

## **ALCHEMY ALPHA SMALL CAP**

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Performance of Smallcap Indices > Largecap Indices\*



Tremendous Growth Opportunities



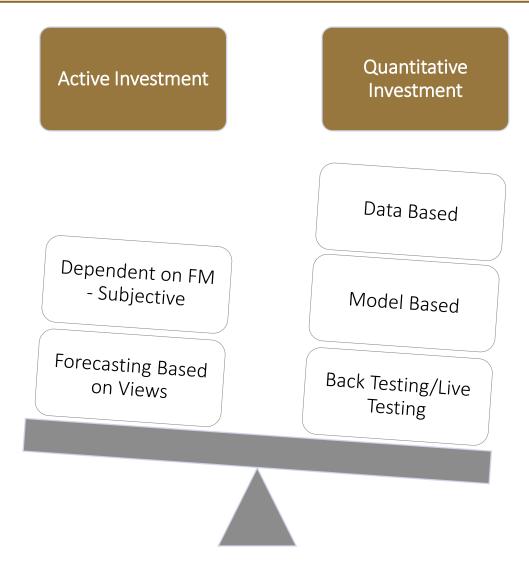
Operates Several
Niche Diverse Sectors



Large, Relatively Under-Researched Universe

## **INVESTMENT STYLE**



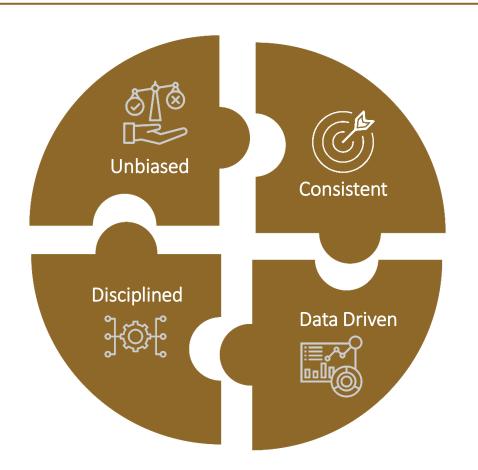


Right Stock + Right Theme + Right Sector + Right Market Cycle = Key to Successful investment Strategy

- Even the most experienced investors are prone to biases which are inherent in the investing process.
   This results in inconsistent alpha generation.
- Quant model provides the edge by virtue of bringing an unbiased and disciplined approach to investing.
- Portfolio construction with timing, along with riskreward metrics aims to generate consistent alpha.

#### PRODUCT KEY HIGHLIGHTS\*





- Alchemy Alpha Small Cap endeavors to provide a consistent "alpha" investment strategy which build & manage portfolios to deliver consistent outperformance over the long term, using an objective, back tested and data driven approach devoid of any biases.
- Stock allocation, its relative ranking/positioning in the portfolio and timing along with risk controls, play a very important part of the alpha generation process.
- Strong data-based research process, which considers all sources of alpha generation comprehensively, thus helps in creating an unbiased and disciplined investment approach - a key to successful and consistent investment outcomes.

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## PROPRIETARY MULTI FACTOR MODEL

WHAT	Growth	Valuations	Quality & Risk Management	Market Cycle
WHY/HOW	<ul> <li>Consistent growth</li> <li>Focuses on growth factors leading to superior outcomes relative to peers</li> <li>Growth adjusted for different levels of margins</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Valuations adjusted to market regime</li> <li>Enterprise Value to EBITDA (Excluding financials) and Price to Earnings</li> <li>Valuation adjusted to the growth of firm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Negative marks using forensic accounting ratios</li> <li>This also helps us filter out companies which are not managed properly OR which eventually turn out to be CAGR killers</li> <li>Rejection is more important than selection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Presence/Absence of rewarding market cycle</li> <li>Capture market regimes using data such as crude oil, inflation, cash reserve ratio</li> <li>Past behaviour of drawdown and volatility</li> </ul>
KEY VARIABLES	<ul> <li>✓ Sales</li> <li>✓ Profit after tax and free cash flows</li> <li>✓ Margins (Net &amp; EBITDA)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Price to book</li> <li>✓ Enterprise value to         EBITDA     </li> <li>✓ Price to earnings</li> <li>✓ Price to cash flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Price to book</li> <li>✓ Enterprise value to         EBITDA</li> <li>✓ Price to earnings</li> <li>✓ Price to cash flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Risk adjusted historical alpha</li> <li>✓ Relative draw-downs</li> <li>✓ Delivery volume</li> </ul>





