# Marcellus MeritorQ\*



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## Some timeless principles for successful investing



### Buy Good Companies

- High return on capital
- Solid financial condition
- Clean accounts

### At prices below intrinsic value

- Discount to intrinsic value compared to rest of the market
- Intrinsic value based on free cash flow

### Mitigate human biases

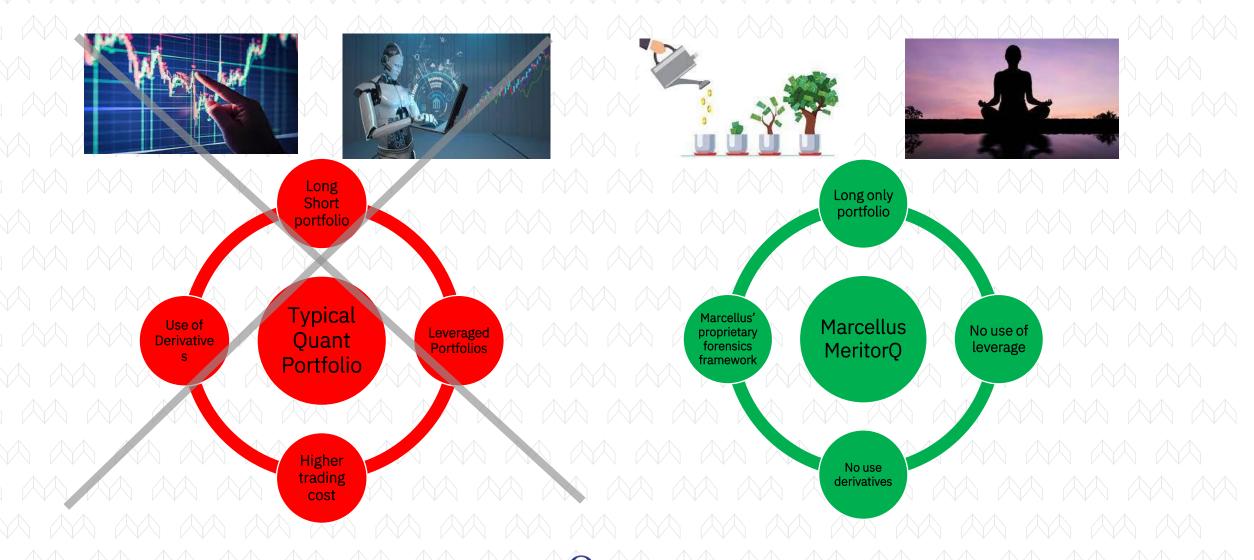
- Avoid behavioural biases
- Process over discretion\*

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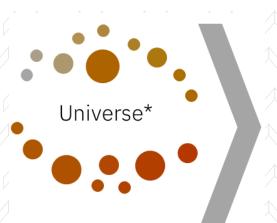
## MeritorQ sticks to good investing principles





# Marcellus' forensic framework combined with rules based approach





Companies
in Large, mid
and small
cap
segment\*

Screening

- Accounting red flags based on Marcellus' forensic accounting framework
- Low financial leverage#
- Consistently profitable

Selection

Select stocks that are highly ranked basis:

- Profitability
- Value

Position sizing



Semi annually rebalanced





<sup>\*</sup>Life insurance companies not considered
#For debt-equity screening - Financials (Lenders & Non-lenders are considered separately)

### Portfolio Characteristics



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	Sector Name	Sector Weight#
	Consumer Staples	21.2%
	Consumer Discretionary	18.4%
	Materials	18.2%
	Information Technology	17.2%
	Health Care	8.9%
	Industrials	6.5%
	Communication Services	5.1%
	Financials	2.7%
	Utilities	1.2%
	Others	0.6%
	Total	100%



