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# Religare is a Latin word that means 'to bind together'

We chose this name to reflect the integrated nature of our services. Our name is paired with the symbol of a four-leaf clover. Traditionally, it is considered good fortune to find a four-leaf clover as there is only one four-leaf clover for every 10,000 three-leaf clovers found.



Each leaf of the Religare clover has a special meaning. It is a symbol of Hope, Trust, Care and Good Fortune.



The first leaf of the clover represents HOPE

The aspirations to succeed. The dream of becoming. Of new possibilities. It is the beginning of every step and the foundation on which a person reaches for the stars.



The second leaf of the clover represents **TRUST** 

The ability to place ones own faith in another. To have a relationship as partners in a team. To accomplish a given goal with the balance that brings satisfaction to all, not in the binding, but in the bond that is built.



The third leaf of the clover represents **CARE** 

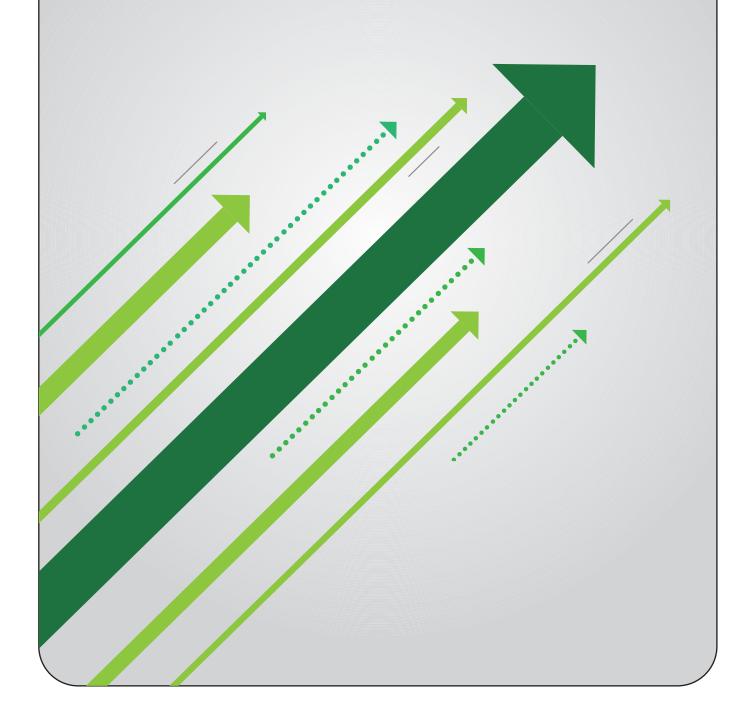
The secret ingredient that is the cement in every relationship. The truth of feeling that underlines sincerity and the triumph of diligence in every aspect. From it springs true warmth of service and the ability to adapt to evolving environments with consideration to all.



The fourth and final leaf of the clover represents **GOOD FORTUNE**Signifying that rare ability to meld opportunity and planning with circumstance to generate those often looked for remunerative moments of success.

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Mr. Malay Kumar Sinha (Independent Director)

Mr. Sushil Chandra Tripathi (Independent Director)

