# NAFA Funds Monthly Report (April 2010)



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#### **Stock Market Review**

During the month of April 2010 the Stock Market moved both ways. KSE-30 Index touched a high of 10877 level as on April 16, 2010, showing an increase of 4.33% led by foreign inflows. However, news of delay in receipt of IMF tranche and fear of selling by the foreigners dampened the confidence of the local investors. Moreover, the news of heavy selling by a large local group put pressure on the market. Even the approval of the Constitutional Amendment Bill failed to ignite the investor's confidence. As a result, KSE-30 Index shed around 387 points and touched a low of 10490 levels at the end of the month. Overall, KSE-30 Index increased by around 0.62% during the month of April 2010.

Oil and gas exploration, fertilizer, jute, textile and refinery sub-sectors outperformed the market during the month. While commercial banks, power, oil and gas marketing, and cement sub-sectors lagged the market. Most of the cement companies posted disappointing results amid lower gross margins. Oil and gas exploration companies performed better than the market due to accumulation by the foreign investors. The news of gas supply cut to the fertilizer companies dampened the investor confidence in the sector. Refineries posted positive earnings due to improving gross refinery margins. Net Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) activity remained healthy during the month and was recorded at around US\$ 81 million versus US\$ 112 million for the previous month. Trading activity improved during the month with average daily traded volume recorded at 194 million shares versus 158 million shares during the previous month.

Going forward, the key triggers for the market are: (i) implementation of capital gain tax; (ii) resolution of circular debt issue (iii) progress on the leverage product; (iv) foreign portfolio inflows; and (v) materialization of foreign assistance.

# **Fixed Income Review**

The declining trend in inflation (CPI year-on-year) continued for the second consecutive month as it fell to 12.9% in March versus 13.0% in February and 13.7% in January 2010. Conversely, the month-on-month CPI was 1.25% in March as compared to 0.39% in February. On the economic front, in the first nine months of FY10 the positives include remittances up by 15.8% Y-o-Y (March saw the highest remittances during the past 6 months at USD 763.72 million for the month). Current account deficit was down by 67.8% and Trade deficit shrunk by 21.3% Y-o-Y. These positives are also accompanied by the less encouraging international oil prices rising and consequent increase in the domestic fuel prices. Furthermore, the proposals of hike in electricity rates, concerns on fiscal management and GoP's revenue collection shortfall, show a mixed picture of the economy. Government borrowing continues to swell and is crowding out the private sector credit.

April was again an eventful month for the TFC market with a few issues which were previously non-traded succumbed to lower prices as price discovery took its toll. The interesting development has been activity and demand arising in previously non-traded TFCs which is a healthy sign as Banks and large investment houses seek value on high yields resulting from depressed TFC prices. Additionally, the panic selling in March from investors upon news of a few restructuring requests by TFC issuers, was not repeated in April. We reiterate that Income Fund investors should take a longer term view in order to take advantage of the attractive yields on debt issues. Conversely, for investors with a shorter investment horizon, our money market funds continue to post satisfactory returns in line with the market.

In the T-Bills auctions of April, SBP received bids (combined for both auctions) worth Rs. 384 billion versus the total accepted amount of Rs. 157 billion. The cut off yields for the last auction of the month were noted at 12.15%, 12.28% and 12.35% for the 3 months, 6 months and 12 months T-Bills, respectively. These were marginally lower than the cutoffs observed during March. In both the auctions, the market players continued to participate heavily in the 12 months T-Bills which offered higher returns and with a small difference from the discount rate of 12.50%. The above is indicative of the market's view on interest rates which is stable to downwards. Next monetary policy announcement is due in end-May.



# NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 10.1072\*

# April 2010

Performance			
Performance (%) **	April 2010	Jan Apr. 2010	<b>Since Launch</b> May 16, 2009
NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund	10.54%	10.62%	10.75%
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Ex. Dividend Price

