## BARODA BNP PARIBAS VALUE FUND

(AN OPEN-ENDED EQUITY SCHEME FOLLOWING A VALUE INVESTMENT STRATEGY)

February 2024



Together for more

The word 'more' does not imply more returns or assurance of scheme performance.it refers to the additional value provided by the joint venture, as compared to Baroda AMC and BNP Paribas AMC individually.

## What is Value Investing?

#### **Views on Value**

"Price is what you pay; value is what you get."

#### **Views on Measuring Value**

"All intelligent investing is value investing, acquiring more than you are paying for. You must value the business in order to value the stock."
- Charlie Munger

#### **Views on Investment Behaviour**

"The big money is not in the buying or selling	, but in the waiting."
	- Charlie Munger

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- Benjamin Graham

## **Understanding Value Investing!**

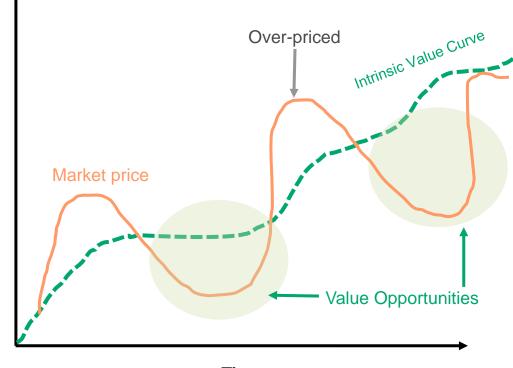
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#### What is Value Investing?

- Value investing is about identifying and investing in stocks that are under-priced or are at a discount to their intrinsic value.
- Intrinsic value is the true potential of the stock

Reasons for mis-match between price and value:

- Over-reaction by market participants
- Temporary / short term issue



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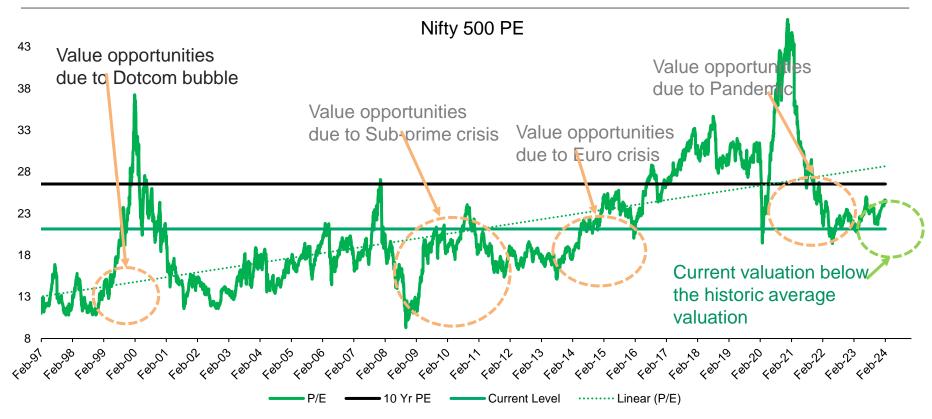
## Where to look for value opportunities?

Value opportunities can be found across Markets, Sectors and Stocks





# **Value Opportunities in Markets**



• During periods of crisis, the market indices fell, creating value opportunities

Source: Nifty Indices and Internal Research. Data from February 1997 till 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. **Past performance**, including such scenarios, is not an indication of future performance

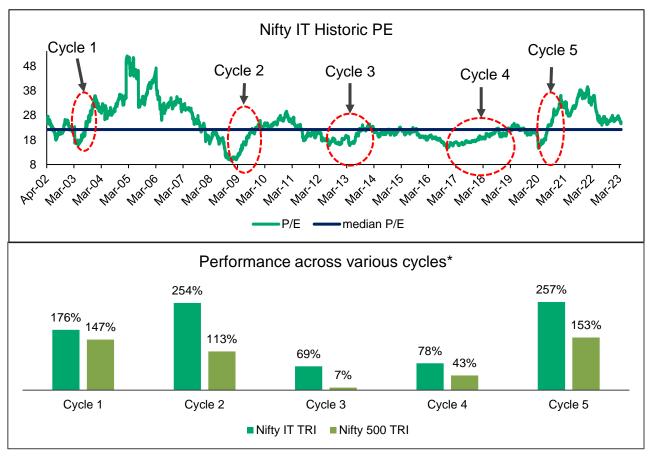






# Value Opportunities in Sectors: Information Technology

- Global slowdowns had caused the PE ratio of technology sector to fall
- This created value opportunities
- When the sector bounced back, it delivered better returns than Nifty 500 Index.

