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## NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 10.1828 \*\*

February 2010

### **Investment Objective Performance** Since Launch Jul - Sep Oct - Dec **January February** May 16, To generate optimal Performance (%)\* 2009 2009 2010 2010 2009 return with minimum **NAFA Government** risk, to provide easy 10.25% 10.85% 10.65% 10.39% $\boldsymbol{10.75\%}$ **Securities Liquid Fund** liquidity and reasonable income to its unit holders Benchmark 11.41% 11.34% 11.26% 11.08% 11.53% by investing primarily in short-term Government \* Represents Annualized Return

## **General Information**

Securities.

Launch Date: Fund Size: Type:
Dealing Days:
Settlement:
Pricing Mechanism: Management Fee: Risk Profile:

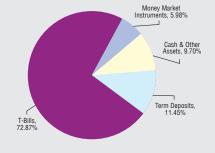
May 16, 2009 Rs. 4,804 million Open-end – Money Market Fund Daily – Money to Friday 2-3 business days
Forward Pricing
No entry or exit load
1.5% per annum
Very Low

Listing: Custodian & Trustee:

Fund Manager:
Minimum Subscription:

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants Accountants
70% 3-Month T-Bills and 30%
average 3-Month deposit rates (AA
and above rated banks)
Ahmad Nouman, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/AM2- by PACRA

### Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

Nil

Name of the Members of Investment Committee:

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

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

The Fund earned an annualized return of 10.39% during the month. The annualized return earned during the previous month was 10.65%. The unit price of NGSLF has not declined on any day since the launch of Fund in May, 2009. This is an indicator of the stability and safety of your Fund based on its investment policy of investing only in short-term Govt. T-Bills and AA and above rated banks.

In January the State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement. Next monetary policy statement is due in March 2010. Lower current account deficit and trade deficit coupled with higher remittances have gradually improved the forex reserves. Furthermore, government borrowing from the State Bank remained in check. These among other macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of gradual economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Inflation stood at 10.30% from July to December 2009 and is expected to be around 12% annualized during the current fiscal year. Due to gradual removal of subsidies, Month on Month (CPI) during January 2010 was 2.40%. However, recent improvements in weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) indicate that inflation is expected to ease during February.

Credit split of Fund's Assets is as follows:

Rating	% Allocation (February)	% Allocation (January)	
AAA	72.90%	75.10%	
AA+	10.31%	4.74%	
AA	16.48%	19.67%	
Accrued, deferred & unrealized sales	0.31%	0.49%	

In the last T-Bill auction held on February 24, 2010, the cut-off rates for 3-Months and 6-Months were 12.19% and 12.28%, respectively. Compared to the previous auction of February 10, 2010, 3-Month and 6-Month cut-off rates increased by 27 bps and 23 bps respectively. Going forward the return of your fund is expected to remain fairly stable.

<sup>(</sup>Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Ex. Dividend Price



# NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 10.2738

February 2010

### **Investment Objective Performance** To minimize risk, December January **February** Since Launch Performance (%)\* preserve capital and 2009 2010 2010 Nov 21, 2009 generate a reasonable return along with a high **NAFA Savings Plus Fund** 10.07% 10.03% 9.80% 10.47% degree of liquidity from a portfolio of primarily Benchmark 7.91% 8.32% 7.81% 8.40% constituted of bank deposits and money Represents Annualized Return market instruments. (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

General Information		
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type:	Nov 21, 2009 Rs. 647 million Open-end – Income Fund	tl

Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating:

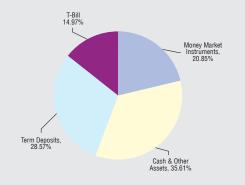
Listing: Custodian & Trustee:

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

2-3 business days
Forward Pricing
No entry or exit load
2.0% per annum
Very Low

Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants
Average 6-Month deposit rates (A and above rated banks)
Irfan Malik, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/AM2- by PACRA

Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

Name of the Members of Investment Committee:

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

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During February, the Fund earned an annualized return of 9.80%, thereby outperforming the benchmark return by 1.99%.

