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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

Equity Market review

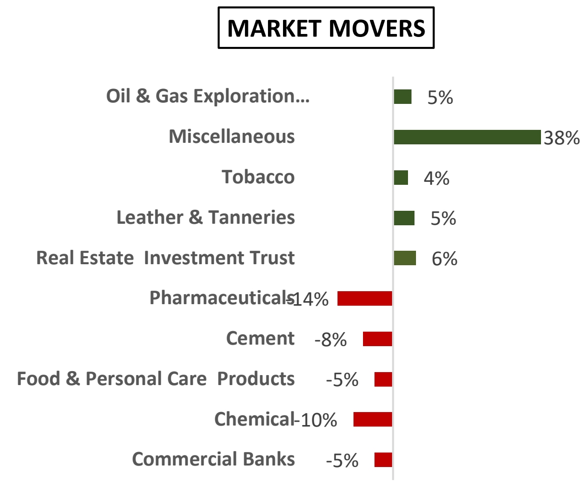
The Equity market (KSE-100 index) witnessed a grueling year closing at 40,420.45 level losing 1,928 MoM / 4,176 YoY points (down 4.55% MoM / 9.36% YoY). The market faced major setbacks in the form of extensive monetary tightening by 625 bps, cataclysmic floods that caused losses estimated at more than USD 40 billion, soaring inflation to 19%, diminishing FX reserves, and an ever-expanding current account deficit (CAD). On the flipside, investors gained some comfort from removal of Pakistan from the FATF's grey list indeed a major achievement for the country, completion of IMF 8th review, and record 5.97% GDP growth.

On a 10Y period, the KSE -100 index yielded an annualized return of 9.11% *(-0.01% annualized in USD terms)*, however, sadly for foreign investors, these gains were unable to withstand the PKR devaluation of -8.36% annualized. This is also reflected in the foreign investor sentiments as they have withdrawn USD 48.13 million in CY22 alone; however, while this number is the lowest in the past seven years notably foreigners have been on the sell side for several years now

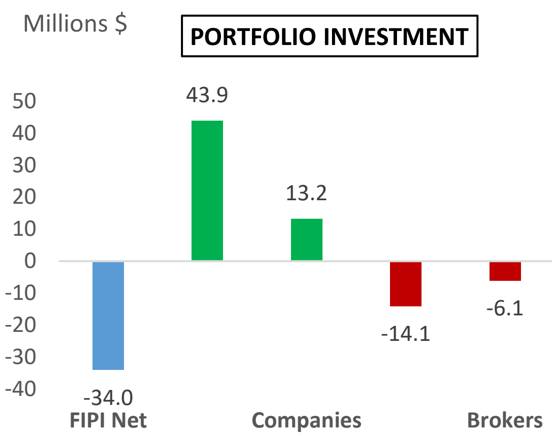
During the month, investor participation declined as volumes contracted by 9% MoM to PKR 181.17 million from PKR 199.15 million recorded during November 2022. Furthermore, foreigners remained net sellers with outflows of USD 34 million. Major offloading was witnessed in Commercial Banks (USD 42.39 million) on the back of record interest rates and an imminent economic slowdown with expectations of a rise in Bank NPLs and cement stocks (USD0.66m) owing to demand contraction. On the local front, Banks/DFIs and Companies reported net buying of USD 43.88 and USD 13.16 million respectively whereas Mutual Funds and Brokers reported selling of USD 14.05 and 6.13 million respectively.

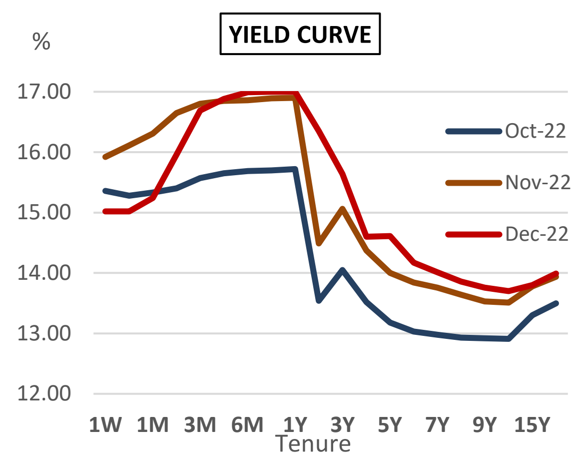
Some significant developments that affected investor sentiment during the month included:

