

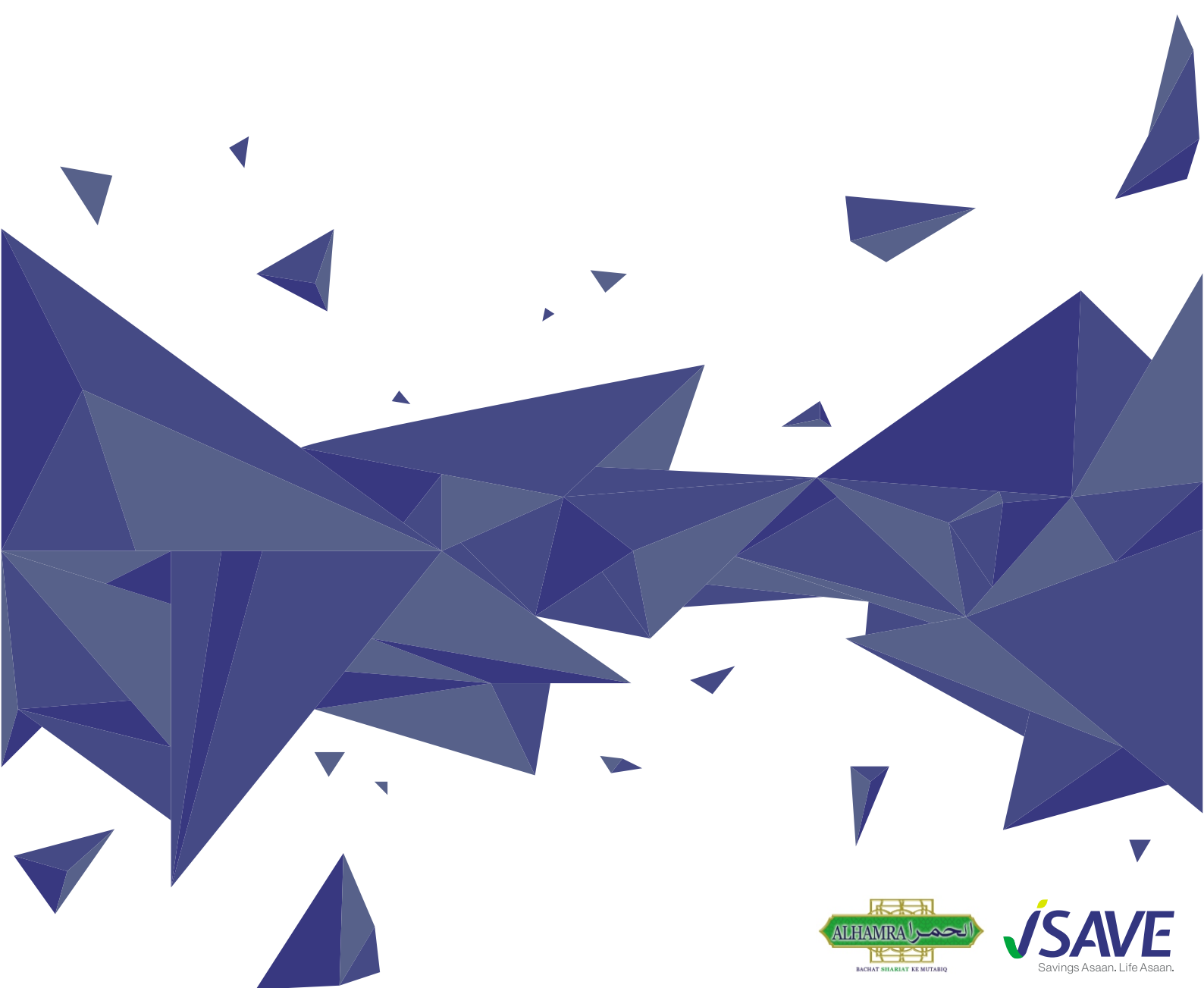


MCB-ARIF HABIB
Savings and Investments Limited

HALF YEARLY REPORT

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2022
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Funds Under Management of
MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited



