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Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Ltd.

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A Profitable, Expanding Asset Manager with Retail Focus...

Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Ltd. (CRAMC), established in 1993, is India's second-oldest mutual fund house and operates as a joint venture between Canara Bank (51%) and Japan's ORIX Corporation (49%). As of June 30, 2025, the company managed 26 mutual fund schemes—comprising 12 equity, 10 debt, and 4 hybrid funds—with a quarterly average AUM (QAAUM) of ₹1,110.52bn. Backed by a robust distribution network of over 52,000 partners and Canara Bank's extensive branch presence, CRAMC has established a strong legacy of consistent fund performance, operational excellence, and deep retail penetration.

- India's mutual fund (MF) industry reached ₹67.4tn in FY25, registering an 18.4% AUM CAGR over FY19-25. It is projected to grow at ~16-18% CAGR during FY25-30E, supported by rising retail participation, digital penetration, and increasing financial awareness. (Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence).
- ◆ According to CRISIL, MF equity AUM is projected to grow at a 20–21% CAGR over FY25–30E. With ~91.17% of its quarterly average AUM (QAAUM) allocated to equity-oriented schemes, Canara Robeco Mutual Fund is well-positioned to capitalize on this segment-driven expansion.
- ◆ Canara Robeco's QAAUM grew from ₹624.85bn in FY23 to ₹1.11tn by June 2025, reflecting a strong 29% CAGR, well above the industry's average growth rate.
- ◆ CRAMC's revenue from operations increased at a 40% CAGR over FY23-FY25, nearly doubling to ₹403.7cr, supported by growing AUM and stable fee yields.
- ♦ CRAMC's 86.9% retail AUM and 99% retail folio share (~5mn accounts) highlight a highly granular investor base, supporting long-term fund stability through SIPs and strong penetration in B-30 cities.
- ◆ PAT stood at ₹190.7cr in FY25, growing at a 55% CAGR over FY23–25, with margins expanding from 38.6% to ~47%, reflecting strong earnings growth and operational efficiency.
- ♦ The 3 yr Avg. return ratios RoE and RoCE are healthy at ~33% and ~40% over FY23-25, reflecting strong profitability and effective capital deployment.
- ◆ At the upper price band of ₹266, CRAMC is available at a P/E of 21.7x (FY26E annualised), which appears reasonable compared to its peers. Backed by a diversified product portfolio, strong brand equity, wide market presence, solid financials, and favourable industry tailwinds, we assign a SUBSCRIBE rating for investors with a long-term investment horizon.

Purpose of IPO

The issue is primarily an Offer for Sale (OFS) of up to 49,854,357 equity shares totalling ₹1,326.1cr. Offer for sale from promoters comprises sale of 2,59,24,266 equity shares by Canara Bank and up to 2,39,30,091 equity shares by ORIX Corporation Europe N.V The objective of the issue is to achieve the benefits of listing the equity shares on the stock exchanges.

Key Risks

- ♦ ~91% of QAAUM is from equity-oriented schemes.
- High competition from industry peers.
- 73.45% of MAAUM (Monthly Avg AUM) depends on third-party distributors.

Issue Details	
Date of opening	October 09, 2025
Date of closing	October 13, 2025
Total No. of shares offered (cr.)	4.99
Post Issue No. of shares (cr)	19.9
Face Value	₹10
Bid Lot	56 Shares
Minimum application for retail (upper price band for 1 lot)	₹ 14,896
Maximum application for retail (upper price band for 13 lot)	₹ 1,93,648
Listing	BSE,NSE
Employee Discount	-
Lead Managers	Axis Capital Limited, SBI Capital Markets Ltd and JM Financial Ltd.
Registrar	MUFG Intime India Pvt Ltd.