- November 2022 CAD clocked in at USD 276 million, taking the 5MFY23 figure to USD 3.10 billion against USD 7.23 billion, down 57% YoY during the same period last year primarily due to decline in imports.
- The Country's outgoing Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa handed over the baton of command to the newly-appointed Army Chief General Asim Munir.
- Pakistan successfully made USD 1 billion Eurobond Sukuk payment that matured on December 5, 2022.
- According to the data published by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), Remittances sent by Overseas Pakistanis declined by 10% YoY in 5MFY23 to USD 12 billion as compared to 13 billion SPLY.
- Pakistan and the ADB signed USD 775 million worth of five financing agreements to support recovery and reconstruction efforts in the flood-affected areas of Balochistan, KPK and Sindh.
- The Large scale manufacturing Index (LSMI) output declined by 7.75% YoY in 1QFY23 compared to the SPLY as a result of expensive raw material costs in the light of currency devaluation, high interest rates, and global recession.
- The Government announced a reduction in the price of petrol and diesel by PKR 10 and PKR 7.5 per liter respectively, passing on the relief to the public as international oil prices declined.
- Pakistan's budget deficit in the first quarter of the current fiscal year increased by 43% to PKR 809 billion against PKR 483 billion in the same period last due to an increase in ongoing expenditures, interest payments on local debt, and higher defense spending.
- Expectedly, Pakistan's overall development spending dropped by 38% to PKR 130.64 billion in the first five months of the current fiscal year from PKR 209.53 billion last year to create a cushion for rising current expenditures,
- The Foreign exchange Reserves held by SBP declined to an eight year low of USD 5.82 billion as at December 23, 2022,
- During the month, the PKR depreciated by 1.10% against the USD to close at PKR 226.43/USD.



**Change in market capitalization during month*





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The NCPI during the month of December 2022 clocked in at 24.5% YoY as compared to 23.8% YoY in November 2022 taking the 6MFY23 average NCPI to 25.02%. The Food Index witnessed a decline of 0.14% MoM due to decline in prices of perishable food items such as fruits and vegetables whereas the Housing Index remained flat. Inflation is expected to remain elevated during FY23 in the range of 21-23% owing to a likely increase in electricity/gas tariffs, GST, subsidies removal along with PKR depreciation in line with IMF program conditions.

Fixed Income review

During the month, the SBP conducted two MTB auctions with a realized amount of PKR 1.94 trillion. The Weighted average yields for 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months, MTB increased by 8bps, 29bps, and 4bps to 16.9623%, 16.8127%, and 16.8135% respectively as compared to the previous month.

