Sundaram India Midcap Fund

March 2024

Analysis: Sundaram Asset Management



Investment Manager: Sundaram Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd

Investment Advisor: Sundaram Asset Management Company Ltd., India

Launch Date: 7 July 2014
Domicile: Singapore

Fund Type: Open-end Equity, Daily dealing

Investor Restriction: Only Accredited Investors and Institutional Investors. For the time being until further notice, NRI/OCI/RI investors will not be allowed to invest in the fund (see further notes on the next page).

Positioning: Pure India focused mid-cap and small-cap equity fund-Picking tomorrow's winners on ability to grow.

Approach: Generate capital appreciation by taking a predominantly bottom up approach to stock picking with a strict adherence to the mid and small cap mandate.

Style: Own stocks of companies that exhibit the ability to grow in a sustainable manner.

Mid and Small-Cap definition: Stocks with market-cap lower than that of the 50th stock on the NSE.

Platforms Available on

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Class Name	ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker
Classic Class	SG9999011928 / SIMFCLA SP
Institutional Class	SG9999011944 / SIMFINS SP
Institutional (Acc) Class	SGXZ22143838 / SIMFACC SP
Emerald Class	SG9999011936 / SIMFEME SP
Cornerstone Class	SG9999011910 / SIMFCOR SP

Market-cap profile of the portfolio

USD Billion

17.5
7.3
5.1
17.7
0.3

Source: Bloomberg Analysis: Sundaram Asset Management

Distribution History				
Ex-Date	Distribution			
24 September 2020	USD 5 cents per unit			
03 April 2019	USD 5 cents per unit			
17 January 2018	USD 5 cents per unit			
06 October 2017	USD 3 cents per unit			
02 May 2017	USD 3 cents per unit			
15 February 2017	USD 5 cents per unit			
18 October 2016	USD 5 cents per unit			
21 June 2016	USD 3 cents per unit			
09 July 2015	USD 5 cents per unit			
12 February 2015	USD 5 cents per unit			

Fund Manager

Mr. Anish Mathew is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Sundaram Asset Management, Singapore. Anish has over 3 decades of experience in Indian and Asian capital markets. Prior to joining Sundaram Asset Management, Anish has worked with Societe Generale Asset Management, Singapore as the Deputy Chief Investment Officer, where he was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan investments. Anish was formerly Director-Investments of Deutsche Asset Management, Singapore, where he was responsible for Asian equity investments with a focus on Asian Emerging Markets. Anish holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Honours) from Delhi University, Indiand a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (MBA) from the Xavier Institute of Management, India.

Information as of March 28, 2024, unless specified

USD Returns (%	b)				
Period	Fund	MSCI India Mid CapTR Index#	Excess Return	MSCI India TR Index#	Excess Return
1 Month	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.8	-1.2
Year to Date	3.4	6.6	-3.3	6.1	-2.7
1 Year	46.0	54.0	-8.1	36.8	9.1
3 Years	15.9	13.2	2.6	12.3	3.5
5 Years	12.3	10.4	1.9	11.6	0.8
Since Inception*	10.8	7.6	3.1	8.3	2.5

^{*} Fund inception date: 7 July 2014. Performance details provided are net of fees for the Classic unit class and includes dividends paid out. Performance greater than one year on a compounded annualised basis. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Performance as of March 28, 2024.

Data Source: Bloomberg

Fund Manager Comments

The Fund performed broadly in line with the reference index, the MSCI India Midcap TR Index, during the month. Key Detractors were Coforge (-16% due to dilution concerns and a general selldown in software names following Accenture's weak guidance), Hatsun Agro Products (-10.4% because of expensive valuation), Apollo Tyres (-10% as it cuts tire prices for trucks and buses alongside rising rubber prices, impacting margins), TVS Holdings and Container Corp (-9.8% respectively due to profit-booking arising from sharp run-ups in their share prices). Key Contributors were Torrent Power (+26%), CG Power (22%), Oberoi Realty, Cummins India (9.8% each) and Jindal Steel & Power (9.4%).

