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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 CIOs

The Bulls held their ground during first half of August 2022 as the PKR strengthened against the US Dollar amid decline in imports and optimism of resumption of the IMF-EFF program. However, the benchmark index pared some of the gains towards the latter half due to devastating floods and consequential losses, as the KSE-100 index gained 2,201 points MoM, closing at 42,351 points (up 5.48% MoM/ 1.95% FYTD). The receipt of Letter of Intent from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) after fulfilling all the pre-requisites for USD 1.16 billion tranche was a primary catalyst for investors sentiments as a sovereign default was foreseeably averted. Moreover, the Government also successfully secured funding of up to USD 4 billion from other friendly countries, albeit with cross commitments with the IMF. These developments led to the much needed appreciation of the Pak rupee which gained 9.4% MoM against the USD to close at PKR 218.75. The average daily traded volume also increased by 125% to 326.88 million as compared to 145.30 million recorded during July 2022. The KSE-100 Index closed at a forward P/E and P/B of 4.4x and 0.8x respectively, with a healthy dividend yield of 8.5%.

Foreigners remained net sellers during the month, with an outflow of USD 5.38 million compared to an inflow of USD 7.48 million recorded during last month. On the local front, Brokers (USD 10.38 million) and Individuals (USD 7.86 million) remained net buyers, whereas Insurance and Mutual Funds remained net sellers with a net outflow of USD 16.37 million and 3.11 million respectively.

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

- 1) Pakistan posted a Current Account Deficit of USD 1.2 billion for the month of July 2022, 42% higher than USD 0.85 billion of same period last year. Notably, workers' remittances also declined by 8% YoY to USD 2.5 billion from USD 2.7 billion
- 2) The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) completed the 7th and 8th reviews under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) paving the way to receive USD 1.1 billion (SDR 894 million)
- 3) The Large Scale Manufacturing Index (LSMI) witnessed the growth of 11.7% in FY22 as compared to 11.2% during FY21
- 4) Pakistan's Total Debt and Liabilities grew by 25% during FY22 to PKR 59.6 trillion as compared to PKR 47.8 trillion in FY21
- 5) During FY22, the Country's budget deficit reached an alarming level of PKR 5.26 trillion surging by 54% as compared to FY21 when the budget deficit was recorded at PKR 3.40 trillion
- 6) The Qatar Investment Authority expressed its willingness to invest USD 3 billion in various commercial and investment sectors in Pakistan
- 7) Pakistan's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) fell by a whopping 43% in July 2022 to USD 59 million as compared to USD 103.8 million in the same month last year whereas on MoM basis the FDI witnessed a decline of 78%.
- 8) Floods in many parts of Pakistan with an estimated USD 10bn loss to the economy.

NCPI during the month of August 2022 clocked in at 27.3%, highest recording in 47 years taking the average inflation for 2MFY23 to 26.10%. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Fuels contributed mostly to inflation with a MoM impact of 1.21% alone. Inflation is expected to hike further in coming months due to rise in food prices amid recent floods that have caused severe damage to crops coupled with lagged effects of PKR depreciation. More importantly, the floods are also expected to affect the current account with foreseeable imports as key crops including cotton have reportedly been severely damaged.

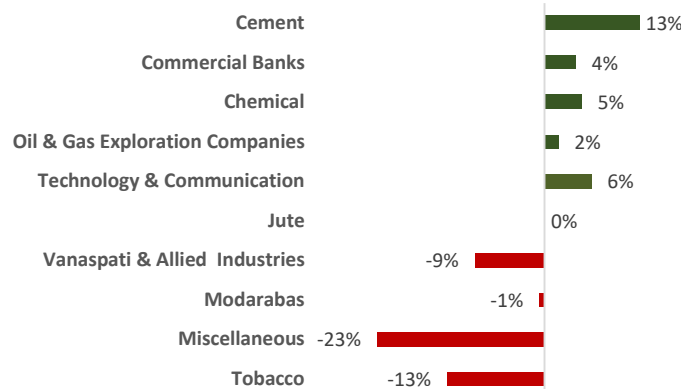
During the outgoing month, the Monetary Policy Committee of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) decided to keep the policy rate unchanged at 15% on the back of some positive developments both on the domestic and external front. The MPC believed that after the administrative steps taken to curtail imports with strong fiscal consolidation planned for FY23, it was prudent to take a pause after a series of policy rate hikes by 800 bps since last September 2021. However, after the devastating floods that has hit most areas of Pakistan destroying large agricultural areas and infrastructure, the inflation expectation for FY23 is expected to increase by 100-200 bps which was previously estimated around 19-20% due to which another policy rate hike by SBP in the next monetary seems likely. During the month, the SBP conducted two MTB auctions with a realized amount of PKR 1.22 trillion. Weighted average yields for 3 months, 6 months and 12 months MTB increased by 10bps, 13bps, and 2bps to 15.7331%, 15.8137%, and 15.8994% respectively as compared to the last month.