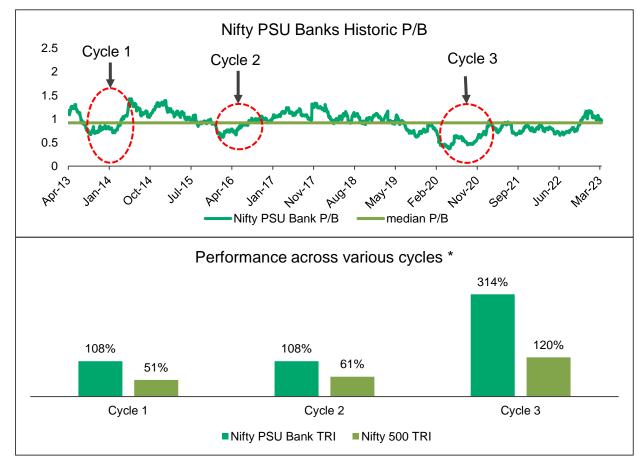


Source: Nifty Indices and Internal Research. Data as on March 31, 2023.

\*Performance is the absolute performance from the bottom of the cycle to the peak. The above-mentioned sector is for illustration purposes only and not a recommendation for investment. Past performance, including such scenarios, is not an indication of future performance



# Value Opportunities in Sectors: BFSI



- PSU Banking sector had gone through difficult phases in the past
- Credit quality issues resulted in PSU banks trading at a significant discount to book value
- This had created potentially attractive investment opportunities

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## Value Opportunities in Stocks: M&A

#### **Before Acquisition**

- A pharma company operating in a lucrative segment
- The management was happy with average business and could not capitalise on full potential
- · Consequently, the stock under-performed its peers

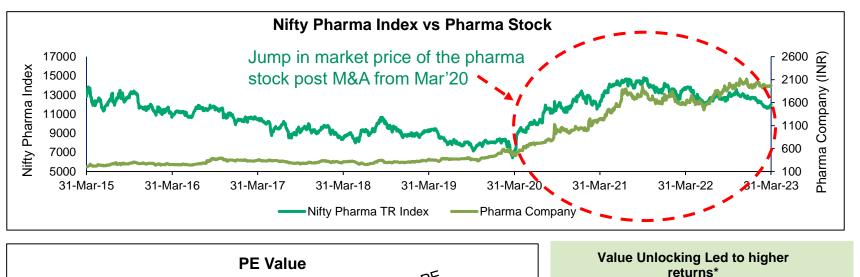
#### After Acquisition (By a PE investor in 2020)

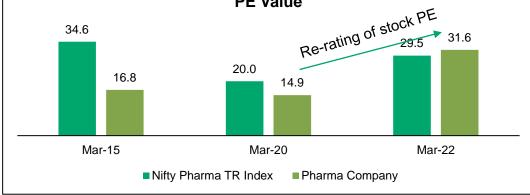
- The company became aggressive and focused on both organic and inorganic growth opportunities
  - · Focussed on achieving full potential of its well-established brands
  - Entered new attractive segments
  - Acquired businesses and brands to create size and enter into adjacent therapies
- The stock got significantly re-rated and has been one of the best performing stock in the pharma sector

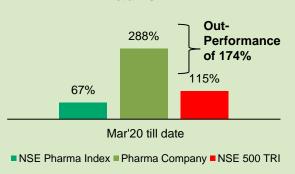
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## Value Opportunities in Stocks: M&A (cont...)







Source: Bloomberg and Internal. Data as on 31st March 2023 | \* Returns in absolute terms

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#### There is a thin line between value investing and value traps.

