July 19, 2024

**BSE Limited** 

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BSE Scrip Code: 540767

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1,

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Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051

**NSE Scrip Symbol: NAM-INDIA** 

Dear Sir(s),

**Sub.: Investor Presentation** 

Further to our letter dated July 5, 2024, please find attached the presentation to be made to the Analyst on the financial performance and Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

Kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited

Valde Varghese
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl. as above





# Investor Presentation – Q1 FY25 Jul-2024

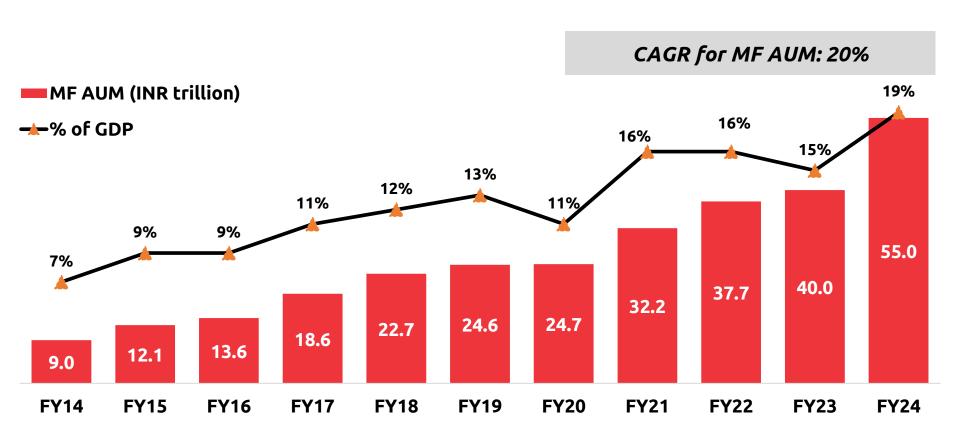


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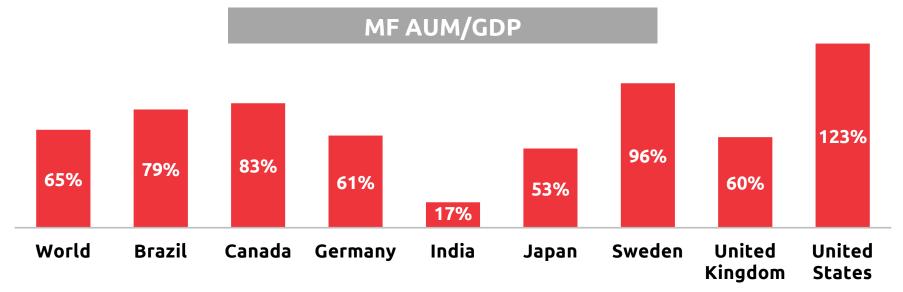
# Macro Trends

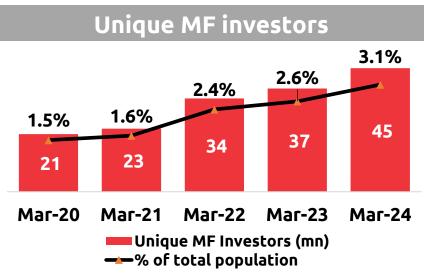
# Industry AUM has grown rapidly over the last decade





# Under-penetration presents significant growth potential



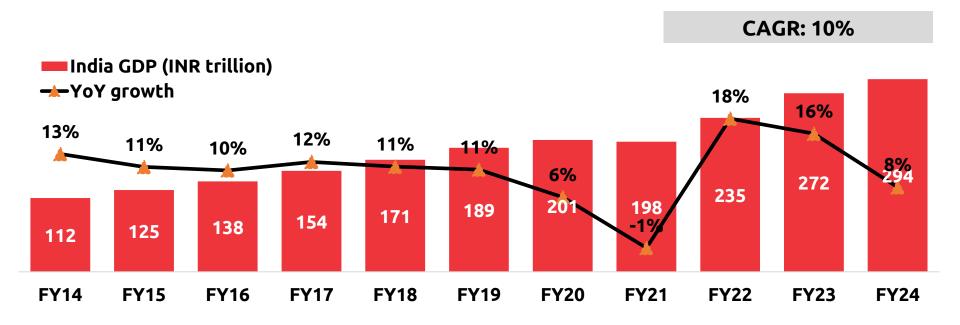


- Mutual Fund penetration in India is low as % of GDP vs global average
- Slightly over 3% of India's population invests in MFs
- Mutual Fund investors have increased at a 29% CAGR over FY20-24

Source: World Bank, Intl, Investment Funds Association, AMFI, Statista GDP and MF AUM data as of 2023



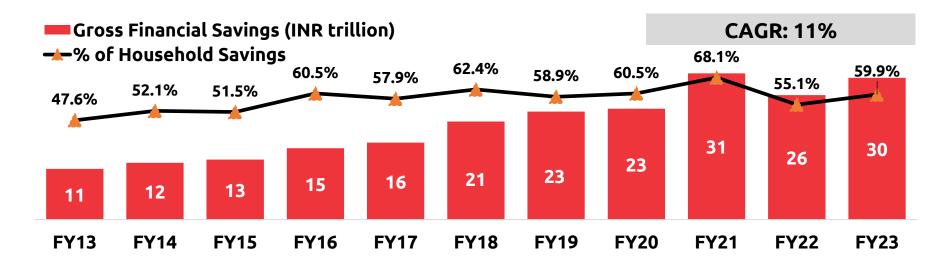
# Key enablers – Robust economic growth

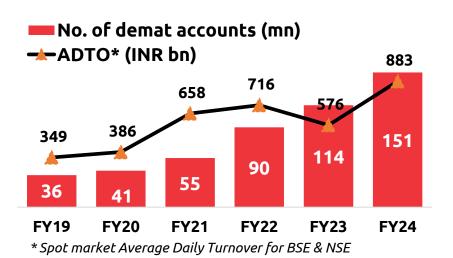


- India is now the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world
- GDP growth rate is among the highest vs. developed and emerging markets
- India is poised to become the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy by 2030 (S&P Global)
- Government policies like PLI, National Infrastructure Pipeline, Make in India, etc. have created a conducive growth platform



