

# InCred Group & InCred Capital Overview





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- product structuring.

### Founder & CEO



**Bhupinder Singh** Founder & CEO – InCred Group

• Bhupinder Singh founded InCred Group in 2016 with InCred Finance starting in March 2016.

• He has a global track record of identifying and building successful businesses across Fixed Income, Credit, Equities and Investment Banking. Prior to InCred, he worked at Deutsche Bank for 16 years in various capacities, in London and Singapore.

• Most recently, he co-headed the Corporate Banking and Securities ('CB&S') of Deutsche Bank for the Asia Pacific region, based out of Singapore. In this capacity, he managed Deutsche Bank's Fixed Income, Equities and Investment Banking divisions and was a member of the global CB&S executive committee.

• He was also the Head of Corporate Finance division for Deutsche Bank in the Asia Pacific region managing the bank's corporate coverage, investment banking, capital markets, advisory and treasury solutions businesses.

• Prior to his move to Asia, he was the Global Head of Deutsche Bank's Fixed Income Structuring business based in London, covering all aspects of fixed income



# InCred Group Positioning and Strengths

# Global Experience & Local Expertise

Management team at InCred group brings together significant global experience with domain expertise in local markets

Group leadership team offers a unique combination of experience across multiple asset classes and businesses

Strong in-house proprietary research following a rigorous and holistic approach

### Differentiated Products

Differentiated product offerings covering a wide spectrum including long-only equity, long-short equity, quantitative asset allocation, structured debt, and unlisted equity

### Benefit from Group Synergies

**NBFC** - Support on credit and industry understanding that helps us understand new trends in the business

**Investment Banking** – Access to corporate insights and understanding of deals supports in staying abreast of the corporate affairs and analytics



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### Offshore Relationships

Strong global network and relationships help to provide global markets perspective to enhance Indian strategies

International expertise and connections help offer strategies to Indian clients





# Leadership Team – Asset Management



# Mrinal Singh CEO & CIO – InCred Asset Management

- by Morningstar

Over 2 decades of rich experience in Investment Management & Equity Research

• Formerly Deputy CIO – Equities of ICICI Prudential AMC– amongst the top fund management houses in India, where he was instrumental in setting up research processes, designing product strategy as well as for talent development

• He actively managed assets of INR 25,000 crores including some of the largest flagship funds for ICICI Prudential. Under his management the Value Discovery fund grew from INR 1,500 crores to INR 20,000 crores

• Has a track record of delivering industry leading returns through market cycles

• Has been awarded and recognized at various industry forums & consistently rated highly



# Fund Manager



# Aditya Sood Fund Manager

- management.

• Overall investment experience of 19 years in equity markets out of which 17 years in fund

• Global experience of managing emerging market equities in the United Kingdom.

• Formerly headed the investment function of ICICI Prudential PMS managing assets of over INR 4,000 crores

• He combines a philosophy of focusing on 'Return of Capital" along with "Return on Capital" and picked a high point in the market to close his PMS at ICICI Prudential and return capital to investors with a handsome profit

• Also spearheaded small / mid cap research at ICICI Prudential Asset Management





# Manager Track Record

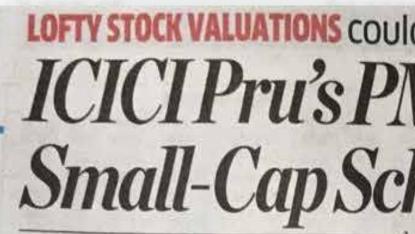
# In Jan 2018, ICICI Prudential's PMS unit returned Rs. 700 crore to investors citing "extremely rich" valuations.

The decision to return investor money is in line with the philosophy that return of capital is also important along with return on capital

– Aditya Sood

Since inception the schemes have returned 322.6% as against the BSE smallcap index's gains of 230% - Business Standard

This decision is more or less unheard of in the Indian context though it does happen more often in developed markets - Business Standard



Mumbai: This could go down as the first in an overheated market. India's largest

- fund house ICICI Prudential Asset Management is shutting down two schemes run by its Portfolio Management Services division - a unit that caters to the rich investors. The schemes, which focus
- on small-cap stocks, seem to have run out of choice as a stunning rally has pushed stocks to lofty levels that has made it tough for fund managers to extend their outperformance in this category.

