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NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 10.3549

January 2010

Investment Objective

To generate optimal return with minimum risk, to provide easy liquidity and reasonable income to its unit holders by investing primarily in short-term Government Securities

Performance

Performance (%)*	May - Jun Jul - Sep 2009		Oct - Dec 2009	January 2010	Since Launch May 16, 2009
NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund	11.88%	10.25%	10.85%	10.65%	10.79%
Benchmark	12.58%	11.41%	11.34%	11.26%	11.57%

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

General Information

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

Rs. 4,513 million
Open-end – Money Market Fund
Daily – Monday to Friday
2-3 business days
Forward Pricing
No entry or exit load
1.5% per annum
Very Low
"AA+(f)" by PACRA

Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:

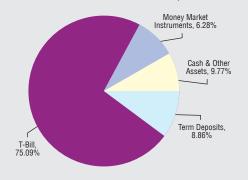
Benchmark

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

Asset Manager Rating

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

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 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 10.65% during the month. The annualized return earned during the previous month was 10.76%. Average T-bill rates have eased from 12.13% in December to 11.97% in January. The unit price of NGSLF has not declined on any day since the launch of the 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.

The State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement announced on January 30, 2010. Month on Month CPI during December 2009 was negative 0.5%, however, we believe this trend may not sustain because of gradual removal of subsidies and recent deteriorating weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) inflation. Many recent macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Positives include improving current account deficit and foreign exchange reserves and limited Govt. borrowing from the State Bank.

Credit split of Fund's Assets is as follows:

Rating	% Allocation (January)	% Allocation (December)
AAA	75.10%	73.0%
AA+	4.74%	6.3%
AA	19.67%	19.5%
Accrued, deferred & unrealized sales	0.49%	1.2%

In the last T-Bill auction held on January 28, 2010, the cut-off rates for 3-Months and 6-Months were 11.87% and 11.98%, respectively. Compared to the previous auction of December 2009, 3-Month and 6-Month cut-off rates declined by 18 bps and 11 bps respectively. Going forward the return of your fund is expected to remain fairly stable.



NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

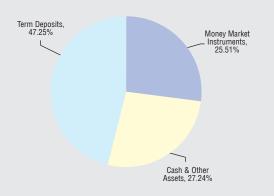
Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 10.2004

January 2010

Investment Objective	Performance					
To minimize risk, preserve capital and generate a reasonable	Performance (%)*	December 2009	January 2010	Since Launch November 21, 2009		
return along with a high degree of liquidity from	NAFA Savings Plus Fund	10.07%	10.03%	10.74%		
a portfolio of primarily constituted of bank	Benchmark	7.91%	8.32%	8.64%		
deposits and money market instruments.	* Represents Annualized Return (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)					

General Information	
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing days: Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Load: Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating:	Nov 21, 2009 Rs. 529 million Open-end – Income Fund Daily – Monday to Saturday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing No entry or exit load 2.0% per annum Very Low "AA-(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 Average 6-Month deposit rates (A and above rated banks) Irfan Malik, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- AM2-

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 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 January, the Fund earned an annualized return of 10.03%, thereby outperforming the benchmark return by 1.71%.

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

Rating	Percentage Allocation
AAA	0.15%
AA+	16.45%
AA	51.19%
AA-	31.72%
A	0.04%
Accruals, & deferred costs & unrealized sales	0.45%

Your Fund is expected to remain invested mainly in Bank deposits (A rated and above banks), money market instruments (AA rated and above) and T-bills (AAA rated).

The State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement announced on January 30, 2010. Month on Month CPI during December 2009 was negative 0.5%, however, we believe this trend may not sustain because of gradual removal of subsidies and recent deteriorating weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) inflation. Many recent macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Positives include improving current account deficit and foreign exchange reserves and limited Govt. borrowing from the State Bank. Demand for private sector borrowing has finally started to emerge. This will also have a positive impact on your Fund's return going forward.

The challenges faced by Pakistan's economy are largely, fiscal austerity, timely materialization of expected foreign inflows, improvement in supply side of basic necessities and law and order situation.



NAFA Cash Fund (NCF)

Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 10.0863

January 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 (%)	Apr - Dec 2006*	Jan - Dec 2007*	Jan - Dec 2008*	Jan - Dec 2009*	January 2010**	Since Launch April 22, 2006*
NAFA Cash Fund	10.65%	10.28%	2.92%	12.54%	(0.79)%	8.46%
Benchmark	9.87%	10.07%	12.95%	13.63%	1.06%	11.80%

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

General Information

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

Listing: Custodian & Trustee:

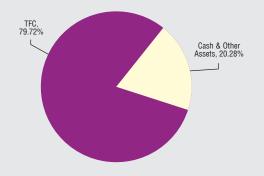
Benchmark: Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

Asset Manager Rating

April 22, 2006 Rs. 4,666 million Open-end – Income Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing No entry or exit load 1.5% per annum Low "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-

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 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 January, 2010, the TFC market experienced selling pressure as an income fund resorted to selling due to heavy redemptions. As a result, prices of some TFCs such as Engro, JS and Orix Leasing declined. These TFCs are rated AA, with very low credit risk. Due to the decline in prices, these TFCs are now yielding around 20% p.a., which makes them very attractive. Since all mutual funds are required to use traded prices of TFCs to calculate Net Asset Values of their Funds, the unit price of NAFA Cash Fund declined by 0.79% during January. We believe that this is a temporary phenomenon and the market should correct this anomaly as liquidity eases in the system in the coming months.