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Issue size (upper price)		R	s.cr			
Fresh Issue		-				
OFS		1,32	6.1			
Total Issue		1,32	6.1			
Shareholding (%)	Pre-Is	ssue	Post Issue			
Promoter & Promo. Group.	100.	.00	75.00			
Public & others	-		25.00			
Total	100.	.00	100.00			
Issue structure	Allocatio	n (%)	Size Rs.cr			
Retail	35		464.14			
Non-Institutional	15		198.92			
QIB	50		663.06			
Emp. Reservation	-		-			
Total	100		1,326.1			
Y.E March (Rs cr) Consol.	FY24	FY25	Q1FY26**			
Sales	318.1	403.7	121.1			
Growth YoY(%)	56	27	19			
EBITDA	201.1	264.1	81.8			
Margin(%)	63.2	65.4	67.5			
PAT Adj.	151.0	190.7	61.0			
Growth (%)	91	26	19			
EPS	7.6	9.6	12.2*			
P/E (x)	35.1	27.8	21.7*			
EV/EBITDA (x)	26.5	20.1	65.1			
P/BV(x)	11.7	8.8	8.0			

^{**} Please note Q1FY26 numbers growth is compared with Q1FY25 financial numbers

*Annualised

Peer Valuation

Company	CMP(₹)	MCap(₹ cr)	Sales (₹ cr)	EBITDA(%)	PAT (%)	EPS(₹)	RoE (%)	P/E(x)	QAAUM (₹ billion)	P/BV	Mcap/sales
Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Ltd	266	5,305	404	65.42	47.2	9.6	36.2	27.8	1,033.4	8.8	13.1
HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd	5,476	1,17,178	4060	82.6	60.6%	114.8	32.4	47.7	7,739.9	14.4	28.9
Nippon Life India Asset Management Ltd	861	54,809	2521	68.7	51.0%	20.0	31.4	43.0	5,571.9	13.0	21.7
Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd	821	23,693	1986	65.0	46.9%	32.2	27.0	25.5	3,817.2	6.4	11.9
UTI Asset Management Company Ltd	1,289	16,529	1851	59.5	39.5%	57.1	16.3	22.6	3,397.5	3.6	8.9

Source: Geojit Research, Bloomberg; Valuations of CRAMC are based on upper end of the price band (post issue), Financials as per FY25 consolidated.



Business Operations:

CRAMC is an asset management company managing schemes launched by Canara Robeco Mutual Fund.

QAAUM and MAAUM

The table below sets forth our QAAUM and MAAUM as of June 30, 2025, June 30, 2024, March 31, 2025, March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2023:

Particulars	As of June 30, 2025 (₹ billion)	As of June 30, 2024 (₹ billion)	As of March 31, 2025 (₹ billion)	As of March 31, 2024 (₹ billion)	As of March 31, 2023 (₹ billion)
QAAUM	1,110.52	946.85	1,033.44	870.70	624.85
MAAUM	1,164.55	990.40	1,018.95	880.78	620.97

Source: RHP, Geojit Research

MAAUM Generated from Individual and Institutional Customers

Particulars	As of March 31, 2025		As of Marc	As of March 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023	
	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total MAAUM	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total MAAUM	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total MAAUM	
		(%)		(%)		(%)	
Retail (A)	507.57	49.81	429.92	48.81	276.14	44.47	
HNI (B)	380.00	37.30	354.28	40.22	269.37	43.38	
Total Individual (C=A+B)	887.57	87.11	784.20	89.03	545.51	87.85	
Institutional	131.38	12.89	96.58	10.97	75.46	12.15	
Total Monthly Average AUM	1,018.95	100.00	880.78	100.00	620.97	100.00	

Source: RHP, Geojit Research
MAAUM Generated from T-30 and B-30 Cities

Particulars	As of March 31, 2025		As of March 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023	
	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total MAAUM (%)	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total MAAUM (%)	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total MAAUM (%)
T-30	775.81	76.14	678.80	77.07	487.09	78.44
B-30	243.14	23.86	201.98	22.93	133.88	21.56
Total Monthly Average AUM	1,018.95	100.00	880.78	100.00	620.97	100.00

