



# KAILASA CAPITAL

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# ABOUT KAILASA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

## Who We Are

Kailasa Capital Management, LLC is a boutique investment management firm and SEC - Registered Investment Advisor headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. We provide a thoughtful investment management services for select individuals and institutions. Our structure as a privately held - independent advisory firm allows us to provide objective, transparent, conflict free advice on a fee only basis.

## Who We Serve

Through our separately managed accounts and private fund we provide investment services to:

- High Net Worth Individuals/Families
- Family Offices
- Endowments & Foundations
- Private Wealth Management Advisors
- Investment Consultants
- Corporate Retirement Plans
- Public Retirement Plans

# INVESTMENT TEAM

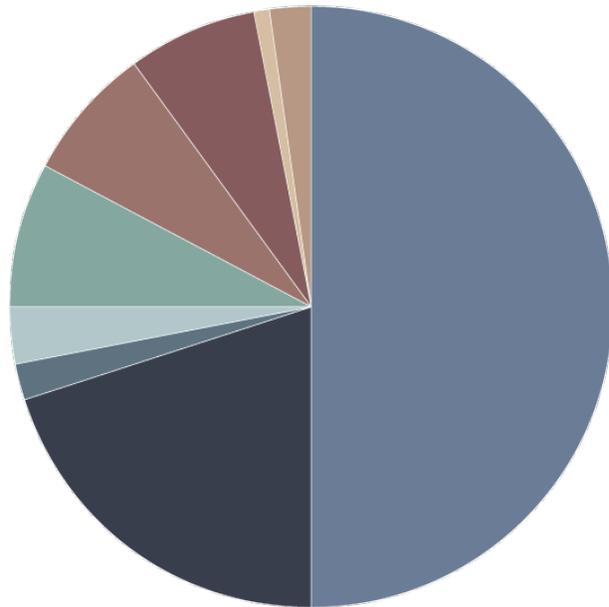


## **Frank Li | Founder & Chief Investment Officer**

Mr. Li is the founding partner of Kailasa Capital Management. As a physicist by training his approach to investing is grounded in blending deep analytical rigor with a natural curiosity of understanding the interconnectivity among the world around us. Over his 25-year career Mr. Li has held positions in investment banking, equity research, and technology consulting. Prior to founding Kailasa Capital Management, Mr. Li spent 15 years as a Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.. Mr. Li completed his BSc in Physics from Peking University and MSc in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia. In addition, Mr. Li also completed his MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

# CONVENTIONAL APPROACH

**ASSET ALLOCATION**  
*(by market value weight)*



- Global Equities 50%
- Fixed Income 20%
- Global Bonds 2%
- TIPS 3%
- Private Equity 8%
- Hedge Funds 7%
- Real Estate 7%
- Commodities 1%
- Cash 2%

## Disadvantages

- Lack of Transparency
  - Fees
  - Risk
- Tax Inefficiency
- Liquidity Risk
- Mediocre Risk-Adjusted Returns
- Overly Diversified

# KAILASA CAPITAL PARTNERSHIP I APPROACH

*The big losses are essentially ALL that matter to your rate of compounding, not the small losses—and not even the big or small gains, because of the mathematics of compounding*

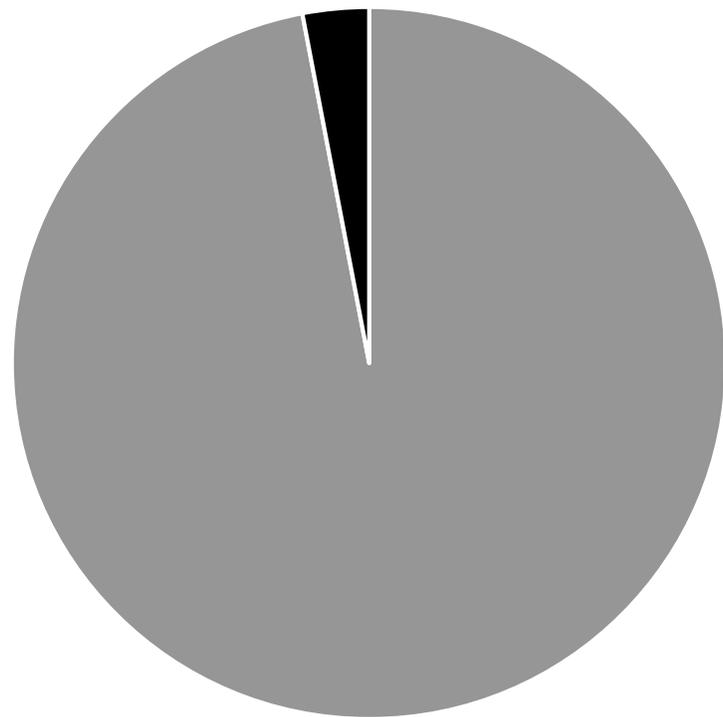
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*”Getting to the top is optional. Getting down is mandatory.”*