#### 1. What are value traps?

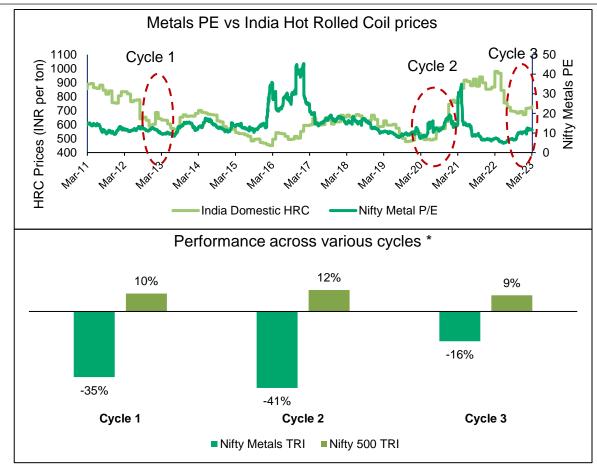
- Investing in companies which appear to be trading at discount
- Such companies may have poor fundamentals
- May erode investors' value over long term

#### 2. How to avoid value traps?

- > Do not use only one metric P/E, to look for value opportunities
- Thorough due diligence on the fundamentals of the company
- Being cognizant of industries who may appear "cheap" because of their cyclic nature
- Looking for companies with sound management



### Value Traps: Case Study for Metal Industry



### Focus on the cycle than low PE

- Earnings in sector like Metals and Oil & Gas are highly dependent on the underlying commodity prices.
- Consequently, when the underlying commodity prices are high earnings are likely to seem exaggerated and the implied PE ratio looks low.
- This may not be a good indicator to buy as earnings can decline significantly

Source: Bloomberg and Internal. Data as on 31st March 2023

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## To Sum it up...

Value Investing is investing in stocks which are at a discount to its intrinsic price or "true potential"
Value opportunities can be found at markets, sectors and stock level
Beware of Value Traps: Low PE does not translate to value stock.
Research based stock picking and professional management key catalyst in identifying "Value Opportunities"



INTRODUCING....

## BARODA BNP PARIBAS VALUE FUND



### About the Fund

- The fund follows the value investing philosophy
- The fund aims to invest in companies which aims to generate wealth in the long term.
- The fund has a unique investment approach which focuses on picking value opportunities available at market, sector and stock levels.
- The fund evaluates parameters like:
  - Present value of discounted projected cash flows
  - PE; PB; EV/EBITDA; EV / Ton ; etc.
  - Value unlocking opportunities
- The fund aims to look for companies with strong fundamentals across market caps and sectors without any bias to either.
- The Fund's investment process incorporates strong screeners to avoid allocations to value traps

For further details on asset allocation, investment strategy and risk factors of the Scheme please refer to SID available on our website (<u>www.barodabnpparibasmf.in</u>). Investment strategy stated above may change from time to time and shall be in accordance with the investment objective and strategy stated in the SID of the scheme.



### How we define Value? The Iceberg Approach

#### Iceberg Approach: Going beyond PE

Commonly used valuation parameters like price to earnings

#### **Stock Picking Opportunities** •

- Mergers/ De-mergers and acquisitions
- Restructuring / recovery potential

## Different valuation markers for different industry / sectors

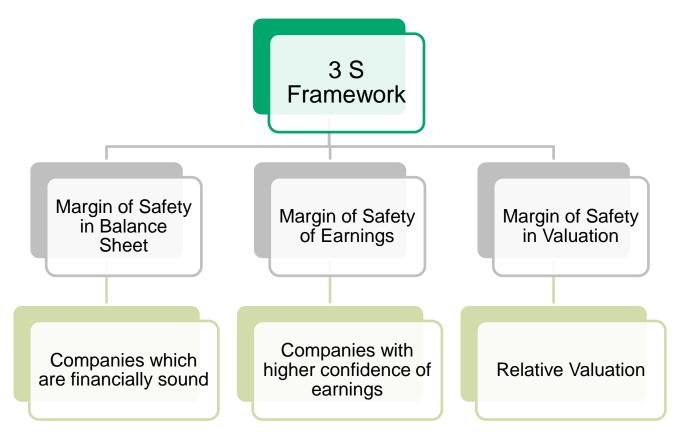
Holistic approach to value incorporating factors like:

- Market cycles
- Business cycles
- Company specific factors



### **Investment Philosophy – 3 S Framework**

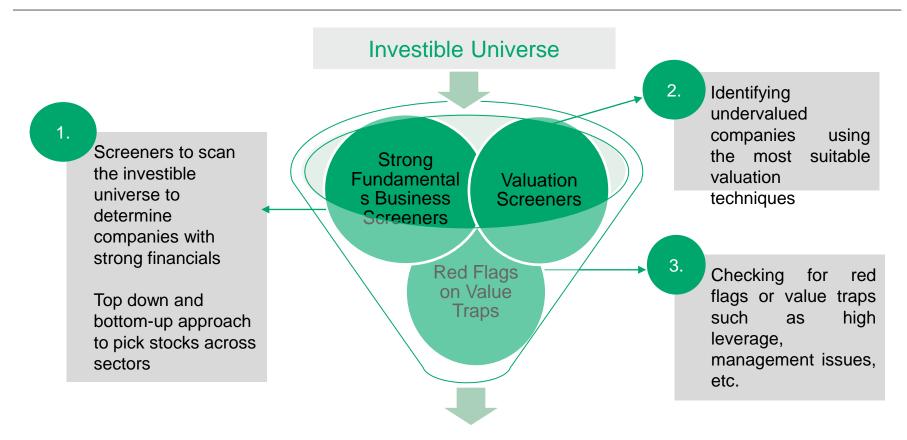
• "Safety" is in the core of our investment philosophy



Safety here does not mean safety market price. This illustration is to show the investment philosophy only. The fund does not guarantee any returns.



## **Investment Approach**

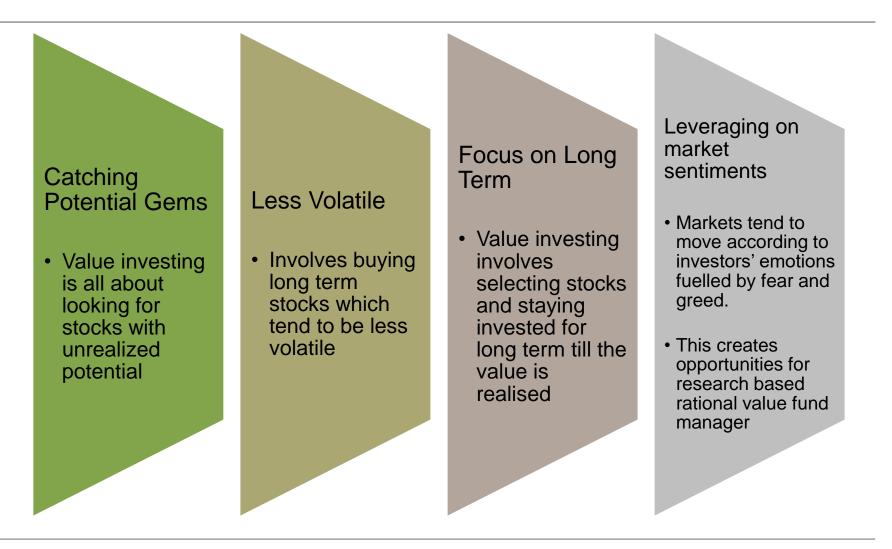


#### Constructing portfolio considering opportunity size and risk limits

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### **Advantages of investing in Value Funds**





### Who should Invest?

Patient Long Term Investors	<ul> <li>Investors looking to invest in value stocks with adequate margin of safety.</li> <li>Investors looking to stay invested for more than 3 years</li> <li>Investors who are investing for long term goals</li> </ul>
Investors looking for diversification from growth oriented portfolios	<ul> <li>Investors who hold growth stocks and want to diversify their investment using value stocks</li> </ul>
Investors looking for benefits	<ul> <li>The fund aims to benefit from potential earnings growth as well as valuation re-rating</li> </ul>