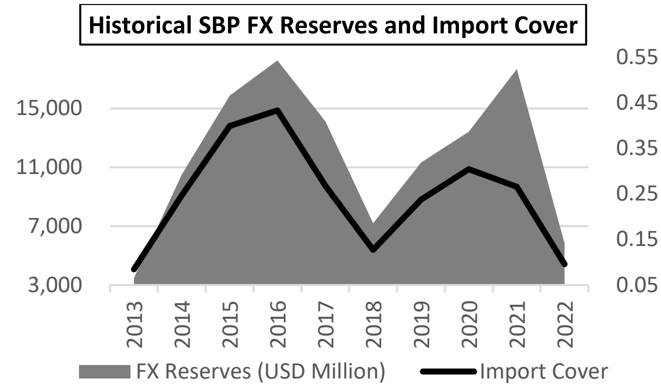
Going forward with caution

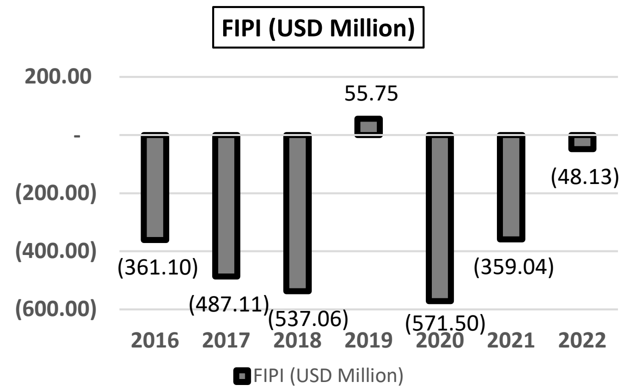
As we step in to CY23, underlying key themes expected to remain center stage will include the IMF's 9th review, geostrategic investment from bilateral partners, exchange rate volatility amid restricted imports and reversal in commodity super cycle prices specially energy/power related. On the political front, uncertainties are likely to subside as the current government draws closer to the end of its tenure and clarity on the timing of the next general elections are expected, following which political narratives should improve.

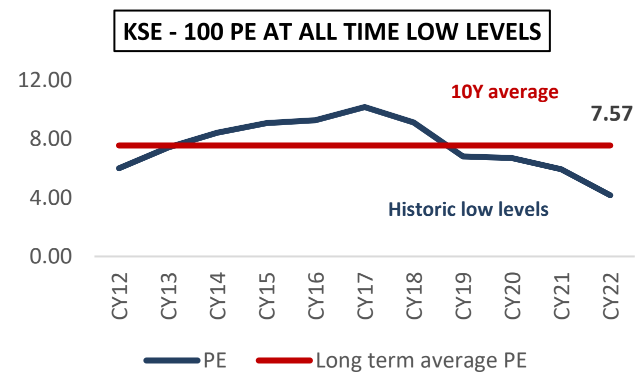
Reportedly GDP growth is still expected at around 2% for the current fiscal year despite a major economic slowdown. Moreover, as per central bank expectations Current Account and Fiscal deficits to be around 3% and 5% of GDP limits; while, analysts believe inflation will ease around to 11-14% levels in 3QCY23 potentially much lower than SBP's forecasts of 21-23%, as the high base affect plays out. However, high frequency indicators such as auto, cement and OMC sales may remain in pressure during 1HCY23.

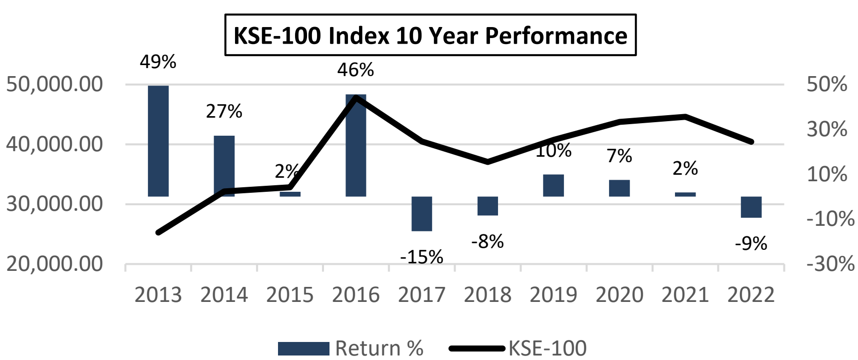
The Next Monetary Policy Committee is scheduled to be held on January 23, 2023 in which we expect the central bank to further increase the policy rate by 100-150 bps in 1HCY22 to counter un-abating inflation.

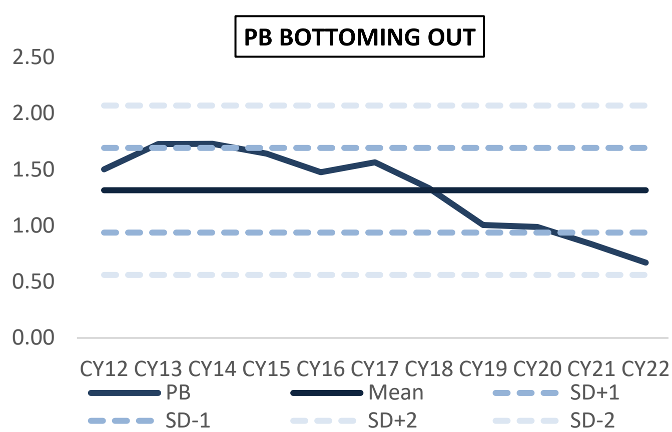
The market continues to trade at exceedingly attractive multiples with Forward PE and PB of 3.08x and 0.57x with a discount of more than 40% as compared to their long-term averages. The market is also offering a healthy dividend yield of 11% which is the highest compared to its regional counterparts.











