

NAFA Stock Fund (NSF)

Unit Price (30/09/2009): Rs. 7.4097

September 2009

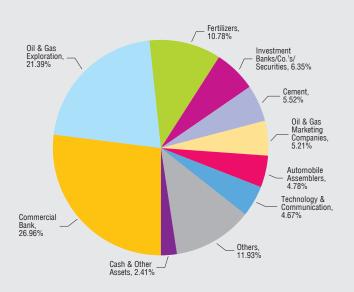
Investment Objective Performance To provide investors with Ian - Dec Jan - Dec Jul - Aug Sep **Since Launch Performance** (%) long-term capital growth 2007 2008 2008 - 09 2009 January 22, 2007 from an actively managed portfolio **NAFA Stock Fund** 61.59% (60.21)% (38.77)% 8.41% (7.79)%invested primarily in listed companies in Pakistan. The risk profile Benchmark 24.82% (67.19)% (34.94)%7.62% (25.10)%of the Fund will be moderate to high.

Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

General Information

January 22, 2007 Rs. 1,426 million

Asset Allocation (as on 30th September 2009)



Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month under review, KSE-30 Index increased by 7.62%, whereas NAFA Stock Fund's (NSF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 8.41%, thus an out-performance of 0.79% was recorded. Since inception on January 22, 2007 the NAV of NSF has declined by 7.79% and the benchmark has declined by 25.10%, thus to date out-performance is 17.31%.

The euphoric trend in the market continued on the back of sizeable foreign inflows, issue of PKR 85 bn TFC that has considerably eased the circular debt issue and good corporate earnings announced. During the month, positive sector specific developments were seen, particularly in the energy and fertilizer sector. Net foreign inflows during September stood at USD 126 mn outpacing USD 94 mn inflows during August. Market Average Daily Traded Value during September further increased to PKR 14.78 bn as against PKR 9.25 bn in August. Approval of the Kerry-Lugar bill assistance package for Pakistan by the United States also improved the investor sentiment.

NSF had high concentration in selected energy, fertilizer, banking and automobile stocks. Outperformance of these stocks enabled the Fund to perform better than the Benchmark. The energy exploration rallied on several notable oil and gas discoveries while the fertilizer sector was driven by higher sales. The automobile sector depicted good financial results on improved sales and margins. In banks, the Fund had exposure in selected index stocks that outperformed on easing concerns over NPL's and impairment losses.

Towards the end of the month, as the KSE-100 Index rallied towards the 10000 level, the market took a breather. In the September review, SBP has decided to keep the monetary stance unchanged on concerns over inflation and the external account. The Fund is shifting exposure from stocks that have recently outperformed to undervalued and growth stocks. Gradual improvement of liquidity in the financial system, improved security situation in the country and prospects of foreign inflows are expected to support the market in the coming months.

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