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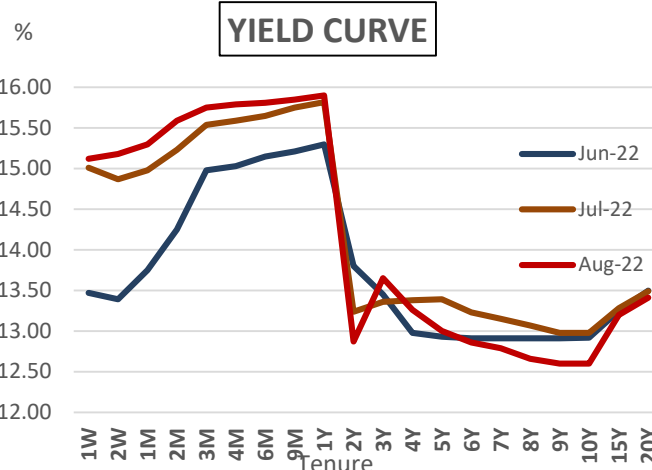
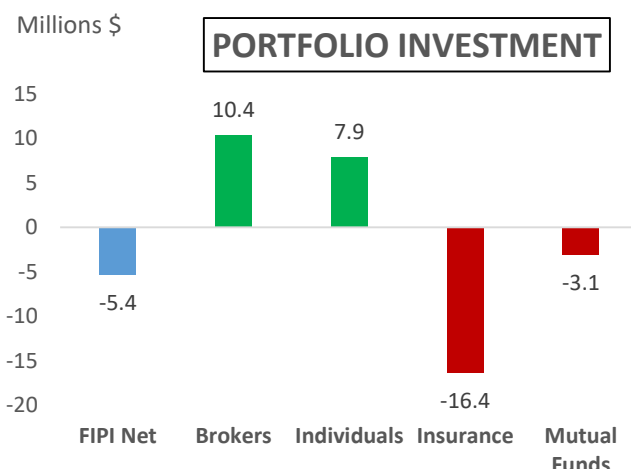
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MARKET MOVERS



*Change in market capitalization during month





AKD Opportunity Fund

Fund Manager's Comments

During August-2022, AKD Opportunity Fund (AKDOF) increased by 5.45% versus the KSE-100 which increased by 5.48%. Fiscal year to date return stood at -0.37% versus Benchmark KSE-100 Index of 1.95%.

Fund Information

Investment Objective: : AKDOF filters through the opportunity presented in the capital markets, searching for the optimal combination of investment strategies, mainly in equities, followed by fixed income and money market as contingent defensive strategy.

Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Equity
Net Assets (PKR)	1,337,117,643
NAV (PKR)	100.6081
Risk Profile	High
Risk of Principal Erosion	Principal at high risk
Benchmark	KSE-100 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 (<i>Absolute</i>)***	0.56%
Date of Fund Launch	March, 2006
Trustee	Central Depository Company (CDC)
Auditor	Yousuf Adil
Asset Manager Rating	AM3++ by PACRA (30-Jun-2022)
Fund Rating	2 Star(1 Year), 5 Star (3 Year), 5 Star (5 Year) PACRA (10-Aug-2022)
Leverage	Nil

Fund Manager

Ms. Anum Dhedhi

Investment Committee Members

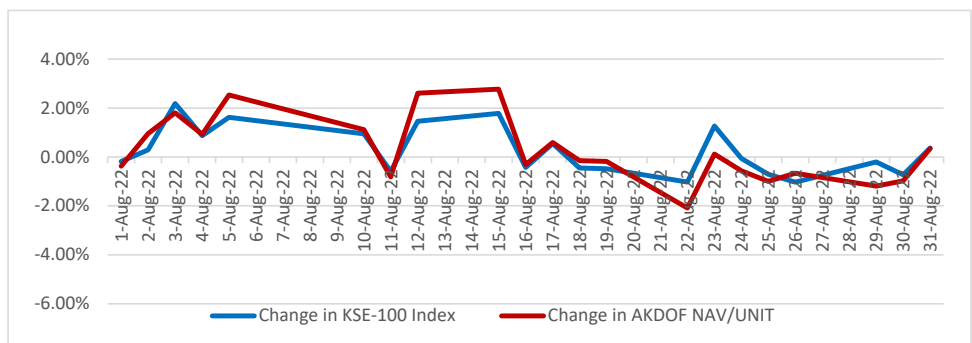
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* Cumulative Returns

** Geometric Mean

***Total Expense Ratio (TER) includes 0.06% representing government levy and SECP fee

Fund Performance: August-2022



	FYTD	MTD	365 Days	3 Years*	5 Years*	Since Inception**
KSE-100	1.95%	5.48%	(10.69%)	42.73%	2.78%	10.65%
AKDOF	(0.37%)	5.45%	(26.42%)	82.73%	13.68%	17.27%
	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	
KSE-100	(12.28%)	37.58%	1.53%	(19.11%)	(9.99%)	
AKDOF	(26.14%)	103.76%	1.65%	(20.33%)	(13.38%)	
Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)				31-Aug-22	31-Jul-22	
Equities				96.45%	98.57%	
T-Bills				0.00%	0.00%	
Cash				1.75%	0.55%	
Other Assets				1.80%	0.88%	
Top Ten Equity Holdings (% of Total Assets)						
Al Shaheer Corporation Ltd			8.93%	TRG Pakistan Ltd		6.60%
Pakistan Stock Exchange Ltd			8.31%	Tata Textile Mills Ltd		6.30%
Ellcot Spinning Mills Ltd			7.95%	TPL Insurance Ltd		5.33%
Cnergyico PK Ltd			7.87%	Jahangir Siddiqui & Co. Ltd		4.64%
Lalpir Power Ltd			6.74%	Nishat Power Ltd		4.58%
Sector Allocation (% of Total Assets)				31-Aug-22	31-Jul-22	
Power Generation & Distribution				18.25%	20.06%	
Investment Bank/Inv.Cos/				16.38%	17.06%	
Textile Spinning				15.22%	14.09%	
Food & Personal Care-Products				10.11%	9.95%	
Insurance				8.93%	9.61%	
Others				31.11%	29.22%	

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 AKDOF amounting to PKR. 61.07 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 AKDOF (2.24/unit) 1.66%. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

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