# Key enablers – Financialization of Savings

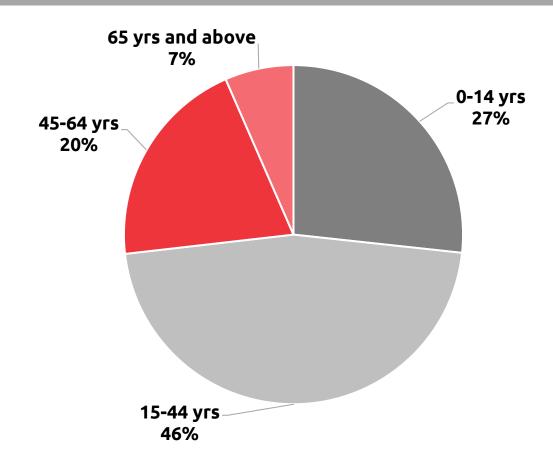


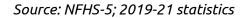


- In the last decade, households have increasingly preferred financial assets over physical assets to achieve long term savings' goals
- No. of demat accounts has increased to 4x in the last 5 years

# Key enablers – Favourable Demographics

# ~60% of India's population is in the working age group







# Key enablers – Increased awareness

# MUTUAL FUNDS Sahi Hai

Investor education and awareness initiative by AMFI

# The initiative has reached out to Indians across states and languages through TV, Digital, Print and other media



What is the risk of investing in Mutual Funds?

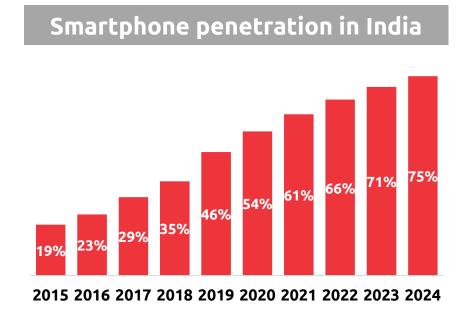


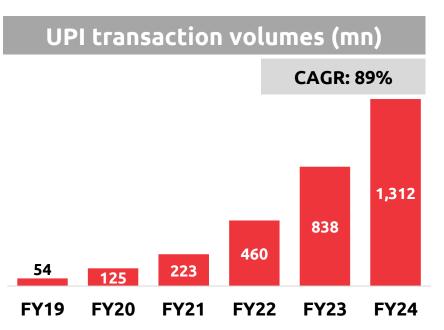
What are the indicators of risk in a Mutual Fund Scheme



How to deal with rumours while investing?

# Key enablers – Easy accessibility



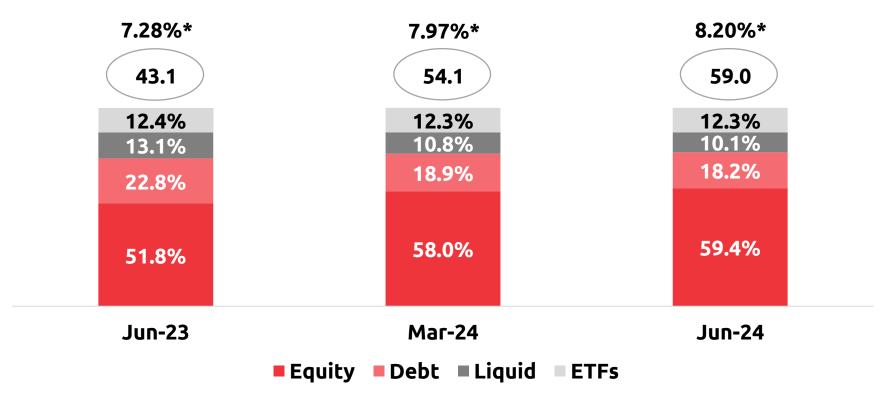


- Smartphone penetration (% of population) in India is expected to reach 96% by 2040
- Total value of monthly UPI transactions touched an all-time high of INR 19.8 trillion in Mar-2024

# Industry

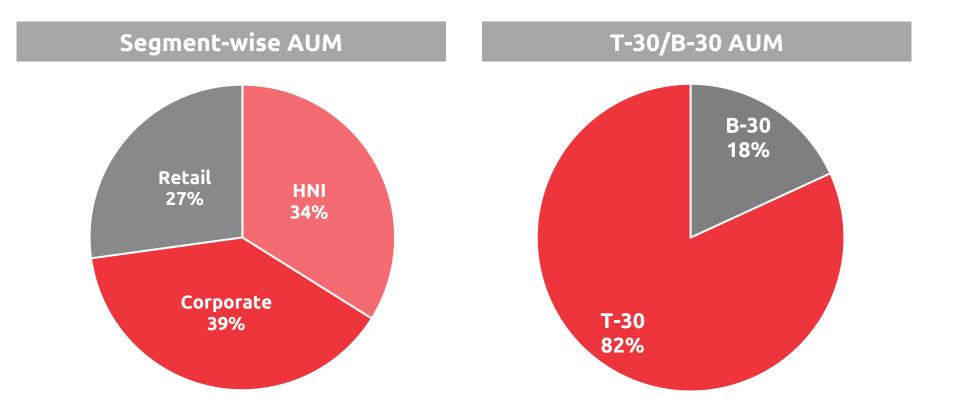
# Quarterly AUM





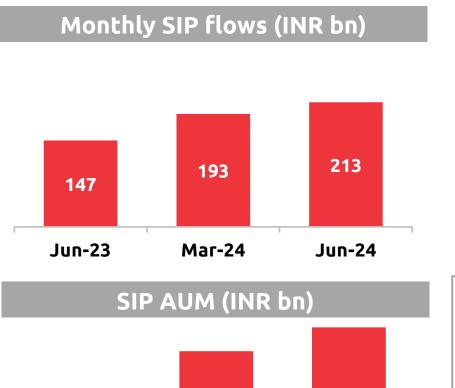
- Proportion of Equity assets have increased over the last year
- Increase in Equity assets has been aided by strong retail participation

# Segment-wise Mix and Geographic Spread

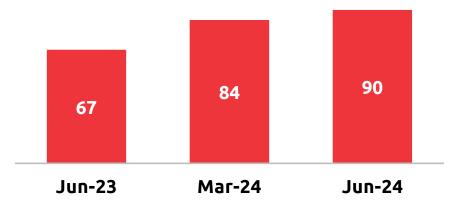


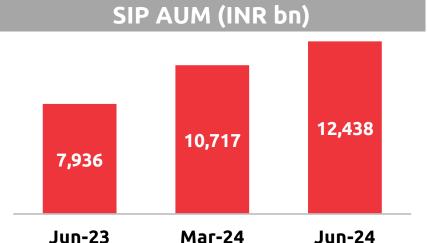
- Individual segment contributes to 61% of AUM
- B-30 locations contribute 18% of AUM

