

NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/07/2009): Rs. 10.0891**

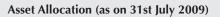
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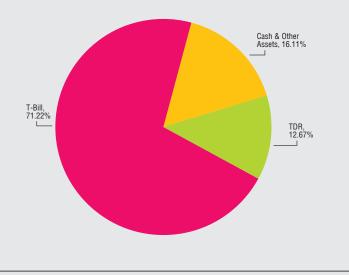
Investment Objective	Performance			
To generate optimal return with minimum risk, to provide easy liquidity and reasonable income to its unit holders by investing primarily in short-term Government Securities	Performance (%)*	June 2009	July 2009	Since Launch May 16, 2009
	NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund	11.51%	10.68%	11.40%
	Benchmark	11.56%	11.09%	11.98%
	* Represents Annualized Return			

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

** Ex-Dividend Price

General Information		Fu
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing: Settlement: Load: Management Fee:	May 16, 2009 Rs. 1,815 million Open-end – Money Market Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days No entry or exit load 1.5% per annum	NA ann the hole The May
Listing: Custodian & Trustee:	Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC)	end July
Auditors:	A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants	cori exp
Benchmark:	70% 3-Month T-Bills & 30% average 3-month deposit rate (AA & above rated banks)	wer dec Sta
Fund Manager: Min. Subscription:	Ahmed Nouman Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-	Auc the





Fund Manager's Commentary

NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF) earned an annualized return of 10.68% during July, 2009. During the month, the Fund also made quarterly distribution of 1.40% to its unit holders.

The three months T-Bills, which were yielding around 13.15% in May-end and 12.45% in June-end, came down to 11.80% at Julyend. The yields went as low as around 11.33% in the first half of July and took an upward correction and closed at 11.80%. The correction came as a result of Market realization that the implicit expectations of Discount Rate cut of 150-200 basis points (bps) were probably too ambitious. In the last week of July, the SBP's decision to postpone the announcement of Monetary Policy Statement also prompted the rates to move higher.

Auction of T-Bills is held fortnightly. In auctions conducted during the calendar year 2009, there has been a stark shift in market participants' preference for tenor of T-Bills. We have also seen strongly increased preference for these safe heaven instruments. As of December 31, 2008, total outstanding T-Bills were around Rs. 582 billion, with approx. 73.5% contribution from 3-Month T-Bills, 1.6% from 6-Month and 24.9% from 1-year Bills. At end of July, 2009, the total outstanding T-Bills have increased to around Rs. 945 billion, thus a growth of around 62.4% in seven months. This amount of Rs. 945 billion is contributed by approx. 1.1% from 3-Month T-Bills, 19.0% from 6-Month and 79.9% from 1-year Bills. This implies that market is of the view that interest rates will decline over the next one year. It also explains the banking sector risk aversion as they have increased their investments in T-Bills.

We expect NGSLF to continue to remain attractive to investors and offer a superior risk-adjusted return than other fixed income funds in the industry. We also believe that NGSLF shall continue to provide its investors a return higher than what banks offer for a short tenure.

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