ICICI Prudential PMS's PIPE and Small Cap Portfolio Series I, managed by Aditya Sood, are in the process of returning Rs700 crore to investors in the funds, a practice prevalent in the developed markets but un heard of in emerging markets like India. The schemes have been marketed under separate names but the portfolio and investment styles of both are the same. ICICI Prudential PMS manages Rs 4,000

crore of investor money. In a communique to distributors, the fund has announced its decision to shut down the schemes, "The valuations are extremely rich and too much money (is)

Mutual Fund capped investments in its top performing product, IDFC Focused Equity

Fund, DSP BlackRock Micro Cap Fund,





investors in the funds Mirae Asset Emerging Bluechip and SBI Small and Midcap Fund were the other funds that have put limits on investments in the last two years for similar reasons. But, none of the mutual fund schemes hav returned money to investors yet. In response to a query from ET, ICICI Prudential confirmed it is in the process of winding up the schemes and distributing

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### LOFTY STOCK VALUATIONS could make it tough to extend outperformance ICICIPru's PMS Unit Shuts Down Two Small-Cap Schemes, to Return Money

### VALUATION WORRIES **ICICI** Prudential PMS's PIPE and Small Cap Portfolio Series I are in the process of returning ₹700 crore to

in line with philosophy that capital," said Sood, who 2013. Since inception, the sche turned 322.6% as on January 16 against the BSE small-cap index's gains of 230%. They

ran a concentrated portfolio of 15 stocks. Sood said expectations of earnings growth is high but many of the small-cap stocks are at the upper end of the valuation band.

"Even if earnings deliver as it is expected in the next couple of years, small stocks may not perform because of the rich valuations," he said.

The small-cap index comprising 848 stock is trading at a trailing price to earnings ra-tio of 111 times — its highest ever.

Sood said the crash in the stock market in 2008 had left investors mainly in several small-cap stocks high and dry. "Smallcap stocks are cyclical in nature. For example, it rallied between 2003 and 2007 and then they saw a significant correction. It took almost 10 years for investors to recoup the losses," he said. "We want our investors to be shielded as much as possible. After 2-3 years, we may realise that this is a good decision."

