Vs Market growth Estimate.

#### Turnaround/ Value Mispricing/Contra Opportunities

- Price value mismatch- We are value seekers.
- Business in transition management, product, geography.
- Out of favor- industry, company available cheap.
- Special situations- Spin offs, Acquisitions.

#### • Longevity and Sustainability of Business

- Competitive Advantage/ Moat, Brand, Distribution, Switching costs, Technology, Low cost, Scale.
- Entry Barrier-Network Effect, Regulatory, Logistical.
- Strong Product Profile and New Product/Business Development.

#### **Capital Efficiency**

- High Return on capital/ Equity.
- Low capital intensity- High Asset Turns, Low Working capital.
- Strong Operating Cash Generation OCF/EBIDTA.
- Dividend Payouts/Efficient Capital deployment.



## **Investment Filters**

We closely check Auditor qualifications, related party transactions, web of subsidiaries with unclear investments & strategies, contingent liabilities, empire-building, very Management high family remuneration, and conflicting businesses in • We keep close tabs on low visibility of Integrity same industries. cash generation in long term and profits Asset / Ensure financials accurately reflect the franchise's inherent not converting into cashflows. Working Capital strength. Heavy **Businesses** • We closely monitor unsustainable leverage and promoter equity pledging. Leverage Capital • Regular checks on diversification in unrelated businesses. Value Traps Misallocation Investments in promoters' private History companies in unrelated areas. History of Defaults Although we are value biased investors, we avoid value • We avoid companies with a History of loan default/ traps like high cash on balance sheet without growth/ debt restructuring in the company or promoter group utilization visibility and value driven by unutilized real entities estate without growth opportunity in core businesses.



# Risk Management

Price Risk	<ul> <li>We look at investing in good business as per our investment process, we prefer to buy high quality business at a reasonable price. We use a GARP approach to investing and use a fair value methodology as per our research process to determine the intrinsic value of the company.</li> </ul>
Quality Risk	<ul> <li>Focus on clean business with good corporate governance, low leverage, using our propriety investment process ELECT , along with strong channel checks and meeting the supply and distribution chain, we select only quality businesses</li> </ul>
Liquidity Risk	<ul> <li>We run a liquidity analysis of our portfolios and have targeted capacities for each of our Investment Approaches as per the current liquidity in the underlying companies.</li> </ul>
Concentration Risk	<ul> <li>No stock to be more than 12% weight and No sector more than 35% at the time of entry (may differ in customized portfolios depending on mandate). Portfolio risk management is through sector diversification and stock weight management.</li> </ul>



## Our Team



#### Arpit Agrawal

Co-Founder and CIO

Arpit holds a CA degree and has an experience of 23 years. He has worked as a Fund Manager and was a portfolio manager with Barclays Securities and has worked with Systematics Securities PMS as CIO. He was also a Co-founder and Fund Manager at Tamohara Investment Managers. He Co-Founded Electrum Portfolio Managers in 2020 and is the CIO at Electrum.



#### Romil Jain

#### Deputy CIO

Romil has an experience of 14 years in Fund management and Equity research with leading organizations like Quantum Advisors, JM Financial PMS and Systematix PMS. At Quantum, he was part of the research team, Quantum manages money for offshore clients like foundations, pension funds and endowments. In his recent role he has worked at Systematix PMS covering diverse sectors as well as helping the CIO on portfolio management. He is a CFA (USA), Chartered Accountant and a Commerce Graduate from HR College, Mumbai.



# AIF - Laureate: Features

Particulars	Comments		
Scheme Name:	AIF - Laureate		
Investment Manager	nent Manager Electrum Portfolio Managers Private Limited		
Investment Tenure	e 3 – 5 years		
Underlying Asset Class:Listed equities - Up to 100% Unlisted equity - 0% to 35% Debt instruments - 0% to 20% Derivative securities for hedging and arbitrage purposes - 0% to 20%			
Nature of Fund :         Category III AIF · Long-Only Strategy · Open-Ended Structure			
Initial Contribution:	Minimum INR 1 Crore		
Risk Appetite :	High Risk		
Fund Manager :	Arpit Agarwal		
Eligible Investors:	Resident Indians, NRI, Accredited Investors, HNI, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Banks, Body Corporate, Partnership Firms and Trusts.		
Custodian & Fund Accountant	Nuvama Asset Services		

Note: These are not the complete terms of the Fund. Please refer the Private Placement Memorandum for complete details.