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#### **Investible Universe**

- Constituents of Nifty Smallcap 250 index.
- Investible stocks must pass a stringent system of eliminating value destroying factors & are sometimes vetoed based on risk and fundamental forensic analysis.

#### Alchemy Alpha Small Cap Algorithm

- Evaluate stocks using a combination of factors, including growth, balance sheet strength, price action, sector strength and market cycle.
- A combination of these factors is used to arrive at a score for a company. There are no hard cuts off for inclusion of a particular parameter. The of the performances companies ranked are relative; both the to benchmark and the sector in which the company operates.

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#### **Portfolio Creation**

- Stock selection is based on the ranks attainted by the stock, there are no sectorial weights w.r.t to the benchmark which the strategy is restricted to.
- Setting allocation % is basis the algorithm rules.
- High conviction ideas get higher weightage into the portfolio. The weights of the stocks range up to 8% at cost.

#### Portfolio Monitoring

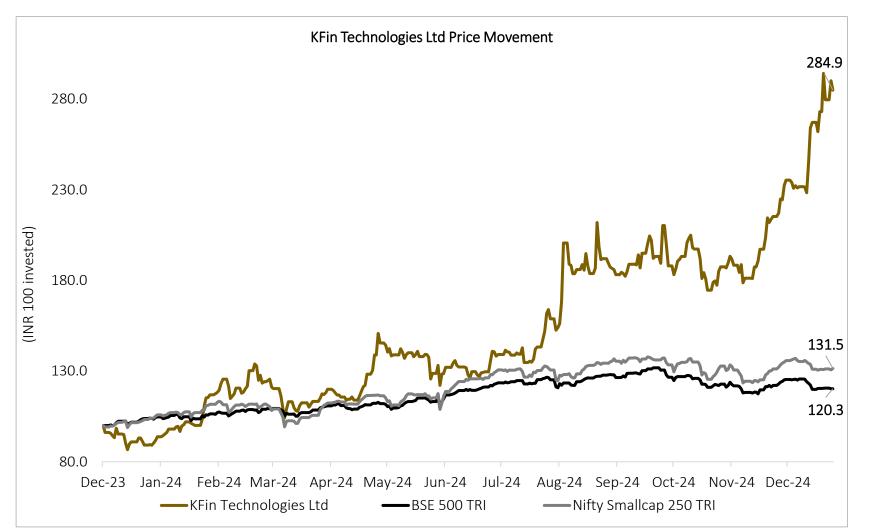
- On an ongoing basis each company is evaluated with respect to its peers and benchmark.
- Robust risk management frameworks are inbuilt in the strategy. If a company's rank deteriorates then the stock would be trimmed or exited from the strategy. A stock providing a better risk reward opportunity takes its position.
- Objective is to have the highest ranked stocks in the portfolio.