**MCB PAKISTAN OPPORTUNITY FUND
DIVIDEND YIELD PLAN**

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FUND'S INFORMATION

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Human Resource & Remuneration Committee	Mirza Qamar Beg Mr. Nasim Beg Mr. Ahmed Jahangir Syed Savail Meekal Hussain Ms. Mavra Adil Khan Mr. Muhammad Saqib Saleem	Chairman Member Member Member Member Member
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Chief Operating Officer & Chief Financial Officer	Mr. Muhammad Asif Mehdi Rizvi	
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Rating	AM1 Asset Manager Rating assigned by PACRA	

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Dear Investor,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present **MCB Pakistan Dividend Yield Plan** accounts review for the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Fund launched on June 29, 2022).

ECONOMY AND MONEY MARKET REVIEW

The macroeconomic landscape continued to remain challenging. The economy was jolted with the worst floods in more than a decade, which caused severe damage to the infrastructure, wiped off crops, devastated livestock and resulted in the loss of precious lives. Earlier, elevated commodity prices due to pent up demand post covid restrictions saw another upward push due to escalation of Russia-Ukraine conflict.

SBP foreign exchange reserves have fallen to critically low levels of USD 3.2 billion (import cover of less than 3 weeks) compared to USD 9.8 billion at the start of the fiscal year. Due to tough impact on vast majority of poor population, government has been reluctant to agree to harsh steps which are pre-condition to IMF loans such as increasing electricity, gas and petrol prices. Unlocking IMF funding however remains critical as the delay in the IMF program is leading to a slowdown in foreign flows from bilateral and multilateral partners.

The country posted a current account deficit (CAD) of USD 3.1 billion in first five months of the fiscal year 2023 (5MFY23) declining by 57% YoY compared to a deficit of USD 7.2 billion in the corresponding period last year. Narrowing trade deficit was the major contributor towards improving CAD as a 2.0% decrease in exports coupled with 16.2% drop in imports led to 26% contraction in trade deficit. The government initially kept a lid on imports through administrative measures such as imposing import quotas on selective imports. These import restrictions helped the Rupee gain some strength against the USD, from a low of 240 in July 2022 to PKR 226.4 at December 2022 end.

Headline inflation represented by CPI averaged 25.0% during the half as compared to 9.8% in the corresponding period last year. Higher food prices as an aftermath of floods coupled with higher electricity tariff and rising petroleum prices were the major contributors towards rising CPI. The inflationary pressures were broad based which is depicted by core inflation increasing to 16.4% compared to 12.3% at the end of last fiscal year. SBP increased the policy rate by a further 100bps to 16.0% in the latest monetary policy held in November 2022. On the fiscal side, FBR tax collection increased by 17.0% in 1HFY23 to PKR 3,428 billion compared to PKR 2,929 billion in the same period last year. This missed the target by 218 billion.

Secondary markets yields increased in the half on account of monetary tightening and an additional bout of inflationary pressures post floods. The 3,6 and 12 Month T-Bills yield increased by 171, 184 and 170 basis points (bps) respectively while 3,5 and 10 Years Bond yields rose by 219,168 and 78bps respectively during 1HFY23.

EQUITY MARKET REVIEW

The KSE-100 index closed in negative territory, declining by 1,120 points (-2.7%) in 1HFY23 to close at 40,420 points. The initial exuberance on the account of the resumption of the IMF program and support from friendly countries soon washed away with catastrophic floods, which further deteriorated the already ailing economic conditions of the country. The period under review was marked with elevated inflation (CPI clocking in at a 47-year high), depleting SBP Reserves (lowest levels since April 2014), and a surprise interest rate hike by 100bps, which kept investors in a grim situation. Moreover, continuous delay in the completion of the 9th review under the IMF Program amid political turbulence in the country further dented investors' sentiments.