# AIF - Laureate: Features

Dynamic Allocation Strategy:	<ul> <li>Mid-cap &amp; Small-cap Allocation: 0% – 100%*</li> <li>Large-cap Allocation: up to 30% of the portfolio*</li> <li>Portfolio manager exercises discretion to adjust allocations based on market conditions and opportunities</li> </ul>
Stock Selection Philosophy	<ul> <li>Focus on clean balance sheet with potential for strong operating and free cash flow in Small and Mid-Caps</li> <li>Bottom-up stock picking approach — sector and benchmark agnostic</li> <li>Emphasis on fundamental strength over index alignment</li> </ul>
Performance Benchmarks	<ul> <li>CRISIL AIF Benchmark</li> <li>NSE AIF Benchmark</li> <li>Preqin AIF Benchmarks</li> </ul>
Investment Horizon & Capital Focus	<ul> <li>Indicative Holding Period: 3 – 5 years (Medium to Long-Term)</li> <li>Focus on generating cash flow generation potential in businesses over profitability in the P&amp;L statement</li> <li>Strategy aligned to capital appreciation with attention to liquidity of underlying assets</li> </ul>

### AIF - Laureate: Features

Investment Amount	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Hurdle Rate			
Up to INR 2 Crores	2.50%	-	_			
INR 2 – 5 Crores	2.00%	-	_			
Above INR 5 Crores	1.50%	-	-			
Plan II: Management + Performance Fee with Hurdle						
Investment Amount	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Hurdle Rate			

12.50%

10.00%

10%

10%

Fee Structure Regular Plan

Plan III: Performance Fee Only

Plan I: Management Fee Only

Investment Amount	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Hurdle Rate
Up to INR 2 Crores	-	15.00%	-
INR 2 – 5 Crores	-	13.00%	-
Above INR 5 Crores	-	10.00%	-

1.50%

1.00%

**Exit Load** 2% within 12 months and NIL thereafter

INR 2 – 5 Crores

Above INR 5 Crores

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# Investment Philosophy in Action : Ion Exchange

Particulars	Comments	Key Metrics	
Opportunity Size	With 18% of World's population in India and only 4% of water resources, India is facing rising water demand. Ion Exchange, a pioneer in water, wastewater treatment a key beneficiary of this trend.	13.12%	
Competitive Advantage	A well-diversified business: Engineering Division: 60% revenue from water & wastewater treatment. Chemical Division: 30% revenue from specialty chemicals & resins. Consumer Division: 10% revenue from UV-based purifiers & household solutions.	Industry 5 yr CAGR of 60 Years	<b>7,962</b> Cr Current Market
Scalability and Sustainability	<ul> <li>Doubling Capacity: Plans to double chemical production by the start of FY26, with further expansion in the next capital expenditure phase.</li> <li>Backward Integration: Chemical division is being backward integrated to enhance margins.</li> <li>Consumer Division Growth: Significant potential driven by the launch of new products.</li> </ul>	of Legacy <b>50</b> Patents	cap •
Management	Indraneel Dutt, now Managing Director, succeeded his role as CEO last year. This leadership shift aligns with the company's strategy to balance promoter ownership with operational management, ensuring long-term sustainability and prudent governance.	<b>100+</b> Products Commercialised	
Valuations	It is currently trading at 25x on FY27 profit.	₹1,000 Crore Order	
Reason to Hold	<ul> <li>The water and waste management sector offers significant growth potential both in India and globally.</li> <li>Over the last 3–4 years, growth has been driven by government initiatives and large-scale global projects.</li> <li>Company currently holds its highest-ever order book, ensuring strong revenue visibility for the coming years.</li> <li>The chemical business delivers better margins and ROCE profiles.</li> <li>The new capex plan is expected to substantially enhance profitability going forward.</li> </ul>	UP Jal Nigam, Jal Jeevan Mission Strong ROCE Robust Balance Sheet	<b>3,260</b> Cr Entry Market cap