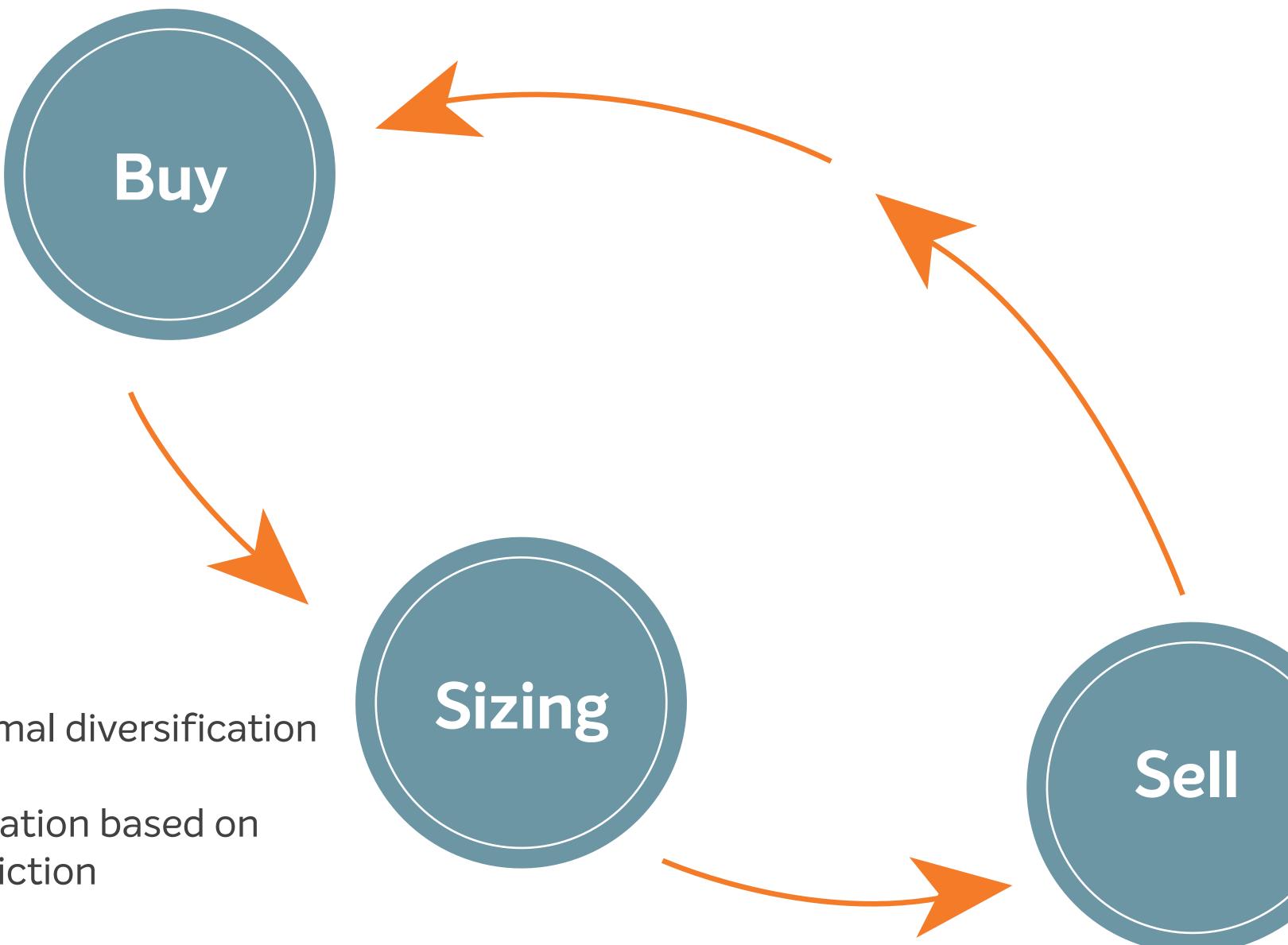






# **Decision Making Process**

- "Great" businesses at fair value
- "Good" businesses at a discounted value
- Avoid "Bad" businesses



- Optimal diversification
- Allocation based on conviction

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- When incremental Upside-Downside ratio is unfavourable
- When the underlying business starts to deviate from the investment thesis



# Parameters of the Framework

	<b>Great Business</b>	Good Business	<b>Bad Business</b>	
Quantitative				
ROIC vs WACC*	ROIC > WACC	ROIC = WACC	ROIC < WACC	
Capital structure	Efficient capital structure	Average capital structure	Inefficient capital structure	
Cash flow adequacy	Strong coverage	Adequate coverage	Weak coverage	
Covenants	Appropriate	Average	Poor	
Growth	Long runway and outperforms industry growth rates	Better than industry growth rate but can be volatile	Highly volatile, below industry growth rates	
Qualitative				
Competitive advantage	Identifiable & sustainable	Identifiable but fading	Not detected	
Pricing	Pricing power	Market pricing	Price taker	
Character of management	Superior	Average	Poor	
Alignment of interest with minority shareholders	Clear	Indistinguishable	Non existent	
Dependence of external variables	Low dependence	Dependent	High dependence	

\*ROIC = Return on Invested Capital ; WACC = Weighted Average Cost of Capital ; The above framework is for Illustration purpose



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# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCT



# **Benefits of Multicap Portfolio**

### Market Cap Graduation — Multicap takes an advantage of opportunities across market cap sizes as companies move from one segment to the other segment



- holding period.

The above companies are for illustration purposes only for explaining the above concept. The companies mentioned above may or may not form part of the Investment Approach/Product. CFHL - Cholamandalam Financial Holdings Ltd. | ICICI Lombard - ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd. | Max Financial - Max Financial Services Ltd. | Barbeque Nation - Barbeque Nation Hospitality Ltd.



Multi-cap strategy with an aim to capitalize on the valuation gap between small, mid, and large-cap segments. Mid- and small-caps stocks significantly outperform the market with good timing, stock selection, and

It aims to invest in companies, which have the potential and are at the inflection point of graduating from small-cap to mid-cap, mid-cap to large-cap, and large-cap to giant-cap respectively.





## **Investment Themes**



While inflation and global macro uncertainties persist, recent market correction has created opportunities to invest in some great companies that are trading below their historic average valuations while fundamentals remain unchanged/are improving. At the other end of the spectrum, we have invested in well managed companies which display superior operating metrics but are still not well discovered. This additionally includes cyclical sectors like cement and autos where raw material, freight, chip prices etc., are correcting and at the same time

PLI, improving infrastructure and digitisation has put India in focus for global OEMs. Our labour arbitrage is even higher today. We seek to invest in companies which have globally competitive products and but have relatively low market share, making them viable challengers to

India's per capita income is at an inflexion point, where consumers seek lifestyle upgrade which is driving demand across industries ranging from healthcare to auto to consumer durables. We seek to invest in companies that operate in high growth segments and have superior value

Some of our holdings offer significant upside potential from value unlocking, whether it is by way of a merger with significant revenue synergies or unraveling of holding company discount through organizational restructuring. Then there are companies where management change is improving capital allocation/ access to capital, leading to higher margins and ROIC.