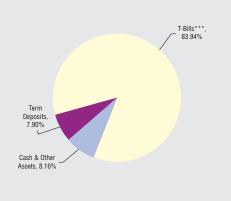
\*\* Represents Annualized Return

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

General Information	I.	Investment Objective		
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing Days:	May 16, 2009 Rs. 6,332 million Open-end – Money Market Fund Daily – Monday to Friday	To generate optimal return with and reasonable income to its uni term Government Securities		
Dealing Time: Settlement:	9:00 am – 4:30 pm 2-3 business days	Fund Manager's Comme	ntary	
Pricing Mechanism: Load: Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability: Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:	Forward Pricing No entry or exit load 1.5% per annum Very Low "AA+(f)" by PACRA Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered	The Fund earned an annualized the short-term i.e. during the last to remain stable. During the mo credit-risk-free Government Sec been done to capitalize on the deposits. While allocation to ca highly liquid Treasury Bills.	quarter of FY 2010, v nth we have increas curities from 76.1% higher returns of T	we expect this return sed our allocation to to 83.9%. This has -bills vis-à-vis bank
Benchmark: Fund Manager:	Accountants 70% 3-Month T-Bills and 30% average 3-Month deposit rates (AA and above rated banks) Ahmad Nouman, CFA	NGSLF is one of the fastest growing funds in the industry. To value of NGSLF has not declined on any day since the la in May, 2009. This is an indicator of the stability and safety based on its investment policy of investing only in short		the launch of Fund I safety of your Fund
Asset Manager Rating:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- AM2- by PACRA	Bills and AA & above rated Bank Credit split of Fund's Assets is as		
Leverage: (Amount of lev	,	Rating	% Allocation (April)	% Allocation (February)

#### Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)

/borrowing done by the Fund.)



\*\* Includes Reverse Repo via Master Repurchase Agreement (MRA)

Rating	% Allocation (April)	% Allocation (February)
AAA	83.96%	76.09%
AA+	6.36%	9.14%
AA	10.31%	14.34%
Accrued, deferred costs & unrealized sales/(Payables)	(0.63)%	0.43%

#### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA

# NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 10.1888\*

April 2010

Performance			
Performance (%) **	April 2010	Jan Apr. 2010	<b>Since Launch</b> Nov 21, 2009
NAFA Savings Plus Fund	10.02%	9.88%	10.30%
* Ex. Dividend Price			·

\*\* Represents Annualized Return

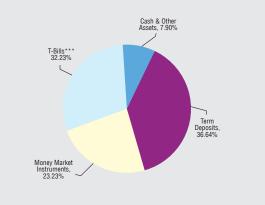
(Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

### **General Information**

Launch Date:	Nov 21, 2009		
Fund Size:	Rs. 641 million		
Туре:	Open-end – Income Fund		
Dealing days:	Daily – Monday to Friday		
Dealing Time:	(Mon - Fri) 9:00 am – 4:30 pm		
Settlement:	2-3 business days		
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing		
Load:	No entry or exit load		
Management Fee:	2.0% per annum		
Risk Profile:	Very Low		
Fund Stability Rating:	"AA-(f)" by PACRA		
Listing:	Lahore Stock Exchange		
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)		
Auditors:	A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered		
	Accountants		
Benchmark:	Average 6-Month deposit rates (A		
	and above rated banks)		
Fund Manager:	Irfan Malik, CFA		
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-		
	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-		
Asset Manager Rating:	AM2- by PACRA		

Leverage: (Amount of leveraging Nil /borrowing done by the Fund.)

#### Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)



\*\* Includes Reverse Repo via Master Repurchase Agreement (MRA)

**Investment Objective** 

To minimize risk, preserve capital and generate a reasonable return along with a high degree of liquidity from a portfolio primarily constituted of bank deposits and money market instruments.

#### Fund Manager's Commentary

The Fund earned an annualized return of 10.02% during the month. We believe the return of your Fund is in line with market interest rates and will remain stable in the coming months. The Fund intends to provide its investors consistently better return than bank deposits while offering similar features to those of bank savings accounts i.e. no lock–in period and getting redemptions generally within two working days. We would also like to share with our investors that NSPF is the highest rated income fund in the market, with many features similar to those of money market funds. For instance, it cannot invest in any avenue which has more than six months to maturity, it cannot invest in TFCs/ Sukuks, and it can only invest in money market instruments with a minimum credit rating 'AA' and above.

Credit split of Fund's Assets is as follows:

Rating	% Allocation (April)	% Allocation (March)
AAA	32.31%	33.73%
AA+	15.60%	16.94%
AA	17.60%	14.35%
AA-	18.44%	18.70%
А	15.66%	15.45%
Accruals, deferred costs & unrealized sales	0.39%	0.83%

# Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA



# NAFA Cash Fund (NCF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 9.8294\*

# April 2010

Performance				
Performance (%) **	April 2010	Jan Apr. 2010	Jan Dec. 2009	<b>Since Launch</b> April 22, 2006
NAFA CASH Fund	6.84%	1.82%	12.54%	8.30%

