

NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 7.3028

January 2010

Investment Objective Performance Since Launch To provide investors with Jul - Dec Jan - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Jun **January** Performance (%)* January 22, long term capital growth 2007 2007 - 08 2008 - 09 2009 2010 2007 from an actively managed portfolio **NAFA Stock Fund** 43.47% (3.18)% 18.78% 1.32% (9.12%) (45.63)% invested primarily in listed companies in Pakistan. The risk profile Benchmark 26.89% (15.70)% (47.15)% 30.10% 2.09% (24.91)% of the Fund will be moderate to high.

General Information

Type: Dealing Days: Settlement: Pricing Mechanism Management Fee: Risk Profile

January 22, 2007 Rs. 1,259 million Open-end – Equity Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing 3% per annum Moderate-to-High

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants KSE-30 Index

Rs. 10,000/-Rs. 100,000/-

Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index increased by 2.09%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 1.32%, thus an under-performance of 0.77% was recorded. Since inception on January 22, 2007 the NAV of NSF has declined by 9.12% and the benchmark has declined by 24.91%, thus to date out-performance is 15.79%.

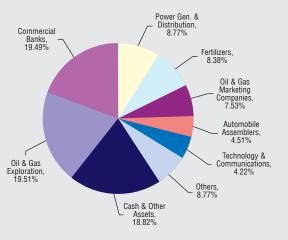
At the start of the month NSF was 98.00% invested in equities. Initially during the month the market performed well on the back of sanguine corporate earnings expectations and hopes of monetary easing. However, subsequently, market sentiment weakened following the release of the Supreme Court of Pakistan's detailed judgment on the NRO decision, which heightened concerns of escalation of rifts between the judiciary and the current administration. Prospects of imposition of capital gains tax from the next fiscal year dampened the mood of investors. Moreover, the exchange rate remained under pressure following transfer of oil import payment to the market. Anticipating the weak market trend, we reduced our weightage in equities to 81%.

Net foreign portfolio inflows during January stood at US\$ 15.27 million compared to US\$ 4.20 million in December. The Market's Average Daily Traded Value stood at PKR 8.0 billion against PKR 5.2 billion during December. Local investors maintained a cautious stance on lack of domestic liquidity. No notable positives emanated from the FoDP moot and there was no progress on the launch of a leverage product in the market. During the month NSF reduced exposure in banks and energy exploration. The weightage in the power sector was increased on the back of high dividend yields.

The SBP has maintained interest rates in the January review. The inflationary figures over the next few months are likely to depict a spiraling trend, especially with the recent increase in domestic petroleum prices. Therefore, the market seems to lack positive triggers in the immediate term. NSF remains invested in fundamentally attractive and undervalued stocks that are expected to perform better than the market.

Key triggers for the stock market in our views are: I) political stability; II) growth in corporate earnings; III) rationalization of government borrowing and expenditures; IV) foreign inflows; V) availability of financing product.

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 2010)



Leverage: (Amount of leveraging / borrowing done by the Fund.)

Nil

Name of the members of Investment Committee:

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA

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^{*}Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses