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Risk Profile of Collective Investment Schemes/Plans

Sr. No	Name of Collective Investment Scheme	Category	Risk Profile	Risk Of Principal Erosion
1	AKD Aggressive Income Fund (Formerly: AKD Income Fund)	Aggressive Fixed Income	Medium	Principal at Medium risk
2	AKD Cash Fund	Money Market	Low	Principal at Low risk
3	AKD Islamic Income Fund	Shariah Compliant Income	Medium	Principal at Medium risk
4	AKD Index Tracker Fund	Index Tracker	High	Principal at High risk
5	AKD Islamic Stock Fund	Shariah Compliant Equity	High	Principal at High risk
6	AKD Opportunity Fund	Equity	High	Principal at High risk
7	Golden Arrow Stock Fund (Formerly: Golden Arrow Selected Stocks Fund Limited)	Equity	High	Principal at High risk

Message from CIO's Desk

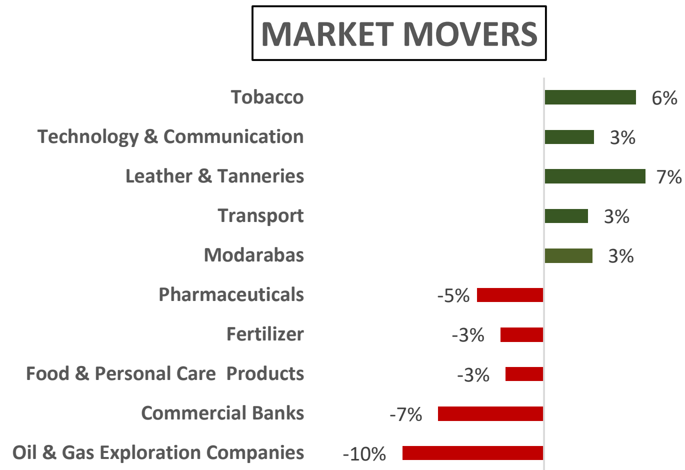
During the month of September 2022, the equity market remained under pressure recording a decline of 1,222 points to settle at 41,128.67 points (down 2.89%/0.99% MoM/FYTD). Weak sentiment during the month stemmed from unprecedented devastating floods which is reportedly expected to cost the economy USD 28 billion and drag GDP growth to below 2.5% in FY23. While Pakistan received its much-needed IMF tranche of USD 1.16 billion, but increased financing requirements and import pressures led to a continued devaluation of the exchange rate to PKR 228/USD. The average daily traded volume decreased by 47% to 172.57 million as compared to 326.58 million recorded during August 2022 and the KSE-100 Index closed at a forward P/E and P/B of 4.2x and 0.8x respectively, with a healthy dividend yield of 9.8%.

On the other hand, it was encouraging to note foreigners as net buyers with a net inflow of USD 14.59 million during the month as compared to an outflow of USD 5.38 million recorded during the preceding month. On the local front, Mutual Funds and Insurance offloaded dismal amounts of USD 20.20 million and USD 16.66 million respectively as liquidity it seems continued to move to high yielding government securities, whereas Banks and Individuals remained net buyers with amounts of USD 9.00 million and USD 6.46 million, respectively.

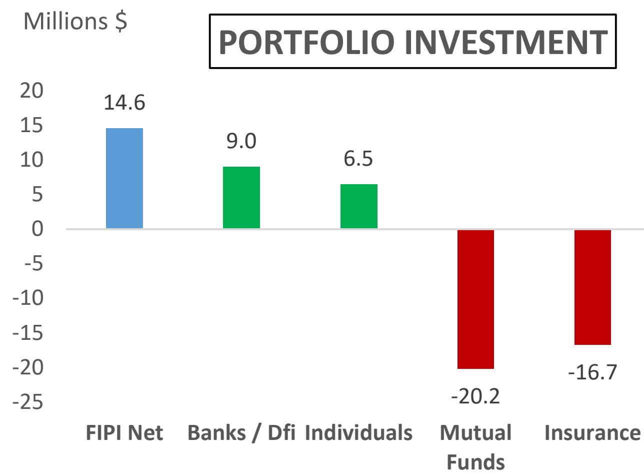
Other major news reports that affected the investors' sentiment during the month included:
1) A 15-member team of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) concluded a five-day visit to Pakistan which is expected to pave the way for the Country to finally exit the Grey List.
2) The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) agreed to roll over USD 3 billion deposits with Pakistan for another year which was deposited in December 2021 under an agreement, which was notably scheduled to mature in December 2022.
3) The Country's Current Account Deficit (CAD) for the month of August 2022 shrunk by 42% MoM to USD 703 million taking the 2MFY23 CAD to USD 1.92 billion compared to USD 2.37 billion in SPLY.
4) The Large Scale Manufacturing Index (LSMI) for the month of July 2022 declined by 16.5% MoM /1.4% YoY as compared to July 2021.
5) Ishaq Dar, a veteran politician, was sworn in as the Country's Finance Minister for the fourth time after his predecessor Miftah Ismail resigned from the said post.
6) The World Bank and Asian Development Bank are reportedly contemplating financing approximately USD 2 billion and USD 1.5 billion arrangements respectively, to jump start reconstruction and rehabilitation of infrastructure, housing, restoring livelihoods, and more importantly to help strengthen Pakistan's resilience to climate-related risks.
7) During the month, the Country's Foreign Exchange Reserves held with the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) declined by another USD 828 million (down 9%) to close at USD 8.01 billion.