During the month, the Fund added Mphasis and Prestige Estates Projects. Mphasis is witnessing a revival of growth in its core BFS segment, expanding into Europe and Canada with a new leadership and clinching more deals in non-BFS areas like TMT coupled with reasonable valuations. Prestige is beefing up its pre-sales to a record high amongst Indian developers and has announced plans to grow its rental and hotel portfolio multifold. Its recent residential platform deal with ADIA and Kotak AIF is an additional boost. The fund has also increased its weighting in Devyani International, Apollo Tyres, Federal Bank, Indian Bank and HPCL. The Fund exited KPIT Technologies, JSW Infrastructure and Bank of India (BOI). KPIT's heavy exposure to the EV vertical is a liability when global EV sales are slowing down. JSW Infrastructure's stock price has run up over the recent past while BOI's NIMs have been on a downward trajectory. Partial profits were booked in Power Finance Corp, Union Bank of India, Sona BLW, Metro Brands and Shriram Finance to fund other positions.

Economic data was buoyant for the month. Manufacturing PMI surged to a 16-year high at 59.1 while Services PMI rose to 61.2 versus 60.6 in February. Monthly GST Collections rose to its 2nd highest at INR 1.78tn, a yoy growth of 11.5%. Passenger vehicle sales continued to be robust with a 14.6% yoy growth, notably driven by SUVs. Power demand grew by 9.1% yoy while Credit Growth climbed up by 16.5% yoy.

On the policy front, the RBI kept the reporates unchanged for March. During the month, the Rupee depreciated by 0.6% and foreign exchange reserves rose to all-time high of USD 646 bn.

Indian markets rose in March on the backdrop of consistent buying from domestic institutions and foreign investors, whose combined flows were at an all-time high. We remain positive on the long-term prospects of the Indian economy.

Active Stock Exposures (%)				Active Secto	r Exposı	ıres (%)	
Sectors	Sundaram India Midcap	MSCI India Mid Cap Index	Active Exposure	*******	Sundaram ndia Midcap	MSCI India Mid Cap Index	Active Exposure
Overweight				Overweight			
Power Finance Corp Ltd	3.6	-	3.6	Financials	22.8	16.6	6.2
Kalyan Jewellers India Ltd	3.5	-	3.5	Industrials	18.9	15.3	3.6
Federal Bank Ltd	3.4	-	3.4	Utilities	3.3	0.8	2.4
Trent Ltd	3.1	-	3.1	Real Estate	2.3	1.8	0.6
Fortis Healthcare Ltd	2.5	-	2.5	Underweight			
Underweight				Materials	7.7	11.8	-4.1
•	. 1 4 4	0.0	0.0	Consumer Staples	1.9	5.8	-3.9
Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	e Ltd -	3.9	-3.9	Communication Services	s 1.2	3.8	-2.7
Hero MotoCorp Ltd	-	3.5	-3.5	Consumer Discretionary	20.4	22.6	-2.2
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	-	3.1	-3.1	Energy	1.1	2.8	-1.8
Max Healthcare Institute L	td 1.4	3.9	-2.5	Health care	11.7	13.4	-1.7
ICICI Lombard Gen. Ins.	-	2.5	-2.5	Information Technology	4.1	5.2	-1.1

Active exposure is relative to the reference index, the MSCI India Mid Cap Index.

Risk Metrics*							
Parameter/Period	One Year	Three Year	Since Launch	Parameter/Period	One Year	Three Year	Since Launch
Sharpe Ratio Fund MSCI India Midcap TR MSCI India TR#	2.85 3.03 2.58	0.97 0.71 0.73	0.46 0.33 0.36	Standard Deviation Beta Alpha	11.71 0.80 1.98	13.56 0.81 4.14	18.53 0.87 3.09
Sortino Ratio Fund MSCI India Midcap TR MSCI India TR [#]	3.96 6.18 7.73	2.07 1.35 1.51	0.51 0.46 0.48	Information Ratio Tracking error Treynor ratio Correlation	-0.96 5.96 41.59 0.89	0.36 5.62 16.22 0.94	0.25 8.82 9.91 0.89

