April 25, 2023

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001

BSE Scrip Code: 540767

Dear Sir(s),

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

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

G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051

**NSE Scrip Symbol: NAM-INDIA** 

**Sub.: Investor Presentation** 

Please find attached the presentation to be made to the Analyst on the financial performance and Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and Financial Year ended March 31, 2023.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited

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**Nilufer Shekhawat** 

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** 



# Investor Presentation Q4 FY23 April 2023

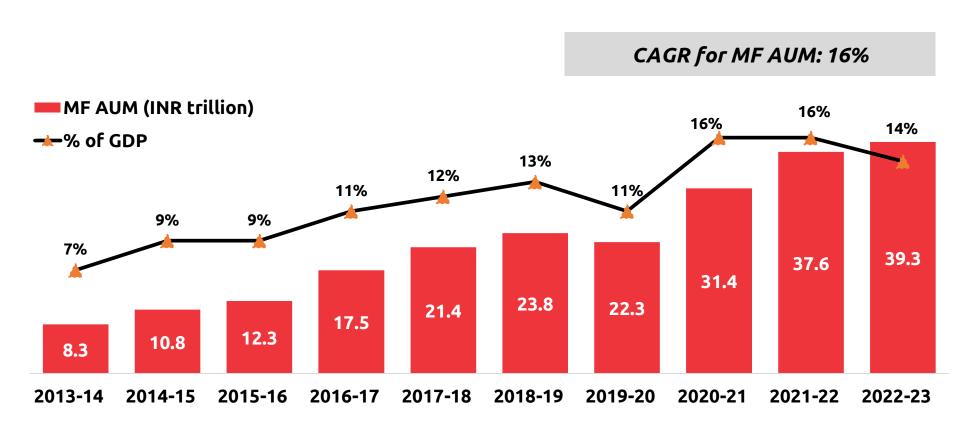


## Agenda

- Macro Trends
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## **Macro Trends**

## Industry AUM has grown rapidly over the last decade



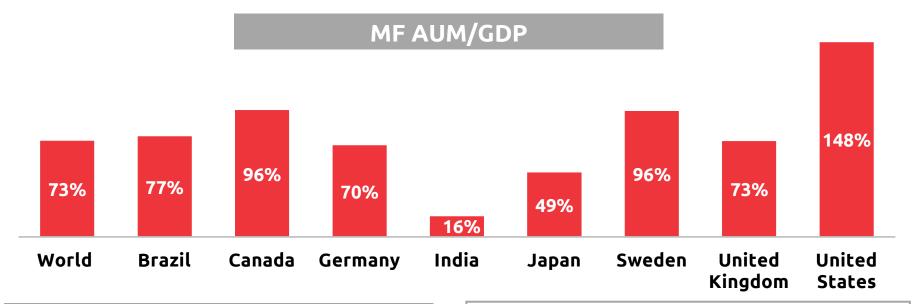
Source: RBI, SEBI

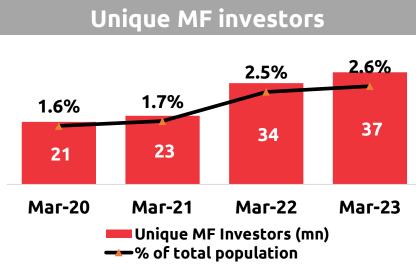
Note: a) AUM is based on period-end data, b) 2022-2023

GDP is budgeted



## Under-penetration presents significant growth potential





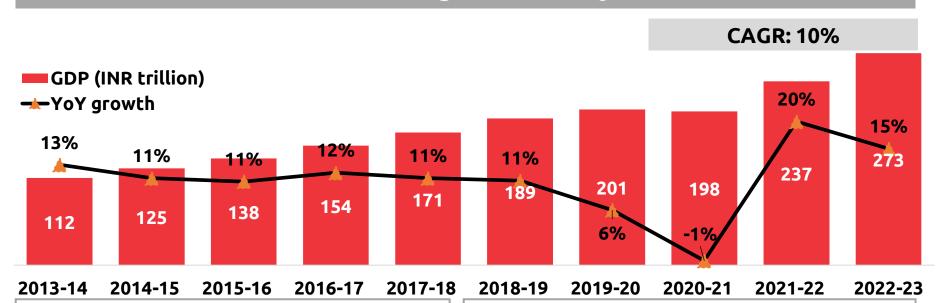
- Mutual Fund penetration in India is low as % of GDP vs global average of >70%
- Less than 3% of India's population invests in MFs
- Mutual Fund investors have increased by 11% over the last 1 year and 28% CAGR over the last 2 years

Source: IMF. International Investment Funds Association, RBI, AMFI GDP and MF AUM data as on 2021



## Key enablers – Robust economic growth

#### India is now the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world



- Indian GDP growth rate continues to be amongst the highest VS developed economies and emerging market peers
- India jumped 79 positions from 142nd (2014) to 63rd (2019) in 'World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Ranking 2020'

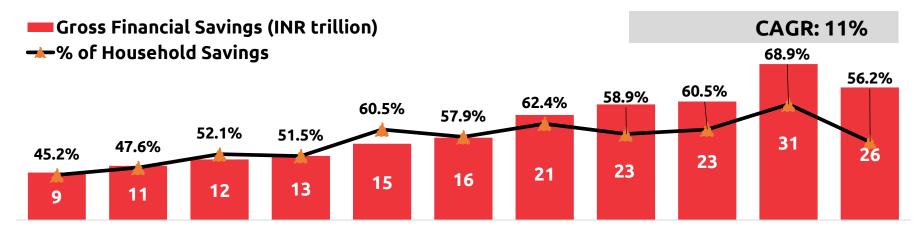
#### **Policy Reforms and Policies**

- Structural policy reforms like GST, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, RERA, etc have paved the way for sustained growth
- Government policies like PLI, National Infrastructure Pipeline, Make in India, etc have created a conducive growth platform