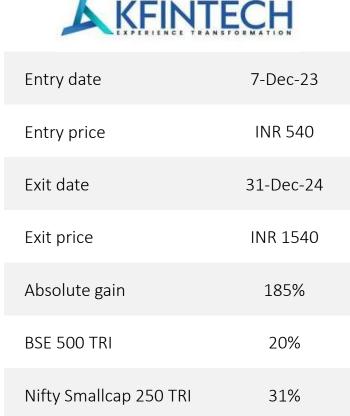
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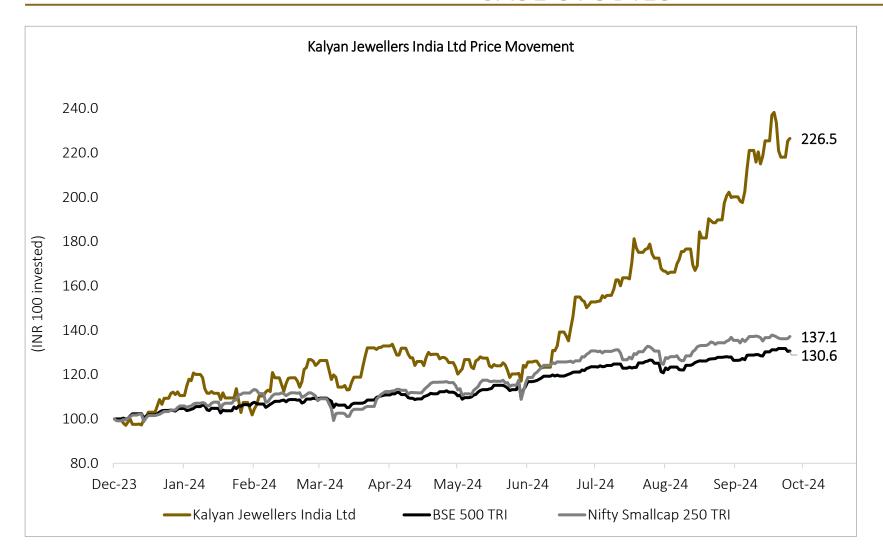






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## **CASE STUDIES**

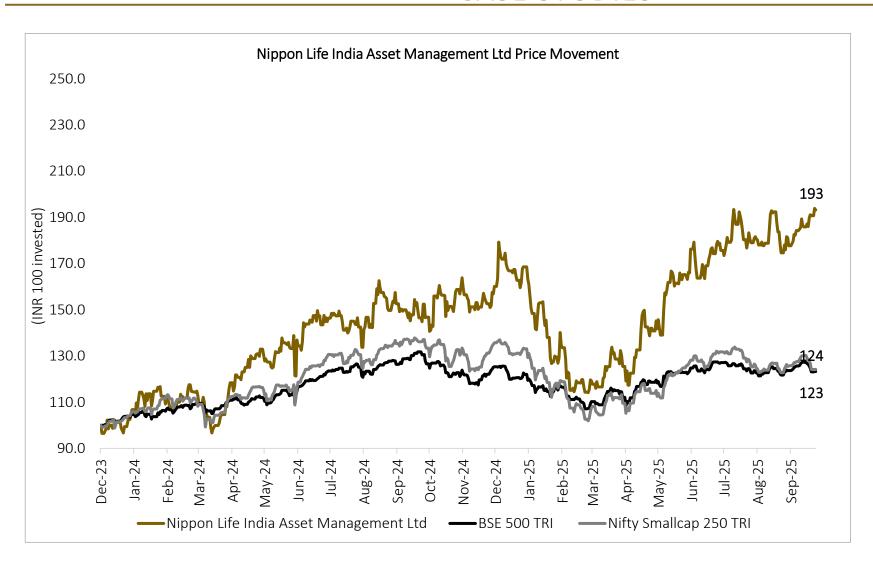




Entry date	7-Dec-23
Entry price	INR 324
Exit date	1-Oct-24
Exit price	INR 734
Absolute gain	127%
BSE 500 TRI	31%
Nifty Smallcap 250 TRI	37%

