AKD Investment Management Ltd.
Asset manager Rating AM3++by PACRA

FUND MANAGER REPORT

for the month of APRIL 2023

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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
8	AKD Islamic Daily Dividend Fund	Shariah Compliant Money Market	Low	Principal at Low risk

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Message from CIO's Desk

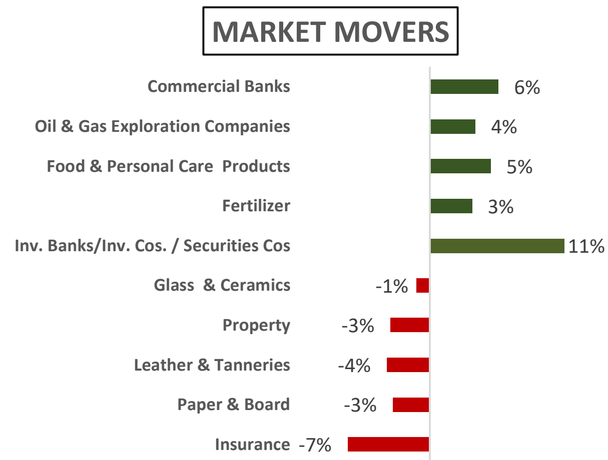
The Equity market remained nominally positive during the month of April 2023 closing at 41,581 points gaining 1,580 points *(+3.95% MoM / +0.10% FYTD)* as investors took comfort from robust corporate results in spite of the economic slowdown. While the government continued to reassure an imminent staff level agreement with the IMF following the completion of key preconditions to the program, market optimism remained in check as no material progress on this front was noted. On the other hand, corporate buy-backs in tier one stocks like Lucky Cement, Engro Corporation and HBL revived interest at these counters as the market welcomed sizeable liquidity flows and appreciating the confidence these major corporate sponsors have in their businesses and economy. More importantly, with the ruling government and opposition opting for dialogue raised hopes of addressing the political impasse which has plagued the economy and market for several months. The market continues to trade at exceedingly attractive multiples with PE and PB of 3.33x and 0.69x with a healthy dividend yield of 10%.

Even though the index posted a gain for the preceding month, volumes remained subdued illustrating that despite positive news flow investors confidence is still very low. In the month of April 2023 volumes were recorded at 121 million shares *(down -27% MoM)* from 165 million shares, which was also in part due to shorter trading hours during the month of Ramadan. Foreigners remained net sellers with outflows of USD 8.39 million with major selling in Other Sectors *(USD 16.24 million).* On the local front, Companies and Banks/DFIs remained net buyers with buying of USD 9.92 million and USD 8.30 million respectively. Whereas, Insurance and Mutual Funds reported net selling of USD 7.78 million and USD 7.63 million, respectively. Other significant developments that impacted the Equity market during the month included:

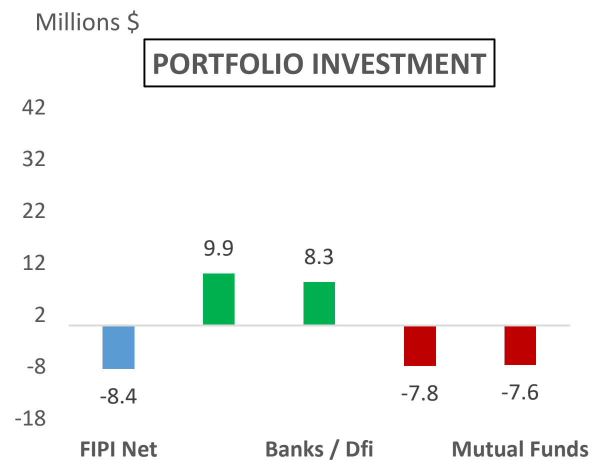
- The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) in their last Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) dated April 4, 2023 increased the interest rate further by 100 bps to 21% *(all time high levels)* to combat inflationary pressures.
- The Finance Minister confirmed in the Senate that China has rolled over USD 2 billion loan to Pakistan.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) lowered its forecast for Pakistan's economic growth rate for the current fiscal year to just 0.5%, with inflation above 27%.
- FBR collected revenues of PKR 483 billion in April 2023 missing its target of PKR 586 billion. Total collection during 10MFY23 clocked in at PKR 5.64 trillion against the target of PKR 6.02 trillion which incidentally is much below the IMF's collection target of PKR 7.47 trillion.
- Pakistan's Current Account posted a massive surplus of USD 654 million in March 2023 *(first surplus recorded since November 2020)* compared to a deficit of USD 36 million in February 2023 taking the 9MFY23 CAD to USD 3.37 billion against USD 13.01 billion, down -74% YoY during the same period last year primarily on the back of constrained imports.
- The Large scale manufacturing Index (LSMI) output declined by -11.59% YoY in February 2023 compared to same period last year which was the sixth consecutive decline as the affects of expensive raw material costs in light of currency devaluation, high interest rates, and global recession still weigh heavily on industries.
- During April 2023, the Foreign exchange reserves held by SBP increased by USD 0.25 billion to USD 4.46 billion, still remaining at critical levels with import cover standing merely at 5 weeks.
- The Country received seven months' high remittances of USD 2.5 billion during March 2023 mainly due to the Holy month of Ramadan and improved exchange rate offered by legal channels.
- For the month of April, the exchange rate closed flat against the USD at PKR 283.8397/USD.
- Inflows through Roshan Digital Account (RDA) reached USD 5.97 billion by end of March 2023 with more than 540,000 accounts opened.