The State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement announced on January 30, 2010. Many recent macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Positives include improving current account deficit and foreign exchange reserves and limited Govt. borrowing from the State Bank. Month on Month CPI during December 2009 was negative 0.5%, while headline Year on Year inflation was 10.5%. However, we believe this trend may not sustain because of gradual removal of subsidies and recent deteriorating weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) inflation. Expected increase in Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign loans inflows will likely enhance the domestic liquidity enabling prices of financial assets including TFCs to improve. Effects of improved liquidity expectations have caused 6m KIBOR to decline by 20bps during the month to close at 12.23% on January-end.

The weighted average yield to maturity on the TFCs held in NAFA Cash Fund (NCF) is around 15.6% p.a. Overall, your Fund is well positioned to earn attractive returns going forward in line with the last calendar year performance of 12.5%.



NAFA Income Fund (NIF)

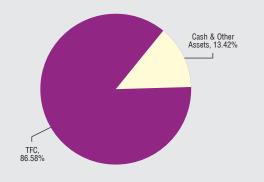
Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 10.3714

January 2010

Investment Objective Performance To earn a competitive Mar - Dec Jan - Dec **January Since Launch** Performance (%) rate of return while March 29, 2008** 2008* 2009* 2010** preserving capital to the extent possible by **NAFA Income Fund** (2.04)% 13.50% (1.06)%10.55% investing in liquid assets. 1.02% **Benchmark** 13.18% 25.09% 12.53% Represents Annualized Return ** Represents Cumulative Return (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

General Information	
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing Days: Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Load: Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating:	March 29, 2008 Rs. 643 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:	Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants 3-Month T-Bills Ahmad Nouman, CEA

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 2010)



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

Nil

Name of the members of Investment Committee:

Minimum Subscription:

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

Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month of January, 2010, the TFC market experienced selling pressure as an income fund resorted to selling due to heavy redemptions. As a result, prices of some TFCs such as Engro have declined. This TFC is rated AA, with very low credit risk. Since all mutual funds are required to use traded prices of TFCs to calculate Net Asset Values of their Funds, the unit price of NAFA Income Fund declined by 1.06% during January. We believe that this is a temporary phenomenon and the market should correct this anomaly as liquidity eases in the system in the coming months.

The State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement announced on January 30, 2010. Many recent macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Positives include improving current account deficit and foreign exchange reserves and limited Govt. borrowing from the State Bank. The challenges faced by Pakistan's economy are largely, fiscal austerity, timely materialization of expected foreign inflows, improvement in supply side of basic necessities and law and order situation.

Month on Month CPI during December 2009 was negative 0.5%, while headline Year on Year inflation was 10.5%. However, we believe this trend may not sustain because of gradual removal of subsidies and recent deteriorating weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) inflation. Expected increase in Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign loans inflows will likely enhance the domestic liquidity enabling prices of financial assets including TFCs to improve. Effects of improved liquidity expectations have caused 6m KIBOR to decline by 20bps during the month to close at 12.23% on January-end.

The current weighted average yield to maturity on the TFCs held in NAFA Income Fund (NIF) is around 21% p.a. Overall, your Fund is well positioned to earn attractive returns going forward. The return during last Calendar Year (January 2009 to December 2009) was also a decent 13.5%.



Asset Management Limited

NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 7.1123

January 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 (%)	Oct - Dec 2007**	Jan - Dec 2008**	Jan - Dec 2009**	January 2010*	Since Launch October 29, 2007**
NAFA Islamic Income Fund	1.30%	(7.90)%	(18.91)%	10.49%	(23.70)%
Benchmark	0.91%	5.59%	7.19%	6.61%	14.83%

- 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. 233 million Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing Front end: 1.0% 1.5% per annum Low to Medium

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

In process by PACRA

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

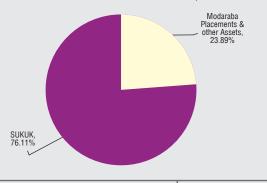
Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month of January, your Fund earned an annualized return of 10.49%. We expect NIIF to out-perform the benchmark of Islamic Banks deposit rates during the current calendar year. We have significantly provided for the Sukuks which defaulted during last year's financial crises. As these securities restructure and start performing according to new arrangements, it will enable us to gradually reverse provisioning and book meaningful gains in the future.