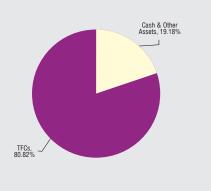
Ex. Dividend Price

\*\* Represents Annualized Return (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

General Information	1	Investment Objective
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type:	April 22, 2006 Rs. 4,045 million Open-end – Income Fund	To seek preservation of capital and earn a reasonable rate of return via investing in money market and debt securities with investment-grade rating, CFS and spread transactions.
Dealing Days: Dealing Time:	Daily - Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Fund Manager's Commentary
Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Load: Management Fee:	2-3 business days Forward Pricing No entry or exit load 1.5% per annum	The Fund earned an annualized return of 6.84% during the month. The return is low mainly because of a TFC traded at substantial discount to its par value.
Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating: Listing:	Low "A+ (f)" by PACRA Lahore Stock Exchange	The weighted average yield to maturity on the TFCs held in NAFA Cash Fund is around 16.18% p.a. The weighted average maturity of the NAFA Cash Fund is 2.48 years and the weighted average rating of the TFC
Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:	Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants	portfolio is A
Benchmark: Fund Manager:	1-Month KIBOR Irfan Malik, CFA	Name of the Members of Investment Committee
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-	Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA
Asset Manager Rating: Leverage: (Amount of lev	AM2- by PACRA eraging Nil	Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA

Leverage: (Amount of leveraging /borrowing done by the Fund.)

# Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)



Tanvir Abid, CFA



# NAFA Income Fund (NIF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 10.1329

# April 2010

Performance				
April 2010*	Jan Apr. 2010**	Jan Dec. 2009*	<b>Since Launch</b> March 29, 2008**	
4.53%	(3.34)%	13.50%	8.01%	
	·		2010** 2009*	

**Investment Objective** 

Represents Annualized Return \*\*

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

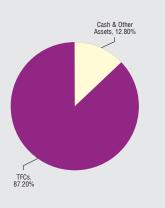
# **General Information**

Launch Date: Fund Size: Type:	March 29, 2008 Rs. 570 million Open-end – Income Fund	To earn a competitive rate of return while preserving capital to the extent possible by investing in liquid assets.
Dealing Days: Dealing Time:	Daily – Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Fund Manager's Commentary
Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Load: Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating: Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors: Benchmark:	2-3 business days Forward Pricing Front end: 1.0% 1.5% per annum Low "A(f)" by PACRA Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants 3-Month T-Bills	During the month of April 2010, the NAFA Income Fund earned an annualized return of 4.53%. This is mainly due to a delay in installment of a TFC, since the issuer is facing liquidity problems. The Management of this issuer has promised that payment will be made shortly. The weighted average yield to maturity of NAFA Income Fund is around 19.28% p.a. The weighted average maturity of the NAFA Income Fund is 3.00 years. Thus the Fund is expected to perform well over a 3-year horizon.
Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:	Ahmad Nouman, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-	Name of the Members of Investment Committee
Asset Manager Rating:	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- AM2- by PACRA	Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA Ahmad Nouman, CFA

Leverage: (Amount of leveraging /borrowing done by the Fund.)

#### Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)

Nil



Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA

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# NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 7.0951

# April 2010

Performance			
Performance (%)*	April 2010	Jan Apr. 2010	<b>Since Launch</b> October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Income Fund	9.29 %	1.86%	(10.32)%

Represents cumulative Return

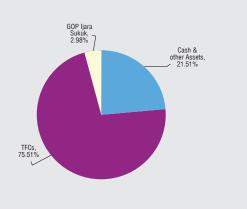
(Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

#### **General Information Investment Objective** Launch Date: October 29, 2007 To seek maximum possible preservation of capital and a reasonable rate of return via investing primarily in Shariah Compliant money market & Fund Size: Rs. 170 million Open-end – Shariah Compliant debt securities having good credit rating and liquidity. Type: Income Fund **Dealing Days:** Daily - Monday to Friday Fund Manager's Commentary **Dealing Time:** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Settlement: 2-3 business days During the month of April 2010, the annualized return of NAFA Islamic Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing Income Fund is 9.29%. This improvement in return is attributed to recovery Load: Front end: 1.0% in prices of some Sukuk holdings in your Fund. Management Fee: 1.5% per annum **Risk Profile:** Low to Medium The past performance of the Fund has not been encouraging. At the same Fund Stability Rating: In process time, we believe that the current Sukuk prices are attractive, and the Listing: Lahore Lahore Stock Exchange Sukuk portfolio is expected to perform well over next couple of years. Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC) For new investors who want to invest in Islamic avenues only, we believe, Auditors: A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered NIIF provides them an opportunity to out-perform the rates available with Accountants Islamic Banks over a one-year horizon. Benchmark: Average 1-month deposit rate of Islamic banks Name of the Members of Investment Committee Fund Manager: Irfan Malik, CFA Rs. 10,000/-Minimum Subscription: Growth Unit: Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-Irfan Malik, CFA Asset Manager Rating: AM2- by PACRA

Leverage: (Amount of leveraging /borrowing done by the Fund.)

# Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)

Nil



Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA



# NAFA Multi Asset Fund (NMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 9.6351

# April 2010

Performance				
Performance (%) *	April 2010	CYTD Jan Apr. 2010	<b>Since Launch</b> January 22, 2007	
NAFA Multi Asset Fund	0.89%	5.51%	21.39%	
Benchmark	0.83%	5.40%	10.78%	
*Cumulative returns are net of management fee & all other expenses				

\*Cumulative returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: Fund Size: Type:	January 22, 2007 Rs. 1,057 million Open-end – Balanced Fund	
Dealing Days:	Daily – Monday to Friday	
Dealing Time:	9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M	
Settlement:	2-3 business days	
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing	
Load:	Front end – 3%, Back end – 0%	
Management Fee:	2.5% per annum	
Risk Profile:	Moderate	
Listing:	Lahore Stock Exchange	
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)	
Auditors:	A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered	
	Accountants	
Benchmark:	50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1-month	
	KIBOR	
Fund Manager:	Sajjad Anwar, CFA	
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-	
1	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-	
Asset Manager Rating:	AM2- by PACRA	

Asset Allocation %	Apr10	Mar10
Equities / Stock	46.89%	54.77%
TFC / Sukuk	33.89%	37.15%
Cash Equivalents & Other Assets	19.22%	8.08%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

# Investment Objective

To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income. NMF aims to achieve attractive returns at moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety of asset classes such as stocks, bonds, money market instruments, CFS etc.

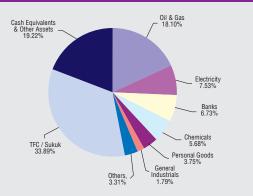
### **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month under review, NAFA Multi Asset Fund's (NMF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 0.89% while the benchmark (50% KSE-30 index & 50% 1-month KIBOR) increased by 0.83%. Thus your Fund out-performed the benchmark by 6 basis points during the month. Since inception on January 22, 2007 your Fund has increased by 21.39%, while the benchmark has increased by 10.78%. Thus, to-date the out-performance of your Fund stands at 10.61%.

NMF is a balanced Fund and market weight implies 50% weight in equities and 50% in fixed income asset class. We started the month with around 55% weight in equities. However, we gradually reduced our weightage in equities anticipating weak investor sentiments in the Stock Market. We reduced allocation in the cement sector due to declining gross margins. We maintained our over weightage in high dividend yielding stocks in power and fertilizer sectors. Our underweight strategy in the banking stocks contributed to the performance of the Fund. Currently we are around 47% invested in equities.

We are holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream and attractive valuations.

# Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)



#### **Top Five Holding (Alphabetical)**

Fauji Fertilizer Co. Ltd. Oil & Gas Development Co. Ltd. Pakistan Oil Fields Ltd. Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. The Hub Power Co. Ltd.

#### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA

# NAFA

# NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 9.8360

April 2010

Performance			
Performance (%) *	April 2010	CYTD Jan Apr. 2010	<b>Since Launch</b> October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund	0.74%	5.48%	(1.64%)
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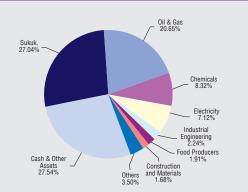
\*Cumulative returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

#### **General Information**

Launch Date:	October 29, 2007	
Fund Size:	Rs. 398 million	
Type:	Shariah Compliant - Open-end	
	Balanced Fund	
Dealing Days:	Daily - Monday to Friday	
Dealing Time:	9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M	
Settlement:	2-3 business days	
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing	
Load:	Front end –3%, Back end-0%	
Management Fee:	3% per annum	
Risk Profile:	Moderate	
Listing:	Lahore Stock Exchange	
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)	
Auditors:	A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered	
	Accountants	
Benchmark:	50% KMI - 30 Index & 50% average	
	1-month profit rate of Islamic banks.	
Fund Manager:	Sajjad Anwar, CFA	
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-	
	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-	
Asset Manager Rating:	AM2- by PACRA	

Asset Allocation %	Apr10	Mar10
Equities / Stock	45.42%	55.67%
Sukuk	27.04%	23.32%
Cash Equivalents & Other Assets	27.54%	21.01%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

# Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)



# **Investment Objective**

To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income by investing in Shariah 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, Murabahah, Ijarah etc.