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Golden Arrow Stock Fund

Fund Manager's Comments

During December-2022, the NAV of the Golden Arrow Stock Fund (GASF) decreased by 12.72% versus the KSE-100 which decreased by 4.55%. Fiscal year to date return for the fund clocked in at -5.63% as compared -2.70% return provided by Benchmark KSE-100 Index.

Fund Information

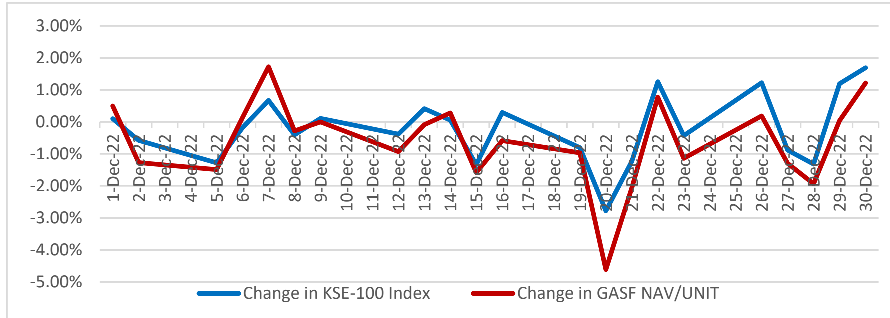
Investment Objective: : Disciplined and balanced fund management strategy focusing on fundamentally strong companies offering deep-value, coupled with few cherry-picked growth companies.

Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Equity
Net Assets (PKR)	1,495,066,083
NAV (PKR)	12.6677
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 (Annualized)	MTD (3.32%), YTD (3.18%)
Government Levies (Annualized)	MTD (0.31%), YTD (0.31%)
Date of Fund Launch	May, 1983
Date of Management Takeover	September , 2004
Trustee	Central Depository Company (CDC)
Auditor	Riaz Ahmad & Company
Asset Manager Rating	AM3++ by PACRA (30-Jun-2022)
Fund Rating	3 Star (1Year), 5 Star (3 Year), 5 Star (5 Year) PACRA (10-Aug-2022)
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

***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: December-2022



	FYTD	MTD	365 Days	3 Years*	5 Years*	Since Inception**
KSE-100	(2.70%)	(4.55%)	(9.36%)	(0.77%)	(0.13%)	9.11%
GASF	(5.63%)	(12.72%)	(12.89%)	53.92%	32.09%	18.51%

	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18
KSE-100	(12.28%)	37.58%	1.53%	(19.11%)	(9.99%)
GASF	(19.27%)	113.80%	(4.59%)	(18.06%)	(11.14%)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Dec-22	30-Nov-22
Equities	95.81%	95.51%
T-Bills	0.00%	0.00%
Cash	3.43%	3.11%
Other Assets	0.76%	1.38%

Top Ten Equity Holdings (% of Total Assets)			
TRG Pakistan Ltd	8.60%	Hub Power Company Ltd	6.21%
Lalpir Power Ltd	7.82%	Tata Textile Mills Ltd	5.34%
Ellcot Spinning Mills Ltd	7.17%	Pakistan Synthetics Ltd	5.23%
Pakistan Stock Exchange Ltd	7.16%	Cnergyico PK Ltd	4.66%
Hum Network Ltd	6.91%	Al Shaheer Corporation Ltd	3.89%

Sector Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Dec-22	30-Nov-22
Power Generation & Distribution	18.02%	16.12%
Technology & Communication	15.59%	16.16%
Textile Spinning	14.40%	15.07%
Investment Bank/Inv.Cos/	11.34%	11.58%
Refinery	6.81%	7.08%
Others	33.85%	34.00%

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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