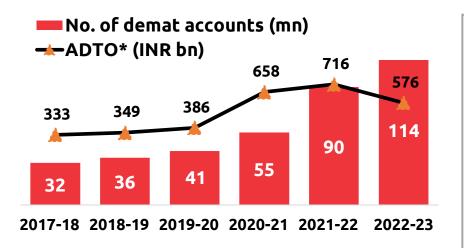




## Key enablers – Financialization of Savings



2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22



In the last decade, households have increasingly preferred financial assets over physical assets to achieve long term savings' goals

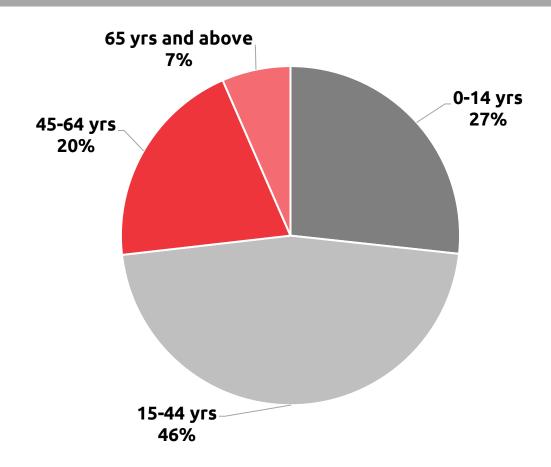
- Demat accounts crossed 100 mn in Aug 2022
- No. of demat accounts is up 3 times in the last 5 years

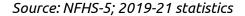
Source: RBI, SEBI, CEIC

<sup>\*</sup> Spot market Average Daily Turnover for BSE &

## 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?

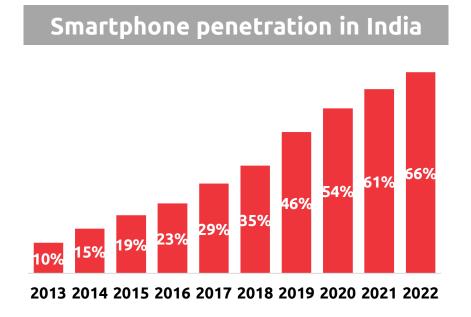


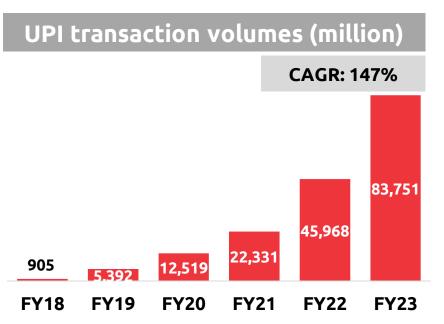
What are the indicators of risk in a Mutual Fund Scheme



How to deal with rumours while investing?

## Key enablers – Easy accessibility



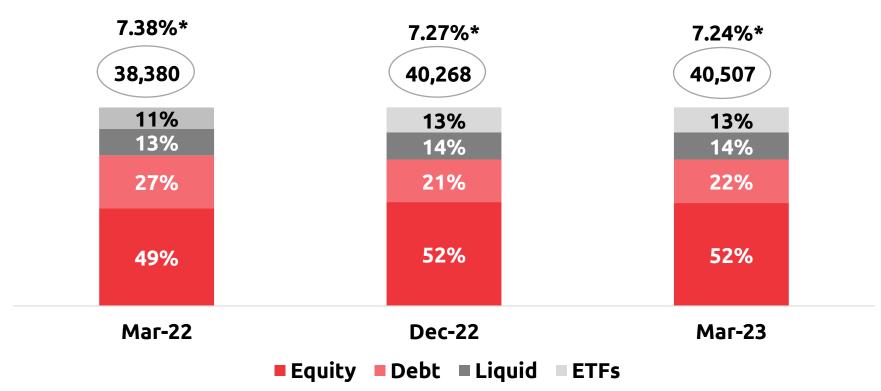


- Smartphone penetration (% of population) in India is expected to reach 96% by 2040
- Total value of monthly UPI transactions touched an all-time high of INR 14.1 trillion in Mar 2023

# Industry

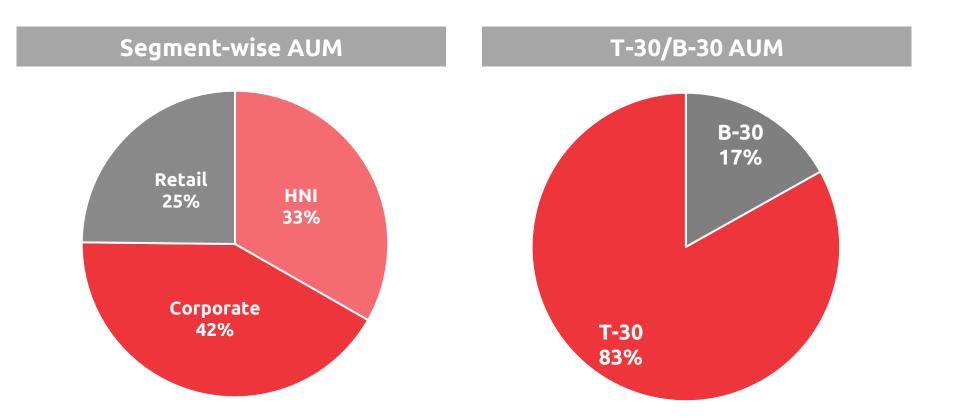
## Quarterly AUM





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

## Segment-wise Mix and Geographic Spread



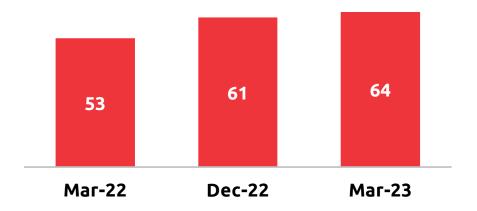
- Individual segment contributes to 58% of AUM
- B-30 locations contribute 17% of AUM