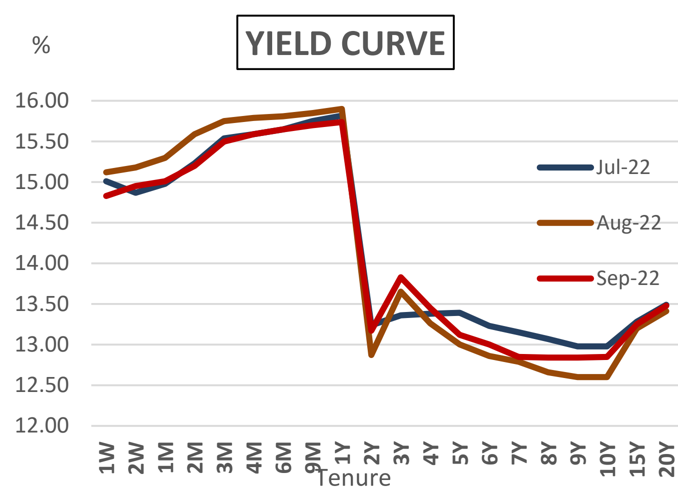
NCPI during the month of September 2022 clocked in at 23.2%, a surprisingly low reading than the estimated 26% taking the average inflation for 3MFY23 to 25.11%. This decline in monthly inflation came mainly on the back of the Government's decision to disperse fuel tariff adjustments over the course of October 2022-March 2023 to offset the flood-induced price hike in food items.

The appreciation of the local currency by 4% to PKR/USD 228.45 after touching a low of PKR 239.71 coupled with the Government's administrative efforts is widely expected to positively impact the inflation readings going forward; thus providing space to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) to keep the interest rates unchanged in the next Monetary Policy Statement (MPS) scheduled on October 10, 2022. However, it is pertinent to note that one of Pakistan's International Bonds amounting to USD 1 billion is scheduled to mature in December 2022 which is expected to eat into approximately 12% of the Country's FX reserves. During the month, the SBP conducted two MTB auctions with a realized amount of PKR 2.12 trillion. The Weighted average yields for 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months, MTB increased by 24bps, 13bps, and 9bps to 15.9749%, 15.9461%, and 15.9884% respectively as compared to the last month.



Change in market capitalization during month





DISPUTE RESOLUTION/ COMPLAINTS HANDLING:

Investors may lodge their complaints to our Investor Services Department through any of the following options where our dedicated staff is available 24/7 to provide assistance: Call at (+92-21) 111-AKD-IML (253465), Toll-free # 0800-25346, Email at info@akdinvestment.com, complaints@akdinvestment.com, Sales@akdinvestment.com. In case your complaint has not been properly redressed by us, you may lodge your complaint with SECP at the link https://sdms.secp.gov.pk/. However, please note that SECP will entertain only those complaints which were at first directly requested to be redressed by the Company and the Company has failed to redress the same. Further, the complaints that are not relevant to SECP's regulatory domain/competence shall not be entertained by the SECP.

AKD Cash Fund

Fund Manager's Comments

For the month of September'2022, AKD Cash Fund (AKDCF) posted an annualized return of 15.09% against the benchmark return of 14.91%. The exposure in T-bills was 81.70%, 6.76% in Commercial Papers, 9.15% in Short Term Sukuks and 0.68% was Cash at the end of September'2022. The weighted average maturity of the Fund was at 45 days.

In continuation to provide distinguished services to our Unit Holders, AKD Investment Management Limited has decided to charge Management Fee on the AKD Cash Fund once the Net Assets of the fund crosses Rs.0.5 billion and will continue charging Management Fee on following basis:

Net Asset of the Fund	Management Fee (p.a.)
• Up to Rs.1 billion	0.4%
• Rs. 1 Billion – Rs. 5 Billion	0.5%
• Over Rs. 5 Billion	1.25%

Fund Information

Investment Objective: The objective of AKD Cash Fund (AKDCF) is to provide optimum returns consistent with minimal risk from a portfolio constituted of high quality short term securities/instruments, which will provide liquidity. The Fund will exclusively invest in highly secure ('AA' and above) short-term debt instruments such that the weighted average maturity of its net assets will stay below 90 days.