35-45 Stocks\*



20-30% Weightage in Top 5 stocks

Small-Midcaps constitute 40-62%\*



~50% Average Turnover\*

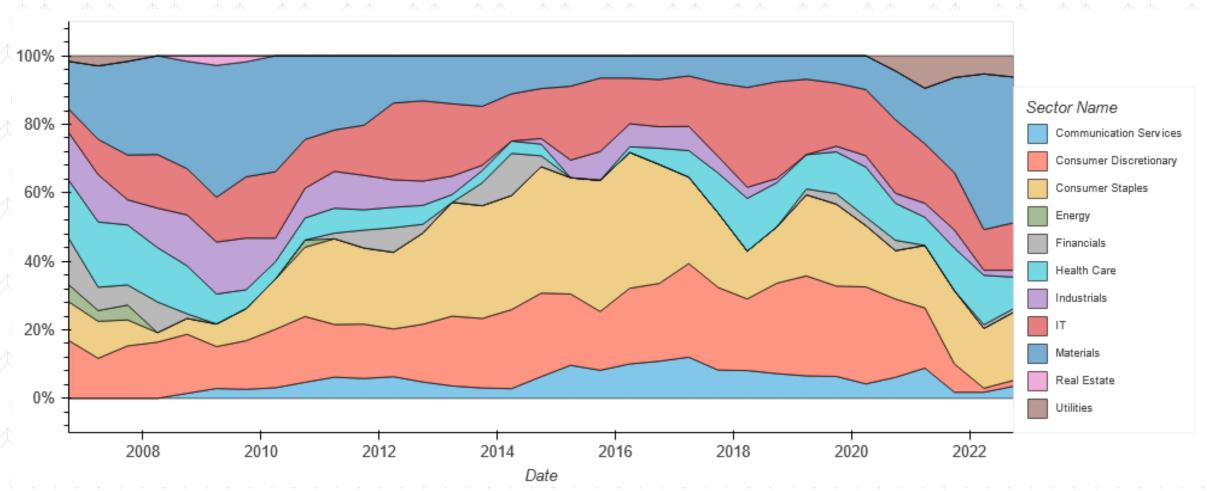
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<sup>#</sup> This represents the average sector weight over the backtested period.

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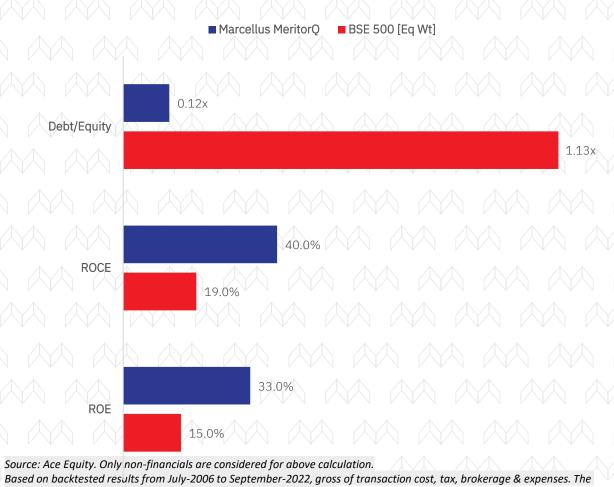


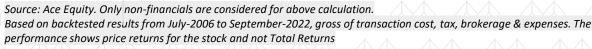
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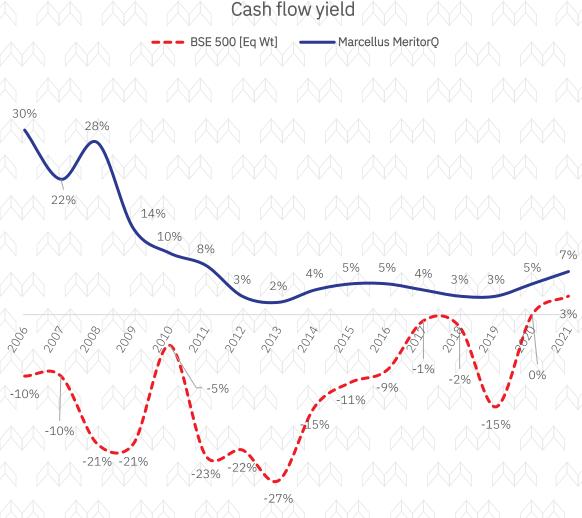