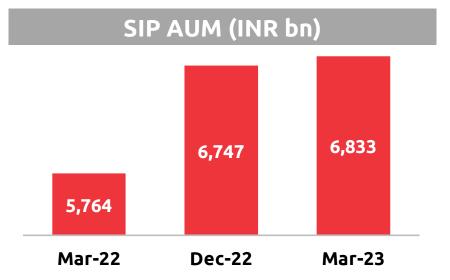
## Systematic Investments





#### SIP folios (million)





- Steady growth witnessed in the monthly SIP flows (+16% YoY)
- At INR 143 bn, Mar 2023 recorded the highest-ever monthly SIP flows
- SIP folios increased by 21% YoY
- SIP AUM increased by 19% YoY

Source: AMFI

# Nippon Life India Asset Management

## NAM India at glance

One of the largest Asset Manager in India, with 27 years of track record

Mutual Funds NAM India **Managed Accounts** International **AUM** INR 3.63 trn INR 2,869 bn\* INR 673 bn INR 89 bn (Advisory INR 20 bn) Locations Distributors **Folios Employees** Reach 91.000+ 19.6 mn 270 ~1.000 Systematic Flows Retail Individual AUM B-30 assets **Unique Investors** (Quarterly) INR 1,627 bn INR 557 bn Strength 13.5 mn INR 32 bn

\* AUM as on Mar 31, 2023

**Financials** 



Q4 FY23 Profit after Tax

**1.98 bn** (up 13% YoY)

## Key Highlights (1/2)

#### Rank

Moved up 2 Ranks Higher in FY23 to become the 4th Largest AMC

No.1 Non-Bank Sponsored MF in India

#### **AAUM**

Mar-23 **QAAUM - INR 2,932 bn**, up 3.5% YoY &

0.12% QoQ

Market share at 7.24% 14 bps YoY 3 bps QoQ

Equity Share (excl Index) 6.19% stable for 3 Quarters



Investor Base

Highest Investor Base – 19.6 mn

Added 2.6 mn Investor folios in FY23

#### **Unique Investors**



Unique investors at 13.5 mn, with a 36.2% market share (up ~50bps YoY)



Systematic Flows

FY23 Systematic Flow - INR 110 bn vs.

INR 78 bn in FY22, 41% growth

Steady Uptick in SIP Flows

## Key Highlights (2/2)



#### ETF

Mar-23 QAAUM - INR 700 bn

Market share at 13.7% (↑23 bps QoQ)



#### **Profitability**

Q4 FY23 Profit After Tax at Rs1.98bn (**13% YoY**)



#### **Customer Centricity**

One of the Lowest Investor complaints - 53 per mn Folios vs.

Avg. 134 for other Top 5 AMCs



#### Digital

3.3 mn Digital transactions

Contributed 57% to overall purchase

transaction

9 new digital purchases every minute

1 Google search per 2.6 seconds



#### **Employee Focus**

Won **5th Kincentric Award** in 7 years

Won Outstanding Employee Engagement Award from Ekin care

Won Global Employee Choice Award'2022 by WE Matter



**INDIA 2022** 







### **Diversified Business**



#### AUM spread across asset classes

Equity constitutes 44% of MF AUM FTFs constitute 24% of MF AUM



#### Wide reach

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



#### **Steady Systematic transactions**

Annualized book: INR 134 bn Higher longevity of SIP accounts vs industry



#### Optimal mix of Investors

Higher share of retail AUM vs industry HNI segment gaining traction



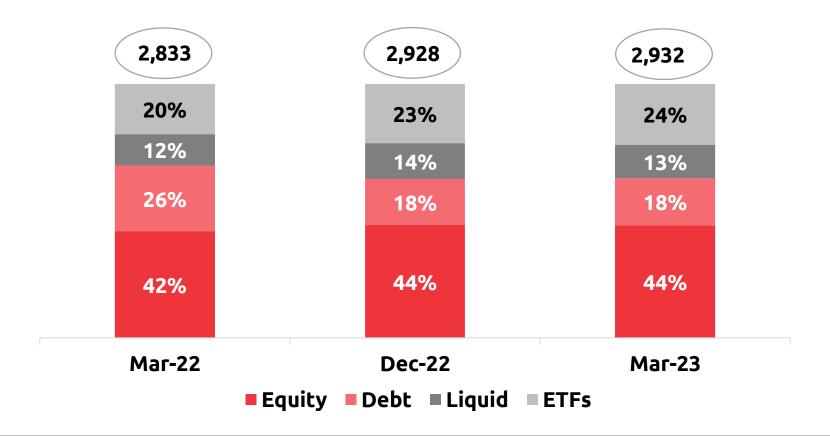
#### **Strong Physical & Digital Distribution**