MNCs (Multinational Corporation) have a sustainable competitive advantage on account of superior technical know-how (access to patented technologies), strong management teams (global talent pool), access to capital from the parent and a clean balance sheet. We also invest in companies









# High Conviction Idea Tejas Networks Ltd.

- India private market in Q3'23 vs 222cr for the full FY22.
- international expansion. The company has doubled its R&D headcount YTD.

• Tejas was founded as an optical networking (OTN) equipment manufacturer in 2000 and has been serving customers like Tata Power, Railtel, BSNL, Bharti and powergrid for over 10 years. Despite its legacy, we estimate that Tejas currently had <10% market share in Indian OTN market in FY22 as Indian telcos have chosen NSN, Ericsson and Huawei traditionally. Gols June 2021 directive of using 'trusted sources' only in networking equipment will help gain Tejas some market share. Proactive substitution was already underway. The market itself is expanding as Bharti is playing catchup in fiber network expansion and all telcos are upgrading their mobile backhaul network with fiber to support 5G services. Tejas reported 154cr revenues in

• Optical networking products are commoditized with low switching cost, which is an opportunity for companies like Tejas. Huawei still has c.20% market share outside China and US, which is exposed to substitution/sanctions. Globally, OTN market is concentrated at the top but there's a long tail of regional players. Tejas used to white label for global optical networking equipment majors Ciena and NEC but made a strategic decision to exit that business due to margin concerns. We believe this is the opportunity that Tatas are targeting. Global companies also have product gaps, which opens opportunity to partner.

• Since the last 3-4 years, Tejas has been developing in house wireless RAN products and is the frontrunner in BSNL's large 4G tender, which could be a 5–10k crore TAM on the radio network side. We expect Tejas to win a large part of this contract as it has bid through both TCS and ITI. BSNL's 4G win could give it enough operating leverage to invest in R&D and SG&A for

# nCred Asset

# High Conviction Idea Neuland Laboratories Ltd.

- strong growth over the next few years.
- innovators.

• Neuland is a pure play manufacturer with 42–45% contribution from generic API, 22% from specialty API and ~33% from CSM.

• We believe Neuland is in a sweet spot given that global and Indian pharma players are looking at China+1 strategy for sourcing raw material. To cater to the increased demand, the company has invested in additional capacities (Unit-3) which will provide for

• Over the last 4 years the company has added 27 molecules in its CMS segment (57 in 3QFY19 to 81 in 3QFY22) across the pre-clinical to development and commercial stage. Hence, Neuland is also a second derivative play on pharmaceutical

• We expect Prime API business to see some weakness however, expect healthy momentum in the specialty API segment where they have Injectable, opthal, sterile injectable products in pipeline. Also, with input cost still at elevated levels and increase in expenses from commercialization of unit 3, profitability will remain under check in the medium-term.

• We expect revenue CAGR of ~15% over FY22-25E. RoE is expected to improve to 14.5% in FY25E from 7.6% in FY22. The stock is currently trading at 7x FY24 EV/EBITDA and 5x FY25 EV/EBITDA, we value the company at 12x EV/EBITDA



# High Conviction Idea | Finolex Cables Ltd.

- 40,000 Cr and Finolex has 6% market share.
- prospects, we see growth reviving for Finolex.
- company.
- would be margin accretive incrementally.
- three years. It also has 2000cr of cash on books (as of 31st December 2022).

• Finolex Cables is one of the oldest producers of Wires & Cables in India. The size of the Wires & Cables industry is pegged at INR

• From 2015 to 2021, as per KPMG the real estate sector has not witnessed any growth. Finolex which derives 50% of its revenues from the real estate sector witnessed only 2% CAGR is sales growth during the same period. With the sector seeing improving

• The company has increased its distributors to 600 from 500 a year ago. Also, the retail touchpoints are now at 1.25 lakhs from 90,000 a year ago. Distribution is key for any durable company and the company is taking right steps to revive growth in the

• In 2016, the company had ventured into production of FMEG products such fans, water heaters, and switchgears. The business is generating 200cr of revenues and has reached breakeven level at EBIT level. We believe that it can now turn profitable and

• Over last five years, the stock underperformed due to real estate demand being weak, consolidation in telecom sector leading to slowdown in CAPEX by telecom companies, and the settlement between the two of brothers of the promoter group.