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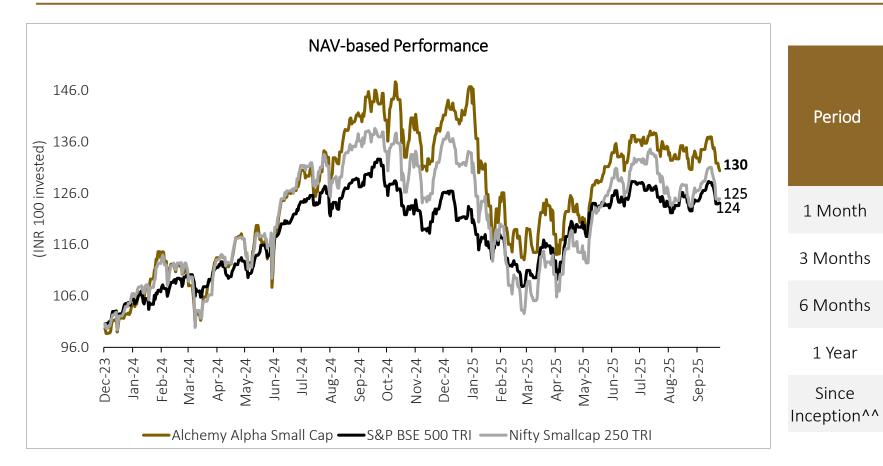
Entry date	7-Dec-23
Entry price	INR 449
Exit date	NA ( in portfolio)
Current price	INR 868
Absolute gain	93%
BSE 500 TRI	23%
Nifty Smallcap 250 TRI	24%



-0.5%

2.7%

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



Period	Alchemy Alpha Small Cap^	Nifty Smallcap 250 – TRI	BSE 500 TRI	Alpha over Secondary Benchmark#
1 Month	-0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	-1.4%
3 Months	-5.0%	-5.9%	-3.2%	0.9%
6 Months	5.7%	10.9%	7.2%	-5.3%

-8.8%

13.0%

-5.5%

12.6%

1 Year

Since

-9.3%

15.7%

**Periodic Returns** 

Data as of September 30, 2025 | ^^ Inception date: December 6,2023 | #Primary Benchmark (as per regulatory regulatory regulatory regulatory regulatory Benchmark (more reflective of the strategy's investable universe): Nifty Smallcap 250 TRI..

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<sup>^</sup> Returns are net of fees, expenses & taxes (if applicable).

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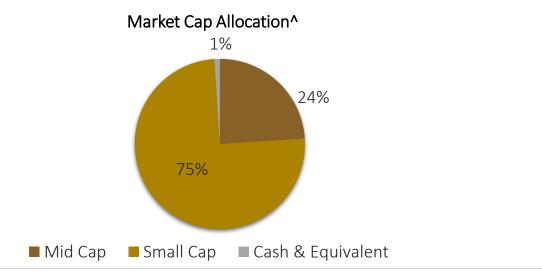
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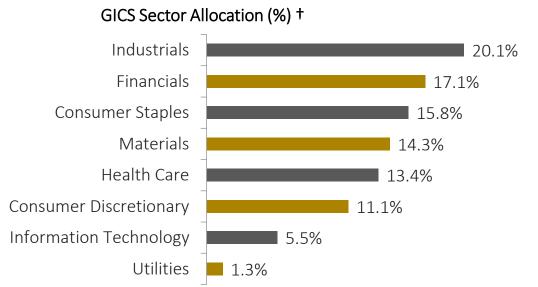
<sup>^</sup>The above performance figures are aggregate of all discretionary clients; the investor's actual portfolio may differ.

<sup>^</sup>Please follow the given link for viewing Performance relative to other portfolio managers: <a href="https://www.apmiindia.org/apmi/welcomeiaperformance.htm?action=PMSmenu">https://www.apmiindia.org/apmi/welcomeiaperformance.htm?action=PMSmenu</a>



## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION





#### Top Holdings

Top 10 Stocks by Weight	% Weight
Nippon Life India Asset Management Ltd	7.9%
Amber Enterprises India Ltd	7.0%
Radico Khaitan Ltd	6.6%
Welspun Corp Ltd	6.0%
Narayana Hrudayalaya Ltd	5.4%
Firstsource Solutions Ltd	5.3%
EID Parry India Ltd	4.8%
GE Vernova T&D India Ltd	4.1%
Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd	3.9%
Godrej Agrovet Ltd	3.8%

#### Ratio Analysis

Ratio	Alchemy Alpha SmallCap^^
Upside Capture Ratio##	102%
Downside Capture Ratio##	93%
Capture Ratio##	110%

All data as on September 30, 2025 | Source: AMFI | Source: Bloomberg | Notes in the sectors and stocks mentioned here may or may not form part of Client's portfolio.

# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS



Objective\*\*: To generate long term risk adjusted returns.

Philosophy & Strategy\*\*: A High-Risk High Return oriented strategy which aims at generating long term alpha consistently by investing predominantly in smallcap companies with Growth at Reasonable Price/Premium (GARP) being the investment philosophy assisted by rule-based algorithms.

Fund Manager: Alok Agarwal Co-Fund Manager: Deven Ved

Description of types of securities: Equity

Basis of selection of types of Securities as part of the Product/ Investment Approach: Equity stocks are chosen for investment on the basis of following factors: 1. The company fundamentals, as reflected in reported numbers. 2. Investment strategy research regarding various market cycles 3. Risk & Reward ratios

Allocation of Portfolio across types of Securities: Upto 100% in equity (cash portion may be deployed in liquid funds/ debt securities).

Portfolio Construct: A typical Portfolio generally consists of upto 50 stocks across sectors.

Benchmark: Primary Benchmark: BSE 500 TRI Secondary Benchmark: Nifty Smallcap 250 TRI

Basis for choice of benchmark: As per APMI Circular APMI/2022-23/02 dated March 23, 2023.

Indicative Tenure or Investment horizon: 3 to 5 Years

Risk associated with Product/Investment approach^^: High Risk

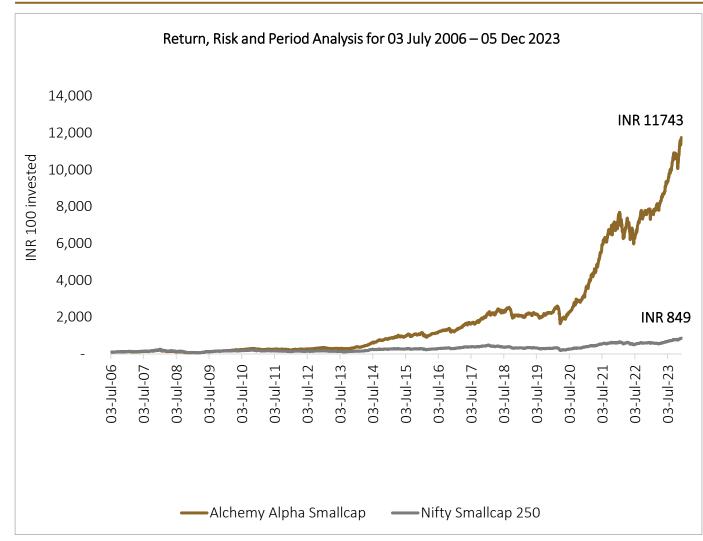
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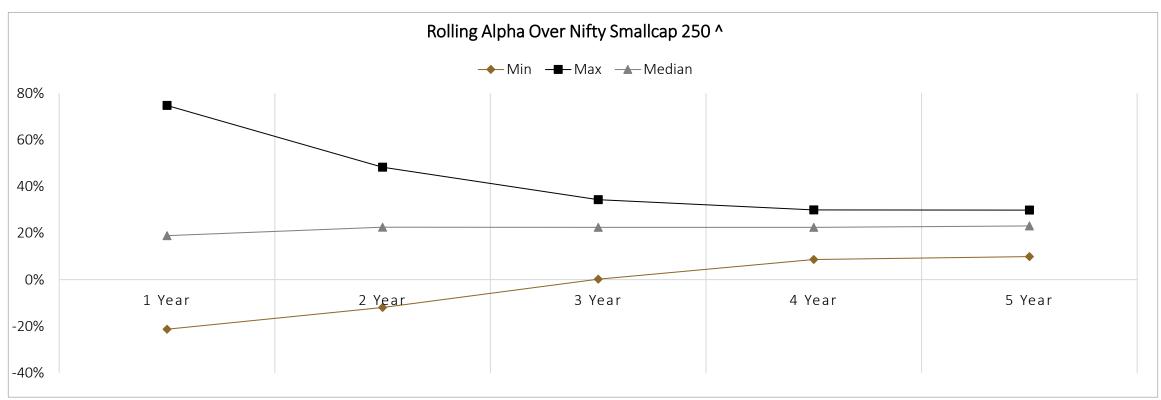