The State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5% in its Monetary Policy Statement announced on January 30, 2010. Many recent macro economic indicators suggest the country is on the path of economic recovery, with challenges in few areas. Positives include improving current account deficit and foreign exchange reserves and limited Govt. borrowing from the State Bank. The challenges faced by Pakistan economy, fiscal austerity, timely materialization of expected foreign inflows, improvement in supply side of basic necessities and law and order situation.

Month on Month CPI during December 2009 was a negative 0.5%, while headline Year on Year inflation was 10.5%. However, we believe this trend may not sustain because of gradual removal of subsidies and recent deteriorating weekly data of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) inflation. Expected increase in Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign loans inflows will likely enhance the domestic liquidity enabling prices of financial assets including Sukuks to improve. Effects of improved liquidity expectations have caused 6m KIBOR to decline by 20bps during the month to close at 12.23% on January-end.

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 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



NAFA Multi Asset Fund (NMF)

Asset Management Limited Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 9.3852

January 2010

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

Performance

Performance (%)*	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Jun 2007 - 08	Jul - Jun 2008 - 09	Jul - Dec 2009	January 2010	Since Launch January 22, 2007
NAFA Multi Asset Fund	28.96%	5.12%	(22.56)%	9.60%	0.89%	16.08%
Benchmark (50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1-month KIBOR)	15.22%	(2.49)%	(20.83)%	18.17%	1.60%	6.78%

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

General Information

Type: Dealing Days: Settlement: Management Fee: Risk Profile Rs. 1,055 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

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

Accountants
50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1month KIBOR
Sajjad Anwar, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000

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 1.60%. Thus your Fund under-performed the benchmark by 0.71% during the month. Since inception on January 22, 2007 your Fund has increased by 16.08%, while the benchmark has increased by 6.78%. Thus, to-date the out-performance of your Fund stands at 9.30%.

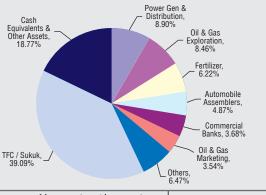
The key factor responsible for the under performance of the Fund during the month was underperformance of some of our holdings in Jute, Technology and communication and automobile sectors. We are expecting that these stocks will perform well due to their attractive valuations. In the beginning of the month we had around 60% weight in equity. Anticipating a correction in the stock market we reduced our allocation in equity below the market weight during the latter half of the month.

The Stock market performed very well during the first half of the month. KSE-30 Index increased by around 6.6% as of January 19, 2010. However, the release of detailed decision by Supreme Court of Pakistan on NRO judgment prompted fear of rift between presidency and judiciary that dampened the investors' confidence. Moreover, statement of imposition of capital gain tax on the stock market by the Finance Minister created anxiety among the investors. Foreign portfolio Investment activity also remained subdued. Trading activity improved in the month of January with average daily traded volume recorded at 187.2 million shares as against 119.2 million shares during the previous month.

In its Monetary Policy Statement of January 2010 State Bank of Pakistan kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5%. Interest rates showed declining trend during the month. 6-month KIBOR declined by 20 basis points to close the month at 12.23% from 12.43% at the start of the month. Year-on-year CPI inflation in the month of December was recorded at 10.5%.

We are expecting the performance of the Fund to improve as we are holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream and superior management quality.

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 2010)



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

Name of the members of Investment Committee:

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

Nil



NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 9.5079

January 2010

Investment Objective Performance To provide investors with a **Since Launch** Oct - Dec Oct - Jun Jul - Jun Jul - Dec **January** combination of capital growth Performance (%)* October 29, 2007 2007 - 08 2008 - 09 2009 2010 and income by investing in 2007 Shariah compliant investments. NIMF aims to achieve attractive **NAFA Islamic Multi** returns at moderate levels of (2.64)% (4.64)% (10.09)% 8.76% 1.97% (4.92%)Asset Fund risk by investing in a variety of

General Information

Shariah compliant securities, instruments and avenues such as Equities, Musharakah,

Murabahah, Ijarah etc.

Settlement: Price Mechanism Management Fee: Risk Profile

Listing: Custodian & Trustee:

Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:

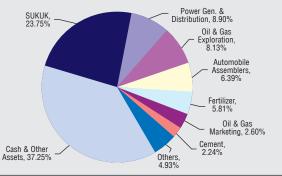
Rs. 508 million Shariah Compliant - Open-end Balanced Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing Front end –3%, Back end-0% 3% per annum Moderate

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company

Accountants 50% KMI - 30 Index & 50%

average 1-month profit rate of Islamic banks.
Sajjad Anwar, CFA
Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Income Unit: Rs. 100,000

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 2010)



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

Nil

Name of the members of **Investment Committee:**

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

Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month of January 2010, Net Asset Value (NAV) of NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF) increased by 1.97%, whereas the benchmark increased by 1.96%, thus your Fund performed in line with the benchmark.

