

NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

Unit Price (30/09/2008): Rs. 10.3533

September 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.

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Annualized Performance (%)*	Jan - Jun 2008	Jul - Sep 2008	Sep 2008	Since Launch October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Income Fund	8.62%	10.62%	10.79%	8.98%
Benchmark (Average 1-month deposit rate of Islamic Banks)	5.31%	5.46%	5.80%	5.35%
Profit on Rs. 100,000 invested	Rs. 4,209	Rs. 2,577	Rs. 845	**Rs. 8,289

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

General Information

Open-end – Fixed Income Fund

Chartered Accountants

Growth Unit:

Fund Manager's Commentary

NAFA Islamic Income Fund has offered an annualized return of 10.79% during the month of September 2008, as against 10.74% during the previous month.

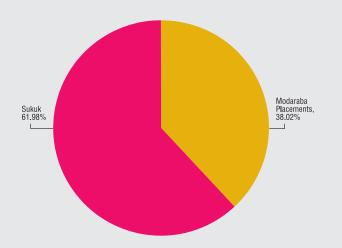
The attached chart shows asset class allocation of the Fund. As of September 30, 2008, allocation in sukuks was around 61.98% of the Fund size, relative to 57.63% the previous month. Investment in mudaraba placements is around 38.02% of the Fund size.

The 6-Month KIBOR has increased to 14.52% as compared with 13.76% in August. The reasons behind this increase in KIBOR are (i) decrease in liquidity available with commercial banks; and (ii) outflow of Foreign Exchange.

Coupon rates on sukuk are linked to KIBOR, which are reset on a semi-annual or a quarterly basis. The return on the sukuk portfolio increased to around 15.50% during the month as compared to 14.72% a month earlier. We expect the coupons to further increase in the coming months as KIBOR is expected to maintain its rising trend, which will help to enhance the return of the Fund.

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) better profit rates on the mudaraba placements.

Asset Allocation (as on 30th September 2008)



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

^{**}Represents cumulative profit since inception