Large base of Mutual Fund Distributors Digital/total purchase transactions: 57%



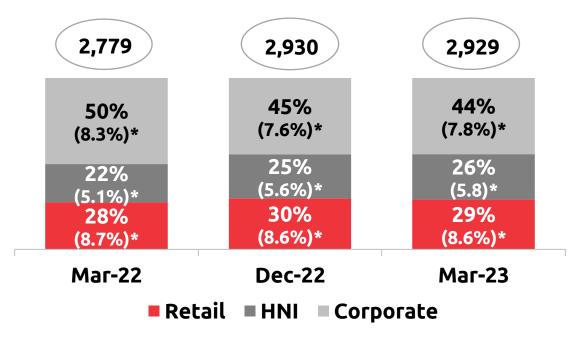
#### **Comprehensive Product bouquet**

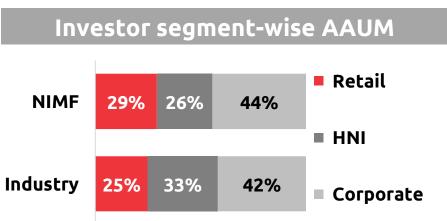
Offerings across MF, AIF/PMS and Offshore Diverse MF offerings in active/passive space



- Share of Equity AUM increased by 2 percentage points YoY to 44%
- Share of ETF AUM increased by 4 percentage points YoY to 24%

(INR bn)



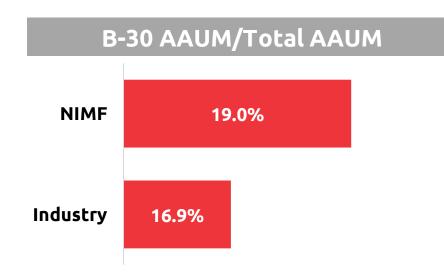


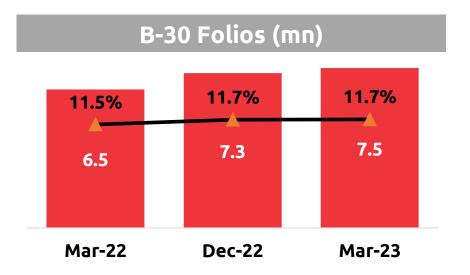
- NIMF's Retail share at 29% is higher than the industry average of 25%
- Asset growth and market share revival in high-yielding segments to drive further rise in earnings

Source: AMFI \*Market Share Monthly Average Assets under Management

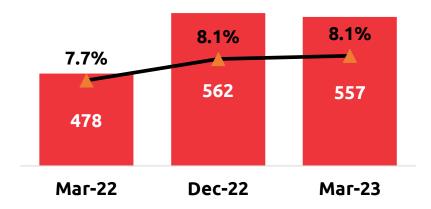


## Wide Reach





#### B-30 MAAUM (INR bn)

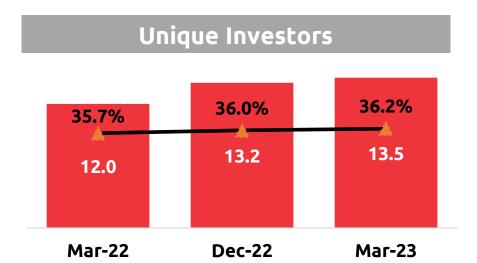


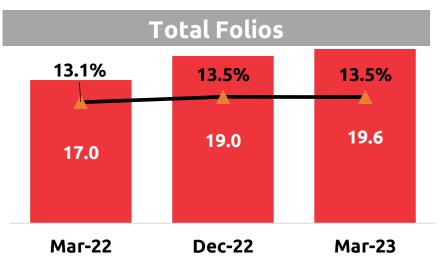


Source: AMFI; Calculated on Monthly Average AUM

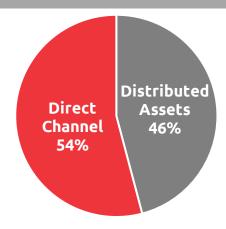


(in million)





#### **Overall Distribution Mix**



- NIMF has the largest investor base in the industry
- NIMF maintained its market share in terms of total folios QoQ
- No. of Branches: 191

## Strong Physical Distribution

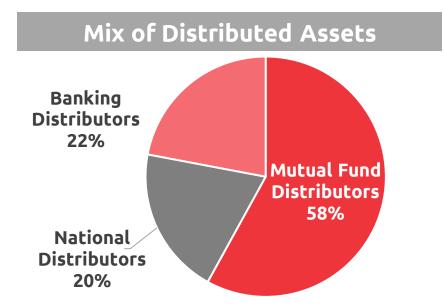
Total base of empaneled distributors rose to over 91,000 with single Distributor concentration of <5% of assets

*78* **Banks** 

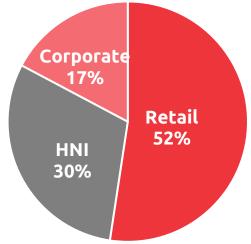
*87* **National Distributors** 

*76* Alternate (incl. PSU banks)

