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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

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Message from CIO's Desk

During the month of October 2022, the equity market witnessed a mixed sentiment ending with a nominal increase of 136 points to settle at 41,264.66 (0.33% MoM/ -0.66%FYTD). After the formation of a double top, the local currency underwent a correction and appreciated against the US Dollar while the much-anticipated and sought exit of the country from FATF "Grey List" finally transpired during the month, denoting the remarkable efforts of the government in complying with major action points to counter money laundering and terrorist financing activities. On the other hand, the downgrading of Pakistan from two international Credit Rating agencies and the announcement of a long march kept the bulls in check, reminding investors of the fluid economic and political state of affairs. The average daily traded volume increased by 60% to 276 million as compared to the 173 million recorded during September 2022. Also, the KSE-100 Index closed at a forward P/E and P/B of 4.0x and 0.7x respectively, with a healthy dividend yield of 9.8% as stock valuations remain relatively cheap.

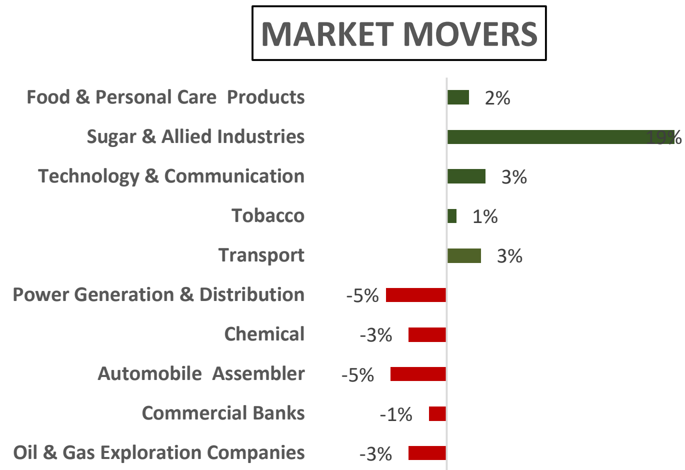
Furthermore, the bourse witnessed foreigner participation of USD 14.37 million in contrast to USD 14.59 million during the preceding month. On the local front, Mutual Funds and Banks offloaded USD 7.34 million and USD 7.05 million respectively as liquidity seems to continue to move towards high yielding government securities. Contrary to that, Individuals and Other organizations remained net buyers with amounts of USD 12.79 million and USD 0.95 million, respectively.

Other major news that affected the investors' sentiment during the month included:

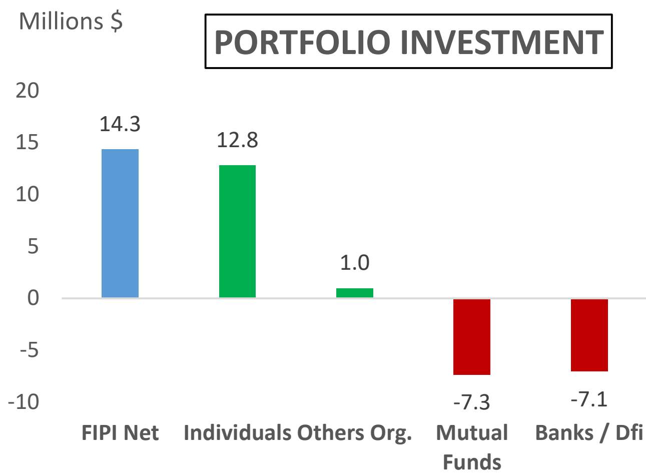
1) The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) in its recent Monetary Policy dated October 10, 2022 decided to keep the policy rate unchanged at 15% as signs of inflation albeit minimal have allowed the central bank to see how the commodity cycle and floods unfold.
2) Moody's Investors Service downgraded the long-term deposit ratings and long-term Foreign Currency Counter Risk Rating (CRR) to Caa1 from B3 of five leading Pakistani banks; namely, ABL, HBL, MCB, NBP and UBL.
3) According to the central bank, the federal government is expected to borrow over PKR 7 trillion from the banking sector during the second quarter (Oct-Dec) of the current fiscal year (FY23).
4) The International Monetary Fund (IMF) announced that it plans to send a team to Pakistan in early November 2022 to initiate the process for the country's next review under its current program.
5) The Large Scale Manufacturing Index (LSMI) for the month of August 2022 posted a +3.9% MoM / -0.4% YoY respectively owing primarily to high inflation and interest rate environment fuelled by high commodity prices.
6) Fitch also downgraded Pakistan's long-term foreign currency issuer default rating (IDR) to 'CCC+' from 'B-' due to a deterioration in the economic numbers and political volatility.
7) On a key positive note, the Country's Current Account Deficit (CAD) for the month of September 2022 shrunk significantly by 53% MoM to USD 316 million taking the 3MFY23 CAD to USD 2.21 billion compared to USD 3.53 billion during SPLY.
8) During the month, the Country's Foreign Exchange Reserves held with the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) continued its declining trend, lower by another USD 439 million (down 6%) to close at USD 7.44 billion.

