

## NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

Unit Price (30/06/2009): Rs. 6.0685

June 2009

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Performance					
Performance (%)*	Jan - Dec 2007	Jan - Dec 2008	Jul - Jun 2008 - 09	Jun 2009	Since Launch January 22, 2007
NAFA Stock Fund	61.59%	(60.21)%	(45.63)%	(4.69)%	(24.48)%
Benchmark	24.82%	(67.19)%	(47.15)%	(3.71)%	(43.47)%

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

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing: Settlement: Load:

Management Fee:

Custodian & Trustee Auditors:

Benchmark: Fund Manager: Min. Subscription: January 22, 2007
Rs. 1,331 million
Open-end - Equity Fund
Daily - Monday to Friday
2-3 business days
Front end - 3%, Back end - 0%

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

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

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index decreased by 3.71%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) decreased by 4.69%, thus an under-performance of 0.98% was recorded. Since inception on January 22, 2007 the NAV of NSF has declined by 24.48% and the benchmark has declined by 43.47%, thus to date out-performance is 18.99%.

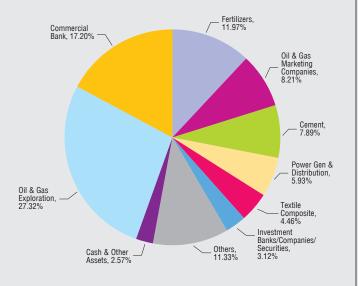
We had small exposures in certain growth stocks which were undervalued considering their future growth prospects. These stocks under performed the Stock Market, which has been directionless for the last two months. We expect these shares to do well and out perform the Stock Market as the market recovers in the coming months.

The Stock Market remained subdued throughout the month. A lower inflation number and a gradual decline in interest rates were unable to prop up the market in the absence of a product for stock market financing that could replace CFS. Liquidity also remained tight in the month of June, which affected the market.

Despite the lack of buying interest, the Market showed resilience on the downside and traded within a range. This is a sign of strength. A few positive triggers like a continuing decline in inflation & interest rates, foreign inflows improving the Government's capacity for fiscal spending, introduction of a substitute to CFS and lowering of policy rate by SBP are expected to lead to a rally in the near future.

We have tilted our portfolio more towards stocks with stable earnings & higher dividend yield. These stocks mainly belong to defensive sectors like oil & gas, fertilizer and power. We have also increased our exposure to cement sector which seems poised for a recovery on account of buoyant exports and improving domestic demand (because of falling interest rates and higher development spending planned by the Government).

#### Asset Allocation (as on 30th June 2009)



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