Current distribution of assets on the basis of credit quality is as given below:

Rating	% Allocation (February)	% Allocation (January)
AAA	15.06%	0.15%
AA+	13.43%	16.45%
AA	30.20%	51.19%
AA-	39.96%	31.72%
A	0.06%	0.04%
Accruals, & deferred costs & unrealized sales	1.29%	0.45%

Your Fund invested around 15% of net assets in T-bills due to the non-availability of attractive returns in term deposits. Commercial Banks and DFIs have slowed down their deposit raising efforts since January 2010 which had peaked at year end 2009.

In January, the State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement. Next monetary policy statement is due in March 2010. Lower current account deficit and trade deficit coupled with higher remittances have gradually improved the forex reserves. Furthermore, government borrowing from the State Bank remained in check. These among other macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of gradual economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Inflation stood at 10.30% from July to December 2009 and is expected to be around 12% annualized during the current fiscal year. Due to gradual removal of subsidies, Month on Month (CPI) during January 2010 was 2.40%. However, recent improvements in weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) indicate that inflation is expected to ease during February.

6-Month KIBOR increased by 20bps during the month to close at 12.43% on February-end. The major reason was the spike in rates towards the end of the month due to a large size T-bill auction which has had a temporary impact on T-bill rates.



## NAFA Cash Fund (NCF)

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 9.9630 \*\*\*

February 2010

## **Investment Objective**

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.

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Performance (%)	Jan - Dec 2007*	Jan - Dec 2008*	Jan - Dec 2009*	January 2010**	February 2010*	Since Launch April 22, 2006*
NAFA Cash Fund	10.28%	2.92%	12.54%	(0.79)%	10.18%	8.50%
Benchmark	10.07%	12.95%	13.63%	1.06%	13.23%	11.83%

- Represents Annualized Return
- Represents cumulative Return
  - (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)
- Ex. Dividend Price

## **General Information**

# Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing Days: Settlement:

Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating:

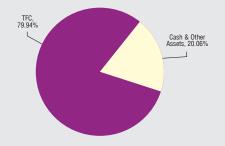
Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

April 22, 2006 Rs. 4,534 million Open-end – Income Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing No entry or exit load 1.5% per annum "A+ (f)" by PACRA

Lahore Stock Exchange
Central Depository Company (CDC)
A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered
Accountants
1-Month KIBOR
Irfan Malik, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/AM2- by PACRA

### Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)

AM2- by PACRA



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

Nil

Name of the Members of Investment Committee:

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

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month of February, 2010, your Fund earned an annualized return of 10.18%. Trading in TFC market during the month improved and prices have started showing signs of recovery. Liquidity as well as appetite for TFCs is expected to improve further in the coming month. Positives on the liquidity front include partial disbursement of coalition support fund of US\$ 349 Million during February and further assistance of around US\$ 2.0 billion is expected in current fiscal year.

In January the State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement. Next monetary policy statement is due in March 2010. Lower current account deficit and trade deficit coupled with higher remittances have gradually improved the forex reserves. Furthermore, government borrowing from the State Bank remained in check. These among other macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of gradual economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Inflation stood at 10.30% from July to December 2009 and is expected to be around 12% annualized during the current fiscal year. Due to gradual removal of subsidies, Month on Month (CPI) during January 2010 was 2.40%. However, recent improvements in weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) indicate that inflation is expected to ease during February.

6-Month KIBOR increased by 20bps during the month to close at 12.43% on February-end. The major reason was the spike in rates towards the end of the month due to a large size T-bill auction which has had a temporary impact on T-bill rates.

The weighted average yield to maturity on the TFCs held in NAFA Cash Fund is around 15.98% p.a. The weighted average maturity of the TFC portfolio is 2.23 years and the weighted average rating of the TFC portfolio is A.