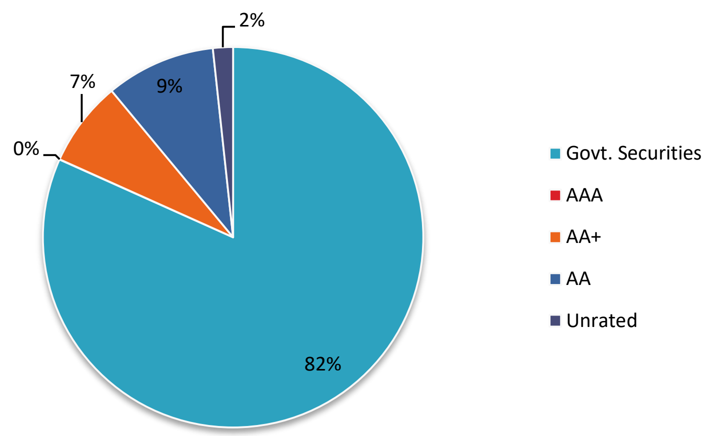
Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Money Market Scheme
Risk Profile	Low
Risk of Principal Erosion	Principal at Low Risk
Net Assets (PKR)	1,656,239,083
NAV (PKR)	52.5738
Benchmark	BM CF*
Dealing Days	Monday to Friday
Cut-off Timings	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing
Management Fee	0.50% per annum
Total Expense Ratio (Annualized)	MTD (0.87%), YTD (0.87%)
Government Levies (Annualized)	MTD (0.09%), YTD (0.09%)
Sales Load (Front end)	Nil
Sales Load (Back end)	Nil
Date of Fund Launch	January, 2012
Trustee	Central Depository Company (CDC)
Auditor	M/s Yousuf Adil, Chartered Accountants
Stability Rating	AA+(f) by PACRA (07 Sep' 2022)
Asset Manager Rating	AM3++ by PACRA (30 Jun' 2022)
Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	0.12
Duration (Days)	45
Leverage	Nil
Fund Manager	
Mr. Danish Aslam	
Investment Committee Members	
Mr. Imran Motiwala	Ms. Anum Dhedhi
Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob, CFA	Mr. Ali Abbas, CFA
Mr. Sheikh Usman Haroon	Mr. Danish Aslam

	FYTD	MTD	1 Year	3 Year**	5 Year**	Since Inception***
BM*	14.62%	14.91%	11.26%	30.86%	52.38%	7.82%
AKDCF	14.29%	15.09%	11.31%	31.71%	51.40%	8.03%
		FY22	**FY21**	**FY20**	**FY19**	**FY18**
BM*		9.29%	6.70%	11.69%	8.66%	5.35%
AKDCF		9.64%	6.38%	12.24%	7.89%	4.77%

*70% three (3) months PKRV rate + 30% three (3) months average deposit rate of three(3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP.
The Fund's returns are computed on NAV to NAV with dividends reinvested – (excluding sales load).

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	30-Sep-2022	31-Aug-2022
Cash	0.68%	0.42%
T-Bills	81.70%	78.06%
Commercial Papers	6.76%	8.66%
Placements with Banks and DFIs	0.00%	0.00%
TFCs / Sukuks	9.15%	11.73%
Others including receivables	1.70%	1.14%

Credit Quality of Portfolio (% of Total Assets)



Sukuk Certificates	Rating	30-Sep-2022
K-Electric Limited STS – 12-Apr-2022	AA	6.62%
Lucky Electric Power Company Ltd. STS – 15-Jun-2022	AA	1.63%
Lucky Electric Power Company Ltd. STS – 14-Apr-2022	AA	0.90%
Total		**9.15%**

** Cumulative Return
*** Geometric mean

Disclosure of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF): During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers Welfare Fund by AKDCF amounting to PKR 3.11 million has been reversed on the basis of clarification received from Sindh Revenue Board vide letter No. SRB/TP/70/2013/8772 dated August 12, 2021 addressed to Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan, received on August 13, 2021. This reversal of provision has contributed towards an unusual increase in NAV of the AKDCF (0.25/unit) 0.49%. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

Details of Non-Compliant Investment

Name of non-compliant investment	Type of investment	Value of investment before provision	Provision held (if any)	Value of investment after provision	Percentage(%) of Net Assets	Percentage(%) of Gross Assets

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