

NAFA Income Fund (NIF)

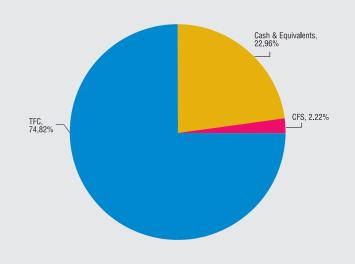
Unit Price (31/08/2008): Rs. 10.1654

August 2008

Investment Objective Performance To earn a competitive **Annualized** May - Jul Aug **Since Launch** rate of return while Performance (%)* 2008 2008 March 29, 2008 preserving capital to the extent possible by 9.08% **NAFA Income Fund:** 8.90% 9.88% investing in liquid assets. **Benchmark:** 12.98% 11.59% 11.66% Profit on Rs. 100,000 Rs. 2,173 Rs. 803 **Rs. 3,785 invested

General Information Settlement: Lahore Stock Exchange Fund Manager:

Asset Allocation (as on 31st August 2008)



Fund Manager's Commentary

NAFA Income Fund, during the month, has offered an annualized return of 9.88%. Weighted average rating of NAFA Income Fund's entire portfolio is "A+" and its duration is 70 days. Term Finance Certificates (TFCs) comprises of 75% of the Fund size and the weighted average rating of the TFC portfolio is "AA-". Coupon rates on TFCs are linked to KIBOR, which are reset on a semi annual or a quarterly basis. Return on the TFCs held in the portfolio increased to around 13.34% during the month in comparison to 13% a month earlier. We expect the coupons on the remaining 40% of our TFC portfolio to be reset over the next 30 days, which will help to enhance the return of the Fund.

6-Month KIBOR after touching 13.48% a month earlier has increased to 13.76%. The reasons behind the increase in KIBOR are (1) increase in the rates offered by Government papers due to continuous borrowing by Government; (2) high inflation, which touched 24% annualized (CPI) in the month of July, 2008.

CFS activity remained dull due to lower volumes in the equity market. However, CFS rates increased to 17% p.a. from 14.76% p.a. a month earlier as flow of funds have dried down in this particular avenue.

The attached chart shows the asset allocation of the Fund. As of August 31, 2008 allocation in TFCs, Cash and Equivalents, and CFS are 74.82%, 22.96% and 2.23% of the Fund size respectively.

NAFA Income Fund will maintain short duration of the portfolio in the coming months to mitigate interest rate risk.

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

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

^{**} Represents cumulative profit since inception