Particulars	Alchemy Alpha Small Cap		Nifty Icap 250		
Return	31.4%	1	.3.1%		
Avg. Monthly Return	2.7%		1.4%		
Standard Deviation (SD)	21.2%	2	21.4%		
Max Drawdown(DD)	71.6%	7	6.0%		
Information Ratio	1.56				
Beta	0.86				
Sharpe	1.08		0.36		
Return/SD	1.49		0.62		
Return/DD	0.44		0.17		
Rolling analysis of da	ta points for the back test period				
Period Analysis	1Y	2Y	3Y		
Total rolling points of observation	4070	3819	3577		
Success Ratio	92%	97%	100%		
Min Alpha	-21.3%	-12.0%	0.2%		
Max Alpha	74.7%	48.3%	34.3%		
Median Alpha	18.9%	22.5%	22.4%		

Back testing period considered: July 03, 2006 to Dec 05, 2023

<sup>\*</sup>The back tested past performance is for illustration purpose only and is not an indicator/assurance of future performance. Returns less than 365 days: Absolute, greater than 365 days: CAGR (Computed using TWRR method). The back-tested past performance reflects the secondary benchmark, as it aligns more closely with the strategy's investment approach. For more information, please contact your relationship manager. Returns are shown as gross of expenses fees & taxes, if any. Performance related information provided herein is not verified by SEBI.





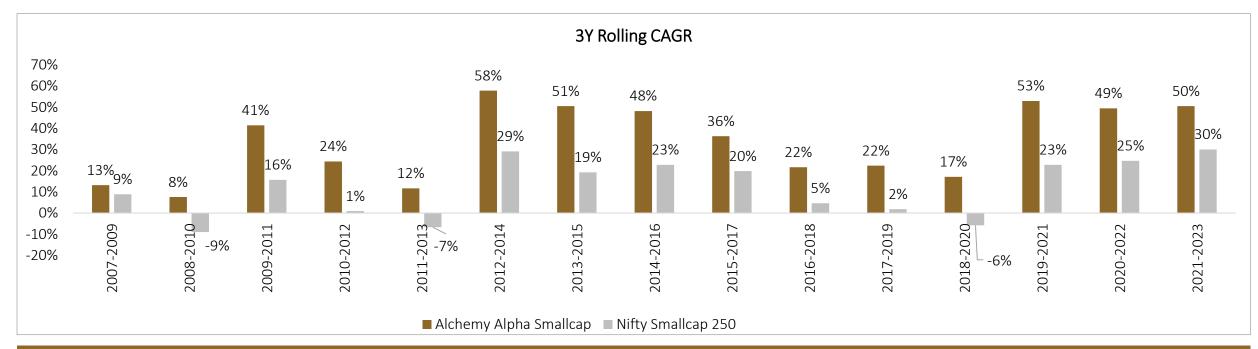
Metric	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
Min	-21.3%	-12.0%	0.2%	8.6%	9.9%
Max	74.7%	48.3%	34.3%	29.9%	29.8%
Median	18.9%	22.5%	22.4%	22.4%	23.0%