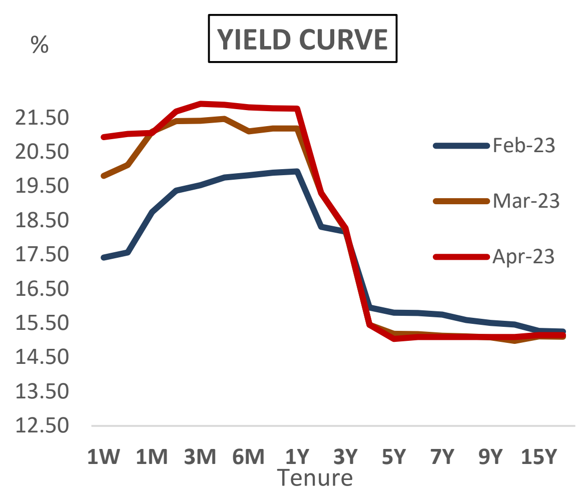
The NCPI during the month of April 2023 clocked in at 36.42% YoY as compared to 35.37% YoY in March 2023 in line with market consensus. This took the 10MFY23 average NCPI to 28.23% compared to 11.04% during the SPLY. On a regional basis, the Urban CPI clocked in at 25.92% YoY, whereas, the Rural CPI clocked in at 31.64%. The main contributors to the increase in inflation were Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Fuel (weight in CPI 23.63%) with an impact of -0.22% MoM / 16.94% YoY because of the increasing fuel and utility prices and exchange devaluation. Furthermore, a heavy increase was observed in the Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Index (weight in CPI 34.58%) with an impact of 1.72% MoM / 48.07% YoY due to increase in prices of potatoes, Wheat, bananas, Sugar and other essential items.

During the month of April 2023, the SBP conducted two MTB auctions with a realized amount of PKR 2.70 trillion. The Weighted average yields for 3 months and 12 months MTB increased by 92bps and 38bps to 21.9840% and 21.8694% respectively while the weighted average yield for 6 months decreased by 1bps to 21.9445%. As per the auction target calendar for April – June 2023, the SBP targets to raise PKR 6.40 trillion against maturing amount of PKR 5.573 trillion by issuing 3-Month to 12-Month MTBs. The next MPC meeting is scheduled to be held on June 12, 2023. It is pertinent to note, that the IMF has somewhat negated reports that the government has in fact "completed" all pre-conditions for a staff level agreement, as reportedly the Fund has insisted that a further increase in the policy rate is essential.



*Change in market capitalization during month





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AKD Islamic Stock Fund

Fund Manager's Comments

During April-2023, the NAV of the AKD Islamic Stock Fund (AKDISSF) increased by 3.23% versus the KMI-30 which increased by 4.35%. Fiscal year to date return for the fund clocked in at -14.47% as compared 5.22% return provided by Benchmark KMI-30 Index.