91,000+ Mutual Fund **Distributors** 







## 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

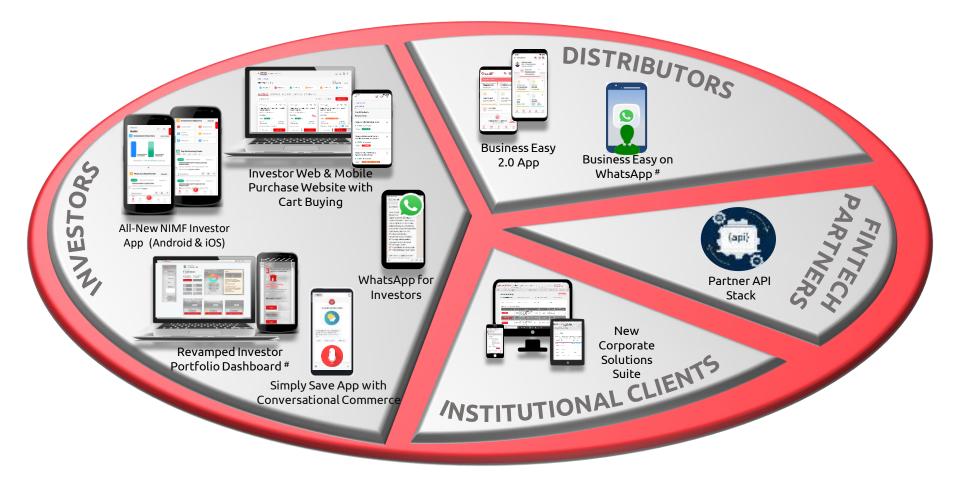


#### Rural and Emerging Market Group (REMG)

 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

## Strong Digital Presence

Contemporary & Future-ready Digital Platforms – Providing Best-In-Class Experience for Investors, Distributors, Fintech Partners & Institutional Clientele



## Smart Customer Centric Interventions from NIMF

Real-time Smart Nudges & Tips Aimed to Drive Investors to Take Prudent Measures



#### **SIP Pause Intervention upon Cancellation**

- Out of the total SIP Cancellations initiated, smart interventions manage to get 8% of the investors to pause
- Of such paused SIPs, 95% are Equity oriented schemes predominantly Small Cap, Large Cap and Growth Fund.



#### **Redemption to Switch Intervention**

• Out of the total Redemption requests initiated, smart nudges are able to convert 1.2% of redemption requests to switches





#### **Drop-Off Win-back Management Framework**

 The Web & M-site and App Purchase/SIP Drop-off and Cart Abandon mechanism consistently recovers 13% of such drop-outs as win-back transactions

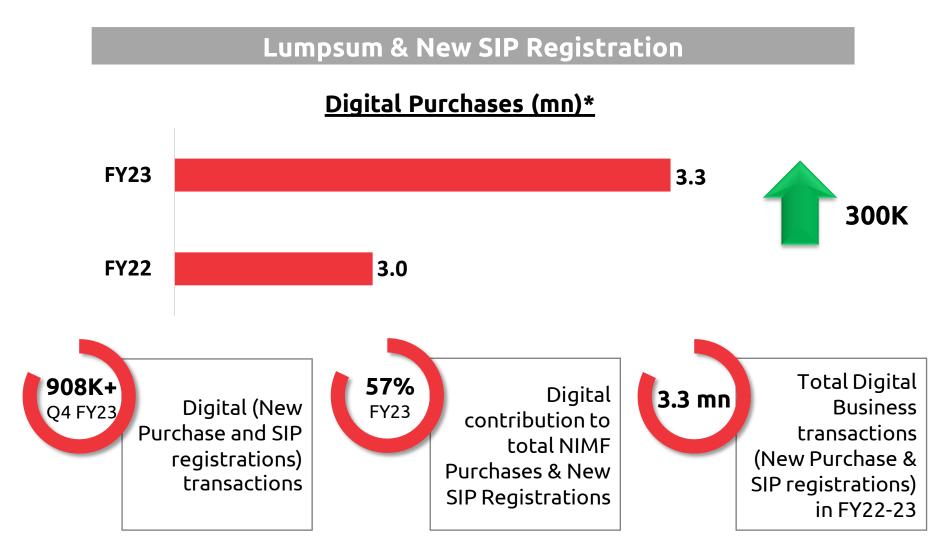


#### **Retry Feature on Payment Failures**

 A smart measure which lets investor make another attempt at payment in case of a payment failure is able to win-back an average 34% of such payments through Payment Retry.



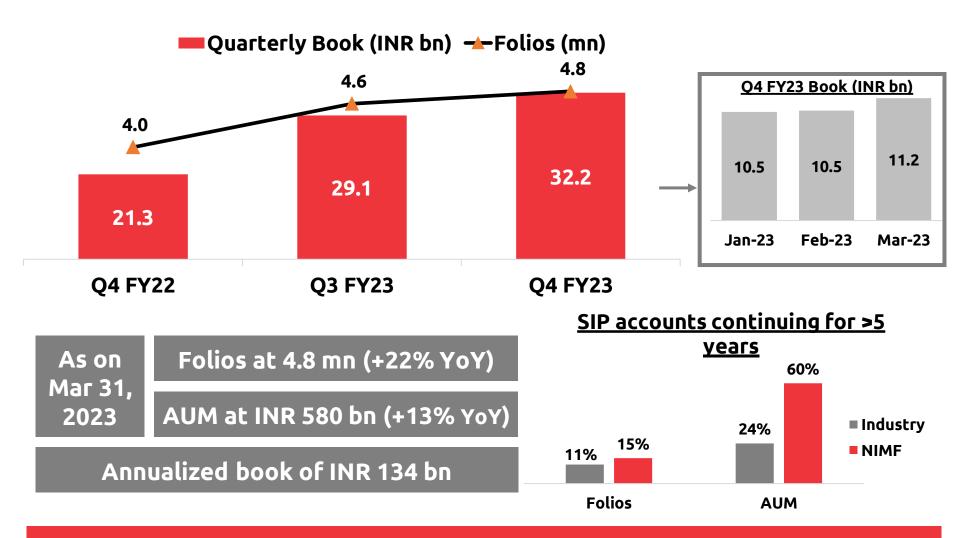
## Strong Digital Presence



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

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

## Steady Systematic Transactions



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



## Comprehensive Product bouquet

#### **Mutual Fund AIF** 17 schemes **Passive** Active **Public Equity** 41 schemes 42 schemes\* **Real Estate Credit Equity Equity (Index** Market Cap based Funds/ETFs) Sector **Broad Market Tech FOF** Thematic 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 Hvbrid Liquid **UCITS Fixed Income Fund** Asset Allocation Gilt Arbitrage India Fixed Income ETF Other Hybrid Commodity Strategies (Co – Investment Manager) **Fund of Funds Fund of Funds Managed Accounts**

