



# **Golden Arrow**

SELECTED STOCKS FUND LIMITED

February 11, 2009

**General Manager**  
The Karachi Stock Exchange  
(Guarantee) Limited  
K.S.E. Building  
Stock Exchange Road  
Karachi

## **FINANCIAL RESULTS** **For the half year ended December 31, 2008**

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of Golden Arrow Selected Stocks Fund Limited in their meeting held on February 11, 2009 at 03:45 p.m. at the registered office 606, Continental Trade Centre, Block-8, Clifton, Karachi, has approved the financial results for the half year ended December 31, 2008 and recommended the following:

- 1. CASH DIVIDEND**  
Nil
- 2. BONUS SHARES**  
Nil
- 3. RIGHT SHARES**  
Nil



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The financial results of Golden Arrow Selected Stocks Fund Ltd. for the half year & quarter ended December 31, 2008 are as follows:

|                                                                                                                              | Half Year Ended<br>December 31, |               | Quarter ended<br>December 31, |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                                              | 2008                            | 2007          | 2008                          | 2007          |
|                                                                                                                              | Rupees in '000'                 |               |                               |               |
| <b>Income</b>                                                                                                                |                                 |               |                               |               |
| Capital (loss) / gain on sale of investments - net                                                                           | (26,454)                        | 37,542        | (6,492)                       | 32,379        |
| Dividend income                                                                                                              | 23,503                          | 24,620        | 17,831                        | 14,195        |
| Unrealised (diminution) / appreciation on re-measurement of<br>investments classified as 'fair value through profit or loss' | (522,379)                       | (12,415)      | (259,359)                     | 11,653        |
| Unrealised gain on letter of rights                                                                                          | 78                              | -             | 78                            | -             |
| Profit on term finance certificates                                                                                          | 7,574                           | 568           | 5,004                         | 284           |
| Profit on Government Securities                                                                                              | 1,223                           | -             | 662                           | -             |
| Profit on Commercial Papers                                                                                                  | 1,095                           | -             | 724                           | -             |
| Profit on Letter of Placements                                                                                               | 81                              | -             | -                             | -             |
| Profit on bank deposits                                                                                                      | 1,728                           | 6,039         | 860                           | 4,703         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                                                                                          | <b>(513,551)</b>                | <b>56,354</b> | <b>(240,692)</b>              | <b>63,214</b> |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                                                                                                    |                                 |               |                               |               |
| Remuneration to Investment Adviser                                                                                           | 9,234                           | 12,652        | 4,117                         | 6,423         |
| Annual fee to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)                                                          | 462                             | 633           | 206                           | 321           |
| Remuneration to Custodian - Central Depository Company<br>of Pakistan Limited (CDC)                                          | 261                             | 395           | 129                           | 200           |
| Auditors' remuneration                                                                                                       | 138                             | 125           | 69                            | 62            |
| Legal and professional charges                                                                                               | 32                              | 144           | 7                             | -             |
| Annual listing fee                                                                                                           | 88                              | 88            | -                             | -             |
| Central Depository System charges                                                                                            | 243                             | 242           | 167                           | 140           |
| Fees and subscription                                                                                                        | 200                             | 875           | 187                           | 876           |
| Brokerage and capital value tax                                                                                              | 315                             | 2,116         | 40                            | 1,283         |
| Bank charges                                                                                                                 | 11                              | 15            | 6                             | 11            |
| Director's fee                                                                                                               | 23                              | -             | 10                            | -             |
| Printing and related cost                                                                                                    | 707                             | -             | 707                           | -             |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                                                                                        | <b>11,714</b>                   | <b>17,285</b> | <b>5,645</b>                  | <b>9,316</b>  |
| <b>Net (loss) / income before taxation</b>                                                                                   | <b>(525,265)</b>                | <b>39,069</b> | <b>(246,337)</b>              | <b>53,898</b> |
| Taxation                                                                                                                     | -                               | -             | -                             | -             |
| <b>Net (loss) / income after taxation</b>                                                                                    | <b>(525,265)</b>                | <b>39,069</b> | <b>(246,337)</b>              | <b>53,898</b> |
|                                                                                                                              | Rupees                          |               |                               |               |
| <b>(Loss) / Earnings per share</b>                                                                                           | <b>(3.45)</b>                   | <b>0.26</b>   | <b>(1.62)</b>                 | <b>0.35</b>   |

We will be sending you 300 copies of printed accounts for distribution amongst the members of the exchange in due course of time.

Yours' faithfully

**Muhammad Amin Hussain**  
Company Secretary