

NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF)

Unit Price (31/07/2009): Rs. 9.4378

July 2009

Investment Objective

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					
Performance (%)*	Oct - Dec 2007	Jan - Dec 2008	Jan - Jun 2009	July 2009	Since Launch October 29, 2007
NAFA Islamic Income Fund	7.67%	(7.88)%	17.14%	3.94%	0.71%
Benchmark	5.31%	5.57%	7.51%	7.18%	6.16%

^{*} Represents Annualized Return (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

General Information

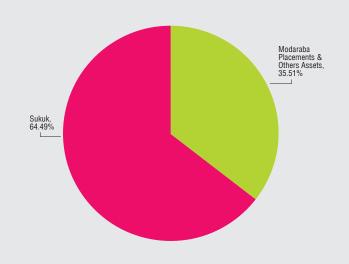
Fund Size:

Custodian & Trustee:

October 29, 2007 Open-end – Shariah Compliant

Central Depository Company (CDC)

Asset Allocation (as on 31st July 2009)



Fund Manager's Commentary

During the month of July, 2009, NAFA Islamic Income Fund (NIIF) earned an annualized return of 3.94%. However, we expect this to improve considerably in the coming months, on the back of expected improvement in Sukuk prices. Going forward, we expect to beat the Fund's benchmark i.e. average one-month deposit rates of Islamic banks.

One of the major news during the month was the decision by the SBP to defer the announcement of the Monetary Policy statement from July 25 to August 15. Six-month KIBOR closed during the month of July at 11.99% p.a., seventy seven basis points less than the June closing. We expect the declining trend in inflation and interest rates to continue, going forward. This will be better for your Fund's Sukuks holdings, as lower interest rates enhance the repayment capacity of the companies which have issued these Sukuks, thus resulting in higher Sukuk prices.

Nonetheless, the Government's response to the persisting power crises, law and order situation and sound fiscal and monetary management remain the key issues. Recent economic parameters are showing much improvement and are in alignment with our view that FY10 will be a much better year than the previous fiscal years 2008 and 2009. Both, the current account deficit and fiscal deficit have shown much improved numbers lately, although these remain vulnerable to internal and external risks. Inflation numbers of June have also come in line with the previous falling trend observed in the last few months. The so far successful military operation in the northern areas of Pakistan is also a very comforting factor.

During the month of July we have reduced the Sukuk holdings to around 64.49% as against 85% in the previous month. This has improved the liquidity profile of your Fund, as the proceeds from sale of TFCs have been placed in cash.

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