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## NAFA Income Fund (NIF)

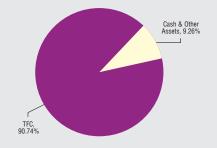
Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 10.4435

February 2010

<b>Investment Objective</b>	Performance					
To earn a competitive rate of return while	Performance (%)	Mar - Dec 2008*	Jan - Dec 2009*	January 2010**	February 2010*	Since Launch March 29, 2008**
preserving capital to the extent possible by investing in liquid assets.	NAFA Income Fund	(2.04)%	13.50%	(1.06)%	9.45%	11.32%
investing in inquite assets.	Benchmark	12.53%	13.18%	1.02%	12.76%	26.25%
	* Represents Annualize ** Represents Cumulativ (Returns are net of ma	e Return	all other expense	es)		

General Information	
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing Days: Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Load: Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating:	March 29, 2008 Rs. 611 million Open-end – Income Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing Front end: 1.0% 1.5% per annum Low "A(f)" by PACRA
Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:  Benchmark: Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:  Asset Manager Rating	Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants 3-Month T-Bills Ahmad Nouman, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- AM2- by PACRA

## Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

Name of the Members of Investment Committee:

Nil

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA

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

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month of February 2010, your Fund earned an annualized return of 9.45%. Trading in TFC market during the month improved and prices have started showing signs of recovery. Liquidity as well as appetite for TFCs is expected to improve further in the coming month. Positives on the liquidity front include partial disbursement of coalition support fund of US\$ 349 million during February and further assistance of around US\$ 2.0 billion is expected in the current fiscal year.

In January, the State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement. Next Monetary Policy Statement is due in March 2010. Lower current account deficit and trade deficit coupled with higher remittances have gradually improved the forex reserves. Furthermore, government borrowing from the State Bank remained in check. These, among other macro economic indicators, suggest the country is on the path of gradual economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Inflation stood at 10.30% from July to December 2009 and is expected to be around 12% annualized during the current fiscal year. Due to gradual removal of subsidies, Month-on-Month (CPI) during January 2010 was 2.40%. However, recent improvements in weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) indicate that inflation is expected to ease during February.

6-Month KIBOR increased by 20bps during the month to close at 12.43% on February-end. The major reason was the spike in rates towards the end of the month due to a large size T-bill auction which has had a temporary impact on T-bill rates.

The weighted average yield to maturity on the TFCs held in NAFA Income Fund is around 21.86% p.a. The weighted average maturity of the TFC portfolio is 3.03 years and the weighted average rating of the TFC portfolio is A.



## NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 7.0613

February 2010

## **Investment Objective**

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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Performance (%)	Jan - Dec 2008**	Jan - Dec 2009**	January 2010*	February 2010**	Since Launch October 29, 2007**
NAFA Islamic Income Fund	(7.90)%	(18.91)%	10.49%	(0.72)%	(24.25)%
Benchmark	5.59%	7.19%	6.61%	0.49%	15.39%

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

## **General Information**

Dealing Days: Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating:

Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

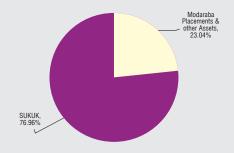
# Rs. 227 million Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing 1.5%

1.5% per annum Low to Medium

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

Average 1-month deposit rate of Islamic banks
Irfan Malik, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/AM2- by PACRA

### Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

Nil

Name of the Members of Investment Committee:

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

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month of February, your Fund posted a negative return of 0.72%. We have significantly provided for the Sukuks which defaulted during the last year financial crises. As these securities restructure and start performing according to new arrangements, it will enable us to gradually reverse provisioning.

In January, the State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement. Next Monetary Policy Statement is due in March 2010. Lower current account deficit and trade deficit coupled with higher remittances have gradually improved the forex reserves. Furthermore, government borrowing from the State Bank remained in check. These among other macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of gradual economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Inflation stood at 10.30% from July to December 2009 and is expected to be around 12% annualized during the current fiscal year. Due to gradual removal of subsidies, Month-on- Month (CPI) during January 2010 was 2.40%. However, recent improvements in weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) indicate that inflation is expected to ease during February.

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## NAFA Multi Asset Fund (NMF)

## National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 9.2995 \*\*

February 2010

### **Investment Objective Performance** To provide investors with Since Launch Jul - Jun **February** Jan - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Jan Performance (%)\* January 22, a combination of capital 2007 2007 - 08 2008 - 09 2009 - 10 2010 2007 growth and income. NMF aims to achieve **NAFA Multi Asset** 28.96% 5.12% (22.56)% 10.57% 0.94% 17.16% attractive returns at Fund moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety Benchmark of asset classes such as (50% KSE-30 Index & 15.22% (2.49)%(20.83)% 20.05% 0.52% 7.33% stocks, bonds, money 50% 1-month KIBOR) market instruments, CFS etc. \*Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses \*\*Ex-Dividend Price

