

NAFA Income Fund (NIF)

Unit Price (31/05/2009): Rs. 9.9364

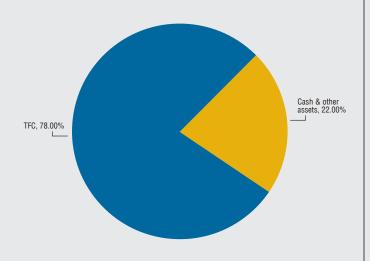
May 2009

Investment Objective **Performance** To earn a competitive Apr - Dec Jan - Mar **Since Launch** Apr May Performance (%) rate of return while 2009* 2009* 2009* March 29, 2008** 2008* preserving capital to the extent possible by **NAFA Income Fund** (2.12)% 15.01% 10.36% 17.38% 4.14% investing in liquid assets. Benchmark 12.56% 13.30% 13.36% 13.96% 15.27%

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

General Information	
Launch Date: Fund Size: Type: Dealing: Settlement: Load: Management Fee:	March 29, 2008 Rs. 1,044 million Open-end – Fixed Income Fund Daily - Monday to Friday 2-3 business days Front end: 1.0% 1.5% per annum
Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors: Benchmark Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription:	Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants 3-Month T-Bills Ahmad Nouman Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-

Asset Allocation (on 31st May 2009)



Fund Manager's Commentary

NAFA Income Fund (NIF) has earned an annualized return of 17.38% during the month of May 2009. This is better than the annualized benchmark return by 342 bps.

Some TFCs traded at slightly lower prices in the month of May. This was due to the tightening of the liquidity situation in the market, as is also evidenced by rise in 6-M KIBOR to 13.75% as against 13.35% in April-end. Liquidity is expected to improve from July onwards due to several factors including (i) passing by of June 30th crossing; (ii) expected decrease in Policy/ Discount Rate in July; (iii) realization of some foreign inflows by then, committed from multilateral agencies, US and other sources, thus increasing domestic liquidity.

Our view on Discount rate cut is based on (i) Year on Year (YoY) CPI (Consumer Price Index) that decreased to 17.2% in April versus 19.1% in March; (ii) YoY Wholesale Price Index (WPI) decreased to 8.3% in April, as against 11.1% in March. WPI peaked in August 2008 at 35.7% and is declining since then. This declining number is expected to arrest the price increase at the retail level, benefiting the consumers; (iii) improving current account deficit and expected foreign financial inflows; (iv) slowdown in private sector credit during the eleven months of current fiscal year; (v) low economic growth; and (vi) restrained Government borrowing from the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) as per macroeconomic stabilization package and under Stand-By Agreement with IMF.

With a high allocation in TFCs and assuming our view on interest rate materializes, your Fund is expected to continue to generate healthy returns in the coming months.

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

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