# **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month of April 2010, Net Asset Value (NAV) of NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF) increased by 0.74%, whereas the benchmark increased by 1.39%, thus your Fund under-performed the benchmark by 0.65%.

NIMF is a balanced Fund and market weight implies 50% weight in equities and 50% in fixed income asset class. Key factor for the underperformance of the Fund versus the benchmark during the month was trading of sukuk at lower price due to tight liquidity conditions. At the beginning of the month NIMF had around 56% weight in equities. Anticipating declining trend in the Stock Market we reduced the equities below the market weight. We reduced allocation in the cement sector during the month due to deterioration in their fundamentals. We remained overweight in the fertilizer and power sectors which outperformed the market. We reduced our allocation in the oil and gas marketing companies due to low payout as a result of circular debt issues.

We are closely monitoring the market and rebalancing the portfolio accordingly. We stick to our strategy of holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream, low business risk, and sanguine valuations.



**Top Five Holding (Alphabetical)** 

#### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA



Asset Management Limited

# NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

# Unit Price (30/04/2010): Rs. 7.7149

# April 2010

Performance			
Performance (%) *	April 2010	CYTD Jan Apr. 2010	<b>Since Launch</b> January 22, 2007
NAFA Stock Fund	0.53%	7.03%	(3.99%)
Benchmark	0.62%	6.50%	(21.67%)
*Cumulative returns are net of management fee & all of	thor ovponcos	1	1

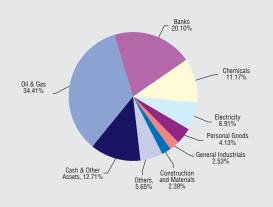
\*Cumulative returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

#### **General Information**

Launch Date:	January 22, 2007	
Fund Size:	Rs. 1,136 million	
Type:	Open-end – Equity Fund	
Dealing Days:	Daily – Monday to Friday	
Dealing Time:	9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M	
Settlement:	2-3 business days	
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing	
Load:	Front end–3%, Back end-0%	
Management Fee:	3% per annum	
Risk Profile:	Moderate-to-High	
Listing:	Lahore Stock Exchange	
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)	
Auditors:	A. F. Ferguson & Co.	
	Chartered Accountants	
Benchmark:	KSE-30 Index	
Fund Manager:	Sajjad Anwar, CFA	
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-	
	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-	
Asset Manager Rating:	AM2- by PACRA	

Asset Allocation %	Apr10	Mar10
Equities / Stock	87.29%	96.66%
Cash & Other Assets	12.71%	3.34%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

#### Asset Allocation (as on 30th April 2010)



#### **Investment Objective**

To provide investors with long term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio invested primarily in listed companies in Pakistan. The risk profile of the Fund will be moderate to high.

#### **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index increased by 0.62%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 0.53%, thus an under-performance of 0.09% was recorded. Since inception on January 22, 2007 the NAV of NSF has declined by 3.99% while that of the benchmark has declined by 21.67%, thus to date out-performance is 17.68%.

Anticipating an upward trend in the Stock Market at the beginning of the month NSF was around 97% invested in equities. However, during the second half of the month we gradually reduced weigthage in equities to benefit from the weak investor sentiments in the market. During the first half of the month the market was buoyed by strong foreign inflows and healthy corporate announcements. During the month we reduced the weightage of NSF in the cement sector due to deteriorating gross margins. We increased our weightage in fertilizer sector during the month. However, due to gas supply curtailment we decreased our exposure in the fertilizer sector to take advantage of attractive dividend payouts. We slightly reduced our exposure in the banking sector after a sharp appreciation in share prices of some of the stocks. Our overweight stance in the Jute sector contributed to the performance of NSF. At the end of the month, NSF was around 87% invested in equities.

Going forward, the market is highly dependent on foreign flows. We are invested in stocks with strong valuations.

#### Top Five Holding (Alphabetical)

MCB Bank Ltd. Oil & Gas Development Co. Ltd. Pakistan Oilfilelds Ltd. Pakistan Petroleum Ltd. The Hub Power Co. Ltd.

Name of the Members of Investment Committee

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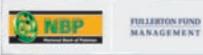
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