

# NAFA Multi Asset Fund (NMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 9.2995 \*\*

February 2010

#### **Investment Objective Performance** To provide investors with Since Launch **February** Jan - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Jan Performance (%)\* January 22, a combination of capital 2007 2007 - 08 2008 - 09 2009 - 10 2010 2007 growth and income. NMF aims to achieve **NAFA Multi Asset** 28.96% 5.12% (22.56)% 10.57% 0.94% 17.16% attractive returns at Fund moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety Benchmark of asset classes such as (50% KSE-30 Index & 15.22% (2.49)%20.05% 0.52% (20.83)% 7.33% stocks, bonds, money 50% 1-month KIBOR) market instruments, CFS \*Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses \*\*Ex-Dividend Price

#### **General Information**

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

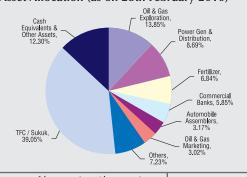
Open-end – Balanced Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing
Front end – 3%, Back end – 0%
2.5% per annum

Listing: Custodian &Trustee:

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants 50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1-month KIBOR Sajjad Anwar, CFA Growth Unit:

### Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

Nil

Tanvir Abid, CFA

Irfan Malik, CFA

#### **Top Five Holdings**

FFC	HUBC	NBP	OGDC	PPL
Name of the Members of Investment Committee:		Dr. Sajj	Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA	

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month under review, NAFA Multi Asset Fund's (NMF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 0.94% while the benchmark (50% KSE-30 index & 50% 1-month KIBOR) increased by 0.52%. Thus your Fund out-performed the benchmark by 0.42% during the month. Since inception on January 22, 2007 your Fund has increased by 17.16%, while the benchmark has increased by 7.33%. Thus, to-date the out-performance of your Fund stands at 9.83%.

NMF is a balanced Fund and market weight implies 50% weight in equity and 50% in fixed income asset class. In the beginning of the month, we had around 42% weight in equities. However, anticipating an upward trend in the stocks with better corporate earnings, we increased our allocation in equities above the market weight during the month. However, towards the end of the month we reduced our allocation in equities to around 49%.

The Stock Market remained range bound during the month. The month started with KSE-100 Index around the 9600 level and after touching a high of 9953 closed the month at 9658. However, rift between presidency and judiciary over the appointment of judges, resignation of the Finance Minister and imposition of Capital Gain Tax on the Stock Market created anxiety among the investors. Foreign portfolio Investment activity also remained subdued with portfolio inflow recorded at US \$ 16.65 million for the month of February. Uncertainty on the political front and delay in introduction of financing product overshadowed the result season. Trading activity further shrunk in the month of February with average daily traded volume recorded at 163.6 million shares.

CPI inflation in the month of January increased to 13.7%. As a result, interest rates showed an upward trend during the month. 6-month KIBOR increased by 20 basis points to close the month at 12.43% from 12.23% at the start of the month. Yield on 6month T-bill increased to 12.22% from 11.93% at the start of the month.

We are holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream and attractive valuations. The yield to maturity on our TFC portfolio is also attractive at 19.65% per annum.

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