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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

KSE-100 Index broke its two months negative trajectory by registering a positive change of 364pts (0.77%MoM) to close at 47,419pts, possibly on back of improvement in financial results reported for period ending June 2021. The average daily traded volume plunged by 20.85% to 364.28 million as compared to 460.21 million recorded during July 2021. Moreover, contribution of KSE-100 Index to the total volumes increased to 34.93% from 31.99% recorded during July 2021. Average daily traded value fell by 14.05% to PKR 12.79 billion as compared to PKR 14.88 billion recorded during July 2021. Investors remained sidelined mostly due to continued institutional selling. Also, overwhelming response was witnessed for fresh equity issues where Air Link Communication Limited Initial Public Offer (IPO) oversubscribed by 1.6 times and company raised PKR 6.43 billion, highest-ever IPO issued by private sector in Pakistan.

Foreign investors remained net sellers during the month, with a net outflow of USD 9.87 million as compared to outflows of USD 28.60 million recorded during the last month. This has taken cumulative outflows during CYTD21 to USD 147.15 million. On the other hand, Corporates and Other Organizations remained major net buyers with net inflows of USD 12.67 million and USD 7.77 million whereas Insurance Companies and Banks/DFI remained the net sellers with net outflows of USD 14.42 million and USD 1.54 million respectively. During 8 months of CY21, Insurance Companies have remained net sellers with net outflows of USD 99.18 million whereas Individuals have remained net buyers with net inflows of USD 176.38 million.

Major news flow that impacted the market included: 1) The receipt of USD ~2.8bn from the IMF took forex reserves with the SBP to USD ~20 billion, 2) US pull-out from Afghanistan after 20 years of war is to bode well for Pakistan given increasing trade prospects 3) Rupee hits 10-month low on importers' demand (closing at PKR 166.39/USD) as on August 31, 2021. 4) MSCI's decision on Pakistan's status (EM or FM) will be announced on September 7, 2021. 5) Fiscal stimulus likely to fuel economic recovery in FY2021/22: SBP 6) Roshan Digital Account inflows reach USD 2 billion in 11 months. 7) LSM surges by 14.85% in FY21 (budget statement 9.29%) 8) Pakistan's international bond came under selling pressure as emerging market investors braced for fallout from Afghanistan crisis 9) SECP introduced major capital market reforms 10) Govt. releases PKR 65bn under DTLT scheme for exporters and 11) The Current Account recorded a deficit of USD 773 million during July 2021.

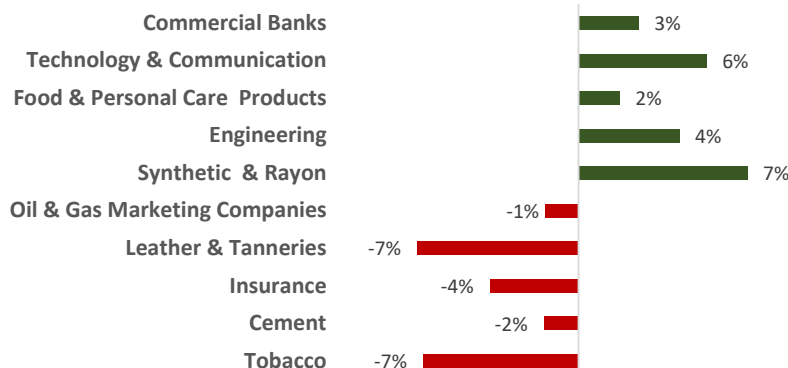
CPI during the month of August 2021 surged by 8.35%YoY as compared to 8.40%YoY reported during July 2021. Higher CPI was due to 9.96% YoY and 7.96% YoY increase in Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages and Housing, Water & Energy prices respectively coupled with high base effect.

As far as yield curve of Government securities is concerned, PKRV rate up to 3 months inclined by around 3bps whereas PKRV rate for longer tenure declined by up to 17bps. State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) conducted three (3) MTB auctions with cumulative realized amount of PKR 1,004 billion. Weighted average yield for 3 months and 6 months MTB in last auction were 7.2293% and 7.4293% respectively as compared to 7.2325% and 7.4967% during last month. Bids for 12 months MTB were rejected by the SBP.

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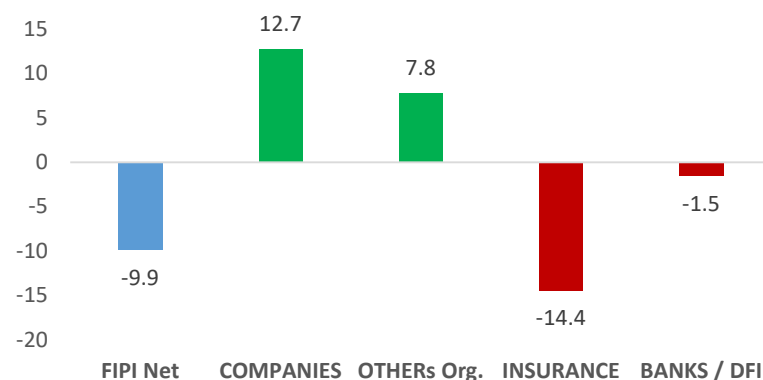
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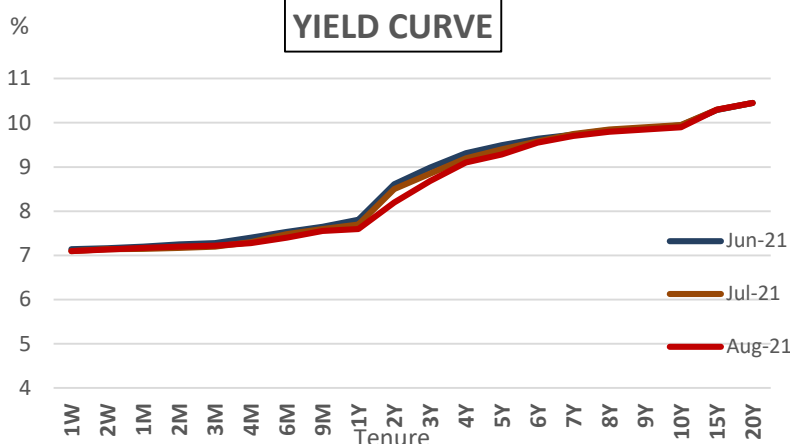
*Change in market capitalization during month

Millions \$

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT



YIELD CURVE





Golden Arrow Stock Fund

Fund Manager's Comments

During August-2021, the NAV of the Golden Arrow Stock Fund (GASF) increased by 2.87% versus the KSE-100 which increased by 0.77%. Fiscal year to date return for the fund clocked in at 3.82% as compared 0.13% return provided by Benchmark KSE-100 Index.

Fund Information

Investment Objective: : Disciplined and balanced fund management strategy focusing on fundamentally strong companies offering deep-value, coupled with few cherry-picked growth companies.

Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Equity
Net Assets (PKR)	2,394,185,363
NAV (PKR)	17.2624
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>)***	0.58%
Date of Fund Launch	May, 1983
Date of Management Takeover	September , 2004
Trustee	Central Depository Company (CDC)
Auditor	Yousuf Adil
Asset Manager Rating	AM3++ by PACRA (08-Feb-2021)
Fund Rating	5Star(1Yr), 5 Star (3 Yr), 5 Star (5 Yr) PACRA (06-Aug-2021)
Leverage	Nil

Fund Manager

Ms. Anum Dhedhi

Investment Committee Members

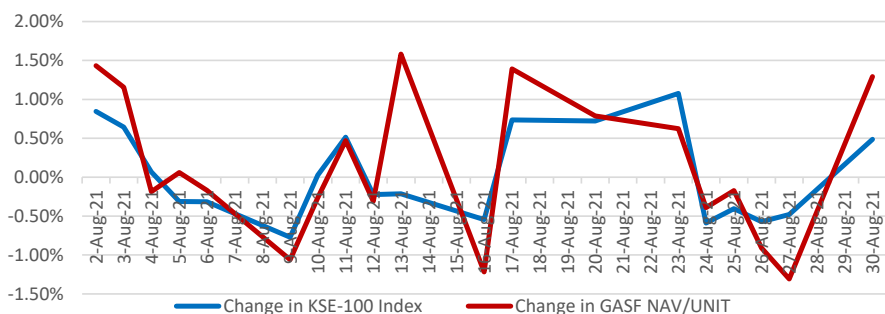
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* Cumulative Returns ** Geometric Mean

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

***Converted into an Open End Fund since November 25,2019. The Fund's Returns are computed in NAV to NAV with Dividends reinvested

Fund Performance: August-2021



	FYTD	MTD	365 Days	3 Years*	5 Years*	Since Inception**
KSE-100	0.13%	0.77%	15.35%	13.60%	19.12%	10.94%
GASF	3.82%	2.87%	64.03%	72.62%	95.96%	23.31%
		FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17
KSE-100		37.58%	1.53%	(19.11%)	(9.99%)	23.24%
GASF		113.80%	(4.59%)	(18.06%)	(10.83%)	49.84%
Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)					31-Aug-21	31-Jul-21
Equities					95.97%	97.03%
T-Bills					0.00%	0.00%
Cash					2.27%	2.64%
Other Assets					1.76%	0.33%
Top Ten Equity Holdings (% of Total Assets)						
TRG Pakistan Ltd			9.37%	Tata Textile Mills Ltd		4.55%
Pakistan Stock Exchange Ltd			8.25%	Pakistan Synthetics Ltd		4.14%
Byco Petroleum Pakistan Ltd			8.17%	Lalpir Power LtdxD		3.79%
Hub Power Company Ltd			6.67%	Nimir Industrial Chemicals Ltd		3.32%
Ellcot Spinning Mills Ltd			4.88%	Dynea Pakistan Ltd		2.89%
Sector Allocation (% of Total Assets)					31-Aug-21	31-Jul-21
Power Generation & Distribution					13.64%	13.69%
INVESTMENT BANK/INV.COS/					12.95%	12.75%
Textile Spinning					10.70%	10.54%
Technology & Communication					10.31%	9.73%
Refinery					8.40%	9.01%
Others					44.01%	44.28%

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 GASF amounting to PKR 50.815 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 GASF (0.35/unit) 2.05%. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

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