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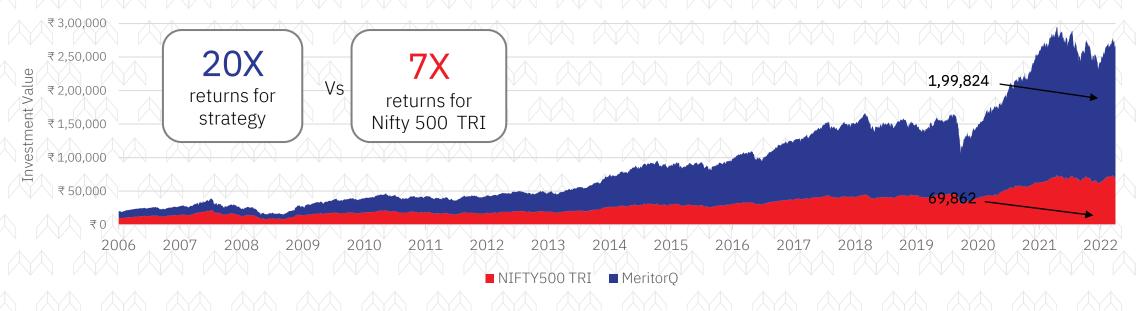




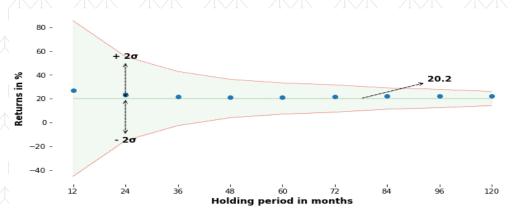
## Backtested performance\*

Growth of ₹10,000

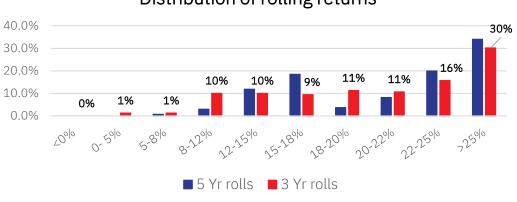




#### Distribution of portfolio rolling returns with holding period



#### Distribution of rolling returns



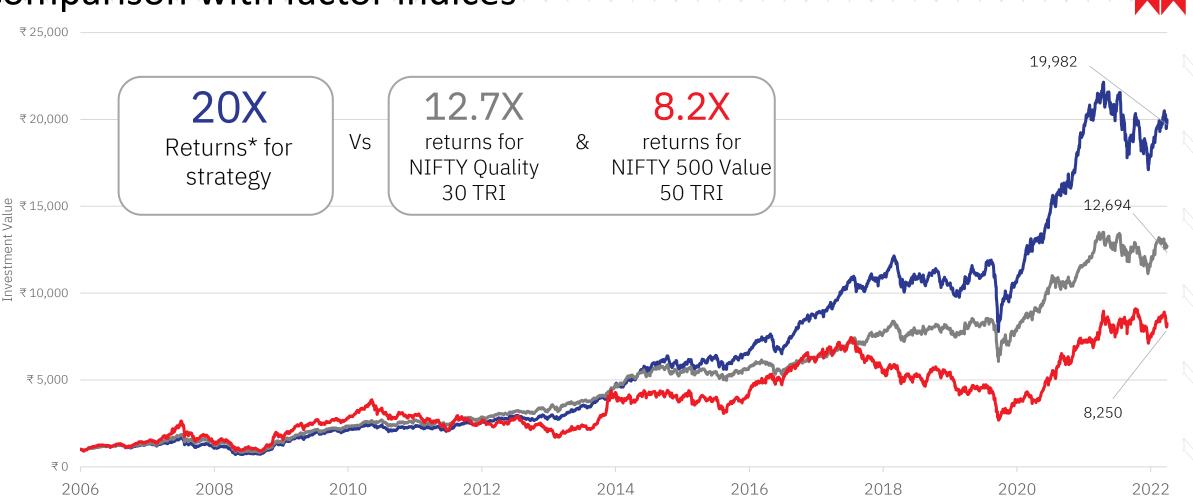
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—NIFTY 500 value 50

Source: Ace Equity, Vidal.

