

NAFA CASH FUND (NCF) Monthly Report

Unit Price (31/01/2008): Rs. 10.5928

January 2008

Investment Objective	Performance					
To seek preservation of capital and earn a reasonable	Annualized Performance (%) *	FY - 2007 (Jan – Dec)	HY1 - 2007 (Jul-Dec)	Q2 - 2007 (Oct -Dec)	January 2008	Since Launch April 22, 2006
rate of return via investing in	NAFA Cash Fund	9.9%	9.5%	9.3%	9.1%	10.8%
money market and debt	Benchmark	9.1%	9.3%	9.4%	9.4%	9.6%
securities with investment- grade rating, CFS and spread	Monthly profit on Rs. 100,000 invested	Rs. 819	Rs. 789	Rs. 775	Rs. 772	Rs. 19,243
transactions.	* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses					

Launch Date: April 22, 2006 Fund Size: Rs. 24.2 billion

Open-end – Fixed Income Fund Type:

Dealing: Daily

Settlement: 2-3 business days No entry or exit load Load: 1.5% per annum Management Fee:

Fund Stability Rating: A(f)

Performance Rating: 5-Star (JCR-VIS)

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Custodian & Trustee:

Auditors: Benchmark:

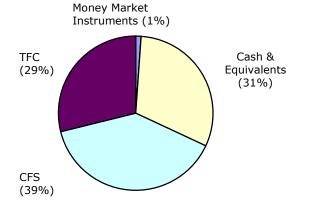
Fund Manager(s) Minimum Subscription:

Lahore Stock Exchange

Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. 3-Month T-Bills (PKRV) Ms. Rukhsana Narejo, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-

Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 2008)



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

Fund Manager Commentary

Return of NAFA Cash Fund remained stable during the month. The Fund size has increased by 4% during the month. CFS rates declined from 17.61% on 31st December, 2007 to 10.95%. CFS rates increased due to year-end liquidity crunch in the banking circle. Due to supply pressures persisting in January, CFS rates have reverted to their previous levels. Investment in CFS was enhanced due to higher comparative rate of return in comparison to other alternatives available in the market.

With most of the economic data available for 1HY08, key indicators point out to a deteriorating trend. CPI has increased to 8%, while core inflation is also showing a rising trend. Current account and fiscal deficits are expected to surpass the budgeted target. Government's decision of not raising prices of utilities has put pressure on the fiscal deficit. Money supply (M2) is rising at an annualized rate of 19.5%.

In our earlier fund manager reports, we had predicted that interest rates are expected to rise. The State Bank has increased the discount rate by 50 bps whereas CRR (cash Reserve Requirements) has also been increased by 1% in pursuance to the tightened monetary policy. Increase in discount rate and CRR is expected to have a trickle down effect on KIBOR, CFS and TDR rates. As NAFA Cash Fund has a duration of 75 days only, we stand to benefit form this development.

We continue to remain invested in short-term tenors, to avoid any downward risk from any further rise in interest rates. We are actively managing our TFC portfolio and continue to capitalize on any inefficiency prevailing in the market. We have increased our TFC portfolio to about 29% of the Fund size.

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