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## INVESTOR MEMO: Sept 2024 Beware the bull!

There's no doubt that the Indian stock market is running away like a *raging bull*. Every 'expert' as well as non-expert has a positive view on the terrific future of the Indian economy (and hence its markets) over the next decade and more. Meanwhile, valuations (that real measure of exactly how attractively a stock is priced) are steadily rising into the higher layers of the stratosphere, especially in many *small and mid caps*. It is at times like this that the worst errors are made by investors (and advisors)...

To be sure, India has *ticked all the right boxes* and continues to make economic, policy and strategic progress in ways it has never done before in its history as a free nation. With massive investments in infrastructure, better governance and driven by the twin forces of financialisation and digitisation, India and its private sector entrepreneurs are sprinting ahead just at the time that China seems to have peaked out in the global growth opportunity race.

However, just as a great company may not always be a great investment idea, it is also true that the **stock market may not move perfectly in sync with the economy**. Rising liquidity, newly cultivated mass-interest of first time retail investors in stock markets and the India story are combining to drive several stocks in the mid and small cap space into super-premium valuations that leave little room for safety in the days to come.

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### Beware the bull... (cont'd)

In such a situation, our Portfolio composition avoids such 'narrative' and hype-driven stories and attempts to find fundamentally meritorious stocks where we see medium to long-term value. We have 27% exposure to Banks, a sector that has underperformed in these frothful times as well as 23% to secular sectors like FMCG and Pharma. Almost half the portfolio comprises large caps and cash. A bull on the rampage is exciting, but also calls for caution.

We don't anticipate a crash; it's just that we want to avoid getting carried away by the 'narrative' heavy market.





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### A bull market, surely!

Trailing 1 yr returns : Nifty +31%,
Nifty Midcap 100 +52%,
BSE Small Cap +50%

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Most experts (and non experts) are extolling the virtues of investing in Indian markets

India is the world's next superpower and wonder economy. In short, achchhe din!

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Valuations (for many small and mid-caps) are scarily high...



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## India has merit, but stock market is frothy

- No denying India's strong economic, policy and strategic progress
- India's infra, governance, digitisation and financialisation creating the China+1 story
- Economy and stock markets do not always move in sync
- Parts of today's bull market are driven by 'narrative' and hype stocks
- Caution advised, no merit in chasing momentum blindly



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### Portfolio positioning

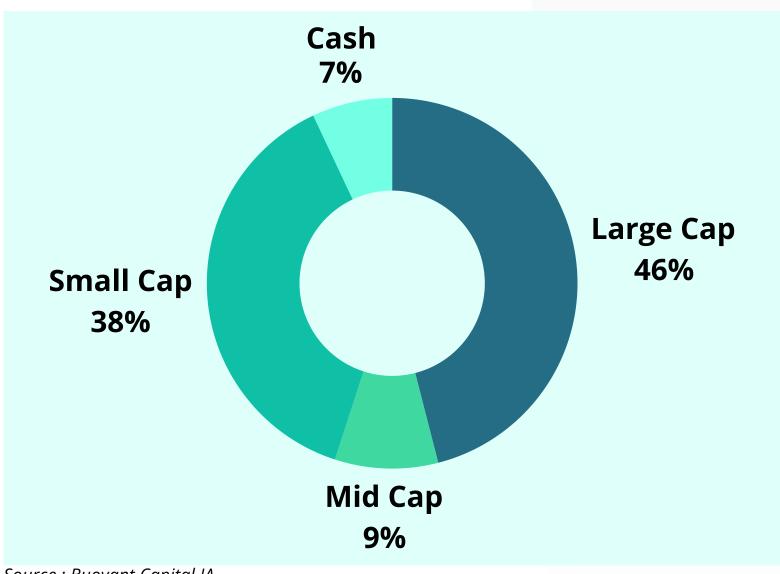
- Avoids 'narrative' or hype-led stocks
- 2 Seeks fundamental merit at an affordable price point or valuation
- 27% exposure to Banks (underperforming despite merit)
- 23% exposure to FMCG and Pharma (secular sectors with no hype)
- We are NOT bearish! Just being careful not to get swayed by stories...



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## OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO

#### **MARKET-CAP ALLOCATION**



Source : Buoyant Capital IA

#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS\***

ITC Ltd	8%
HDFC Bank Ltd	7%
Divi's Laboratories Ltd	6%
<b>Archean Chemical Industries Ltd</b>	6%
Axis Bank Ltd	6%