• The company has market capitalization of 8500 Cr (as of 31st December 2022) and trading at 19x TTM PE. With real estate cycle picking up and telecom CAPEX also increasing going ahead we feel the company can compound earnings in double digits for next



### Performance

RETURNS	IMP*	BENCHMARK S&P BSE 500 TR	ALPHA
1 MONTH	5.8%	4.3%	1.5%
3 MONTHS	27.0%	13.1%	13.9%
6 MONTHS	23.6%	6.8%	16.8%
1YEAR	39.0%	24.0%	15.0%
2 YEARS	10.6%	11.7%	-1.1%
SINCE INCEPTION	13.5%	13.3%	0.2%
Market Capit	alisation		
	IMP*	BENCH	MARK
LARGE CAP	18%	78%	6
MID CAP	3%	15%	6
SMALL CAP	79%	8%	, )

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1 MONTH	5.8%	4.3%	1.5%	JECTORS		
3 MONTHS	27.0%	13.1%	13.9%			UNDERWEIG
6 MONTHS	23.6%	6.8%	16.8%	CONSUMER	25.3%	OVERWEIGH
1YEAR	39.0%	24.0%	15.0%	CONSUMER		
2 YEARS	10.6%	11.7%	-1.1%	FINANCIAL	24.7%	UNDERWEIG
SINCE INCEPTION	13.5%	13.3%	0.2%	HEALTHCARE	15.7%	OVERWEIGI
				TECHNOLOGY	10.6%	OVERWEIGH
Market Capit	alisation			AUTO & AUTO ANCILLARY	8.5%	OVERWEIGH
	IMP*	BENCH	MARK	TELECOM	6.5%	OVERWEIG
LARGE CAP	18%	78%	6	INDUSTRIAL	4.6%	OVERWEIGI
MID CAP	3%	15%	6	CHEMICALS	1.6%	UNDERWEIG
SMALL CAP	79%	8%				

\*IMP-InCred Multicap Portfolio

InCred Multicap Portfolio is an Investment Approach / Product offered under Equity Strategy in terms of SEBI circular dated December 16, 2022. Inception date of the InCred Multicap Portfolio: 18th February 2021. Data as on 30th June 2023. Performance figures are net of all fees and expenses. InCred Multicap Portfolio returns are composite of all the Portfolios aligned to the investment approach. Returns for individual client may differ depending on the timing of inflows and outflows of funds and/or differences in the portfolio composition because of restrictions and other constraints, if any. Returns for 1 year or lesser time horizon are absolute returns. Where performance for last 3,4,5 year returns is not available for the Investment Approach, the same have not been shown. Returns have been calculated using Time Weighted Rate of Return method (TWRR) as prescribed by the SEBI. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and should not be used as basis for comparison with other investments. The performance related information provided herein is not verified by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the same. For performance details of other Portfolio Managers, please refer to https://www.apmiindia.org/apmi/welcomeiaperformance.htm?action=PMSmenu. All portfolio related holdings and sector data provided above is for model portfolio and these stocks forming part of the existing portfolio may or may not be bought for new client.

### **Sectoral Analysis**

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# Thank You



# High Conviction Idea Intellect Design Ltd.

- around 30%.

- FY22) vs traditional IT services and ROIC of 25%.

• Intellect design makes software for the financial services industry, which has the lowest penetration of application software at

• The company is increasing its win rates against top tier, including in Western markets and also gaining traction among fintechs. Notably, Temenos itself has recognized Intellect as a key competitor in its public disclosures.

### • In 9M'23 intellect grew 20% yoy vs -2% for Temenos in calendar 2022 and +7% for OFSS, because of its lower on-premise license revenue base, which is getting replaced by SaaS/on-premise subscription licenses.

• Intellect is going through a transition phase where its on premise license revenues (14% contribution) will decline, which will be partly offset by growing SaaS revenues (23%) leading to decleration in revenues and negative operating leverage. However, the company's products are well positioned vs top tier and over the medium term we believe it will continue to gain market share.

• Being a software company, intellect offers superior EBITDA margins despite low scale (25% at US\$230m revenue level in