Source: RHP, Geojit Research

Total Folios, MAAUM and Average Folio Size across Asset Class

Particulars	As of June 30, 2025	As of June 30, 2024	As of March 31, 2025	As of March 31, 2024	As of March 31, 2023
Equity-oriented (i million)	n 4.94	4.63	4.91	4.58	4.17
Debt-oriented (i million)	n 0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14
Total Folios (A)	5.05	4.75	5.02	4.70	4.31
MAAUM (in ₹ billio	n)				
Equity-Oriented	1,061.41	917.89	929.23	811.53	552.62
Debt-Oriented	103.14	72.51	89.72	69.25	68.35
Total MAAUM(B)	1,164.55	990.40	1,018.95	880.78	620.97

Asset Class	As of March 31, 2025		As of Marc	As of March 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023	
	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total QAAUM (%)	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total QAAUM (%)	Amount (₹ billion)	Percentage of total QAAUM (%)	
Equity-Oriented	947.57	91.69	798.11	91.66	552.53	88.43	
Debt-Oriented	85.87	8.31	72.59	8.34	72.32	11.57	
Total	1,033.44	100.00	870.70	100.00	624.85	100.00	

Source: RHP, Geojit Research

Key strengths:

- Recognized brand with legacy of operations and established parentage;
- Operations led by professional management team and established corporate governance standards;
- Well-diversified equity products mix backed by research-driven investment process;
- Pan-India multi-channel sales and distribution network;
- Expanding proportion of AUM contributed by individual investors and SIP contributions; and
- Integrated technology-led operations with a well-established digital eco-system.





Key strategies:

- Focus on delivering sustained investment performance through a robust research-driven process.
- Grow distribution and geographical presence.
- Focus on Diversifying AUM across Asset-Class and Product Offerings .
- Focus on leveraging technology to improve operational efficiency.
- Enhance employee value proposition to attract and retain high-quality talent.

Industry Outlook

The Indian mutual fund industry has experienced significant growth, driven by a thriving domestic economy, substantial inflows, and increased participation from individual investors. The industry is witnessing a surge in growth, driven largely by the equity space, where assets have increased significantly over the past decade. Fiscal 2024 was particularly notable, where the business has shown robust development and weathered obstacles with the industry benefiting from a strong equity market, robust economic growth, and heightened investor engagement.



Note: P: Projected; AUM is the average of last quarter for each fiscal, AUM excluding FoFs – domestic but including FoFs- overseas Source: AMFI, Crisil Intelligence

(in Rs trillion) CAGR: 28% 44.7 41.6 21.97 13.55 11.31 5.93

Growth trend shows equity AUM to reach approximately ₹107 trillion in fiscal 2030

FY-23 ed, as per quarterly average AUM; equity includes equity funds, ELSS, index funds, solution-oriented funds and balanced funds AUM of Funds – Domestic but including Fund of Funds – Overseas; Source: AMFI, CRISIL intelligence

FY-24

FY-22

FY-20

Source: RHP, Geojit Research

Promoter and promoter group

Canara Bank and ORIX Corporation Europe N. V. are the Promoters of the Company. The Company is a joint venture between the Promoters, Canara Bank and ORIX Corporation Europe N. V. (previously known as Robeco Groep N. V.).

As on the date of filing of this Red Herring Prospectus, the company has 11 Directors on the Board comprising, one Executive Director, 10 Non Executive Directors including six Independent Directors out of which two are woman directors.

Brief Biographies of directors

- K Satyanarayana Raju is the Non-Executive Director and Chairman on the Board of the Company.
- Rajnish Narula is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer on the Board of the Company.
- Santanu Kumar Majumdar is the Non-Executive Director on the Board of the Company .
- Kiyoshi Habiro is the Non-Executive Director on the Board of the Company.
- Tim Van Hest is the Non-Executive Director on the Board of the Company.
- Suhail Chander is the Independent Director on the Board of the Company. .
- Agyey Kumar Azad is the Independent Director on the Board of the Company.
- Ravindran Menon is the Independent Director on the Board of the Company.
- Nirmala Sridhar is the Independent Director on the Board of the Company .
- Anuradha Shripad Nadkarni is the Independent Director on the Board of the Company.
- Vijay Walia is the Independent Director on the Board of the Company .