- Ed Viesturs

# KAILASA CAPITAL PARTNERSHIP I APPROACH

**Tail-Risk Hedging 2-3%**



**KCM Equity Strategy  
97-98%**

# KAILASA CAPITAL PARTNERSHIP I APPROACH

- Equity market generally provides investors an good return over a long-term
- By carefully identifying and investing in a diversified portfolio of 25-35 equity securities, investors would be able to achieve consistent low double-digit investment returns over the long term with significant lower volatility than the general equity market (Kailasa Capital Management Equity Strategy).
- However, occasionally (though rarely) equity market would experience significant big losses, significantly reduce the CAGR for investors because of mathematics of compounding (big losses literally destroy the geometric return).
- By allocating a small percentage (2-3%) to tail-risk hedging strategy, investors are able to significantly reduce the downside risk, thus achieving a higher CAGR.

# KCP EQUITY APPROACH

## Investment Objective

Our aim is to identify and invest in a diversified portfolio of 25-35 equity securities that produce consistent low double-digit investment returns over the long term with significant lower volatility than the general equity market.

## Differentiators

- The Kailasa Capital analytical framework
- Private Equity mentality applied to Public Equity investing
- Benchmark agnostic target return focus
- Our Private Wealth Management roots

# KCP EQUITY ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

## Mathematical Framework of Investment Returns

Total Return = Change in Price + Dividend

Change in Price =  $(PE)_{10} / (PE)_0 * E_{10} / E_0$

or

Change in Price =  $(PB)_{10} / (PB)_0 * B_{10} / B_0$

## Components of Investment Returns

- Sustainable Dividend
- Consistent Growth of Earnings
  - Revenue*
  - *Cost*
  - = *Profit*
- Change of Valuation Metrics (PE Multiple or PB Multiple)

# KCP EQUITY QUALITATIVE FRAMEWORK

## What We Avoid

- ❖ Certain industries carry greater variability with respect to their cash flow and profit growth
  - Energy
  - industrial
  - Banks
  - Retail
  - Commodities

## Attractive Business Characteristics

- Sustainable recurring revenue growth
- Strong Brand loyalty
- Pricing power
- Strong balance sheet
- Attractive ROI
- Business success is not overly dependent on external factors
- Reasonable valuation
- Talented management team
- Adaptive and disciplined corporate culture

# EXAMPLE

A prospective company is identified with significant market share and strong brand recognition within the consumer staples industry.