## ETF - Leadership position maintained

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

*70%* 61% 14%

INR 700 bn

INR 74 bn

Volume Share\* Share of folios

**Market Share** 

**ETF QAAUM** 

**Gold ETF QAAUM** 

NSE volume (Jan - Mar 2023) (INR mn)\*\*

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Mutual Funds	Nifty 50 ETFs	Nifty Bank ETFs & Nifty Private Bank ETFs	Gold ETFs	Liquid ETFs
NIMF	729.9	265.9	187.3	1,985.3
MF1	87.3	55.3	41.7	380.9
MF2	66.6	50.4	40.0	97.7
MF3	8.4	27.6	39.1	14.9
MF4	7.9	20.7	22.9	0.6
Others	24.1	39.7	20.9	-
Total	924.3	459.7	351.9	2,479.5
'Industry Avg.' (excl. NIMF)	11.4	14.9	15.0	123.5
NIMF's volume (vis-à-vis 'Industry Average')	64x	18x	13x	16x

NIMF remains the Category leader - ETFs with highest liquidity in the Industry

MFs ranked in terms of volume



<sup>\*</sup> Share in ETF volumes on the NSE and BSE

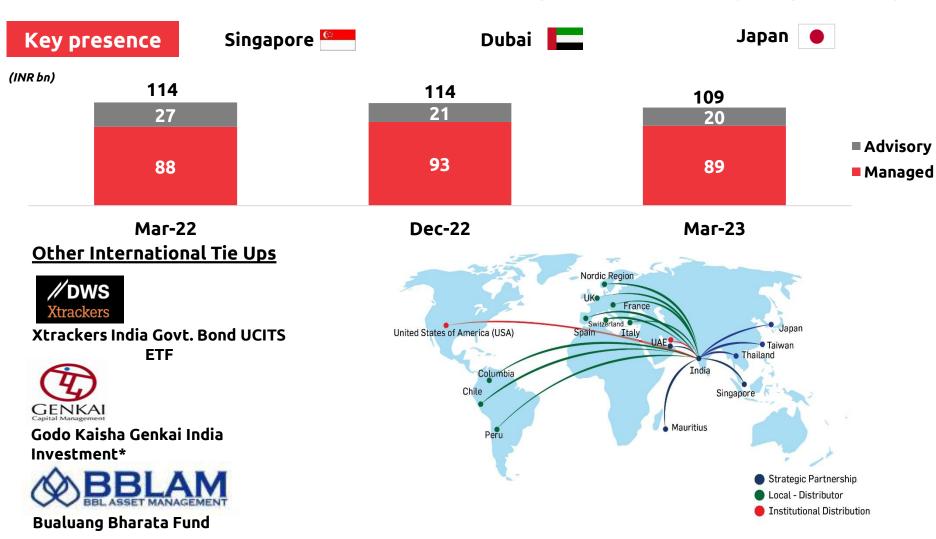
<sup>\*\*</sup> Average Daily Turnover

## Nippon India Alternate Investments (NIAIF)



- Currently NIAIF offers products across 3 business lines namely Public Equity, RE Credit &
   Tech FoF
- Currently, fund raising is underway for two Public Equity AIFs
- Fund raising is also underway for our RE AIF namely "Nippon India Yield Plus AIF Scheme 4";
   a follow on fund to an existing real estate mandate from Japanese Investors
- Tech FoF is in advanced stage of deployment. Nearly 70% of commitment raised has been deployed across 11 VC funds
- Looking to FY24 with optimism with healthy pipeline of new launches across various asset classes

## Offshore Business - Creating 'expressways' globally





Nippon India Taiwan Equity Fund



## Process Orientation - Equity Investments

Risk monitoring and review

#### Risk Rating of Factor Analysis Risk Optimization tool Securities analyzing key factors **Ouantitative** Investment and comparing the Assessment Philosophy portfolio & considering Business benchmark construct The Nippon Risk and Management Risk Way **Fund Casing** Objective Detailed framework **Analyst Output** for every fund to system ensure adherence to Capturing calls of its objective varying levels of conviction **Fund Scorecard** Monitoring & Ongoing performance Corrective monitoring to act on **Actions** early warning signals

#### Process Orientation - Fixed Income Investments

#### Key inputs to investment decisions

- **Economic Analysis** 
  - Macro & Micro
- Credit Research
- Liquidity Analysis



#### **Portfolio Construction & Monitoring**

#### Selection

- Pre-approved Universe
- Security Categorization
- Limits assigning for Securities

#### **Approval**

- Investment Committee - new additions
- Board Approval -Unrated securities



#### **Fund Casing**

Detailed framework for every fund based on duration, asset quality, concentration and liquidity to ensure adherence to its objective



#### Performance Scoring, **Monitoring & Corrective Action**

Ongoing Short Term and Long Term performance monitoring

### PDCA Approach

### Plan

### Do

### Check

#### Act

- Within fund mandate (target return, risk, benchmark, investment theme, etc), each Fund Manager makes investment plan on how to achieve return
- Analysis and prediction of macro economy and market
- Portfolio construction based on analyst research, valuation, fund casing, style analysis, etc
- Monthly fund review by the Fund Management Team
- Risk and return measurement
- Interactive discussion on each Fund Manager's investment portfolio

