

# NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

December 2008

Investment Objective	Performance					
To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income by investing in Shariah	Return (%)*	Jan - Jul 2008	Jul - Sep 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	<b>Since Launch</b> Oct 29, 2007 to Sept 30, 2008
compliant investments. NIMF aims to achieve attractive returns at moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety of Shariah compliant securities, instruments and avenues such as Equities, Musharakah,	NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund	-6.96%	-10.63%	-5.69%	-0.23%	-14.78%

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

### **General Information**

Murabahah, Ijarah etc.

Launch Date: Fund Size:

Dealing:

Settlement

Management Fee

Listing: Trustee: Auditors

Fund Manager: Min. Subscription:

## tohor 20, 2007

Rs. 398 million Shariah Compliant - Open-end Balanced Fund Daily

Front end - 3%, Back end - 0% 3% per annum

Central Depository Company
A. F. Ferguson & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Abdul Rehman Warraich
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

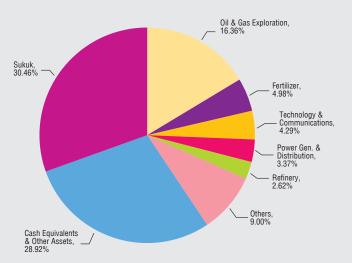
Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan finally intervened and directed to remove, w.e.f 15 Dec 2008, the floor placed under stock prices by the Karachi Stock Exchange. Potential buyers did not show any buying interest knowing that there was a significant selling pressure on behalf of the investors who were unable to sell over the past three months when the market remained frozen. Stock prices continued to fall sharply until the end of the month.

The selling pressure attributable to CFS has been resolved towards the end of the month through an agreement between the stakeholders. This is a positive development which should lead to higher buying interest going forward. The Government sponsored Market Opportunity Fund (MOF) is in place and ready to invest. Buying activity by MOF will encourage private investors to follow suit.

The macroeconomic indicators are stabilizing and are showing gradual improvement. Inflation numbers seem to have peaked and are set to come down over the next few months. Trade deficit is narrowing. Foreign exchange reserves have improved and currency is not depreciating any further. If these trends continue, we can expect that the focus of macroeconomic policy will soon shift from inflation and external account management to economic growth.

Stocks are very attractive at their current prices. Our strategy is to invest about 60% in stocks with stable earnings and high dividend yield. Profit rates on debt investments are also expected to remain high in the near future. We believe that balanced funds (which invest in a combination of equity & debt) will provide very good returns over the next year. This is an appropriate time to build and/or enhance your investments in the Fund.

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



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