

Overview & Introduction- White Oak Capital Management

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## Investment Manager: White Oak Capital Management

We are a global investment management firm focused on Indian equities

We are a local team of dedicated investors with a strong investment culture

We are committed to fair and transparent relationships with all stakeholders

Our mission is to deliver sustained capital appreciation through superior returns over time

Founded by **Prashant Khemka** in 2017 after 17 years of leadership roles at Goldman Sachs

### **Executive Summary**



#### Performance first culture

Our investment team has a strong performance-first culture with an objective of generating superior returns compared to the peer group over any reasonable time period during a market cycle.

#### High calibre team of stock pickers with global experience

Our well-resourced investment team of ten local experts bring average relevant experience of 12 years. Every senior sector analyst is paired with an associate analyst, forming two people team for every stock under coverage.

#### Bottom up stock selection philosophy honed over two decades

We believe outsized returns are earned over time by investing in great businesses at attractive values. Attributes of great businesses include superior return on incremental capital, scalability, and good management both in execution and governance. Our cashflow based valuation framework is designed to capture these attributes.

#### Rigorous fundamental research process

Our intensive field research and highly interactive team environment, in formally scheduled and informal settings, are very conducive to generating strong investment ideas.

#### Balanced portfolio construction ensures stock selection driven performance

We consciously avoid top down macro bets and seek to ensure that portfolio is aligned with the team's bottom up philosophy.

#### White Oak Overview



#### **Company Overview**

<u>AUM</u><sup>2</sup>: ~ US\$3.1 bn

<u>Headcount</u>: 59

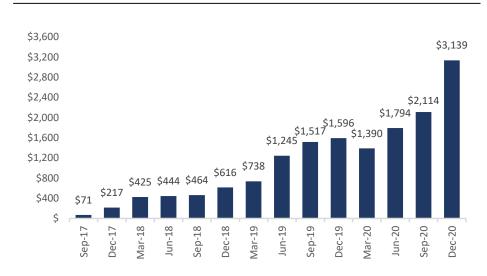
Offices:

Mumbai, Singapore, Mauritius, UK, and Switzerland

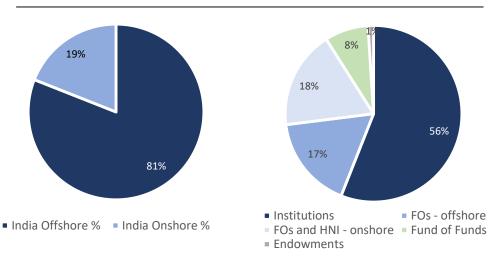
- Founded by Prashant Khemka in June 2017
- Prior to White Oak Prashant served as the CIO and Lead PM of both Goldman Sachs India since March 2007, and Global Emerging Markets Equity since June 2013
- Research underpinned on a 'proprietary analytical model' 1
  honed over two decades; replicable across markets and
  businesses
- Performance first culture built-upon:
  - (a) team of local experts with global experience
  - (b) bottom-up stock selection philosophy
  - (c) disciplined fundamental research
  - (d) balanced portfolio construction

<sup>1</sup>Under process of getting patented as OpcoFinco™ framework . <sup>2</sup>AUM as of 31 December 2020.

#### Firmwide AUM (US\$ mn)



#### Firmwide AUM Split (%)







Extensive investing record across India, GEM and the US

- Prashant joined Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM) in 2000 in the US Growth Equity team
- In 2004, he became Senior PM and Co-Chair of the Investment Committee on the US Growth Equity team which managed US\$25 bn
- Returned to Mumbai in 2006 to start GSAM India business, where he served as CIO and CEO / Co-CEO until 2013
- In 2013, Prashant moved to Singapore as CIO and Lead PM of both India and Global Emerging Markets
- Directly managed more than US\$5.0 bn out of the USD\$6.5 bn managed by his team
- Prashant and the funds managed by him at GSAM earned several awards including Citywire AAA rating and FundCalibre Elite rating

#### **CIO and Lead PM of GS India Equity**

- Prashant launched GS India Equity strategy in March 2007 with US\$
   5.0mn seed capital from Goldman Sachs
- Scaled GS India Equity business to US\$2.5 bn with distribution across multiple channels in Europe, Asia, and USA
- Since inception the strategy delivered peer group leading cumulative 265.8% gross USD returns<sup>1</sup> vs. 66.1% for its benchmark