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General	Intor	mation

Launch Date:
Fund Size:
Type:
Dealing Days:
Settlement:
Pricing Mechanism:
Load:
Management Fee:
Risk Profile:

Rs. 1,056 million
Open-end – Balanced Fund
Daily – Monday to Friday
2-3 business days
Forward Pricing
Front end – 3%, Back end - 0%
2.5% per annum
Moderate

Listing: Custodian &Trustee: Auditors:

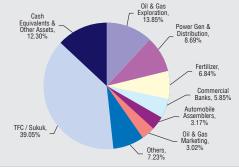
Benchmark:

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

Asset Manager Rating

Lahore Stock Exchange
Central Depository Company (CDC)
A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered
Accountants
50% KSE-30 Index & 50%
1-month KIBOR
Sajjad Anwar, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

## Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

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## **Top Five Holdings**

FFC	HUBC	NBP	OGDC	PPL
Name of the Members of		Dr.	Amjad Waheed	, CFA
Investment Committee:		Saii	ad Ánwar, CFA	

Tanvir Abid, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month under review, NAFA Multi Asset Fund's (NMF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 0.94% while the benchmark (50% KSE-30 index & 50% 1-month KIBOR) increased by 0.52%. Thus your Fund out-performed the benchmark by 0.42% during the month. Since inception on January 22, 2007 your Fund has increased by 17.16%, while the benchmark has increased by 7.33%. Thus, to-date the out-performance of your Fund stands at 9.83%.

NMF is a balanced Fund and market weight implies 50% weight in equity and 50% in fixed income asset class. In the beginning of the month, we had around 42% weight in equities. However, anticipating an upward trend in the stocks with better corporate earnings, we increased our allocation in equities above the market weight during the month. However, towards the end of the month we reduced our allocation in equities to around 49%.

The Stock Market remained range bound during the month. The month started with KSE-100 Index around the 9600 level and after touching a high of 9953 closed the month at 9658. However, rift between presidency and judiciary over the appointment of judges, resignation of the Finance Minister and imposition of Capital Gain Tax on the Stock Market created anxiety among the investors. Foreign portfolio Investment activity also remained subdued with portfolio inflow recorded at US \$ 16.65 million for the month of February. Uncertainty on the political front and delay in introduction of financing product overshadowed the result season. Trading activity further shrunk in the month of February with average daily traded volume recorded at 163.6 million shares.

CPI inflation in the month of January increased to 13.7%. As a result, interest rates showed an upward trend during the month. 6-month KIBOR increased by 20 basis points to close the month at 12.43% from 12.23% at the start of the month. Yield on 6-month T-bill increased to 12.22% from 11.93% at the start of the month.

We are holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream and attractive valuations. The yield to maturity on our TFC portfolio is also attractive at 19.65% per annum.



## NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 9.5083

February 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.

Performance (%)*	Oct - Dec 2007		Jul - Jun 2008 - 09		February 2010	Since Launch October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund	(2.64)%	(4.64)%	(10.09)%	10.90%	0.004%	(4.92%)

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

## **General Information**

Launch Date: Fund Size:

Dealing Days: Settlement: Price Mechanism: Management Fee: Risk Profile:

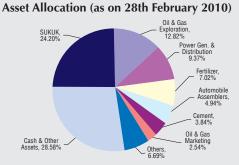
October 29, 2007 Rs. 483 million Shariah Compliant - Open-end Balanced Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing Front end –3%, Back end-0% 3% per annum Moderate

Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

average 1-month profit rate of Islamic banks.

Sajjad Anwar, CF Growth Unit:

Rs. 10,000/-Rs. 100,000/-Income Unit: AM2- by PACRA



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

Nil

## **Top Five Holdings**

FFC	HUBC	INDU	OGDC	PPL	
Name of the Members of		Dr	Dr. Amiad Waheed, CFA		

Investment Committee:

Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month of February 2010, Net Asset Value (NAV) of NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF) increased by 0.004%, whereas the benchmark increased by 0.78%, thus your Fund under-performed the benchmark by 0.776%.

