

## NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

Unit Price (31/07/2008): Rs.10.1779

July 2008

## **Investment Objective** Performance

To seek maximum possible preservation of capital and a reasonable rate of return via investing primarily in Shariah Compliant money market & debt securities having good credit rating and liquidity.

Annualized Performance (%)*	Oct - Dec 2007	Jan - Jun 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Since Launch October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Income Fund:	7.67%	8.62%	9.35%	10.34%	8.59%
Benchmark: (Average 1-month deposit rate of Islamic Banks)	5.31%	5.31%	5.31%	5.31%	5.31%
Profit on Rs. 100,000 invested	Rs. 1,304	Rs. 4,209	Rs. 738	Rs. 839	**Rs. 6,455

**Fund Manager's Commentary** 

## **General Information**

Fund Size:
Type:
Dealing:
Settlement:

Management Fee:

Listing: Custodian & Trustee Auditors:

Benchmark:

Fund Manager(s)
Min. Subscription:

Rs. 1,013 million
Open-end – Fixed Income Fund
Daily
2-3 business days
Front end: 1.0%
1.5% per annum

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants Average 1-month deposit rate of

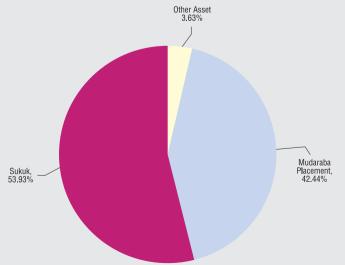
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF) offered an annualized return of 10.34% during the month of July 2008 compared with 9.35% during the last month, translating into an improvement of 99 basis points. Annualized return of 10.34% generated by NIIF during the outgoing month is 5.03% better than the one-month average deposit rate (annualized) of 5.31% offered by the Islamic banks.

SBP in continuation of tight monetary stance to curb the inflation, increased the discount rate by 1% to 13% from 12% in its monetary policy statement for the 1st half of FY 2009. 6-month KIBOR, after touching a high of 14.37%, closed the month with 13.48%. With the increase in the discount rate the T-bill rate inched up, which will help the SBP to mop up the excessive liquidity from the market that may firm the KIBOR going forward.

The attached chart shows asset class allocation of the Fund. As of July 31, 2008, around 54% of the Fund size is invested in sukuks, whereas long-term and short-term mudaraba placements constitute around 42% of the Fund size. We are maintaining liquidity for the disbursement in sukuks of good credit quality and high yield expected in the upcoming month.

Going forward, we expect the continuation of improvement in the performance of our Fund due to: (i) reset of our remaining sukuk portfolio at higher rates; (ii) increase in allocation in the sukuk portfolio; and (iii) better profit rates on the mudaraba placements.

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



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

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

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