#### **CIO and Lead PM of GS GEM Equity**

- Prashant took over as CIO and Lead PM of GS GEM Strategy in 2013 with approximately US\$600 mn in total assets
- Scaled GEM business to US\$2.6 bn with distribution across multiple channels in Europe, Asia and USA
- During his tenure, the strategy delivered peer group leading cumulative 36.3% gross USD returns<sup>2</sup> vs. 13.1% for its benchmark

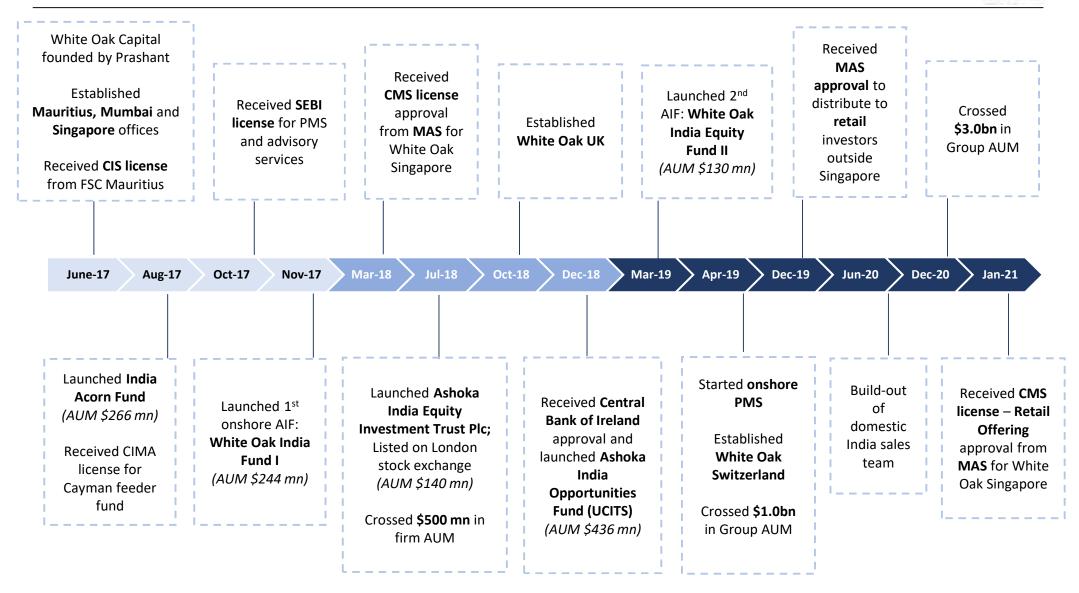


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Past performance Gross of Fees in US\$ for GS India Equity Portfolio. <sup>2</sup>Past performance Gross of Fees in US\$ for GS EM Equity Portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. There can be no assurance that comparable results can be achieved or that similar investment strategy can be implemented or that investment objectives can be achieved."

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#### **Evolution of White Oak**



Note: AUM as of 31 December 2020



## Overview of Group AUM: ~US\$ 3.1 bn

## DOMESTIC ASSETS (US \$568 mn)

## INTERNATIONAL ASSETS (US \$2,569 mn)

Name of Portfolio	AIFs I, II and III	Segregated Mandates (PMS and Advisory)	India Acorn Fund	Ashoka India Equity Investment Trust PLC	Ashoka India Opportunities Fund (UCITS)	Segregated Mandates
Details	Closed-end onshore funds domiciled in India as Category III Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)	Open-ended Separately managed accounts	An open-ended offshore fund domiciled in Mauritius as a Collective Investment Scheme	Closed-end Investment Company (Listed on LSE)	An open-ended ICAV fund domiciled in Ireland as a Collective Investment Scheme	Open-ended Separately managed accounts
Launch date	Nov 2017, Mar 2019 and May 2020	April 2019	September 2017	July 2018	December 2018	Various
AUM	\$382 mn	\$186 mn	\$266 mn	\$141 mn	\$434 mn	\$1,728 mn
Market Cap Composition	20-50% large cap 50-80% mid/small cap	50-65% large cap 35-50% mid/small cap	20-50% large cap 50-80% mid/small cap	20-50% large cap 50-80% mid/small cap	50-65% large cap 35-50% mid/small cap	Various
Core client base	Onshore Indian family offices and HNIs	Onshore Indian family offices and HNIs	US/Europe/Asia FOFs, family offices and HNIs	UK wealth managers and family offices	European private banks and family offices	Global Institutions: Sovereigns, Pension plans, Insurance companies

Note: AUM as of 31 December 2020.

