



Neeti Fund Limited

We respect Capital

What is Neeti?

The word "Neeti" is from Sanskrit and, together with its variants, means *morality, justice, ethical behaviour and truth*.

Neeti is a “go anywhere” fund of funds investing in both long only and long/short funds.

- Conservative approach focused on capital preservation and steady compounding.
- As Peter Bernstein said *"Survival is the only road to riches"*
- Proven methodology to identify high quality, value oriented underlying managers.
- We aim to be the trusted outsourced CIO for our investors. A substantial portion of the Investment Advisor's personal wealth is invested in Neeti. Our interests are completely aligned with yours.

Core Beliefs



Simplicity

Take a simple idea and take it very seriously –

Charlie Munger



Humility

We don't know how to forecast markets

"I've been around for 40 years and I don't know how to forecast the market. We're going to hold our stocks even if the stocks go down 50%. [If it's] psychologically impossible for you to own stocks that fall 50%, don't own them." - Warren Buffett at Berkshire's 1987 meeting



Information Edge is rare and where we have it, we must use it to our advantage



Ergodicity

Irreversible (negative) outcomes affect long-term performance



Seek disconfirming evidence



Cultivate the companionship of individuals better than you



Skin in the game



No compromise on quality

About the Investment Advisor

P.V. Ramanathan (Ram) is a Chartered Accountant who has been focused on analysing managers since 2005



Network

Ram attends three to five value conferences a year and is connected widely with the investing community globally. He has been investing personally with value managers since 2005 and a very large portion of his net worth is invested in the Neeti fund. He hosts ValuexME in Dubai annually in November every year - www.valuexme.com

Fund manager selection

Ram uses a proven fund manager selection methodology – dynamic proprietary checklist, due diligence and regular reviews. He has direct access to most fund managers with whom Neeti invests. Many of these relationships have been built over a long time.

Fund manager qualities

Ram’s checklist focuses on qualitative factors in addition to quantitative factors. One such example is “fund manager’s humility and constant need to learn.”

Why Should You Invest in Neeti?



Easy access to exceptional managers you won't find elsewhere - none of Neeti's underlying funds are on the whitelist of private banks.



Access to funds which have high minimums



Access to funds which are closed to new investors and access to special fee terms



