

NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF)

National Fullerton Asset Management Limited

Unit Price (31/10/2009): Rs. 9.9792

October 2009

Investment Objective

To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income by investing in Shariah compliant investments. NIMF aims to achieve attractive returns at moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety of Shariah compliant securities, instruments and avenues such as Equities, Musharakah, Murabahah, Ijarah etc.

Performance					
Performance (%)*	Nov - Dec 2007	Jan - Dec 2008	Jul - Sep 2008 - 09	Oct 2009	Since Launch October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund	(2.42)%	(35.94)%	18.70%	(1.94)%	(0.21)%
Benchmark**	-	-	-	(1.14)%	-

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

General Information

Launch Date: Fund Size:

Dealing: Settlement:

Load:

Listing.

Auditors:

Benchmark

Fund Manager: Min. Subscription:

October 29, 2007 Rs. 624 million Shariah Compliant - Open-end Balanced Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Front end - 3%, Back end - 0%

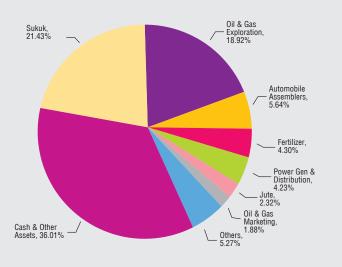
Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC)

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants 50% KMI - 30 Index & 50% average 1-month profit rate of Islamic banks

Sajjad Anwar, CFA Growth Unit:

ncome Unit: Rs. 100,000

Asset Allocation (as on 31st October 2009)



Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month of October 2009, Net Asset Value (NAV) of NAFA Islamic Multi Asset Fund (NIMF) decreased by 1.94%, whereas the benchmark decreased by 1.14%, thus an underperformance of 0.80% was recorded.

We were overweight in equities and under-weight in fixed income asset class at the start of the month. NIMF is a Balanced Fund and market weight implies 50% weight in equity and 50% in fixed income. However, towards the end of the month we were underweight in equities and over weight in fixed income asset class.

The month started on a positive note and KMI-30 Index increased by around 2.9% during the 1st Week. However, investors' sentiments were dented due to deteriorating law and order situation in the country following the launch of military operations in Waziristan, high profile terrorist attacks and relative slow down in foreign portfolio inflows. As a result, the KMI-30 Index declined by around 3% during the month. Trading activity decreased significantly; average daily traded value recorded at PKR 10.8 billion versus PKR 13.4 billion during the previous month. The result season generated stock specific activity. Fertilizer, auto, insurance and banking sectors performed better. While, refinery, cement and power sectors underperformed the market.

We have witnessed upward shift in the yield curve during the outgoing month due to tight liquidity conditions. Similarly, 6-month KIBOR increased to 12.84% versus 12.65% at the start of the month. Despite heavy government borrowing and positive Net Domestic Assets (NDA), Broad Money (M-2) growth during the current fiscal year remained flat mainly due to negative growth in the private sector borrowing. We are expecting the improvement in the liquidity situation with actual disbursement of funds from Friends of Pakistan/US and bilateral and multilateral agencies.

Going forward, key triggers for the performance of the stock market are improvement in security situation, easing of liquidity conditions, foreign inflows and level of interest rates.

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^{**}KMI - 30 Index was launched on 1st Sep, 2008