

Investment Objective

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NAFA ISLAMIC INCOME FUND (NIIF) Monthly Report

Unit Price (31/12/2007): Rs. 10.1305

December 2007

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To seek maximum possible preservation of
capital and a reasonable rate of return via
investing primarily in Shariah Compliant
money market & debt securities having good
credit rating and liquidity.

Performance				
Annualized Performance (%)	November	December	Since Launch October 29, 2007	
NAFA Islamic Income Fund:	6.37%	7.64%	7.44%	
Benchmark:	5.17%	5.18%	5.19%	
Profit on Rs. 100,000 invested	Rs. 523	Rs. 649	Rs.1,305	
* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses				

1.27% from 6.37% to 7.64%.

General Information			
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing: Settlement: Load: Management Fee:	October 29, 2007 Rs. 911 million Open-end – Fixed Income Fund Daily 2-3 business days Front end: 1.0% 1.5% per annum		
Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:	Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants		
Benchmark:	Average 1-month deposit rate of 4- Islamic banks		
Fund Manager(s) Minimum	Sajjad Anwar, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-		

During the outgoing month NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF) has generated annualized return of 7.64% as against the benchmark (average banks deposit rate) of 5.18% translating in to an out performance of 2.46%. Moreover, on a month on month basis annualized return has improved by

Fund Manager Commentary

Due to the political situation companies have not been expanding and borrowing from banks. As a consequence banks have been holding excessive cash. The problem of excess liquidity is more acute in case of Islamic banks due to narrow product range on their asset side. This has resulted in lower profit rate on both short term and long term mudaraba placements. This scenario may change and profit rate may start rising in the market which should help your Fund.

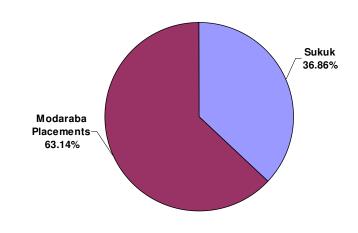
We are experiencing a substantial rise in the number of new sukuks being issued by corporates. This will offer us more investment opportunities to choose from. As the attached chart shows we have increased investment in sukuks from 11% of the Fund size last month to 37% this month. Moreover, allocation in the mudaraba placements has been reduced from 89% of the Fund size in the previous month to 63% this month. This has contributed to improvement in the performance of your Fund.

Going forward, as and when we are able to identify more sukuks with good yields and manageable risk, the return on your Fund is expected to improve further.

Asset Allocation (as on 31st December 2007)

Income Unit:

Rs. 100,000/-



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

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