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS PROFIT & LOSS

Y.E March (Rs cr)	FY24	FY25	Q1FY26**
Sales	318.1	403.7	121.1
% change	55.5%	26.9%	18.9%
EBITDA	201.1	264.1	81.8
% change	78.2%	31.3%	16.3%
Depreciation	4.8	5.0	1.7
EBIT	196.4	259.1	80.1
Interest	1.9	1.7	0.5
Other Income	0.7	0.3	0.3
Exceptional items	0.0	0.0	0.0
PBT	195.2	257.6	79.9
% change	82.4%	32.0%	16.2%
Tax	44.2	66.9	18.9
Tax Rate (%)	23%	26%	23.7%
Reported PAT	151.0	190.7	61.0
Adj	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. PAT	151.0	190.7	61.0
% change	91.1%	26.3%	19.4%
Post issue No. of shares (cr)	19.9	19.9	19.9
Adj EPS (Rs)	7.6	9.6	3.1
% change	91.1%	26.3%	19.4%

^{**} Please note Q1FY26 numbers growth is compared with Q1FY25 financial numbers.

CASH FLOW

Y.E March (Rs cr)	FY24	FY25	Q1FY26
PBT Adj.	195.2	257.6	79.9
Non-operating & non cash adj.	-44.7	-35.5	-22.8
Changes in W.C	-0.3	-0.8	-12.1
C.F.Operating	107.3	157.5	35.5
Capital expenditure	-1.5	-4.8	-2.3
Change in investment	-1393.6	-1948.4	-567.3
Sale of investment	1314.5	1840.3	546.0
Other invest.CF	0.0	0.0	0.0
C.F - investing	-80.5	-112.9	-23.6
Issue of equity	0.0	0.0	0.0
Issue/repay debt	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	-24.9	-44.9	0.0
Other finance.CF	-1.3	-1.3	-0.6
C.F - Financing	-26.2	-46.1	-0.6
Change. in cash	0.5	-1.6	11.3
Opening Cash	1.4	1.8	0.3
Closing cash	1.8	0.3	11.6

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BALANCE SHEET

Y.E March (Rs cr)	FY24	FY25	Q1FY26
Cash	1.8	0.3	11.6
Accounts Receivable	34.7	41.6	36.7
Inventories	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Cur. Assets	0.2	0.4	0.0
Investments	456.9	604.1	649.4
Deff. Tax Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Fixed Assets	1.9	2.7	3.1
CWIP	0.1	0.0	0.2
Intangible Assets	0.9	3.1	4.2
Other Assets	20.4	21.8	30.0
Total Assets	516.8	674.0	735.1
Current Liabilities	37.5	45.8	32.0
Provisions	1.2	1.6	8.8
Debt Funds	16.8	15.7	18.1
Other Fin. Labilities	4.2	5.2	7.5
Deferred Tax liability	2.6	5.7	8.2
Equity Capital	49.9	199.4	199.4
Reserves & Surplus	404.6	400.6	461.2
Shareholder's Fund	454.5	600.1	660.6
Total Liabilities	516.8	674.0	735.1
BVPS (Rs)	22.8	30.1	33.1

RATIOS

Y.E March	FY24	FY25	Q1FY26
Profitab. & Return			
EBITDA margin (%)	63.23	65.42	67.54
EBIT margin (%)	61.7	64.2	66.1
Net profit mgn.(%)	47.5	47.2	50.4
ROE (%)	38.6	36.2	10.5
ROCE (%)	37.3	35.3	10.2
W.C & Liquidity			
Receivables (days)	33.3	34.5	25.9
Inventory (days)	-	-	-
Payables (days)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Quick ratio (x)	1.0	0.9	1.5
Turnover & Levg.			
Net asset T.O (x)	180.1	174.9	39.3
Total asset T.O (x)	0.7	0.7	0.2
Adj. debt/equity (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation ratios			
EV/Sales (x)	16.7	13.2	44.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	26.5	20.1	65.1
P/E (x)	35.1	27.8	21.7*
P/BV (x)	11.7	8.8	8.0

^{*} Annualised





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