

# NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

Unit Price (30/11/2008): Rs. 8.7930

November 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 (%)*	Jan - Jun 2008*	Jul - Sep 2008*	Oct 2008*	Nov 2008**	Since Launch October 29, 2007***
NAFA Islamic Income Fund	8.62%	10.62%	12.48%	(13.76)%	(5.67)%
Benchmark (Average 1-month deposit rate of Islamic Banks)	5.31%	5.46%	5.84%	0.51%	5.99%
Profit on Rs. 100,000 invested	Rs. 4,209	Rs. 2,577	Rs. 1,004	Rs. (13,760)	Rs. (5,672)

- \* Represents Annualized Return
- \*\* Represents cumulative Return for the month only
- \*\*\* Represents cumulative Return since inception

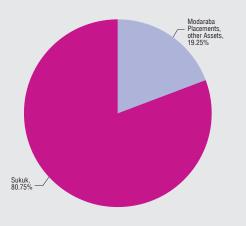
(Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

### **General Information**

Listing: <u>Cus</u>todian & Trustee:

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants Average 1-month deposit rate of Islamic Banks Sajjad Anwar, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-

#### Asset Allocation (as on 30th November 2008)



#### Fund Manager's Commentary

As per directives of Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) dated November 5, 2008, issued to all Asset Management Companies, NAFA Islamic Income Fund's (NIIF) Sukuk Portfolio was revalued. The revaluation has resulted in a downward adjustment of around 15.5 % in the Net Asset Value of the Fund. As per the Circular, the revaluations of debt securities at discounted rates will be effective till January 12, 2009.

During the month of November 2008, NAV of NIIF was down by 13.76%. Due to the mark-down in the value of the sukuk portfolio, through a book entry only and without any effect on the cash flows, weighted average Yield To Maturity (YTM) on the sukuk portfolio has increased to 27.02% p.a. As liquidity improves in the system, Sukuk prices will reverse back to the level where they were prevailing before the SECPs' Circular was issued.

The attached chart shows asset allocation of the Fund as on November 30, 2008. Sukuk accounts for 80.75% of the Fund size compared to 83.93% during the previous month and investment in Modaraba placements comprises 19.25% of the Fund size.

The State Bank of Pakistan in its recent monetary policy announcement in November 2008, increased policy rate by 2.00% to 15.00% from 13.00%. In anticipation of increase in the policy rate, KIBORs of different tenors started moving up and 6-month KIBOR closed the month at 15.67% compared to 15.10% previous month.

Going forward, we expect the profit rate on the Fund to improve further due to: (i) increase in yield on the sukuk portfolio; (ii) further resetting of sukuks' coupons at the prevailing KIBOR; and (iii) attractive rates on the mudaraba placements.

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