# Systematic Investments



#### SIP folios (mn)





- Steady growth witnessed in the monthly SIP flows (+44% YoY)
- At INR 213 bn, Jun-2024 recorded alltime high monthly SIP flows
- SIP folios increased by 35% YoY
- SIP AUM increased by 57% YoY



# Nippon Life India Asset Management

# NAM India at glance

One of the largest Asset Managers in India, with track record of ~30 years

NAM India Mutual Funds Managed Accounts International **AUM** INR 6.04 trn\* INR 5,069 bn\* INR 815 bn INR 151 bn (Advisory INR 23 bn) Locations Distributors **Folios Employees** Reach 1,04,300+ 26.3 mn 263 1,046 **Unique Investors** Systematic Flows 17.5 mn Individual AUM Retail B-30 assets 1 in 3 MF investors in (Quarterly) INR 999 bn INR 2,978 bn Strength India invest in and trust **INR 75 bn** NAM

**Financials** \* Closing AUM Q1 FY25 Profit after Tax at INR 3.32 bn (+41% YoY / -3% QoQ)



# Key Highlights (1/2)

#### Rank

Maintained industry ranking of 4th Largest AMC based on QAAUM No.1 Non-Bank Sponsored MF in India

#### AAUM

Jun-24 **QAAUM - INR 4,838 bn**, up 54% YoY &

12% QoQ

Market share at 8.20% | +93 bps YoY / +24 bps QoQ

Highest YoY Market Share increase across AMCs

Equity Mkt Share (excl ETF) 6.88% | +12 bps QoQ

**Investor Folio Base** 

Highest Investor Base – 26.3 mn

Added 2.0 mn folios in Q1 FY25

## **Unique Investor Base**



Unique investors at 17.5 mn, with a 37.4% market share



#### Systematic Flows

Q1 FY25 Systematic Flow- INR 75.3 bn vs.

**INR 70.1 bn** in Q4 FY24 – **7.5% growth** 

Steady Uptick in SIP Flows



# Key Highlights (2/2)

#### **ETF**

Mar-24 QAAUM - INR 1,295 bn Market share at 17.8% (+108 bps QoQ)



#### **Profitability**

**Q1 FY25 Profit After Tax at INR** 3.32 bn (+41% YoY / -3% QoQ)

## **Customer Centricity**



One of the Lowest Investor complaints – 12 per mn Folios vs. Avg. 21 for other Top 5 AMCs (Q1 FY25)



#### Digital

**2.8 mn** Digital transactions in Q1 FY25 Contributed 68% to overall purchase + new SIP transactions for Q1 FY25 30 new digital Purchase/SIPs every minute in

Q1 FY25

#### **Employee Focus**



Won #Super6 and a Hat-trick for NAM India

Won Kincentric Best Employer Club 2024

Won Outstanding Employee Engagement Award from Ekin care Won Global Employee Choice Award'2024 by WE Matter



**INDIA 2022** 







## **Diversified Business**



#### Comprehensive Product bouquet

Offerings across MF, AIF/PMS and Offshore Diverse MF offerings in active/passive space



#### Wide reach

Largest investor base in the industry Strong presence in B-30 segment



#### Optimal mix of Investors

Higher share of retail AUM vs industry HNI segment gaining traction



#### AUM spread across asset classes

Equity constitutes 50% of MF AUM FTFs constitute 27% of MF AUM



#### **Strong Physical & Digital Distribution**

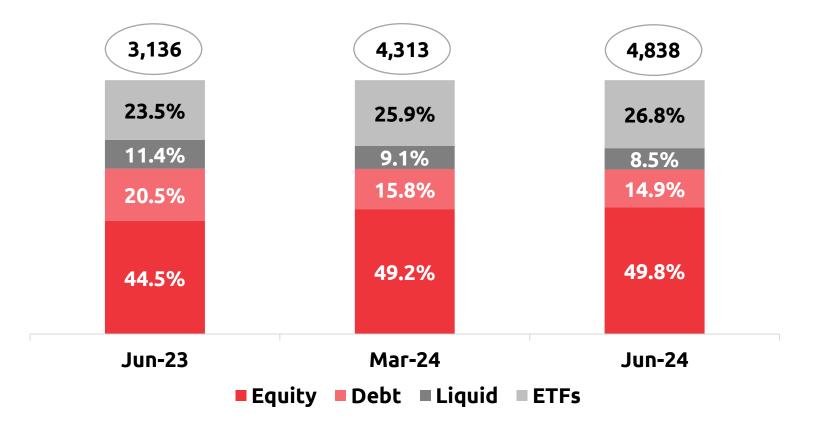
Large base of Mutual Fund Distributors Digital/total purchase transactions: 68%



#### **Steady Systematic transactions**

Annualized book: INR 310 bn Higher longevity of SIP accounts vs industry

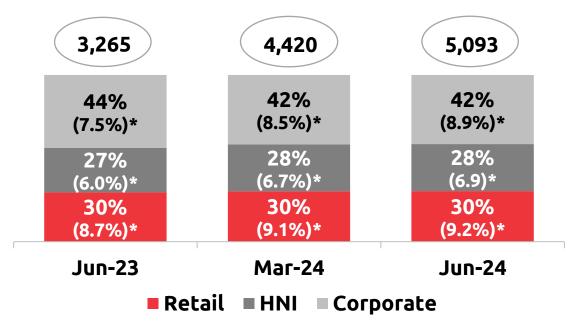


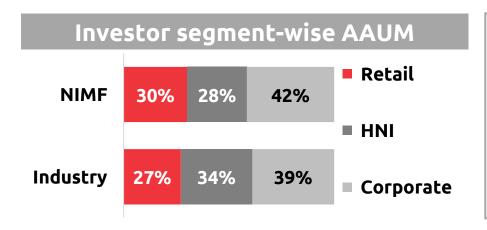


- Share of Equity AUM has increased over Jun-2023 level to 50%
- Share of ETF AUM has increased over Jun-2023 level to 27%.