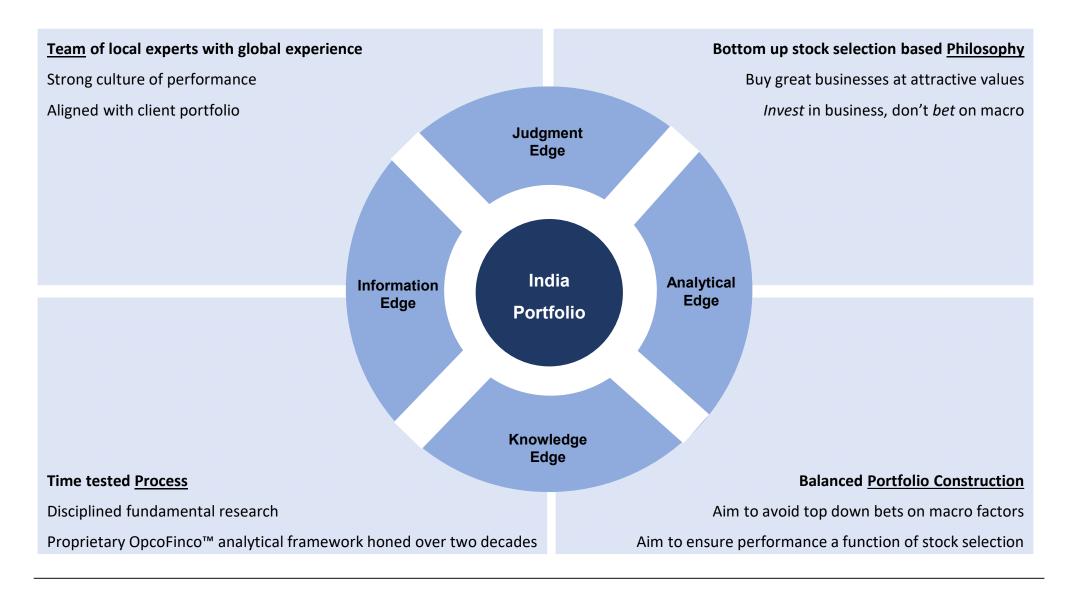


# Competitive Edge and Investment Philosophy





#### Performance first





#### Our Team

#### Well resourced team of local experts with global experience



## Prashant Khemka<sup>1</sup>, CFA (22 years)

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Investment Team <sup>2</sup>	Years of Experience	Coverage	Past Organisations		Investment Team <sup>2</sup>	Years of Experience	Coverage	Past Organisations
Manoj Garg <sup>1</sup>	24	Pharma, Auto	Bank of America, Edelweiss		Sagar Arya	6	Auto, Pharma, Consumer	DMI Capital
Ramesh Mantri	17	Consumer, Technology, Communications	Ashoka, Alden Global, CRISIL		Ayush Abhijeet	8	Technology, Realty, Telecom	Avendus Capital, Deutsche Bank, Credit Suisse
Parag Jariwala	13	Financials	Religare, Macquarie, CARE		Trupti Agrawal	12	Industrials, Financials, Commodities	L&T Infra, E&Y
Rishi Maheshwari	16	Healthcare, Consumer, Realty	Abraaj Group, Goldman Sachs		Akshay Jogani	6	Financials	Multiples, Rothschild
Rohit Chordia	16	Consumer, Telecom	Kotak, Ameriprise Financial		Aman Kapadia	2	Forensics, ESG, Primary Research	BloombergQuint, Sharp & Tannan
Sanjay Vaid <sup>1</sup>	31	Trading Advisor	Religare, Goldman Sachs		Chaitanya Kapur	2	Trading Advisor	Deloitte Haskin & Sells

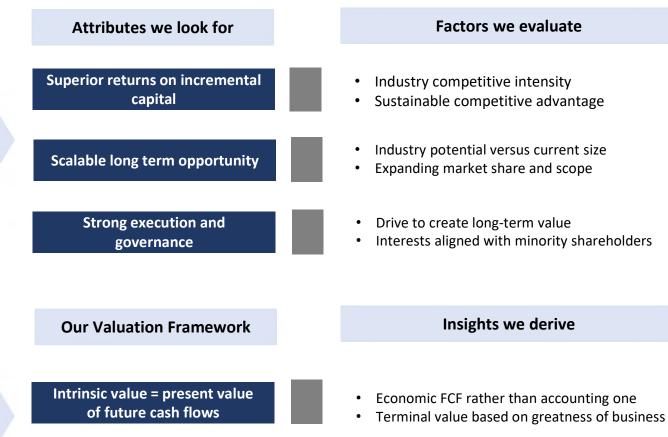
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Employees of White Oak Capital Partners Pte. Ltd. <sup>2</sup>White Oak Capital Management Consultants LLP (WOCM) in Mumbai. WOCM also acts as the Investment Advisor, providing non-binding, non-exclusive investment research advice to offshore mandates involving Indian securities.