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

#### Investment Team

**60 Members** Investment Team Strength

**27** Equity MF

**16** Fixed Income MF

**15** Managed Accounts

**2** Offshore Business

**900+ years** Cumulative experience of Investment Team

**19+ 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

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

#### Responsible investments

- Screening
- FSG integration
- Active ownership

# Topics identified for strategy formulation and disclosures



#### **Environment** Climate Action



#### Social **Diversity & Inclusion**



#### Governance

Corporate Governance **Business Ethics** Responsible Investing

Board-approved ESG governance mechanism and policy framework is in place NAM India became Principles for Responsible Investment Signatory in 2021





### NAM contributed INR 140 mn towards CSR initiatives in FY23

Focus Area	NGO Partners	Expected Number of Beneficiaries from current projects	SDG Linkage
Promoting health care	<ul> <li>Vision Foundation of India</li> <li>Tata Memorial Centre-Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (TMC-ACTREC)</li> </ul>	5500 Elderlies, community members from economically weaker section	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Education & Skill Development	<ul><li>The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</li><li>Ekam Foundation</li></ul>	700 Children/students, adolescent girls	4 QUALITY EDUCATION
Environmental Sustainability & Rural Development	<ul> <li>Tata Institute of Social Sciences</li> <li>The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI)</li> <li>EdelGive Foundation</li> </ul>	21,000 Farmers Women, Children/ students, Migrants	1 NO POVERTY    The property   10 REDUCED   10 REDUCED
Support for Sports	Olympic Gold Quest	270 Athletes, para-athletes	5 GENDER 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING ————————————————————————————————————
Support to armed forces	<ul><li>AWWA</li><li>Army Welfare CSR Fund</li></ul>	10 The serving & Retd personnel from Indian Army and their families	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Note - Data from FY21-22 for ongoing projects & FY22-23



# Financial Overview

### Financial Summary

**Consolidated** (INR mn)

Particulars	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY22	Change (YoY)	Q3 FY23	Change (QoQ)	FY23
Revenue from Operations	3,483	3,380	3%	3,538	-2%	13,498
Operating Expenditure	1,488	1,381	8%	1,494	0%	5,889
Fee & Commission	12	11	9%	11	9%	40
Employee benefits	122	160	-24%	126	-3%	501
Finance cost	712	745	-4%	747	-5%	3,004
Other Expenses	81	69	17%	77	5%	298
Depreciation	561	396	42%	533	5%	2,046
Core Operating Profit	1,995	1,999	0%	2,044	-2%	7,609
Other Income	397	345	15%	619	-36%	1,668
Profit before Tax	2,392	2,344	2%	2,664	-10%	9,277
Profit after Tax	1,977	1,748	13%	2,048	-3%	7,229

**Standalone** 

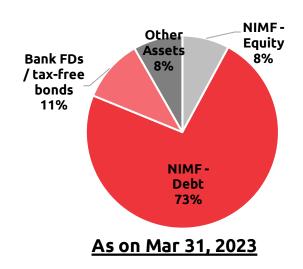
Particulars	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY22	Change (YoY)	Q3 FY23	Change (QoQ)	FY23
Revenue from operations	3,252	3,140	4%	3,304	-2%	12,592
Core Operating Profit	1,970	1,938	2%	2,009	-2%	7,458
Profit after Tax	1,990	1,706	17%	1,985	0%	7,149

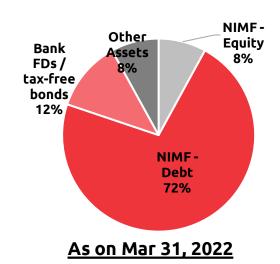


### Financial Assets

#### Constituents of Financial Assets

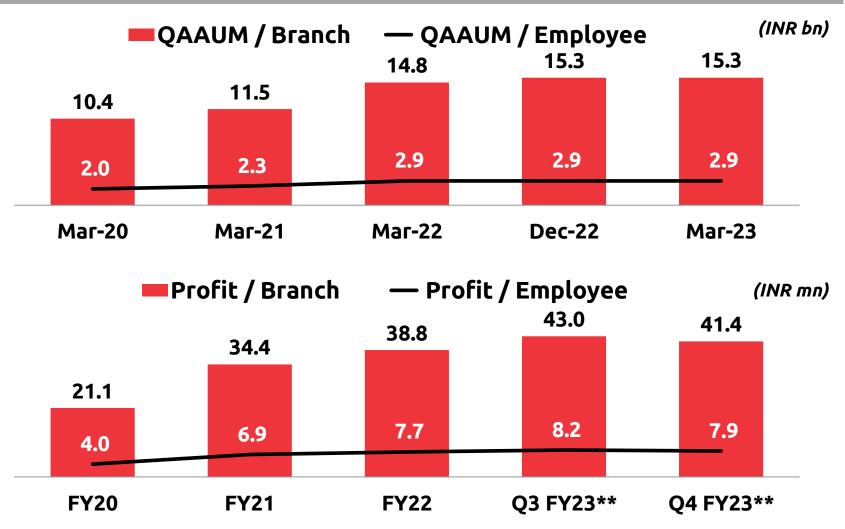
(INR mn)	Mar 31, 2023	Mar 31, 2022
Investment in NIMF's schemes	27,738	27,090
- Equity	2,695	2,694
- Debt	25,043	24,396
Bank FDs and tax-free bonds	3,605	3,995
Other assets	2,824	2,706
Total	34,167	33,790