# Optimal mix of Investors

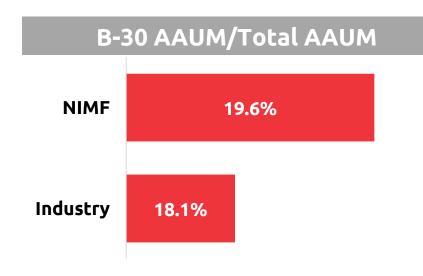
MAAUM (INR bn)

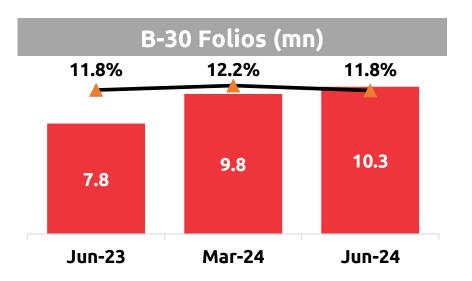


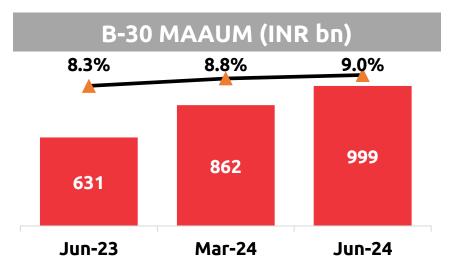


- NIMF's Retail share at 30% is higher than the industry average of 27%
- Asset growth and market share revival in high-yielding segments to drive further rise in earnings

# Wide Reach





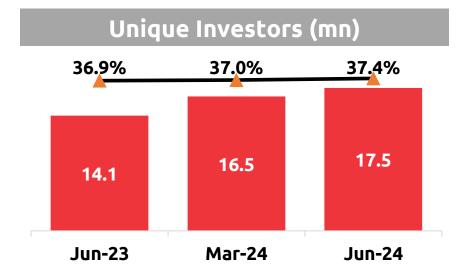


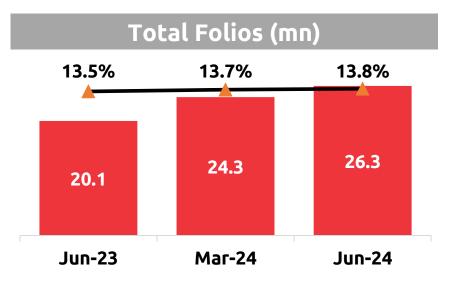


Source: AMFI; Calculated on MAAUM

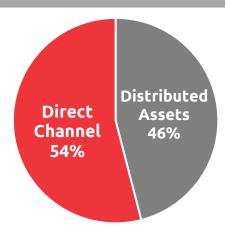


## Wide Reach





#### **Overall Distribution Mix**



- NIMF has the largest investor base in the industry
- NIMF's market share in terms of total folios was up QoQ
- No. of Branches: 192

# Strong Physical Distribution

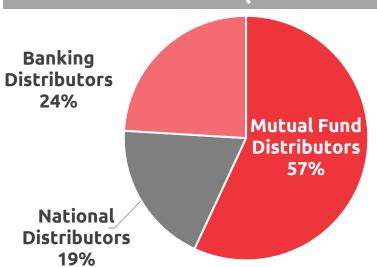
Total base of empaneled distributors rose to over 1,04,300 with highest single Distributor concentration at ~5% of assets

97 **Banks** 

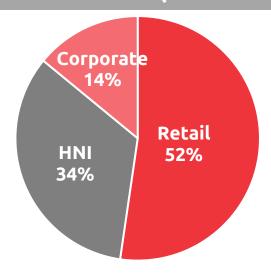
**78 National** Distributors

*87* Alternate (incl. PSU banks) 1,04,100+ Mutual Fund Distributors





# Distributed Assets (investor-wise)





# Focused Business Verticals for various segments



#### **Key Clients Group (KCG)**

 Experienced Institutional sales team managing specific target segment of clients with focused business approach by maintaining relationship with Large corporate groups, Banks and financial Institutions and aim to enhance market share from these investors



#### Elite Partners and Client Group (EPCG)

 Goal is to have a unified approach to build market share with Mid-size corporates & HNI segment of Investors by engaging with the said category of investors & also with Private wealth advisors/distributors (that cater to same investor segment)



#### Retail Business Development (RBD)

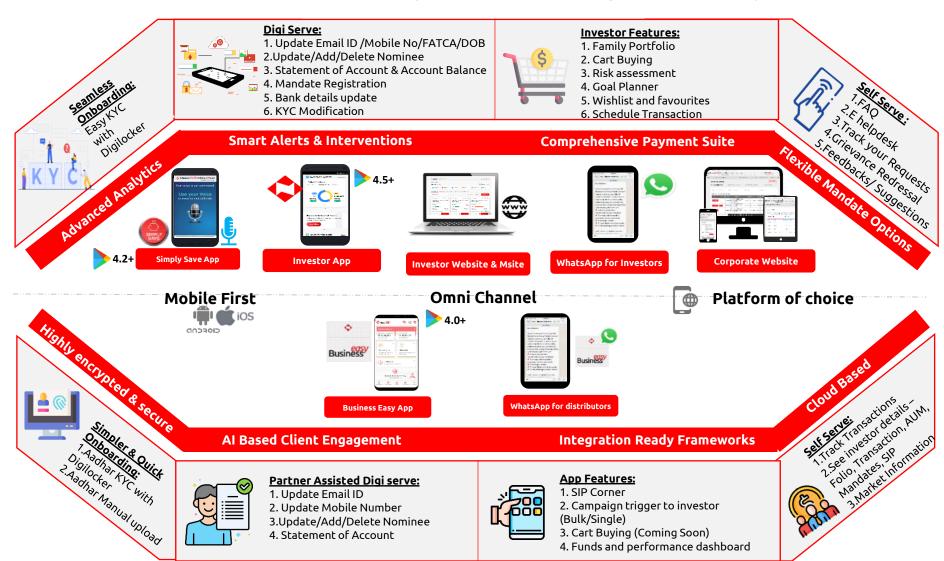
 Work with PSU Banks, Old Pvt Banks, Co-operative Banks, Gold Loan Companies and New Age Banks i.e. Small Finance Banks to capitalize on their large untapped Customer base of Retail, HNI's/Ultra HNI's & MSME