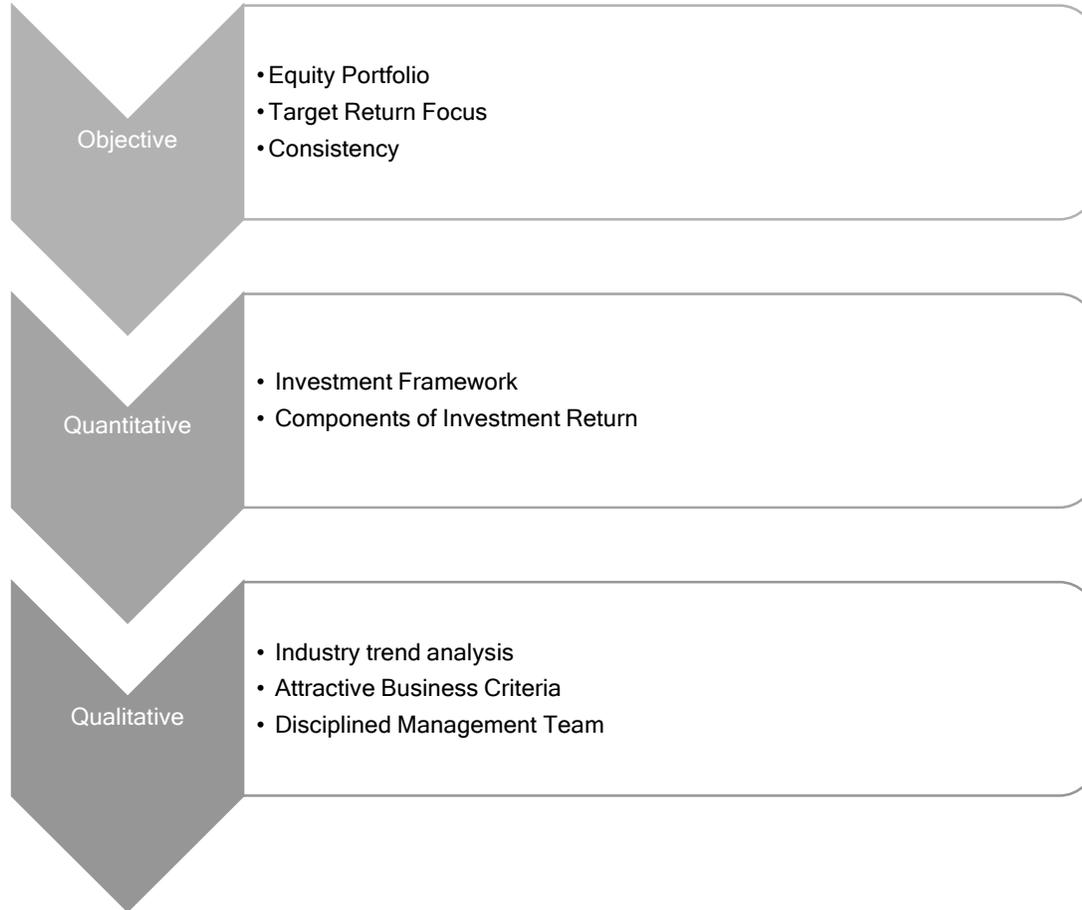
## **Analytical Framework:**

- Sustainable revenue growth of 4.5% (2.5% from growth in volume and 2% from price increase)
- Growth in cost of 3.7% (due to economies of scale, efficiency and productivity gain)
- Profit growth of 10.3%
- Total expected return of ~11-12% with sustainability and consistency

## **Qualitative Framework:**

- Strong global brand
- Established distribution channels
- Pricing power
- Disciplined Management Team
- Adaptive and disciplined corporate culture

# SUMMARY – KCP EQUITY



## Portfolio Composition & Highlights

- ❖ 25-35 Equally Weighted Stock Positions
- ❖ High Conviction
  - Focus on compounding returns
  - Long term Holding Period / Low Turnover
- ❖ Private Equity mentality applied to Public Equity investments

# TAIL-RISK HEDGING

- The goal of tail-risk hedging is to have a very high multiple of return on invested capital when the equity market experiences big losses, while to have a low cost relative to the portfolio during the rest of the time, similar to catastrophic insurance.
- A combination of derivative instruments such as out-of-the-money put options on the market or out-of-the-money call options on the volatility would fit well with what needs to be accomplished.

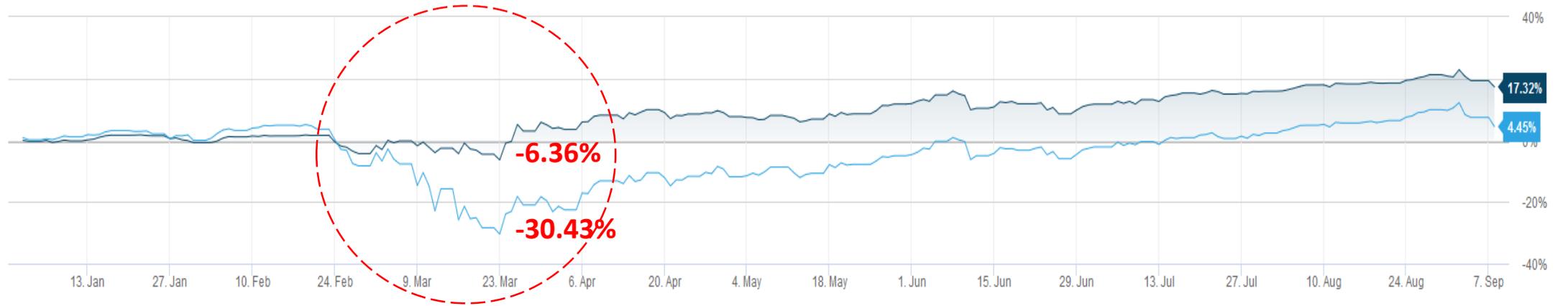
# HOW HEDGE WORKED IN 2020

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Rate of Return | Excess Return | Time Period  
**17.32%** | **12.82%** | **01-Jan-2020 to 08-Sep-2020**

## Summary

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