Source : EPML research, Company, BSE/NSE

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Particulars	Comments	<b>Growth Metrics</b>		
Opportunity Size	The rapid shift towards digital investments, driven by tech-savvy platforms and high-quality UI/UX, created a significant opportunity. Post-COVID lockdowns further accelerated the adoption of digital-first brokers, enhancing user experience.	52%		
Competitive Advantage	Angel One emerged as a technology-led financial services company offering brokerage and advisory services, margin funding, LAS, and financial product distribution to a 5.3 million client base and an ADT of ₹4.5 trillion.	Digital brokers share in the industry	<b>30,370</b> Cr	
Scalability and Sustainability	Rising smartphone penetration, affordable data plans, growing financial literacy, and higher disposable incomes fueled demand for digital brokers. Seamless registration, ease of transactions, and digital banking aided adoption.	<b>35%</b> Growth in demat accounts since FY20	Exit Market cap	
Management	Under Dinesh Thakkar's leadership, Angel One benefited from over three decades of expertise in stockbroking. CEO Narayan Gangadhar brought global experience, having led businesses at Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Uber, and Ola. Promoter shareholding stood at 44.26% in June 2021.	<b>4x</b> Client base in 9 quarters	•	
Valuations	The entry valuation was attractive (PE 12x/9x FY22/FY23), but at TTM PE 29x, the stock became expensive, leading to the decision to exit.	<b>18x</b> Growth in Cash and F&O ADTO,	<b>2,988</b> Cr	
Reason for Exit	Due to expensive valuations and changing fundamentals, with respect to increasing competitive intensity, lower realizations and cyclicality of the industry, we have made the decision to exit Angel One. Exit Note Date -	which increased from <b>₹619 Bn</b> in Q1FY21 to <b>₹4547 Bn in</b> Q1FY22	Entry Market cap	
Exit Date Report	January 17, 2024			

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# Investment Philosophy in Action : CG Power

Focus Points	Comments	Key Metrics				
Opportunity Size	A recovery in the capital goods sector post the low base of FY20/21 (COVID period), driven by policy changes and India's potential as a global manufacturing hub, had presented significant opportunities.					
Competitive Advantage	CG Power excelled in its domestic segments across motors, switchgear, and transformers with notable market shares: ~36% in low-tension motors ~17% in large motors ~66% in propulsion electronics ~26% in gas circuit breakers	Grew from a topline of <b>~5,000 Cr in FY20</b> to	<b>43,911</b> Cr Exit Market cap			
Scalability and Sustainability	The company consistently developed innovative products in power monitoring systems, propulsion upgrades, coach products, traction machines, and AC/DC motors.					
Management	The turnaround by Murugappa Group (post-56% stake acquisition) demonstrated strong governance and operational restructuring, reviving the company from loss-making status. The group has a good corporate governance history and had previously turned around many loss-making companies wherein the businesses were running at sub-optimal level.	PAT growth from <b>loss of</b>				
Valuations	We entered when CG Power was trading at ~1x price-to-sales (adjusted) during its loss-making phase, benefiting from the subsequent recovery. The company was trading at ~70x TTM P/E (adjusted) during the time of exit.	~400 Cr (adjusted) to profit of	<b>5,661</b> Cr			
Reason for Exit	The investment delivered substantial returns as the company successfully innovated and scaled its operations, competing effectively with industry leaders like ABB and Siemens. Electrum capitalized on the valuation uplift and exited at an optimal point. Exit Note Date :-	~960 Cr in FY23	Entry Market cap			
Exit Date Report	April 10, 2023					

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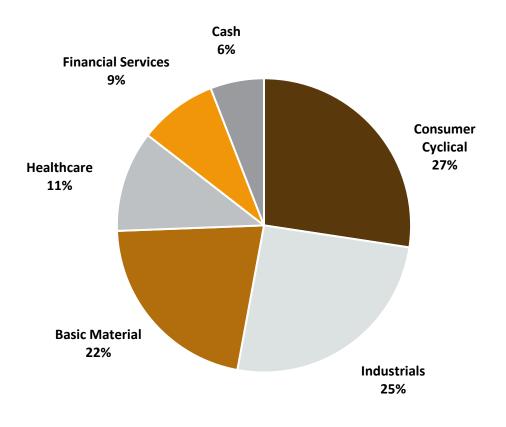


#### Track Record of the Laureate Approach Managed by Electrum PMS as on May 31, 2025

- The investment objective is to generate appropriate risk adjusted returns over medium to long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity shares of fundamentally strong listed businesses with a bias towards investing in small and midcap companies.
- Bottoms up investing with benchmark and sector agnostic approach using our propriety investment approach ELECT to create a differentiated portfolio.
- Investment in high conviction stocks with concentrated positions.