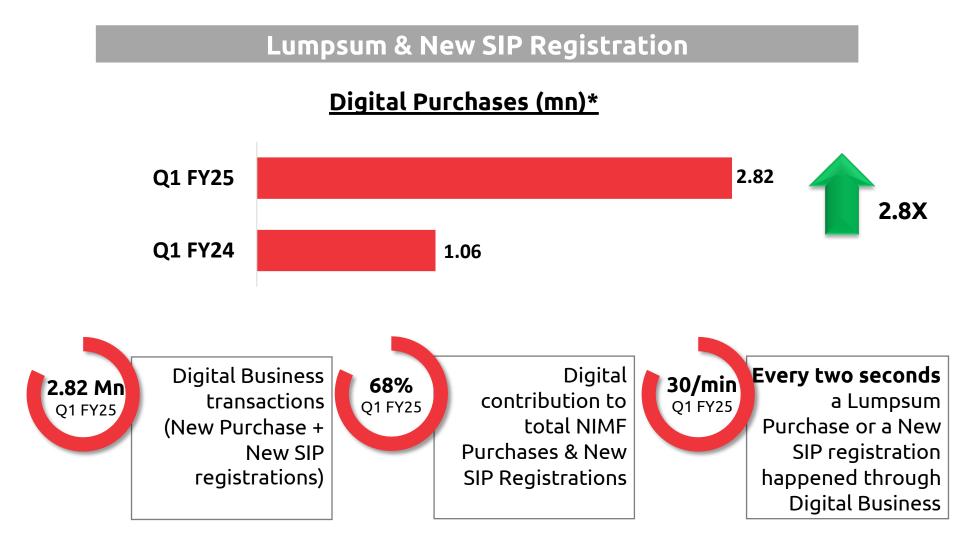
#### Rural and Emerging Market Group (REMG)

 Focus on the B-100 markets through a dedicated structure ensuring a focused approach to build and develop the Tier 2 & Tier 3 towns of India

# All-inclusive and fully capable Digital Ecosystem



# Strong Digital Presence

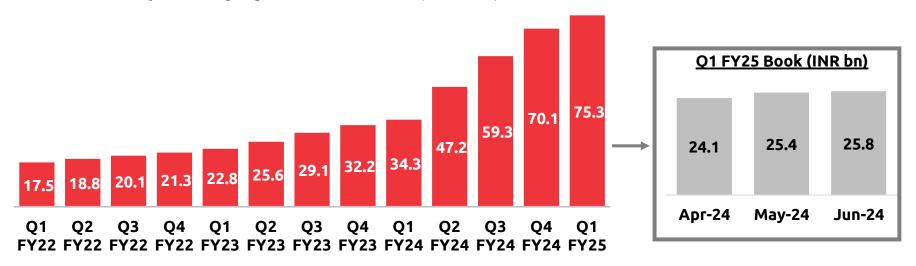


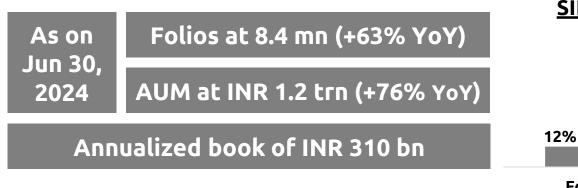
<sup>\*</sup> Including New SIP registrations

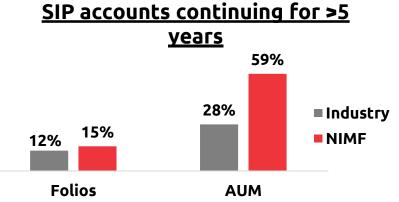
<sup>\*</sup> Digital purchases through NIMF-owned Digital assets and digital integrations with distribution partners

# Steady Systematic Transactions

Quarterly Systematic Book (INR bn)







In volatile markets, folios with lower ticket size demonstrated longer vintage

# Comprehensive Product Bouquet

#### **Mutual Fund** AIF 20 schemes Active **Passive Public Equity** 43 schemes 43 schemes **Real Estate Credit Equity Equity (Index** Market Cap based **Structured Credit** Funds/ETFs) Sector **Broad Market** Thematic Tech VC Sector International Thematic/Strategy International Offshore **Fixed Income** 4 schemes High grade Fixed Income High yield (Index Funds/ Fixed Maturity Plans **UCITS Equity Fund** ETFs) Target Maturity Funds **UCITS Fixed Income Fund** Hvbrid Liquid Asset Allocation Gilt India Fixed Income ETF Arbitrage Other Hybrid (Co – Investment Manager) **Commodity** Strategies **Managed Accounts** Fund of Funds **Fund of Funds**

<sup>\*</sup>Open ended MF schemes

# ETF - Leadership position maintained

One of the largest bouquet of 25 ETFs in the industry across Equities, Debt & Commodities

61%

*60%* 

18%

INR 1,295 bn

INR 109 bn

Volume Share\*

Share of folios^

Market Share<sup>^</sup>

**ETF QAAUM** 

**Gold ETF QAAUM** 

NSE volume (Apr - Jun 2024) (INR mn)\*\*

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Mutual Funds	Nifty 50 ETFs (18)#	Nifty Bank ETFs (12)#	Gold ETFs (17)#	Liquid ETFs (11)#
NIMF	1,278	508	418	3,752
MF1	169	87	69	1,082
MF2	141	66	66	516
MF3	58	64	65	472
MF4	43	60	34	270
Others	126	119	112	252
Total	1,815	905	763	6,343
'Industry Avg.' (excl. NIMF)	32	36	22	259
NIMF's volume (vis-à-vis 'Industry Average')	<b>40</b> x	14x	19x	14x
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NIMF remains the Category leader - ETFs with highest liquidity in the Industry

MFs ranked in terms of volume in each category |\*\* Average Daily Turnover| # Figures in bracket represent AMC scheme count in respective categories



<sup>\*</sup> Volume Share on the NSE and BSE for Q1 FY25

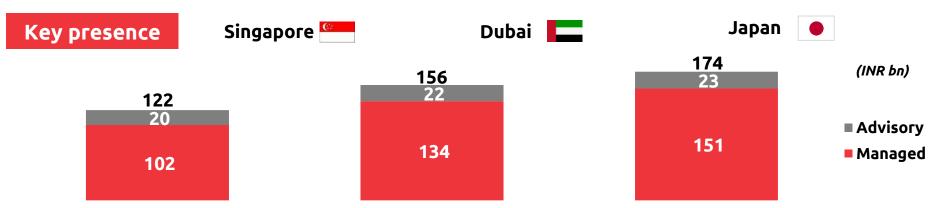
<sup>^</sup> Folio Share and Market Share as on June 30, 2024