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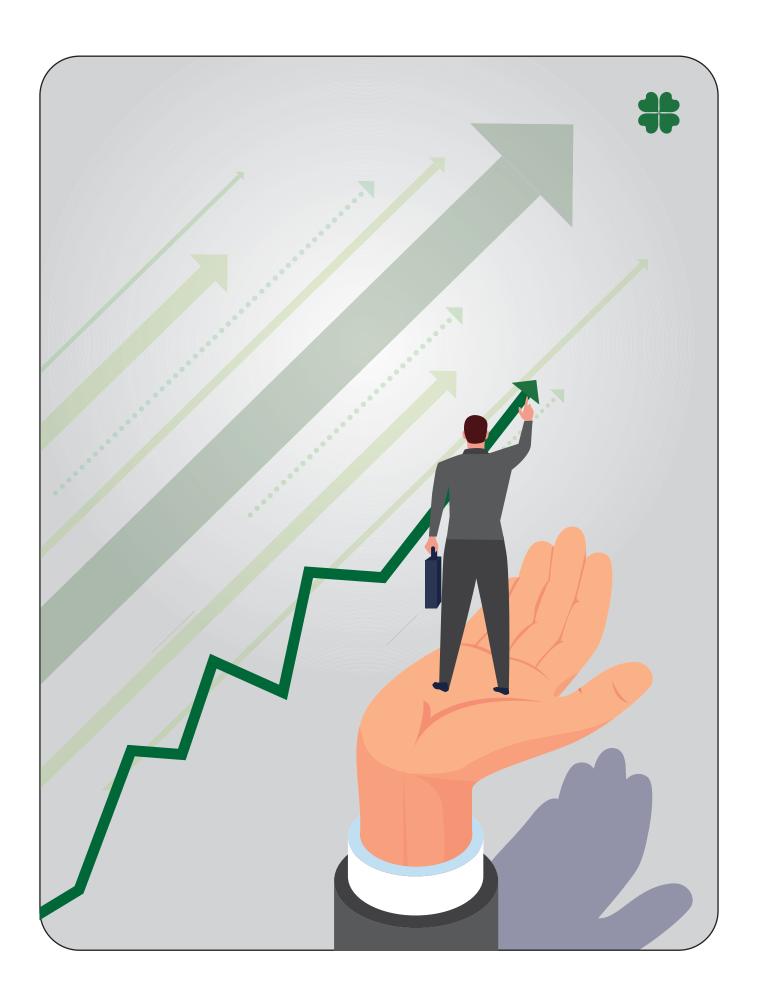
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# OUR BUSINESSES



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### **Our Structure and Portfolio of Businesses**

Religare Enterprises Limited (REL) is a Core Investment Company that has seeded, nurtured and built businesses across the financial services spectrum. The individual businesses within the Religare portfolio are operated out of subsidiaries that are independently managed by the most distinguished professionals hand-picked by REL for running the businesses. On its part, REL has a four-fold role to play in ensuring the success of the businesses:

- Allocating **Capital** a key factor of production for any enterprise, and indeed, the raw material for financial services businesses to the operating companies
- Ensuring that the **Brand and Group Ethos** are safeguarded our portfolio companies carry the Religare brand in their names and the businesses are required to operate in a manner that upholds the values that Religare stands for
- Determining Governance Structures and Risk Management & Control mechanisms such that there are checks and balances at every level and the businesses are safeguarded against undue perils
- Undertaking Performance Management to ensure that the capital invested is being deployed in a manner that furthers REL's ultimate objective

Our portfolio companies operate across three verticals within financial services, viz., Lending (SME Finance and Affordable Housing Finance), Health Insurance and Retail Broking.

## Lending

Religare Finvest Limited (RFL) is a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) that focusses on providing debt capital to help Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) augment their productive capacity.

RFL is in the business of supporting SMEs by providing debt financing for capacity creation ("SME-Secured" loans, typically secured by a mortgage on residential or commercial property) as well as capacity utilisation ("SME-Unsecured" loans, offered for enhancing working capital). In addition to the core focus on SME lending, RFL has been providing financing against shares and securities, both to retail customers and to promoters of listed companies, ESOP financing and IPO financing (collectively referred to as Capital Market Lending). As a founding philosophy, RFL's focus is on loans that have enhancement of productive capacity rather than consumption as their end-use and undertakes a rigorous credit assessment based on cash-flow forecasts. Given the challenges in the business in the recent past, Reserve Bank of India has placed RFL under a Corrective Action Plan which entails a prohibition on expansion of its credit/investment portfolio other than investment in government securities. RFL is working towards resolving all issues and restoring normalcy in its business operations at the earliest.

RFL's subsidiary, Religare Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (RHDFC) provides home loans with a focus on the affordable housing segment. RHDFC has established a robust platform to the enormous funding opportunity in the affordable housing segment.



Committed to helping realise the dreams of India's entrepreneurs, Religare Finvest Limited is a Non-Banking Financial Company that provides debt capital to power the growth of the Small and Medium Enterprises, the backbone of India's economy.