Returns as on May 31, 2025	1M	3M	6M	1 Year	2 Year*	3 Year*	Since Inception* (23/11/2020)
Laureate Strategy	10.05%	12.44%	-14.44%	19.30%	31.85%	27.43%	33.91%
BSE 500 (TRI)	3.54%	14.65%	0.62%	8.54%	20.90%	18.16%	19.72%
Out/(under) performance	6.51%	-2.21%	-15.06%	10.76%	10.95%	9.27%	14.19%
Nifty Smallcap 250 (TRI)	9.64%	21.64%	-4.85%	8.36%	31.11%	25.65%	29.88%
Out/(under) performance	0.41%	-9.20%	-9.59%	10.94%	0.74%	1.78%	4.03%

#### **Sector Classification**



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\* Annualized return.

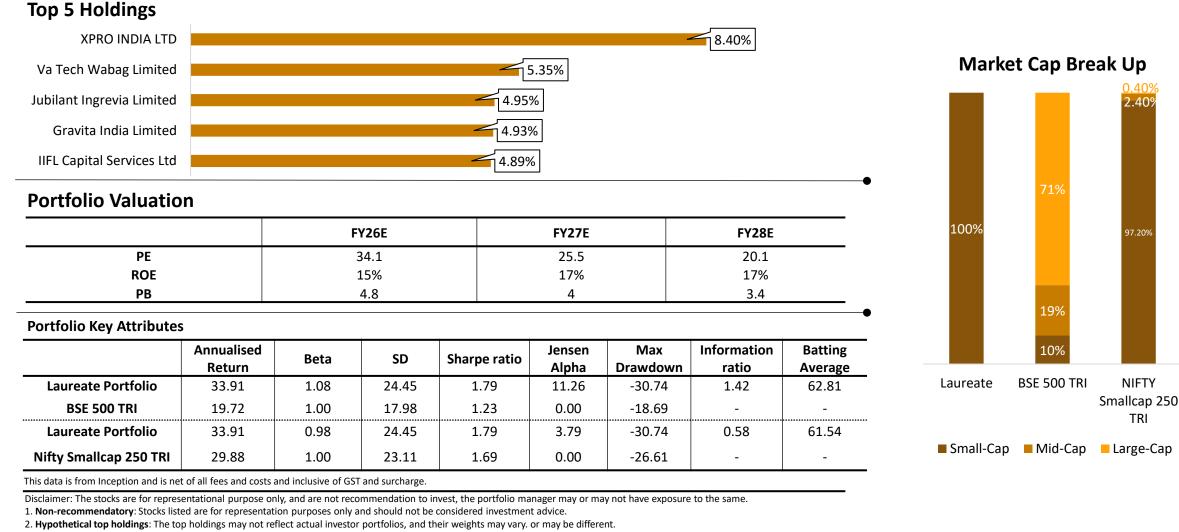
Track Record Laureate

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TWRR :- Time-Weighted Rate of Return (TWRR) is a calculation that measures the performance of an investment portfolio over a period of time by excluding the impact of cash flows



### Portfolio Composition & Characteristics for the Laureate Approach Managed by Electrum PMS



3. Aggregate portfolio attributes: Calculations are based on the aggregate portfolio and may differ significantly from individual investor portfolios.

4. Earnings estimates: Earnings projections are internal estimates by Electrum Portfolio Managers and are subject to uncertainty and potential inaccuracy.

5. Investment in equities is risky and are subject to market conditions. Market risk: The value of your investments can go down due to market fluctuations. Performance risk: The

companies the PMS may invest in may not perform as expected. Liquidity risk: Some shares might be difficult to sell quickly without impacting their price.

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## Our Team



Ashok Jain Director & Mentor Total Work Experience: 40 years Current Venture: Chairman, Director, Principal Founder and Promoter, Arihant Capital Markets Limited Under his foresightedness and inspiring leadership, Arihant has grown from its modest beginnings to a diversified financial conglomerate having presence pan India



Rakesh Garg
CEO & Compliance Officer
Qualification: FCS, Law Graduate, M.Com
Total Work Experience: 30 years
Past Organization: Edelweiss (ASC), National
Bulk Handling Corpn., IDBI Capital Market & Arihant Capital Market.