Note: Factor Indices NIFTY 200 Quality 30 TRI and NIFTY 500 Value TRI are used to merely represent the model portfolios' performance synergies to Quality and value representation
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—NIFTY Quality 30

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Source: Marcellus Capital Partners LLP

# MeritorQ had lower drawdowns and recovered faster during both Global financial crisis (GFC) and Covid Crisis





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## Model Back tested performance: Annual Returns



Year	Nifty 500 PR	Marcellus MeritorQ*
2007	62.5	42.3
2008	-57.1	-53.5
2009	88.6	144.4
2010	14.1	24.2
2011	-27.2	-12.4
2012	31.8	38.6
2013	3.6	21.5
2014	37.8	59.5
2015	-0.7	14.2
2016	3.8	5.6
2017	35.9	58.5
2018	-3.4	2.0
2019	7.7	1.1
2020	16.7	32.4
2021	30.2	44.1
2022 -YTD	-1.1	-5.3
CAGR (July-2006 to September-2022)	11.4	20.2

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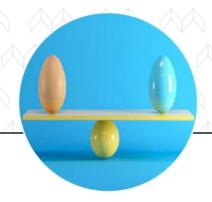


## Closing thoughts



#### Diversification

- Diversified exposure to uncorrelated factors like value and quality
- Possibility to capture performance from smaller companies. No market cap bias



#### Periodic Rebalancing

- Semi annual portfolio rebalancing and review according to rules
- Ensures portfolio is aligned to investment objectives
- Balance between portfolio churn and picking up undervalued stocks regularly



#### Rules based

- Method and portfolio construction tested across
   ~16 years of history
- Investment process over discretion\*
- No portfolio manager risk
- Final portfolio and rules are actively monitored to ensure alignment with investment objectives

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### Fee Structure



Fixed Fee: 5,000\* per quarter irrespective of the amount of investment.

Recommended Minimum investment: INR 10 lacs. However, you have the option to start with minimum investment of Rs 2 lacs.

SIP option available

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\* Taxes as applicable



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## Stepwise Attribution to overall returns A A A A A A A A A A A



# Universe – BSE 500 equal weighted

#### Forensic Screen

Companies in Deciles 7 to 10 not considered

Companies with low financial leverage & which are consistently profitable

#### Selection

• Based on composite factor score that relies on profitability and value metrics

#### Position Sizing

Portfolio weighted basis value factor

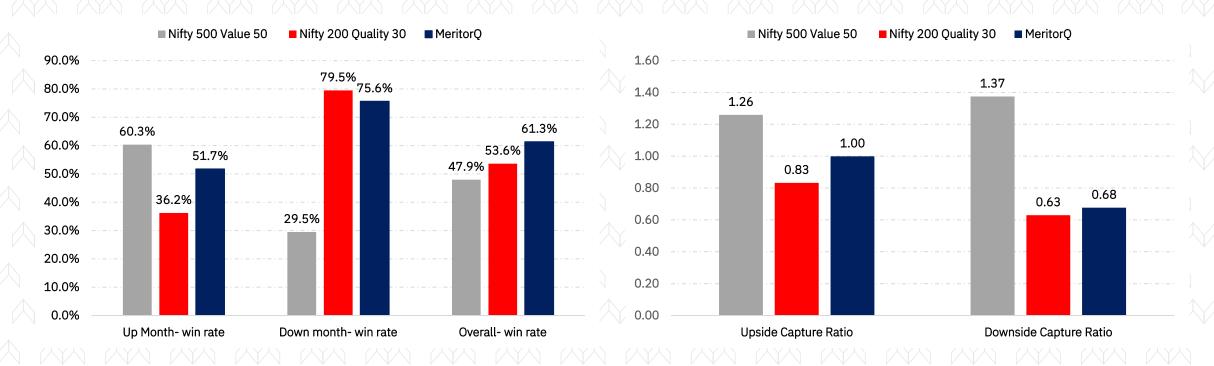
Avg, 3Y rolling returns	3Y rolling Risk- adjusted returns	Number of stocks
7.9%	0.33	~500
12.8%		~270-300
17.8%	0.96	
21.4%		
22.0%	1.22	~30-50

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## MeritorQ's Ability to Combine Best of Both Worlds





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