Outsized returns are earned over time by investing in great businesses at attractive valuations

## **Great Business** Well managed and scalable business, with superior returns on capital



#### **Valuation**

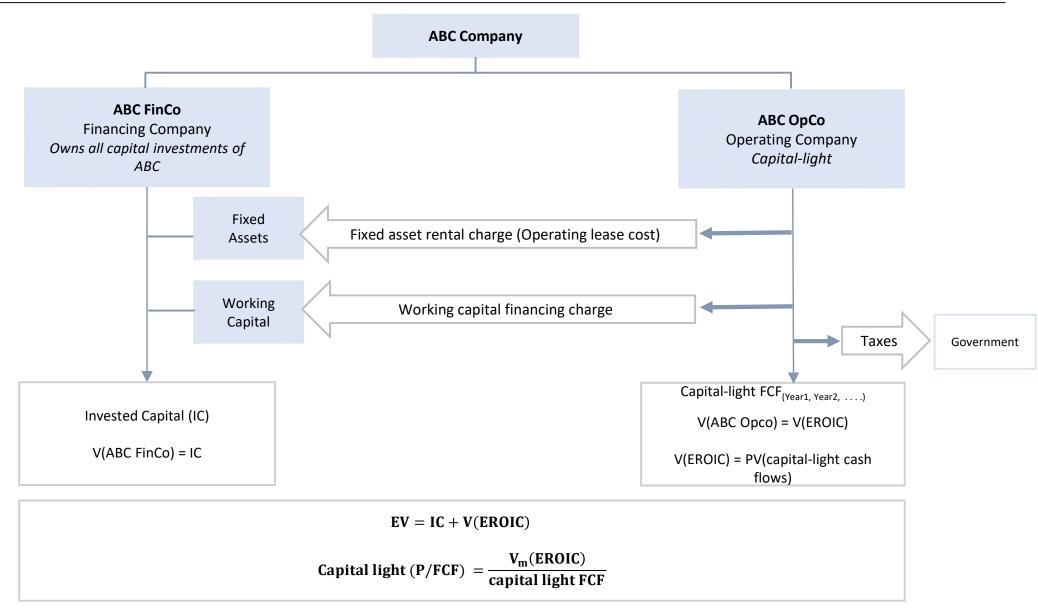
Current price at a substantial discount to intrinsic value

Value excess returns on capital vs capital employed

- Assess cash flows net of cost of capital
- OpcoFinco™ multiples for relative comps



## OpcoFinco™ Framework





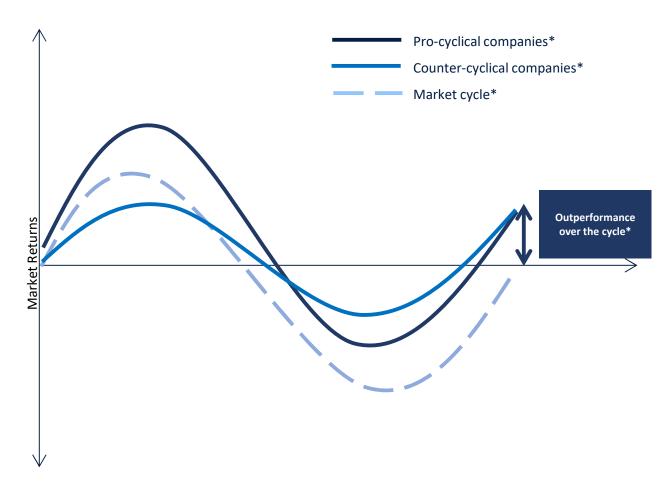
## Portfolio Construction & Risk Management

We aim to ensure performance is a result of skill rather than chance

- Balanced portfolio of select companies agnostic to benchmark
- Focus on ensuring alpha generation is a function of stock selection
- Aim to consciously avoid market timing or sector rotation or other such top-down bets
- Understand, monitor, and aim to contain residual factor risks that are by-product of stock selection
- Typical exposure limits