Key factor for the underperformance of the Fund versus the benchmark during the month was trading of Pak Electron Limited (PEL) sukuk at lower price. NIMF is a balanced Fund and market weight implies 50% weight in equities and 50% in fixed income asset class. The month started with 39% weight in equities. During the month we over-weighted equities on the expectation of better corporate earnings. However, towards the end of the month we reduced our allocation in equities below the market weight.

The Stock Market remained range bound during the month. The month started with KMI-30 Index around 14216 levels and touching a high of 14639 on February 22, 2010, closed the month at 14363. Rift between presidency and judiciary over the appointment of judges, resignation of the Finance Minister and imposition of Capital Gain Tax on the Stock Market created anxiety among the investors. Foreign portfolio Investment activity also remained subdued with portfolio inflow recorded at US \$ 16.65 million for the month of February. Uncertainty on the political front and delay in introduction of financing product overshadowed the result season. Trading activity further shrunk in the month of February with average daily traded volume recorded at 163.6 million shares.

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We are holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream and attractive valuations. The yield to maturity on our Sukuk portfolio is also attractive at 13.74% per annum.



## NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (28/02/2010): Rs. 7.3450

February 2010

### **Investment Objective Performance** Since Launch To provide investors with **February** Jan - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Jan Performance (%)\* January 22, long term capital growth 2007 2007 - 08 2008 - 09 2009 - 10 2010 2007 from an actively managed portfolio **NAFA Stock Fund** 43.47% (3.18)% (45.63)% 20.34% 0.58% (8.59%)invested primarily in listed companies in Pakistan. The risk profile Benchmark 26.89% (15.70)% (47.15)% 32.82% 0.05% (24.88)% of the Fund will be moderate to high.

## **General Information**

Type: Dealing Days: Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Management Fee: Risk Profile:

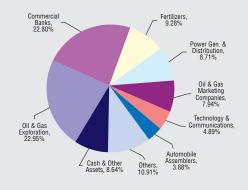
3% per annum Moderate-to-High

Listing: Custodian & Trustee:

January 22, 2007 Rs. 1,262 million Open-end – Equity Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants KSE-30 Index Sajjad Anwar, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 1 Income Unit: AM2- by PACRA

## Asset Allocation (as on 28th February 2010)



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

Nil

### Top Five Holdings

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ENGRO	HUBC	MC	B OGDC	PPL	
Name of the Members of			Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA		

Investment Committee: Sajjad Ánwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index increased by 0.05%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 0.58%, thus an out-performance of 0.53% was recorded. Since inception on January 22, 2007 the NAV of NSF has declined by 8.59% and the benchmark has declined by 24.88%, thus to date out-performance is 16.29%.

At the start of the month NSF was 81.18% invested in equities. The market's overall movement during February depicted a sideways trend. Initially during the month there was positive activity in the market with announcement of corporate results and increase in wellhead gas prices at the key Qadirpur gas field. Nonetheless, investor sentiment was dampened with the increase in January CPI, levy of Capital Gains Tax from July 1, 2010 and the resignation of Finance Minister Shaukat Tarin. Further, there was political noise with the Government and the Supreme Court at first colliding and then reconciling over the issue of judges' appointment.

During the month, there was thin activity in the market with locals lacking confidence and foreign flows remaining at almost the preceding month's level. Net foreign portfolio inflows during February stood at US\$ 16.65 million, compared to US\$ 15.27 million in January. The Market's Average Daily Traded Value stood at PKR 5.2 billion against PKR 8.0 billion during January. NSF adjusted its exposure in equities in line with the direction of the market. The exposure of NSF in power, cement and automobiles performed better than the market. The weightage in the oil & gas exploration and fertilizer sectors was increased to take advantage of sanguine results and lucrative valuations. On the other hand, NSF weightage in banks was decreased. At the end of the month NSF was 91.36% invested in equities. Most of the corporate earnings announcements this season were in line with expectations with some positive surprises in power and cement sectors.

T-bills yields also firmed up during the month mitigating the possibility of reduction in the discount rate in the forthcoming monetary policy review in March. Short-term positive triggers for the market are easing of the circular debt issue, release of the IMF tranche and appointment of an investor friendly Finance Minister. Nonetheless, lack of progress on availability of leverage product remains a disappointment for the market. NSF remains invested in fundamentally attractive stocks that are likely to outperform the market.

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





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