*Ratios based on INR returns & the reference index, the MSCI India Mid Cap Index Analysis: Sundaram Asset Management

Active Share: 73.6%

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Value & Growth Measures		
Parameter	Sundaram India Midcap Fund	Category Average
P/E (x)	21.5	22.4
P/B (x)	1.5	2.8
Sales Growth (%)	14.7	15.8
Long Term Earnings (%)	22.3	16.4

Data Source: Morningstar Direct

Fund as of March 28, 2024

Category as of February 29, 2024: India Equity funds investing principally in Indian companies. These funds invest at least 75% of total assets in equities; and invest at least 75% of equity assets in Indian equities

Price/projected earnings for a stock is the ratio of the company's most recent month-end share price to the company's estimated earnings per share (EPS) for the current fiscal year. If a third-party estimate for the current year EPS is not available, Morningstar will calculate an internal estimate based on the most recently reported EPS and average historical earnings growth rates. Price/projected earnings is one of the five value factors used to calculate the Morningstar Style Box. For portfolios, this data point is calculated by taking an asset-weighted average of the earnings yields (E/P) of all the stocks in the portfolio and then taking the reciprocal of the result.

The Long term earnings indicate the estimated earnings growth over the next 5 years.

Climate Risk Dashboard



Carbon Footprint

Financed Emissions for 0	Allocation Base: EVI				
tons CO2e/\$M invested	Portfolio	Coverage	Benchmark	Coverage	Active
Scope 1 and 2	156.0	88.5%	283.3	99.1%	-44.9%
Scope 3 Total	432.4	88.5%	845.7	99.1%	-48.9%
Data Quality					
Reported Emissions	47.1%		80.6%		-41.6%
Estimated Emissions	41.7%		19.2%		117.0%

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity

tons CO2e/\$M revenue	Portfolio	Coverage	Reference Benchmark	Coverage	Active
Scope 1 and 2	377.2	88.8%	622.1	99.9%	-39.4%
Scope 3 Total	870.7	88.8%	1,474.8	99.1%	-41.0%
Sovereign Constituents tons CO2e / \$M GDP nominal	Portfolio	Coverage	Reference Benchmark	Coverage	Active
GHG Intensity	n/a	0.0%	n/a	0.0%	n/a



Climate Scenario Analysis

MSCI	Climate Value at Risk	Portfolio	Reference Benchmark	Active
Aggre	gate Climate Value at Risk (VaR)	-38.0%	-46.1%	8.1%
	Policy Climate VaR	-15.1%	-23.2%	8.1%
	Technology Opportunities Climate VaR	1.8%	2.1%	-0.3%
	Physical Risk Climate VaR	-24.7%	-25.0%	0.3%
Climate	e Scenario Coverage	88.5%	99.1%	-10.6%
MSCI	Implied Temperature Rise	3.8°	4.0°	-0.2°
ITR Cov	verage	88.5%	99.1%	-10.6%

Source is MSCI Analytics, as of end December 2023.

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NOTE

Temporary Restrictions on NRI/OCI/RI Investors

With effect 09 February 2021 and until further notice, Sundaram India Midcap Fund ("SIMF") is observing the following temporary rules in order to comply with the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) regulations. The rules apply to all Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) such as SIMF, which invest into the Indian listed securities market, and are near the threshold of NRI/OCI/RI investors (see *definitions below) allowed in their funds.

- (i) Subscriptions in SIMF from new and existing NRI/OCI/RI investors will not be allowed,
- (ii) Existing NRI/OCI/RI investors will be allowed to redeem units in SIMF or switch into other Funds managed by Sundaram Asset Management Singapore Pte Ltd, where there are no restrictions on NRI/OCI/RI investments within the corpus of the relevant Fund(s);

For investors who do not fall within the NRI/OCI/RI definitions, SIMF continues to allow Subscriptions, Switches, Redemptions and Transfers as deemed appropriate to their investment needs.

- *NRI: Citizens of India residing outside of India.
- *OCI: Non-Indian Citizens who have been granted the status of OCI by the Government of India.
- *RI: Citizens of India residing in India, i.e. generally tax residents in India.