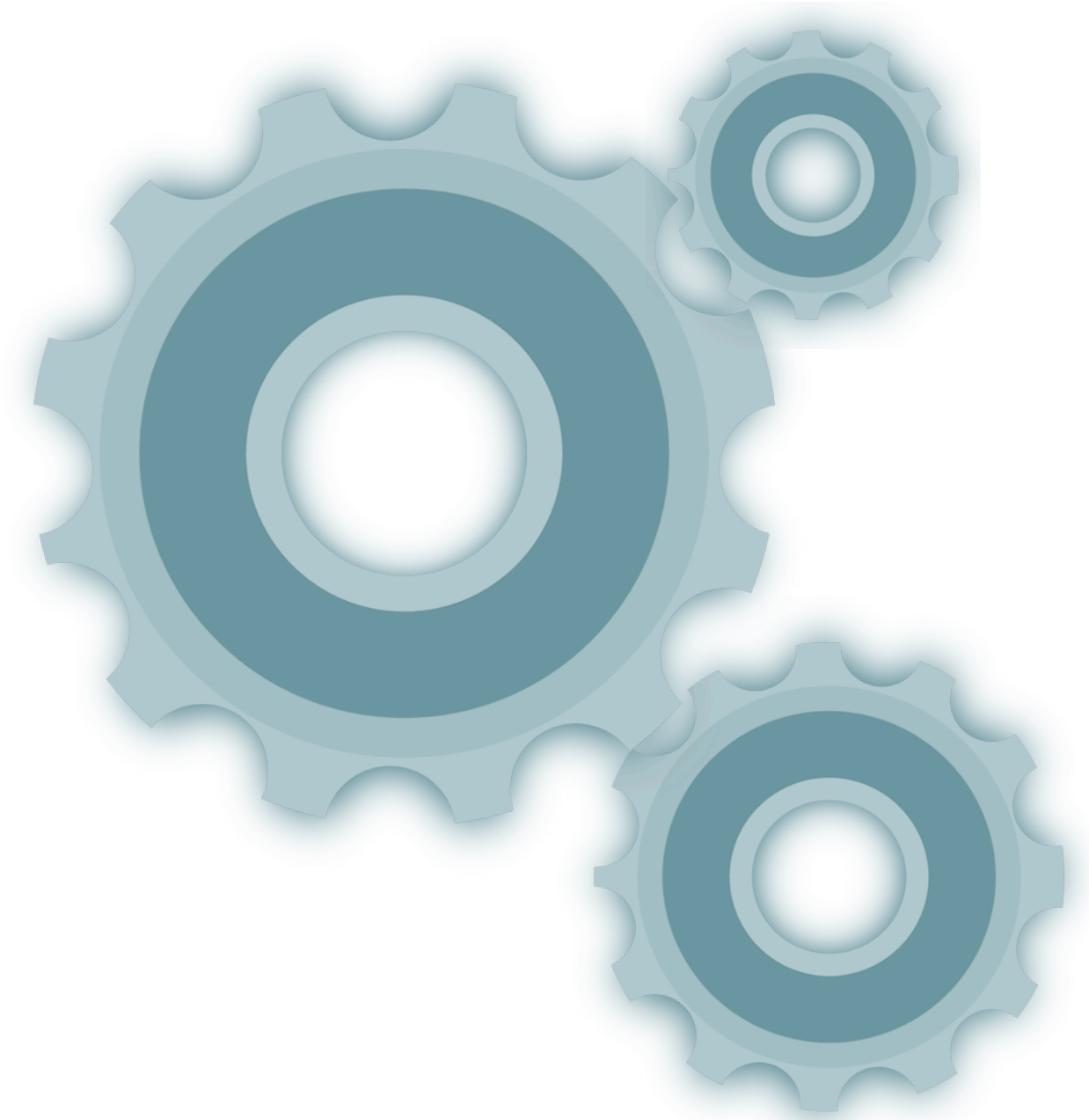
Broad diversification



Flexibility to invest in small/medium sized funds – large funds have constrained opportunity sets



Complete alignment of interests – a substantial portion of Neeti's Investment Advisor's wealth is in Neeti. According to Morningstar, over half of the 7,700 mutual funds it analysed had zero personal investment from the investment manager



How We Select Managers



200+ fund managers sourced through research, conferences and references



100+ initial engagements with managers to determine suitability



50+ multi-stage due diligence – DDQs, meetings, phone calls



30+ deep-dives (proprietary checklist)



≈20 investments

Manager Selection Process – What We Look For



Low or no
management fee



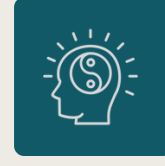
Performance fee after a threshold
return is given to investors



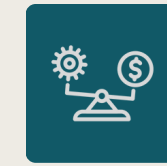
Strong value
bias



Fund Manager has significant
personal assets in the fund



The Fund Manager's philosophy
is easy to understand



Judicious use of shorts
and leverage



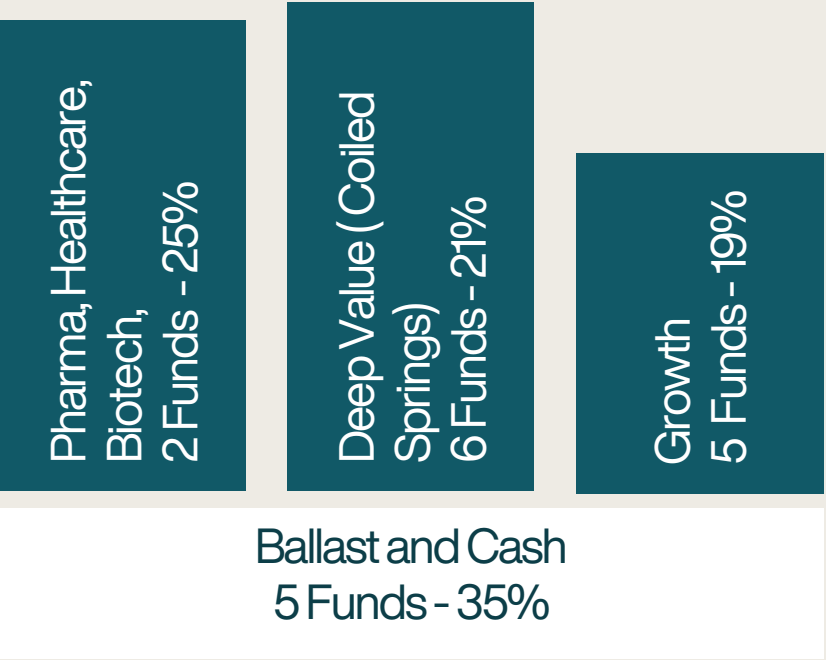
Allocation at 30.09.2024

Risk Management

We genuinely believe **Simple beats Complex.**

Remember, the two most important discoveries in medical history were penicillin and washing hands!