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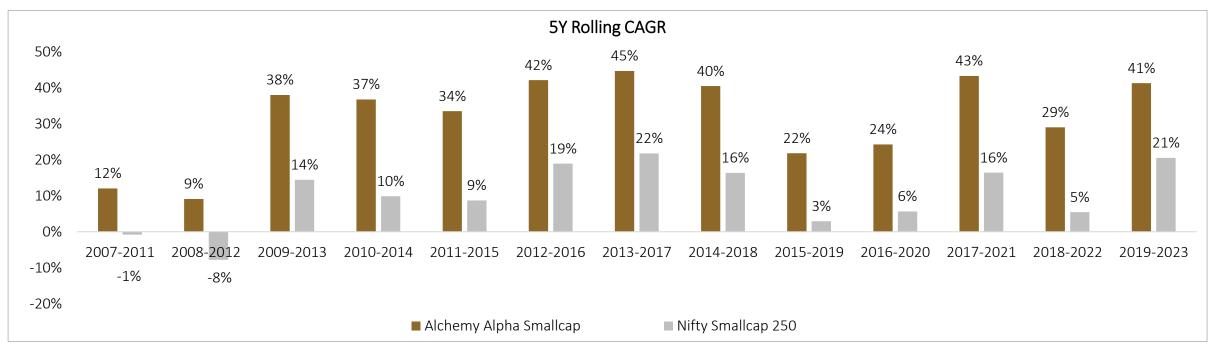


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Alchemy Alpha Smallcap^	13%	8%	41%	24%	12%	58%	51%	48%	36%	22%	22%	17%	53%	49%	50%
Nifty Smallcap 250	9%	-9%	16%	1%	-7%	29%	19%	23%	20%	5%	2%	-6%	23%	25%	30%
Alpha	4%	17%	26%	23%	18%	29%	31%	25%	17%	17%	21%	23%	30%	25%	20%

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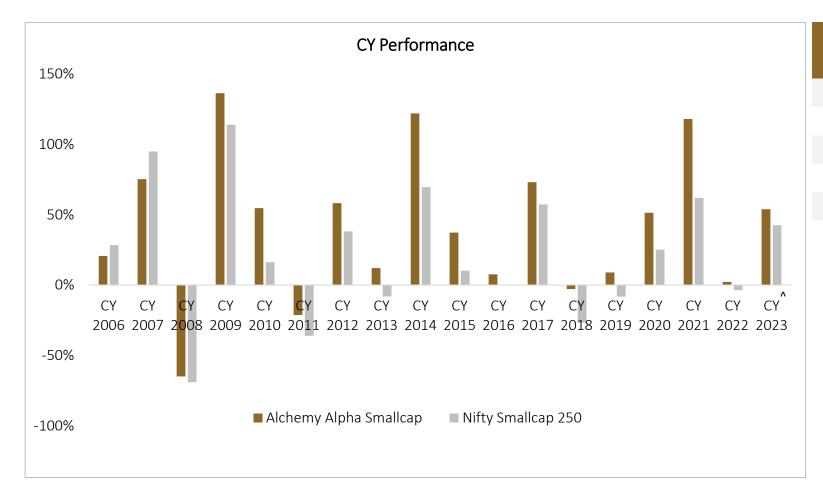


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Start Date	Market Cycles	1 Year	3 Year				
01-Nov-07	Near Top	0.59%	16.5%				
09-Mar-09	Near Bottom	44.6%	22.8%				
16-May-13	Near Top	34.4%	32.4%				
16-Jan-20	Near Top	29.8%	25.5%				
23-Mar-20	Near Bottom	30.3%	26.3%				

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While growth companies form the core of our portfolio, we also tactically invest in deep value opportunities and special situations that may appear due to and during market cycles.



#### **Exceptional Management Teams**

We believe that management to business kev teams are We look for success. which have managements aggression, aligned are business while outcomes simultaneously having respect for governance and capital allocation.

## **INVESTMENT TEAM**





Hiren Ved Director & CIO Experience: 30+Y

#### **INVESTMENT**



Alok Agarwal Head - Quant & Fund Manager Co-Fund Manager Experience: 23 Y



Himani Shah Experience: 21 Y



Mythili Balakrishnan Co-Fund Manager Experience: 23 Y



Vimal Gohil Research Analyst Experience: 14 Y



RESEARCH



Ruchika Bhatia Research Analyst Experience: 10 Y



Hrushikesh Shah Research Analyst Experience: 1 Y



Deven Ved Co-Fund Manager, Quant Experience: 18 Y



Jagpreet Chhabra Quant Research Analyst Experience: 23 Y



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