# Nippon India Alternative Investments (NIAIF)



- Currently offers products across four business lines namely Public Equity, Real Estate Credit,
   Performing Credit & Tech VC
- Fund raising currently underway for:
  - Public Equity AIF "Nippon India Equity Opportunities AIF Scheme 9"
  - Performing Credit AIF "Nippon India Credit Opportunities AIF Scheme 1"
  - Real Estate AIF "Nippon India Yield Plus AIF Scheme 4"; a follow-on fund to an existing Real Estate mandate from Japanese Investors
  - Tech/VC AIF "Nippon India Digital Innovation AIF Scheme 2A"; A direct VC fund targeting investments in early to growth stage start-ups
- Tech/VC FoF 'NIDI 1' is in advanced stage of deployment. Nearly 84% of commitment raised has been deployed across 12 Tech/VC funds

# Offshore Business - Creating 'expressways' globally



#### **Other International Tie Ups**



**Xtrackers India Govt. Bond UCITS ETF** 



Godo Kaisha Genkai India Investment\*



**Bualuang Bharata Fund** 





Nippon India Taiwan Equity Fund



## Process Orientation - Investments

#### Risk Rating of Securities

Quantitative Assessment considering Business Risk and Management Risk

#### **Fund Casing**

Detailed framework for every fund to ensure adherence to its objective

# Investment Philosophy – The Nippon Way

#### Monitoring & Corrective Actions

Risk monitoring and review

# **Factor Analysis**

Risk Optimization tool analyzing key factors and comparing the portfolio &benchmark construct

## **Objective Analyst Output** system

Capturing calls of varying levels of conviction

#### **Fund Scorecard**

Ongoing performance monitoring to act on early warning signals



# PDCA Approach

#### Plan

Within fund

return, risk,

benchmark,

investment

makes an

on how to

achieve the

target return

mandate (target

theme, etc.), each

Fund Manager

investment plan

Analysis and and market Portfolio research,

#### Do

- prediction of macro economy
- construction based on analyst valuation, fund casing, style analysis, etc.

#### Check

- Monthly fund review by the Fund Management Team
- Risk and return measurement
- Interactive discussion on each Fund Manager's investment portfolio

#### Act

- Adjustment in portfolio for better riskreturn
- Refine performance improvement and reproducibility
- Communicate the outcome of the Check and Action to the IC

## Investment Team

**65 Members** Investment Team Strength



~1,000 years Cumulative experience of Investment Team

20+ years Average tenure of CIOs with NAM India

Dedicated Teams for Credit Research, Real Estate and Venture Capital

# **ESG Focus**

# Social responsibility commitment aligned with UN SDGs



To create a sustainable future for our stakeholders by integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles into our business operations, investment processes and stewardship

#### ESG integration initiatives are focused on

#### Stakeholder relationships

- Employees
- Customers
- Communities
- Suppliers & vendors
- Investors
- Regulators

#### **Operational** commitments

- Ethics & Governance
- Data security & Customer privacy
- Environment

#### Responsible investments

- Screening
- ESG integration
- Active ownership

# Topics identified for strategy formulation and disclosures



#### **Environment** Climate Action



### Social **Diversity & Inclusion**



### Governance

Corporate Governance **Business Ethics** Responsible Investing

NAM India became a UN PRI Signatory in 2021

NAM India's ESG ratings are amongst the best in the financial services industry – 'Low risk' as per Sustainalytics





### NAM contributed INR 160 mn towards CSR initiatives in FY24

Focus Areas	NGO Partners	Number of Beneficiaries from projects in FY24	SDG Linkage
Healthcare	<ul><li>Tata Memorial Centres</li><li>Vision Foundation of India</li></ul>	3,790 Community members from economically weaker section	1 WOURTY
Education & Skill Development	<ul> <li>Ekam Foundation</li> </ul>	3,859 Students from economically weaker sections	4 GUALITY 4 EBUCATOR  5 EBURITY  10 MEDICED  10 MEDICE
Rural Development	<ul> <li>Tata Institute of Social Sciences</li> <li>The Energy and Resource Institute</li> <li>Swades Foundation</li> </ul>	16,295 People from the marginalized community	1 POVERTY 3 GOODING ALTHOUGH AND WALLESTAND 6 CHAM BANKETON CHAM BREAKY CHAM B
Support for Sports	<ul> <li>Foundation for Promotion of Sports and Games</li> </ul>	209 Athletes, para-athletes	3 SECTION STATE SECTION SECTIO
Support to Armed Forces	Army Welfare CSR Fund	10,560 Dependents of army personnels	3 CONDIBINATION  5 CONDER TO SECURITY
Environmental Sustainability	<ul> <li>Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, India</li> </ul>	6,741 Community members of the coastal areas and members from drought-prone areas	3 GOODHADH AGROWHLEERIG

# Financial Overview

# Financial Summary

**Consolidated** 

Particulars (INR mn)	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	Change (YoY)	Q4 FY24	Change (QoQ)	FY24
Revenue from Operations	5,050	3,542	43%	4,683	8%	16,432
Operating Expenditure	1,970	1,610	22%	1,864	6%	6,849
Finance cost	16	13	22%	16	-1%	62
Fee & Commission	179	135	33%	172	4%	620
Employee benefits	1,051	786	34%	886	19%	3,360
Depreciation	68	81	-16%	73	-7%	291
Other Expenses	655	596	10%	717	-9%	2,515
Core Operating Profit	3,080	1,932	59%	2,819	9%	9,583
Other Income	1,308	1,169	12%	923	42%	3,941
Profit Before Tax	4,388	3,099	42%	3,741	17%	13,525
Profit After Tax	3,323	2,357	41%	3,429	-3%	11,073

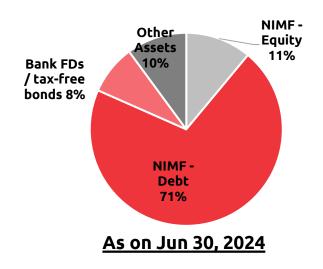
### **Standalone**

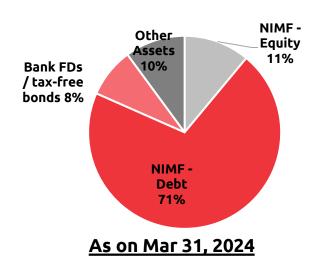
Particulars (INR mn)	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	Change (YoY)	Q4 FY24	Change (QoQ)	FY24
Revenue from Operations	4,663	3,290	42%	4,318	8%	15,211
Core Operating Profit	3,013	1,890	59%	2,761	9%	9,385
Profit After Tax	3,166	2,225	42%	3,250	-3%	10,472