We start with three buckets which do not have strong co-relation with each other

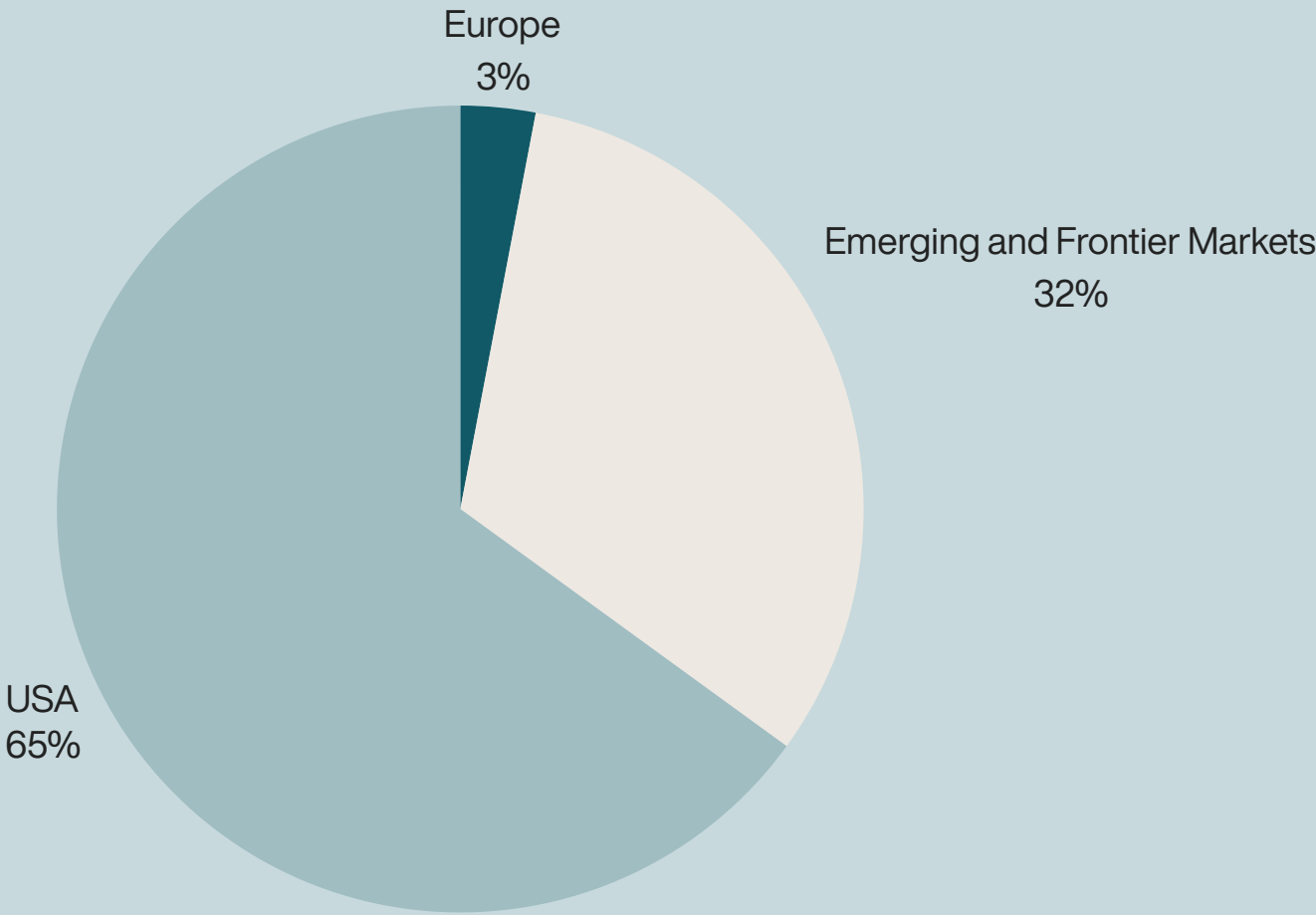


Total 18 Funds

The above buckets have low co-relation with one another. This results in muted downside risk in the long term.

Geographical Allocation

The Geographical Allocation as at 30 Sept 2024 is:



Why are We Overweight the Pharma/Healthcare/Biotech Sector



Healthcare's significant global impact

Healthcare represents 10% of the global GDP and a substantial 17% of the US GDP.



Pharma industry dynamics

The aging pipeline and substantial cash reserves of major pharmaceutical companies are driving increased strategic partnerships and mergers and acquisitions.



Biotech market performance

The Biotech Index (XBI) faced declines of 20.45% in 2021 and 25.87% in 2022, and was only modestly up by 3.8% in 2023



Vast market opportunities

Over 2,500 public healthcare companies worldwide, offering a wide investment universe.



Acquisition potential

The combined free cash flow of the top 23 biopharma firms could acquire all small to mid-cap biotech companies at a 100% premium in just 3.6 years.



Current valuations:

Valuations in the healthcare sector are currently considered fair, with XBI trading in June 2024 at 77% below its All-Time High.



Fund Characteristics

General Description

Administrators

Apex Fund Services, DIFC

Inv. Managers

Dalma Capital Management Ltd, DIFC

Inv. Advisors

Neeti Ltd., Cayman islands

Portfolio Manager

P.V. Ramanathan, ACA, FCCA

Auditors

Grant Thornton, Cayman Islands

Legal Advisors

Walkers (Dubai) LLP

Bankers

Northern Trust International Banking Corp.

NAV

Monthly, independently calculated

Fund Manager Updates

Quarterly

New Subscriptions

First Day of every month

Min. Investment

USD 100,000 (CL C PART SHS)

ISIN

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Management Fee

1% p.a.

Performance Fee

10% on return payable in years where performance is 4% or higher

Within Year 1 – 3%

Within Year 2 – 2%

Within Year 3 – 1%

After Year 3 – 0%

Exit Fee

Redemption

30 Sept and 31 Dec with 120 days notice

Returns since inception (1 Jan 2019)

Year	Return %
2019	+13.59
2020	+24.80
2021	-6.72
2022	-18.65
2023	+17.97
2024 (Up to Sep,30 2024)	+14.39%

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