**Expertise:** Legal, Business Development, Operations, Compliance and Technology

Portfolio Managers



Equity Research Analyst



#### **Arpit Jain**

Director Electrum Capital Private Limited (Holding Company) Qualification: CA, B.Com from Mumbai University

**Total Work Experience:** 12 years **Current Venture:** Joint MD, Arihant Capital Markets Limited **Awards:** IDC Excellence Asia Pacific Awards recipient



#### Sudhanshu Asthana

Chief Business Officer / Fund Manager Qualification: PGDIM from NMIMS, MA, Economics Total Work Experience: 25 years Past Experience: Held positions of Fund

Manager, Senior Fund Manager at the organisations such as SBI Asset Management, Axis Asset Management, CEO & CIO, Co-founder at Tamohara Investment Managers.



Business Development, Product & Analytics



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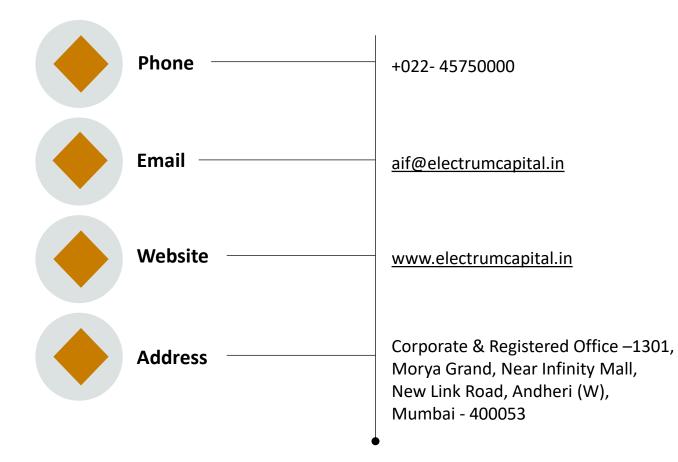
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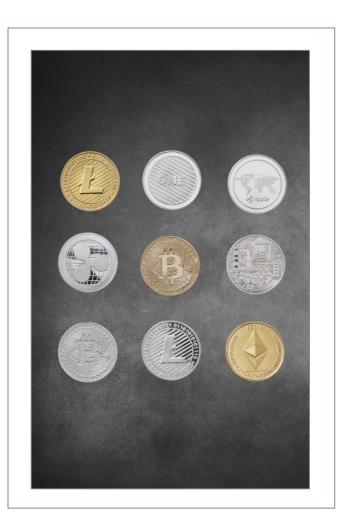
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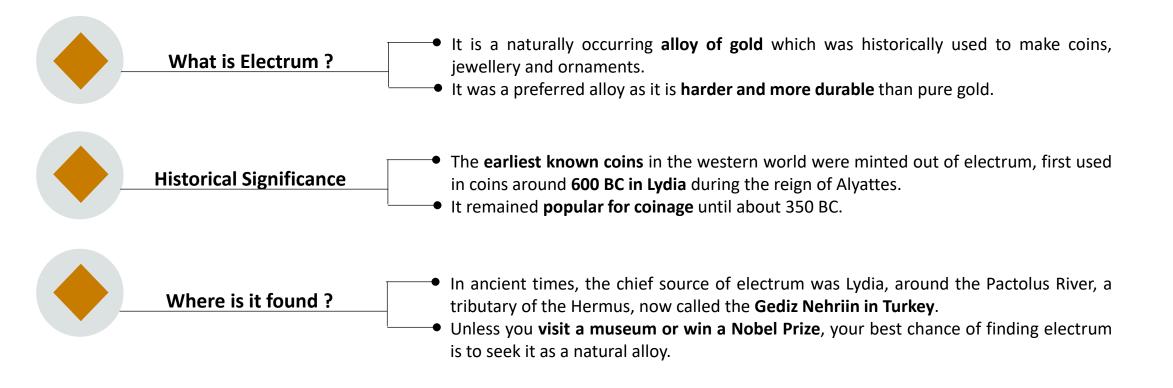






# Genesis Of Our Name

#### Electrum – A Symbol of Wealth and Excellence



We have christened our Company on the ancient metal as a symbol of "Wealth" and "Excellence".