# Financial Assets

### Constituents of Financial Assets

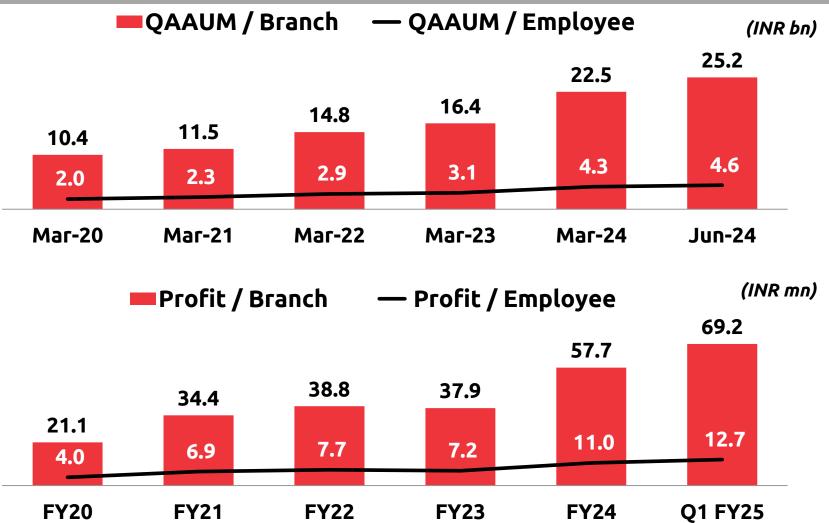
(INR mn)	Jun 30, 2024	Mar 31, 2024
Investment in NIMF's schemes	35,129	31,775
- Debt	30,380	27,818
- Equity	4,749	3,957
Bank FDs and tax-free bonds	3,570	3,542
Other assets	4,343	4,003
Total	43,042	39,320





# Operating Metrics

### Benefits from operating leverage to manifest as AUM increases

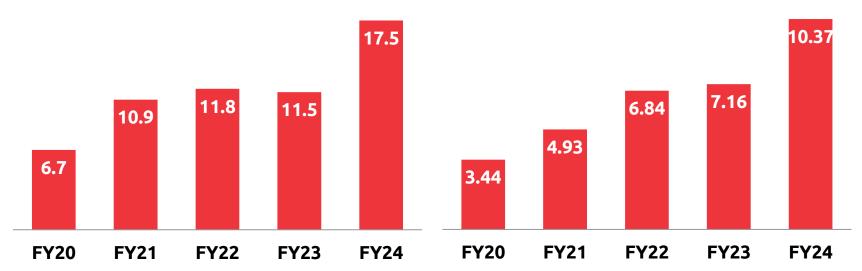


Profit / Branch & Profit / Employee is annualized where required

# Dividend History



#### Dividend Payout (INR bn)



Total Dividend INR 16.50 per share in FY24

~99% of FY24 earnings shared with shareholders

Cumulative dividend of INR 51 bn in last 10 financial years





# Thank you for your time!

# **Annexure**

# **About Nippon Life Insurance**



- Largest market share in Japan among private life insurers in terms of premium income
- □ Total assets over JPY 97 Trillion
- □ 60 Asset Management related & 21 Insurance related operations worldwide\*

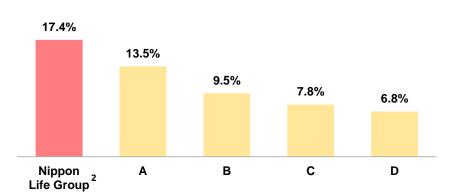
\*As of March 31, 2024

Asset Management Shareholding – 72.9%

#### Presence in India

Life Insurance Shareholding - 49.0%

#### Market Share in Japan (Premium Income)<sup>1</sup>



Source: Company disclosures and the Life Insurance Association of Japan Note: As of March 31, 2023

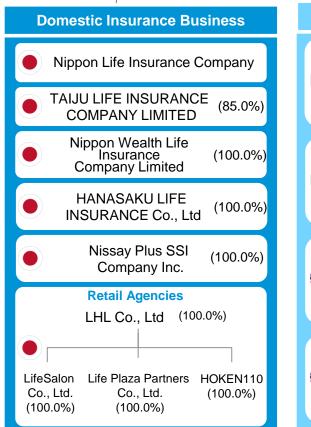
- 1. Excluding Japan Post Insurance
- 2. Nippon Life Group represents the sum of Nippon Life, Taiju Life, Nippon Wealth Life and Hanasaku Life

Key Figures			
Premium income (Consolidated) <sup>3</sup>	JPY 8,598.3bn		
Total assets (Consolidated)	JPY 97,596.1bn		
Solvency margin ratio (Consolidated)	1,025.7%		
Number of Customers <sup>4</sup>	14.92mm		
Sales representatives <sup>5</sup>	58,028		

- 3. Revenues from insurance and reinsurance premiums
- 4.Sum of Nippon Life, Taiju Life, Nippon Wealth Life and Hanasaku Life
- 5.Sum of Nippon Life and Taiju Life as of March 31,2023

## Nippon Life Group





Asset Management Business				
Nissay Asset Management Corporation (100.0%)				
<b>o</b>	Nippon Life India A: Management Limi			
	The TCW Group, Inc.	(26.9% By subsidiary²)		
	Post Advisory Group, LLC	(18.8% By subsidiary³)		

Global Insurance Business					
MLC	Limited (80.0%)				
Reliance Insurance Co	Nippon Life ompany Limited (49.0%)				
	ife Assurance (24.2%)				
	Asuransi (68.3% by Nippon Life's affiliate¹)				
	Life Insurance any of America (97.0%)				
Grand Guar Insurance C	rdian Nippon Life Company Limited <sup>(35.0%)</sup>				
	ll Changsheng (28.5%) rance Co., Ltd.				
	solution Life p Holdings Ltd. (21.5%)				

Note: As of December 31, 2023

- 1. 68.34% held by Nippon Life's equity-method affiliate PT Sequis, in which Nippon Life holds 29.26% of the total voting rights. 0.01% is held directly by Nippon Life
- 2. 100% held by a subsidiary of Clipper Holding, L.P., of which 26.85% of voting rights are held by Nippon Life's fully owned subsidiary NLI US Investments
- 3. An equity-method affiliate held by Nippon Life's fully owned subsidiary NLI US Investments
- 4. Nippon Life India Asset Management shareholding is as of March 31,2024.