Single holding: 15% of gross assets

Single sector: 40%



We never forget that in macro, we only have hunches: in the micro, we can develop justifiably deep conviction - Seth Klarman

\*For Illustration Purpose only



## Portfolio Performance



#### Portfolio Performance - India Acorn Fund Limited\*

#### 01 September 2017 - 31 December 2020, Net of Fees in INR

	Fund	Benchmark % S&P BSE 500 <sup>1</sup>	Excess Returns (bps)
2020 <sup>2</sup>	39.4%	18.4%	+2098
2019	13.4%	9.0%	+444
2018	1.3%	-1.8%	+310
Partial 2017	20.6%	9.2%	+1140
S.I. (Annualised) <sup>2</sup>	21.8%	10.2%	+1159
S.I. (Cumulative) <sup>2</sup>	93.2%	38.4%	+5479

S&P BSE 100 Large cap <sup>1</sup>	S&P BSE 150 Mid cap <sup>1</sup>	S&P BSE 250 Small cap <sup>1</sup>
16.6%	26.3%	27.9%
11.8%	0.9%	-8.4%
3.0%	-13.0%	-23.7%
7.0%	16.7%	17.7%
11.5%	8.0%	1.5%
43.6%	29.4%	5.1%

India Acorn Fund (Cayman): 01 Sept 2017. ¹All indices are Net Total Return. ² The NAV for 31 December 2020 is based on estimates and hence the performance might be restated post the final valuation. The performance is net of all fees and expenses for Founder class shares at the Master Fund level. Fund performance in INR v/s S&P BSE 500 TR Index. The performance is after accounting for all taxes paid on realized gains but doesn't account for potential taxes on unrealized gains. Please note the published NAV of India Acorn Fund (Cayman) is after adjusting for potential taxes on unrealized gain, and to that extent its performance may differ from the above. Performance is calculated using Net NAV of India Acorn Fund (Cayman). \*White Oak Capital Management acts as an investment advisor to India Acorn Fund Limited. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



## Portfolio Performance: White Oak India Equity Fund

#### 28 November 2017 - 31 December 2020, for Class A shares

	Fund	Benchmark % S&P BSE 500 <sup>1</sup>	Excess Returns (bps)
2020	35.2%	18.4%	+1681
CY19	11.6%	9.0%	+266
CY18 <sup>2</sup>	1.3%	-1.3%	+255
Partial 2017 <sup>3</sup>	6.0%	1.9%	+410
S.I. (Annualised)	16.9%	8.8%	+809
S.I. (Cumulative) <sup>4</sup>	62.1%	29.8%	+3224

S&P BSE 100 Large cap <sup>1</sup>	S&P BSE 150 Mid cap <sup>1</sup>	S&P BSE 250 Small cap <sup>1</sup>
16.6%	26.3%	27.9%
11.8%	0.9%	-8.4%
3.4%	-12.1%	-23.0%
1.3%	4.3%	3.7%
10.6%	5.2%	-2.1%
36.6%	16.8%	-6.5%

Inception: 28 November 2017. All indices are Net Total Return. Fund performance in INR v/s S&P BSE 500 TR Index, data analysed from 28 Nov 2017 through 31 December 2020.

2-4 Performance for CY18 performance: 27 Dec 2017 to 31 December 2018. Partial Year 2017 performance: 28 Nov 2017 to 27 Dec 2017. Since Inception: 28 Nov 2017 to 31 December 2020. The performance is net of all fees and expenses for Class A shares. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

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## Portfolio Performance: White Oak India Pioneers Equity Portfolio

09 April 2019 - 31 December 2020, Net of Fees in INR

	Portfolio	Benchmark % S&P BSE 500 <sup>1</sup>	Excess Returns (bps)
2020	35.3%	18.4%	+1692
Partial 2019	6.7%	3.5%	+320
Since Inception	44.5%	22.6%	+2185

S&P BSE 100 Large cap <sup>1</sup>	S&P BSE 150 Mid cap <sup>1</sup>	S&P BSE 250 Small cap <sup>1</sup>
16.6%	26.3%	27.9%
5.4%	-0.3%	-11.2%
22.8%	25.9%	13.6%

Inception Date: 09 April 2019. All indices are Net Total Return in INR. Performance is net of all fees and expenses (including taxes). Performance shown since 9 April 2019 as client monies were managed from this date. Performance related information provided herein is not verified by SEBI. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



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