

## NAFA Multi Asset Fund (NMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

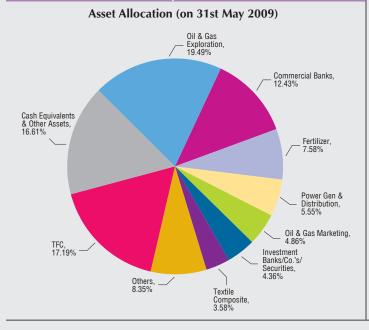
## NAV Unit Price (31/05/2009): Rs. 8.8301

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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.

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	NAFA Multi Asset Fund	44.06%	(39.82)%	(19.38)%	(1.40%)	7.76%	
ety as ⁄ CFS	<b>Benchmark</b> (50% KSE-30 Index & 50% 1-month KIBOR)	17.50%	(38.22)%	(21.23)%	1.80%	(9.91)%	
	*Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses						

General Information					
Launch Date:	January 22, 2007				
Fund Size:	Rs. 1,822 million				
Туре:	Open-end – Balance Fund				
Dealing:	Daily - Monday to Friday				
Settlement:	2-3 business days				
Load:	Front end – 3%, Back end  - 0%				
Management Fee:	2.5% per annum				
Listing:	Lahore Stock Exchange				
Trustee:	Central Depository Company				
Auditors:	A. F. Ferguson & Co.				
	Chartered Accountants				
Benchmark:	50% KSE-30 Index & 50%				
	1-month KIBOR				
Fund Manager:	Khurram Shehzad, CFA				
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-				
	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-				



## Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month under review, NAFA Multi Asset Fund's (NMF) Net Asset Value (NAV) decreased by 1.40% while the benchmark (50% KSE-30 index & 50% 1-month KIBOR) increased by 1.80%. Thus, your Fund under-performed the benchmark by 3.20% during the month. Since inception on January 22, 2007, your Fund has increased by 7.76%, while the benchmark has declined by 9.91%. Thus, to date, the out-performance of your Fund stands at 17.67%.

In view of the negative impact of the military operation in the northern region on the overall security situation, we reduced our weight in equities. However, the market resisted any significant downside and therefore the underperformance was reported. By the end of the month, the initial reports of the operation seem to suggest an end to the military action soon, which motivated us to go back in the market.

The overall valuations of the market seem to suggest deep discounts to the regions, which are above the historical averages that existed between our market and the regional markets. In addition to that, the global financial support for the country means flow of aid and soft loans for overall economic uplift. Furthermore, increment of budget deficit target to 4.6% by the IMF will also mean greater social sector spending. This is expected to trigger economic activity and positively impact the capital markets.

The economy seems to have bottomed out and the next budget is expected to trigger a positive expectation-based rally in the capital markets. Decline in interest rates is also on the cards, which will help increase private sector borrowing that has touched a historic low.

In view of the overall improvement in capital markets, we are expecting an attractive upside for the investors in the medium term.

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