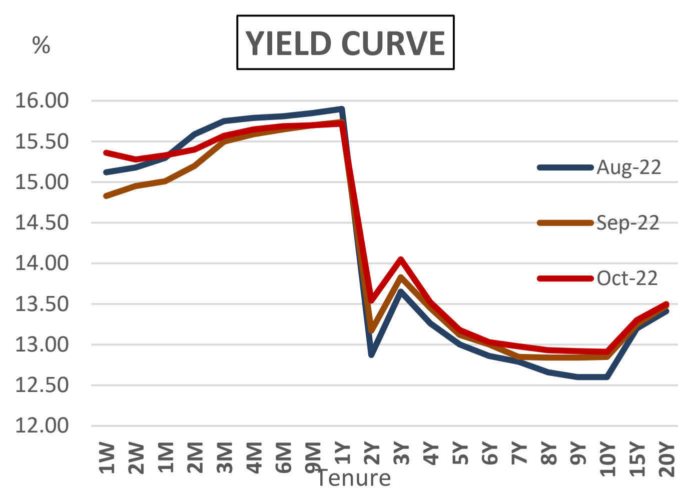
NCPI during the month of October 2022 clocked in at 26.6% YoY on account of increase in electricity prices and food staples. Going forward, we expect inflation to stay at elevated levels due to the loss of crops and livestock in flood-hit areas and the shortage of food resources. On the external side, the lagged impact of PKR devaluation denoted over the last several months we suspect may play out as a result of heavy imports (especially raw cotton for Textile manufacturers) to meet the local demand, keeping further improvement in the current account in check.

Pakistan's International Bonds amounting to USD 1 billion are scheduled to mature in December 2022 which represents approximately 8% of the Country's FX reserves as market concerns remain on the servicing of this Bond despite assurances from the Finance Ministry and Central Bank. During the month, the SBP conducted two MTB auctions with a realized amount of PKR 1.62 trillion. The Weighted average yields for 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months, MTB decreased by 30bps, 26bps, and 32bps to 15.6712%, 15.6903%, and 15.6655% respectively as compared to the last month, as the market expects a nominal decrease in the discount rate in the upcoming Monetary Policy Committee meeting scheduled in late November.



Change in market capitalization during month





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AKD Islamic Income Fund

Fund Manager's Comments

For the month of October'2022, AKD Islamic Income Fund (AKDISIF) posted an annualized return of 13.65% against the benchmark return of 5.64%. The exposure in Sukuks and Cash stood at 56.21% and 32.63% respectively at the end of October'2022. The weighted average maturity of the Fund was at 411 days.

Fund Information

Investment Objective: The objective of AKD Islamic Income Fund (AKDISIF) is to provide investors with an investment vehicle that strives to enhance capital coupled with regular halal income by investing in Shariah compliant income investments.

Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Islamic Income Scheme
Risk Profile	Medium
Risk of Principal Erosion	Principal at Medium Risk
Net Assets (PKR)	801,668,579
NAV (PKR)	53.0224
Benchmark	BM*
Dealing Days	Monday to Friday
Cut-off Timings	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing
Management Fee	0.40% per annum
Sales Load (Front end)	1%
Sales Load (Back end)	-
Total Expense Ratio (Annualized)	MTD (1.47%), YTD (1.05%)
Government Levies (Annualized)	MTD (0.11%), YTD (0.10%)
Date of Fund Launch	February, 2018
Trustee	Digital Custodian Company Limited (Formerly: MCBFSL)
Auditor	Riaz Ahmad & Company, Chartered Accountants
Stability Rating	AA-(f) by PACRA (02 Sep' 2022)
Asset Manager Rating	AM3++ by PACRA (30 Jun' 2022)
Weighted Average Maturity (Days)	411
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

** Cumulative Return
*** Geometric mean

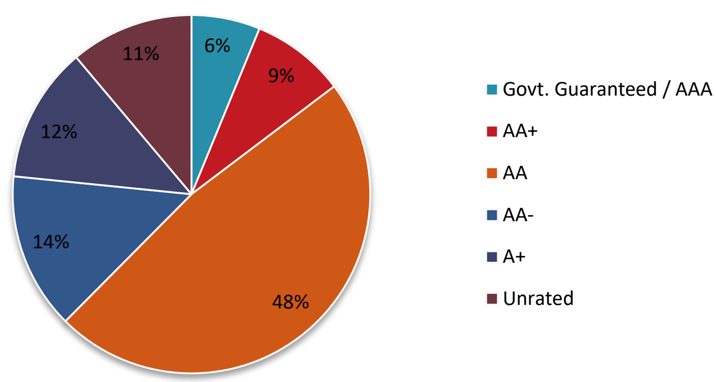
	FYTD	MTD	1 Year	3 Year**	5 Year**	Since Inception***
BM*	4.90%	5.64%	3.93%	13.46%	-	4.12%
AKDISIF	14.23%	13.65%	11.26%	31.50%	-	9.11%

	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18
BM*	3.34%	3.55%	6.33%	3.68%	2.41%
AKDISIF	9.39%	6.95%	11.54%	8.43%	4.30%

*Six (6) months average deposit rates of three (3)A Rated Scheduled Islamic Banks or Islamic Windows of Conventional 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)	31-Oct-2022	30-Sep-2022
Cash	32.63%	34.19%
Sukuks	56.21%	61.16%
Commercial Papers	0.00%	0.00%
Spread transactions	0.00%	0.00%
Placements with Banks and DFIs	0.00%	0.00%
Others including receivables	11.15%	4.66%

Credit Quality of Portfolio (% of Total Assets)



Sukuk Certificates	Rating	31-Oct-2022
TPL Corporation Limited – 23-Jun-2022	AA-	14.14%
TPL Trakker Limited – 30-Mar-2021	A+	11.10%
Lucky Electric Power Company Ltd. STS – 15-Jun-2022	AA	9.01%
K-Electric Limited STS – 10-Aug-2022	AA	6.17%
Pakistan International Airlines Corp. Ltd. – 26-Jul-2021	Govt. Guaranteed / AAA	6.06%
China Power Hub Generation Co. Ltd. STS – 28-Jul-2022	AA+	3.09%
Hub Power Holdings Limited – 12-Nov-2020	AA+	3.05%
The Hub Power Company Limited – 19-Mar-2020	AA+	2.37%
Mughal Iron & Steel Industries Limited – 02-Mar-2021	A+	1.08%
Cinergyco PK Ltd (Formerly: Byco Petroleum Pakistan Ltd) – 18-Jan-2017	Govt. Guaranteed / AAA	0.16%
Total		**56.21%**

Disclosure of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF):
During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers Welfare Fund by AKDISIF amounting to PKR 1.64 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 AKDISIF (0.11/unit) 0.21%. 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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