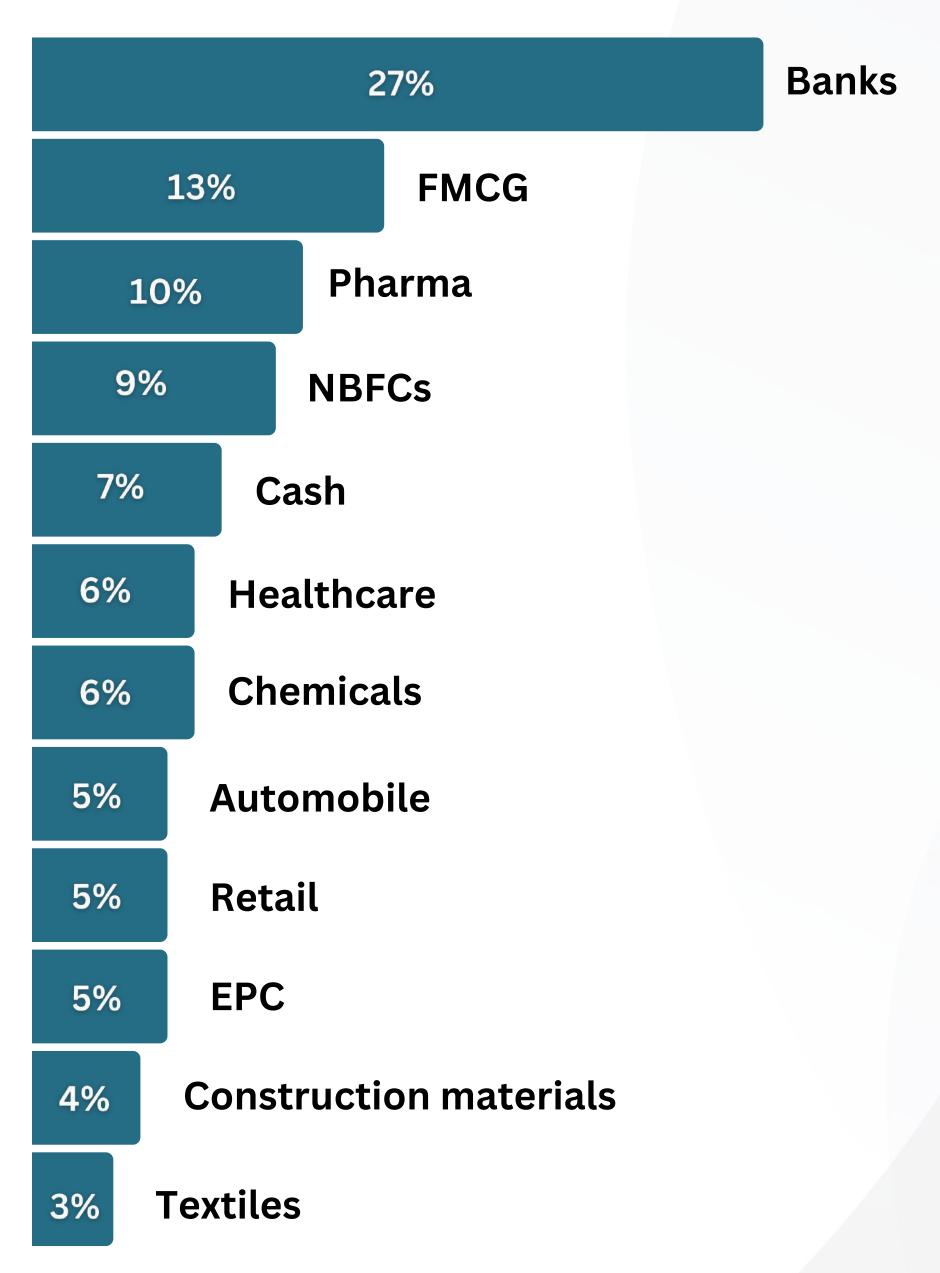
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### SECTOR ALLOCATION



Data as at end-Aug 2024

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#### **CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS**

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## OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO

- A cross-cycle, flexi-cap, moderately diversified portfolio of listed stocks benchmarked with a broad market index.
- Model portfolio advisory service by **Buoyant Capital**, a SEBI-licensed Investment Advisor.
- Available via our **digital advisory platform.**

## (©) PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

- Aggressive during good times / favourable cycle, defensive in tough times.
- Cross cycle investing philosophy to reduce volatility and manage risks in line with macro, market, market-cap and sector cycles.
- Flexible, bottom-up portfolio construction that is **industry and market cap agnostic**.
- No permanent bias towards market cap (large/mid/small), sector or theme.



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## DIGITAL, AFFORDABLE & CONVENIENT!

- Investor, broker and advisor linked on a digital platform for trade execution with minimal effort for the investor\*!
- 100% digital sign-up, risk profiling and onboarding via PAN & Aadhar OTP.
- PMS/AIF-like portfolio strategy now available at min. Rs. 2 lacs ticket size with top ups in multiples of Rs. 50K.



### **REBALANCING STRATEGY**

- In line with Advisor's research view on cycles, stocks and sectors.
- Churn will also follow a flexible dynamic, with heavy churn when cycles change.



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#### **Risk Category**

Aggressive (high risk)

#### **Advisor**

Dipen Sheth

#### **Benchmark**

NIFTY 500 TRI

#### **Subscription fees**

2% p.a. of AUA (Charged half yearly)

#### **Fees collection**

Every six months

#### **Investment Style**

Cross cycle, Flexicap

#### **Recommended Time Horizon**

3-5 Years

#### No of Stocks

12-18

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# OPPORTUNITIES PORTFOLIO



A cross-cycle strategy that uses a combination of aggressive or defensive stance depending on the cycle at play.

Flexi-cap portfolio construction across small, mid and large caps to balance risk vs. reward at different points of time in the cycle.



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