NIMF 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 were over-weight in equity and under-weight in the fixed income asset class. During the latter half of the month we reduced our allocation in equity below the market weight due to uncertain political situation and news of imposition of capital gain tax on the stock market.

Ahead of the result season the Stock market performed very well during the first half of the month. KMI-30 Index closed at 14,660 levels on January 15, 2010 showing an increase of around 6.58%. However, the release of detailed report by Supreme Court of Pakistan on NRO judgment prompted fear of rift between presidency and judiciary that dampened the investors' confidence. Moreover, statement of imposition of capital gain tax on the stock market by the Finance Minister created anxiety among the investors. Foreign portfolio Investment activity also remained subdued. Trading activity improved in the month of January with average daily traded volume recorded at 187.2 million shares as against 119.2 million shares during the previous month.

State Bank of Pakistan in its Monetary Policy Statement of January 2010 kept the policy rate unchanged at 12.5%. SBP's decision to transfer the oil import payment to the market put some pressure on the exchange rate. 6-month KIBOR declined by 20 basis points to close the month at 12.23% from 12.43% at the start of the month. Year-on-year CPI inflation in the month of December was recorded at 10.5%.

Key triggers for the stock market in our views are: I) political stability II) growth in corporate earnings; III) rationalization of government borrowing and expenditures IV) foreign inflows; V) availability of financing product. Going forward, we are expecting the Fund to perform well as we are holding positions in high dividend yielding stocks with stable earnings stream and superior management quality.

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



NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/01/2010): Rs. 7.3028

January 2010

Investment Objective	Performance						
To provide investors with long term capital growth from an actively	Performance (%)*	Jan - Jun 2007	Jul - Jun 2007 - 08	Jul - Jun 2008 - 09	Jul - Dec 2009	January 2010	Since Launch January 22, 2007
managed portfolio invested primarily in	NAFA Stock Fund	43.47%	(3.18)%	(45.63)%	18.78%	1.32%	(9.12%)
listed companies in Pakistan. The risk profile of the Fund will be	Benchmark	26.89%	(15.70)%	(47.15)%	30.10%	2.09%	(24.91)%
moderate to high.	*Returns are net of mana	gement fee &	k all other ex	penses			

Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

General Information

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

3% per annum Moderate-to-High

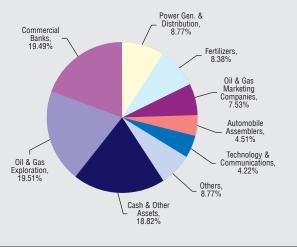
January 22, 2007 Rs. 1,259 million Open-end – Equity Fund Daily – Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Forward Pricing

Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants KSE-30 Index

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

Asset Allocation (as on 31st January 2010)



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

Nil

Name of the members of Investment Committee:

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

Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index increased by 2.09%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 1.32%, thus an under-performance of 0.77% was recorded. Since inception on January 22, 2007 the NAV of NSF has declined by 9.12% and the benchmark has declined by 24.91%, thus to date out-performance is 15.79%.

At the start of the month NSF was 98.00% invested in equities. Initially during the month the market performed well on the back of sanguine corporate earnings expectations and hopes of monetary easing. However, subsequently, market sentiment weakened following the release of the Supreme Court of Pakistan's detailed judgment on the NRO decision, which heightened concerns of escalation of rifts between the judiciary and the current administration. Prospects of imposition of capital gains tax from the next fiscal year dampened the mood of investors. Moreover, the exchange rate remained under pressure following transfer of oil import payment to the market. Anticipating the weak market trend, we reduced our weightage in equities to 81%.

Net foreign portfolio inflows during January stood at US\$ 15.27 million compared to US\$ 4.20 million in December. The Market's Average Daily Traded Value stood at PKR 8.0 billion against PKR 5.2 billion during December. Local investors maintained a cautious stance on lack of domestic liquidity. No notable positives emanated from the FoDP moot and there was no progress on the launch of a leverage product in the market. During the month NSF reduced exposure in banks and energy exploration. The weightage in the power sector was increased on the back of high dividend yields.

The SBP has maintained interest rates in the January review. The inflationary figures over the next few months are likely to depict a spiraling trend, especially with the recent increase in domestic petroleum prices. Therefore, the market seems to lack positive triggers in the immediate term. NSF remains invested in fundamentally attractive and undervalued stocks that are expected to perform better than the market.

Key triggers for the stock market in our views are: I) political stability; II) growth in corporate earnings; III) rationalization of government borrowing and expenditures; IV) foreign inflows; V) availability of financing product.





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