

NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

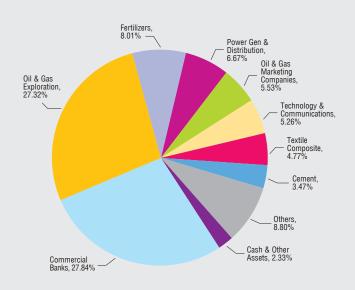
NAV Unit Price (31/03/2009): Rs. 6.3551

March 2009

Investment Objective Performance To provide investors with Jan - Dec Jul - Mar Ian - Dec Mar **Since Launch** Performance (%)* 2007 2008 2008 - 09 2009 long-term capital growth January 22, 2007 from an actively managed portfolio **NAFA Stock Fund** 61.59% (60.21)% (43.07)% 25.68% (20.91)% invested primarily in listed companies in **Benchmark** 24.82% (67.19)% (48.49)% 25.15% (44.90)%Pakistan. The risk profile of the Fund will be moderate to high.

General Information

Asset Allocation (on 31st March 2009)



Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index increased by 25.15%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 25.68%, thus an out-performance of 0.53% was recorded. Since inception on Jan. 22, 2007, the NAV of NSF has declined by 20.91% and the benchmark has declined by 44.90%, thus to date, out-performance is 23.99%. Relative to the peer group, we are the best performing fund during the month.

The market volumes averaged around 166 million shares for the month of March 2009 as compared to 161 million during February 2009. However, the daily average traded value registered an increase of 16% as compared to February 2009 mainly because of the 25.15% increase in KSE-30 Index.

We remained completely invested throughout the month and maintained a mix of key index stocks along with some growth stocks. This strategy helped us outperform the market. Almost 55% of the portfolio was invested in Oil & Gas Exploration and the Banking sectors. These two sectors have led the market upsurge and outperformed the market. Oil & Gas Exploration and banking are 27% and 31% of the Index and thus cannot be over-weighted. However, through our stock mix within these sectors, we managed to outperform these sectors.

Resolution of political disputes, declining interest rates & Current Account Deficit, inflow of foreign aid / loans, and the undervalued status of the market were the main factors behind this recent upsurge. Going forward, the inflation expectations are significantly downward and that is likely to further bring down the interest rates. Thus, further upside in the stock market is likely. We expect that as the first tier stocks achieve decent valuation levels, the focus shall be diverted to second tier stocks.

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