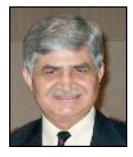


# **Board of Directors**

## Profile of Board Members



Mr. Upendra Kumar Sinha (Independent Director & Chairman) a 1976 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, during his 3 decades plus of experience has held several responsible government positions in India, including as Joint Secretary (Banking) and Joint Secretary (Capital Markets) in the Ministry of Finance; Chairman of the Working Group on Foreign Investment in India & Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to name a few. He has also been the Chairman & Managing Director of UTI Asset Management Company Limited and Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India. He has actively contributed to the financial sector reforms in the country and is credited with starting the micro pension movement in India. Under his leadership, SEBI introduced significant developmental changes in the areas of Foreign Portfolio Investors, Alternate Investment Funds, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Corporate Governance.



**General Ved Prakash Malik (Retd.) (Independent Director)** has worked in the Indian Army as **Chief of the Army Staff** from Oct 1, 1997 to Sep 30, 2000. He had dual responsibility of being an advisor to the Government as well as commander of 1.2 million strong Indian Army to fulfill its national role and assigned missions. During the service at Indian Army, General Malik was bestowed with prestigious awards like Ati Vishishta Seva Medal (1986) and Param Vishita Seva Medal (1996). He has also received 'Excellence in Leadership Award' by Atur Foundation, 'Pride of Nation Award' by Doon Citizens Council and 'Distinguished Fellowship' by the Institute of Directors, New Delhi (1999).



Ms. Ameeta Chatterjee (Independent Director) has over 25 years of corporate finance experience and is currently an advisor to large and mid corporates on strategy, market entry, growth and financial advice in relation to M&A transactions in the cross border areas in India and Europe. After starting her career with ICICI Limited in 1995, she moved to KPMG to set up their infrastructure related Corporate Finance team. During her 8 years with KPMG, she gained experience across various sectors including health, education, Public Private Partnerships etc. In 2010, she moved to corporate sector as GM - Investments & Acquisitions at Leighton India Contractors Pvt. Ltd where she worked on various joint venture projects & also oversaw the finance, tax and secretarial matters. Since 2013 she has been working as independent advisor to senior management of domestic & international companies across various matters. She has also founded Ekam Foundation Mumbai, a non governmental organization that works in the areas of child healthcare and education which provides financial aid to over 2000 children annually on a pan India basis to meet their medical and educational outcomes.

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Mr. Ashvin Parekh (Independent Director) is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has set up the advisory firm that provides services to the Boards and the management of BFSI companies. Mr. Parekh retired as a Senior Partner from Ernst & Young in June 2013. Earlier, Mr. Parekh was the ED of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Parekh has also held senior positions in Arthur Anderson, PwC, KPMG and Hindustan Lever. Mr. Parekh has worked in the United Kingdom, Dubai, Australia, Germany and the US for about 11 years. He is registered with the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank as an expert in the financial services sector. He has worked on gamut of areas like business strategies, corporate planning, institutional strengthening and business transformation across industries including banking, insurance, pension and capital markets. He has been a member of several committees set up by the Ministry of Finance, RBI, IRDA and SEBI. He is also a member of industry bodies and associations namely CII, FICCI and ASSOCHAM.



Mr. B. Sriram (Independent Director) has over 37 years of experience in all areas of Banking and Finance. He joined State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer in December 1981, and has held various key assignments within the Bank and the Group in Credit and Risk, Retail, Operations, IT, Treasury, Investment Banking and International Operations. His rich experience includes stints as Managing Director & CEO, IDBI Bank Ltd. (from June 30, 2018 to September 29, 2018), Managing Director, State Bank of India (from July 2014 to June 2018), Managing Director, State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur (from March 2013 to July 2014).



Mr. Minoru Kimura (Associate Director) serves as Director & Managing Executive Officer, Head of Global Business at Nippon Life Insurance (Nippon). In his over 30-year professional career with Nippon, he has engaged in corporate planning for more than 10 years. Also, he has worked for Nissay Asset Management in investment planning for 4 years from 2010 to 2014. Other than above, he has also spent his professional career with Nissay Deutsche Asset Management (Europe) and NLI Investments (Europe), where he carried the position of CEO for 4 years (2003 to 2007). He has engaged in Head of Asia Pacific at Nippon for 2 years (2018-2020) and Regional CEO for the Americas and Europe for 2 years (2020-2022).

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Mr. Tomohiro Yao (Associate Director) is Regional CEO for Asia Pacific and Head of India at Nippon Life Insurance (NLI). He is responsible for operations in the Asia Pacific. He is a seasoned professional with over 25 years of experience in the life insurance industry. He has extensive knowledge of Planning & Research and Global Business Planning at NLI. In 2011 he assumed charge as Executive Assistant to the Chairman of Life Insurance Association, Japan for 2 years. Following which, he was engaged in NLI's Global Business Planning, leading its international M&A strategy. He was also responsible for driving NLI's overseas Insurance businesses including India, mainland China as well as the US.



Mr. Hiroki Yamauchi (Associate Director) serves as General Manager, Global Asset Management Business Department at Nippon Life Insurance Company (NLI). In his over 20-year professional career with NLI, he has performed various roles, including corporate planning, marketing planning, and group annuity business. Also, he has worked for Nissay Asset Management in corporate / investment planning for 4 years. Besides the above, he has also spent his professional career with Nissay Deutsche Asset Management (Europe), where he held the position of Fund Manager for 3 years. In the most recent role, he has engaged in NLI's Indian life insurance and asset management business as Head of Indian Business for 2 years (2020-2022).



Mr. Sundeep Sikka (Executive Director & CEO) has over 28 years of rich experience in the financial services domain with core expertise in the asset management business. He has held both Vice-Chairman and Chairman positions of the industrial body AMFI (Association of Mutual Funds in India). Sundeep joined NAM India in 2003, holding various leadership positions before being elevated in 2009, when he became one of the youngest CEOs of India. Possessing rich experience in the financial services sector, Sundeep went on to lead NAM India towards tremendous growth of assets and to emerge as one of the most trusted mutual fund houses in India. He has grown the NAM India to an allround brand and a respected #EmployerOfChoice that has been recognized as 'Kincentric Best Employers' 6 times in 8 years and is the member of prestigious Kincentric Best Employers Club – 2024.

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