

NAFA Multi Asset Fund (NMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/08/2009): Rs. 9.3724

August 2009

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 etc.

Performance

Performance (%)*	Jan - Dec 2007	Jan - Dec 2008	Jul - Jul 2008 - 09	Aug 2009	Since Launch January 22, 2007
NAFA Multi Asset Fund	44.06%	(39.82)%	(18.16)%	3.10%	14.38%
Benchmark (50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1-month KIBOR)	17.50%	(38.22)%	(17.15)%	7.26%	(0.16)%

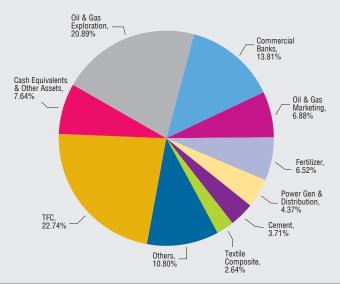
^{*}Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses

General Information

Open-end – Balance Fund

50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1-month KIBOR

Asset Allocation (as on 31st August 2009)



Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month under review, NAFA Multi Asset Fund's (NMF) Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 3.10% while the benchmark (50% KSE-30 index & 50% 1-month KIBOR) increased by 7.26%. Thus, your Fund under-performed the benchmark by 4.16% during the month. Since inception on January 22, 2007, your Fund has increased by 14.38%, while the benchmark has declined by 0.16%. Thus, to date the out-performance of your Fund stands at 14.54%.

During the month we were invested in the stocks of fundamentally undervalued companies with good turnaround stories in auto, refinery and cement sectors. However, during the month share prices of these companies did not perform according to our expectations. This resulted in underperformance of the Fund. In our view, the share prices of these companies are unjustifiably underpriced and there is a high probability of correction of this mispricing in due course of time.

During the month, we remained over weight in equities and under weight in fixed income. The market witnessed a sharp rising trend during the month as a result of net foreign buying due to upgradation of ratings by Moody's and S&P, and fall in Pakistan credit-default swap, IMF's additional loan, improved security situation and lower YoY inflation (CPI).

Interest rates showed a rising trend during the month. 6-month KIBOR increased by 56 basis points to close the month at 12.56% from 12% at the start of the month. Due to tight liquidity situation and heavy Government borrowing, T-bills yield also showed upward trend during the outgoing month.

Going forward, we are expecting the Fund to perform well as we are holding undervalued stocks that are expected to perform better than the Market.

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

Note: The provisioning policy on Debt instruments as approved by the Board of Directors of NAFA has been posted on our website (www.nafafunds.com) for your information.