

# NAFA Cash Fund (NCF)

Unit Price (31/08/2008): Rs. 10.2315

August 2008

#### **Investment Objective**

To seek preservation of capital and earn a reasonable rate of return via investing in money market and debt securities with investment-grade rating, CFS and spread transactions.

Performance					
Annualized Performance (%)*	Jan - Jun 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	<b>Since Launch</b> April 22, 2006
NAFA Cash Fund:	9.88%	10.69%	11.01%	12.39%	10.41%
Benchmark:	11.20%	13.62%	13.70%	13.84%	10.51%
Profit on Rs. 100,000	Rs. 4,812	Rs. 838	Rs. 891	Rs. 997	**Rs. 26,376

<sup>\*</sup> Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

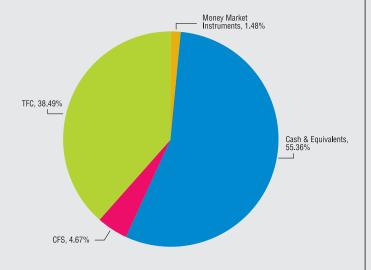
### **General Information**

Custodian & Trustee:

invested

Chartered Accountants

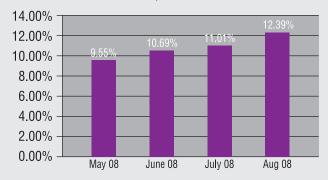
#### Asset Allocation (as on 31st August 2008)



## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

NAFA Cash Fund has earned an annualized return of 12.39% during the month of August, 2008. The return for the current month is 138 basis points higher than the return earned in July, 2008 (see attached chart). NAFA Cash Fund was able to earn a better return than the last month because of the resetting of Term Finance Certificates (TFCs) coupons at higher rates, and better rates on bank deposits. Improvement in performance of NAFA Cash Fund on a month-on-month basis in a rising interest rate scenario is due to lower duration of its portfolio.

#### **NAFA Cash Fund** Monthly Annualized Return



The attached chart shows the asset allocation of the Fund. As of August 31, 2008 allocation in TFCs, Cash and Equivalents, Money market and CFS is 38.49%, 55.36%, 1.48% and 4.67%, respectively, of the Fund size.

6-Month KIBOR after closing at 13.48% in July has increased to 13.76% during the month of August 2008. Thirty-eight percent of the Fund size of NAFA Cash Fund comprises of TFCs and the weighted average rating of the TFCs portfolio is "AA-". Coupons on this particular avenue are based on a floating rate, which is linked to KIBOR. Increasing KIBOR bodes well for NAFA Cash Fund's return in coming months as 20% of its TFC portfolio was reset during last month and approximately 19% will be reset during the upcoming month.

**Disclaimer:** The price of units may go down as well as up. Please refer to the respective offering document(s).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Represents cumulative profit since inception