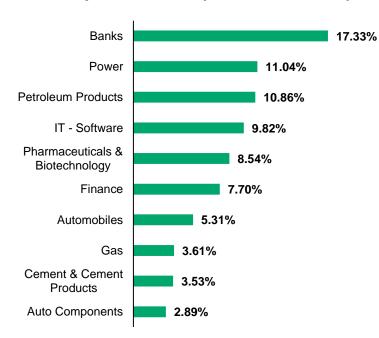
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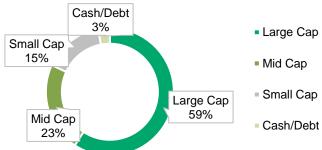
### **Baroda BNP Paribas Value Fund**



Top 10 Sectors (% of Net Assets)

Top 10 Holdings	% of Net Assets	
Reliance Industries Ltd.	5.07%	
ICICI Bank Ltd.	4.87%	
HDFC Bank Ltd.	4.63%	
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	4.38%	
Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	3.48%	
NHPC Ltd.	3.47%	
NTPC Ltd.	3.30%	
SJVN Ltd.	2.80%	
Tata Motors Ltd.	2.75%	
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	2.62%	

#### **Market Capitalization**



Source: Internal Research. Data as on February 29th, 2024.

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### **Fund Facts**

Scheme Name	Baroda BNP Paribas Value Fund						
Type of Scheme	An open-ended equity scheme following a value investment strategy						
Category	Value Funds						
Investment Objective	The Scheme seeks to generate long term capital appreciation from a diversified portfolio of predominantly equity and equity related instruments by following a value investment strategy. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objectives of the Scheme will be realized. The Scheme does not guarantee/indicate any returns.						
	Type of Instruments	Minimum Allocation (% of Net Assets)	Maximum Allocation (% of Net Assets)	Risk Profile			
	Equity and Equity Related Instruments^	65	100	High			
	Debt* & Money Market instruments	0	35	Low to Medium			
Asset Allocation	Units issued by REITs & INvITs	0	10	Medium to High			
	Units of Mutual Fund Scheme	0	10	Medium to High			
	*Debt instruments may include securitised debt upto 20% of the net assets. ^The Scheme may invest upto 50% of equity assets in equity derivatives instruments as permitted under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 from time to time. For detailed information, kindly refer to the SID available on our website - <u>(barodabnpparibasmf.in)</u>						
Benchmark	NIFTY 500 TRI						
Fund Manager*	Mr. Shiv Chanani (Total experience: 23 years) (Managing fund since 07th June 2023)						
Load Structure	Entry Load: NA Exit Load: • If units are redeemed upto 10% of the units, on or before 12 months from the date of allotment: Nil • If units are redeemed over and above the 10% limit, on or before 12 months from the date of allotment: 1% of the applicable Net asset Value (NAV) • If the units are redeemed after 12 months from the date of allotment: Nil						

\* Mr Miten Vora is the dedicated fund manager for overseas investments

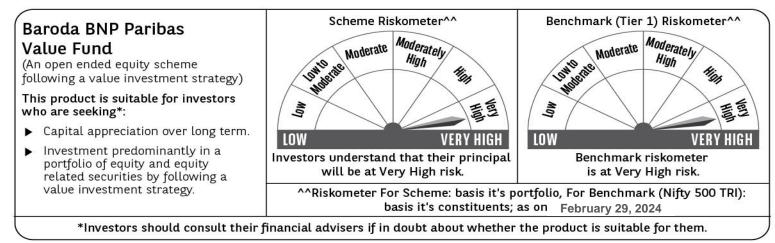


#### **Risk Factors**

The risks associated with investments in equities include fluctuations in prices, as stock markets can be volatile and decline in response to political, regulatory, economic, market and stock-specific development etc. Please refer to scheme information document for detailed risk factors, asset allocation, investment strategy etc.

Further, to the extent the scheme invests in fixed income securities, the Scheme shall be subject to various risks associated with investments in Fixed Income Securities such as Credit and Counterparty risk, Liquidity risk, Market risk, Interest Rate risk & Reinvestment risk etc., Further, the Scheme may use various permitted derivative instruments and techniques which may increase the volatility of scheme's performance. Also, the risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

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^^the riskometer assigned is based on internal assessment of the scheme characteristics and the same may vary post the composition of the scheme portfolio.



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