### Operating Metrics

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

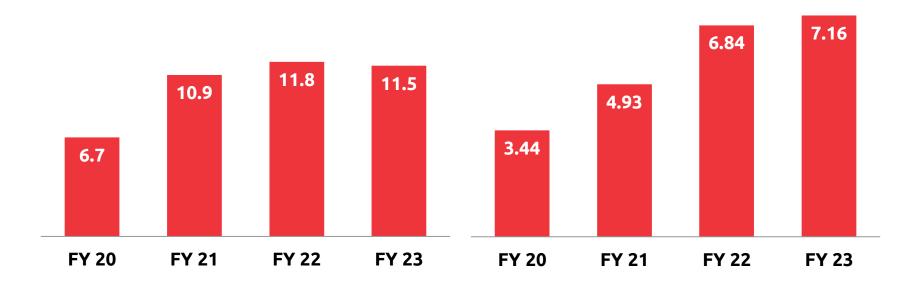


<sup>\*</sup> Profit - Profit after Tax \*\* Annualised

### Dividend History

Earnings Per Share (INR)

#### Dividend Payout (INR bn)



Total Dividend INR 11.5 per share in FY23

100% of FY23 earnings shared with shareholders

Cumulative dividend of INR 41 bn in last 9 financial years





# Thank you for your time! Stay safe!

# **Annexure**

# **About Nippon Life Insurance**



- Largest market share in Japan among private life insurers (in terms of premium income)
- □ Total assets over US\$ 722 bn
- □ 57 Asset Management related & 21 Insurance related operations worldwide

Asset Management Shareholding - 73.7%\*

Presence in India

Life Insurance Shareholding - 49.0%\*

\*As of December 31, 2022

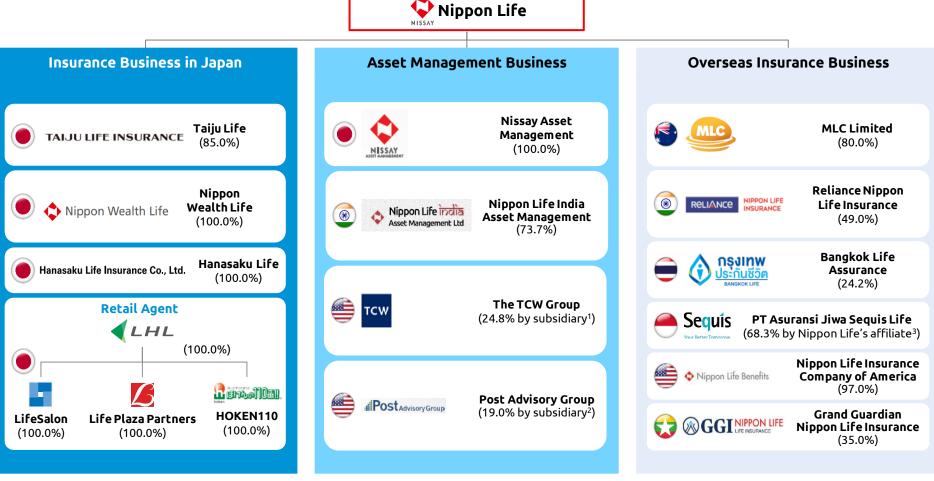
Market Share in Japan (Premium Income) <sup>1</sup>								
18.7%								
		12.5%						
				8.9%		8.0%	7.5%	
Nippon Life Grou	p <sup>2</sup>	Α		В		С	D	

Key Figures					
Premium income (Consolidated) <sup>3</sup>	¥5,386.0bn (FY2021)				
Total assets (Consolidated)	¥88,381.9bn (FY2021)				
Solvency margin ratio (Consolidated)	1,120.3% (FY2021)				
Number of Customers <sup>4</sup>	14.67mm (Mar-2022)				
Sales representatives <sup>5</sup>	61,660 (Mar-2022)				

Source: Company disclosures and the Life Insurance Association of Japan Note: FY2021 represents the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022

- 1. FY2021. Excluding Japan Post Insurance
- 2. Nippon Life Group represents the sum of Nippon Life, Taiju Life, Nippon Wealth Life and Hanasaku Life
- 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

### Nippon Life Group



Note: As of March 31, 2022

- 1. 100% held by a subsidiary of Clipper Holding, L.P., of which 24.75% of voting rights are held by Nippon Life's fully owned subsidiary Nippon Life Americas
- 2. An equity-method affiliate held by Nippon Life's fully owned subsidiary Nippon Life Americas
- 3. 68.3% held by Nippon Life's equity-method affiliate PT Sequis, in which Nippon Life holds 29.3% of the total voting rights. 0.01% is held directly by Nippon Life



# **Board of Directors**

### Profile of Board Members..



General Ved Prakash Malik (Retd.) (Independent Director) has worked in the Indian Army as Chief of the Army Staff from October 1, 1997 to September 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 18 years of corporate finance experience in developing, managing and executing infrastructure projects across sectors in India and UK. 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 September 2011, she has been working as an independent consultant advising companies on strategic growth, India entry strategy etc.



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.

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Mr. B. Sriram (Independent Director) has 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. Upendra Kumar Sinha (Independent Director, w.e.f. May 01, 2023), 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.



Mr. Minoru Kimura (Associate Director) serves as Managing Executive Officer, Head of Global Business at Nippon Life Insurance (Nippon). In his 32-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 5 years from 2010 to 2015. 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 (Nippon). 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 Nippon. 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 Nippon's Global Business Planning, leading Nippon's international M&A strategy. He was also responsible for driving Nippon's overseas insurance businesses including India, mainland China as well as the US. He holds a degree of B.A. (Law) from Kyoto University and an MBA from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.



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). He holds a B.A.(Economics) from the University of Tokyo.



**Mr. Sundeep Sikka (Executive Director & CEO)** 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 company to an allround brand that thrice won 'Aon Best Employer' in the last four years and was certified 'Great Place to Work' in 2018.

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