Fund Information

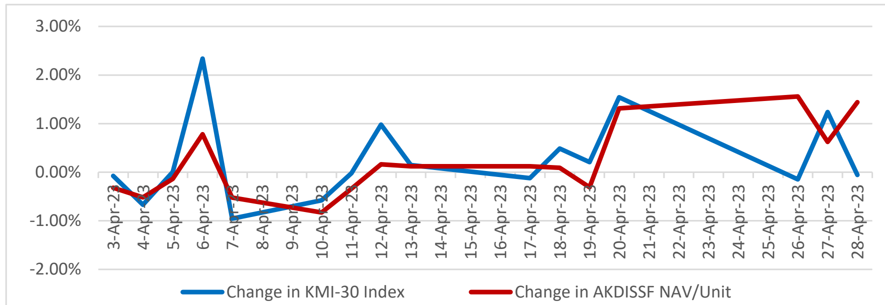
Investment Objective: : The Objective of AKD Islamic Stock Fund is to invest in the Capital Markets through an optimal combination of strategies in Shariah compliant equities providing capital growth and dividends.

Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Islamic Equity Scheme
Net Assets (PKR)	152,517,357
NAV (PKR)	34.6169
Risk Profile	High
Risk of Principal Erosion	Principal at high risk
Benchmark	KMI-30 Index
Dealing Days	Monday to Friday
Cut-off Timings	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing
Management Fee	2%
Sales Load (Front End)	3%
Sales Load (Back End)	Nil
Total Expense Ratio (Annualized)	MTD (3.79%), YTD (4.15%)
Government Levies (Annualized)	MTD (0.32%), YTD (0.35%)
Date of Fund Launch	February 20, 2018
Trustee	Digital Custodian Company Limited (Formerly: MCBFSL)
Auditor	Riaz Ahmad & Company, Chartered Accountants
Asset Manager Rating	AM3++ by PACRA (30-Jun-2022)
Fund Rating	2 Star (1 Year), 4 Star (3 Year), by PACRA (13-Feb-23)
Leverage	Nil
Fund Manager	
Ms. Anum Dhedhi	
Investment Committee Members	
Mr. Imran Motiwala	Ms. Anum Dhedhi
Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob, CFA	Mr. Danish Aslam
Mr. Sheikh Usman Haroon	
Mr . Ali Abbas, CFA	

* Cumulative Returns*

** Geometric Mean

Fund Performance: April-2023



	FYTD	MTD	365 Days	3 Years*	5 Years*	Since Inception**
KMI-30	5.22%	4.35%	(2.24%)	30.30%	(6.07%)	(0.10%)
AKDISSF	(14.47%)	3.23%	(21.11%)	17.52%	(32.89%)	(6.84%)

	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18
KMI-30	(10.25%)	39.32%	1.62%	(23.84%)	(1.81%)
AKDISSF	(18.72%)	66.48%	(14.05%)	(25.95%)	(5.94%)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	30-Apr-23	31-Mar-23
Equities	89.95%	96.25%
T-Bills	0.00%	0.00%
Cash	0.32%	0.81%
Other Assets	9.73%	2.93%

Top Ten Equity Holdings (% of Total Assets)			
Al Shaheer Corporation Ltd	14.06%	Hub Power Company Ltd	9.72%
BankIslami Pakistan Ltd.	12.04%	Thal Limited	6.16%
Cnergyico PK Ltd	11.05%	K-Electric Ltd	4.44%
Abbott Lab (Pakistan) Ltd.	10.24%	Tata Textile Mills Ltd	4.25%
Lalpir Power Ltd	9.76%	Pakistan State Oil Co. Ltd	3.70%

Sector Allocation (% of Total Assets)	30-Apr-23	31-Mar-23
Power Generation & Distribution	23.93%	28.66%
Food & Personal Care Products	14.06%	15.86%
Commercial Banks	12.04%	9.12%
Refinery	11.05%	11.35%
Pharmaceuticals	10.24%	11.25%
Others	28.68%	23.77%

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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Disclosure of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers Welfare Fund by AKDISSF amounting to PKR 2.26 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 AKDISSF (0.26/unit) 0.53%. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

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