Foreigners remained net sellers with an outflow of USD 1 million, while on the local front, Mutual Funds offloaded about USD 64 million, which was largely absorbed by Banks and individuals with net buying of USD 50 million and USD 48 million respectively. During the first half, average trading volumes saw a

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decline to 219 million shares compared to about 240 million shares during the preceding half. Similarly, the average trading value during the half saw a drop of 23% over the last half to near USD 30 million.

Commercial Banks, Auto Assemblers, Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals sector were the major contributors to the index decline posting -542/-429/-322/-160 points, respectively. Banking sector struggled to foreign selling pressure despite posting healthy earnings growth and strong balance sheets. Automobile Assemblers struggled due to poor volumetric sales thanks to restrictions imposed by SBP. On the flip side, Technology sector added 964 points to the index.

FUND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review, the fund posted a return of 0.72% against -0.16% for the benchmark. The fund was 70.2% invested in Equities and 29% in Cash as at 31 December, 2022.

The Net Assets of the Fund as at 31 December stood at Rs. 174 million.

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit as at December 31, 2022 was Rs. 100.4069.

ECONOMY & MARKET – FUTURE OUTLOOK

We expect FY23 GDP growth to decline to 0.6% as monetary tightening, rupee devaluation and the prevailing uncertainty will lead to slowdown in the economy. The loss of cotton and rice crop in the aftermath of floods would trim agriculture growth to 0.4% while industrial growth is expected at clock at -6.8% owing to demand slowdown and shortage of raw materials. The government is taking administrative measures to control imports, which may reduce service sector growth to 3.1%.

We expect the government to keep a tight leash on imports and discourage unnecessary dollar outflows. The imports are expected to decrease by 18% YoY to USD 59 billion as we will witness volumetric compression in several segments of the economy. Thus we expect the CAD to ease to USD 6.8 billion (2.0% of GDP) in FY23, a massive drop, when compared with USD 17.4 billion (4.5% of GDP) in FY22.

The successful resumption of IMF program will unlock funding from bilateral and multilateral sources. The aid commitment by multilateral agencies in the aftermath of floods should lend support to foreign inflows. However, our external position still remains precarious as we are unlikely to issue international Eurobond or Sukuk owing to the challenging global conditions. The proceeds from FDI and RDA are also likely to remain muted owing to the current economic challenges. Thus we would have to ensure a sustainable current account in the medium term to stave off external concerns.

The rupee has recovered from its recent low due to continuous drain in forex reserves encouraging spreads in Interbank and open market to widen significantly. We believe that restoring a market based exchange rate would bring equilibrium by incentivizing exports and remittances and discouraging imports. Thus we expect USD/PKR to close at 251 by fiscal year end on an assumed REER of 90.

We expect Average FY23 inflation to clock at 24.8% compared to 12.1% in FY22. We foresee the second round impact of the currency devaluation and expected increase in petroleum, electricity and gas prices, which will keep inflation numbers elevated for remainder of the year. SBP has increased the policy rate to 16.0% to cool aggregate demand and deescalate inflationary pressures. Given the significant economic challenges, we do not rule out a scenario where SBP further increases interest rates in the next monetary policy. We expect monetary easing cycle to begin in second half of CY23 where decline in inflation can provide some breather.

From capital market perspective, particularly equities, the correction in stock prices has further opened up valuation. The market appears to have priced in the interest rate increase and currency depreciation. Market cap to GDP ratio has declined to 9.1%, a discount of 55% from its historical average. Similarly, Earning Yield Minus Risk Free Rate are close to 7.1%, compared to historical average of 2.7% signifying

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deep discount at which market is trading. We believe a micro view of sectors and stock will remain important and investment selection should focus on companies which trade at a deep discount to their intrinsic value. However, we do not see this potential translating into gains, unless issues on the external fronts are dealt with. The market is currently trading at PER of 4.8x, while offering a dividend yield of 11.2%.

For debt holders, we expect Money Market Funds to continue to seamlessly mirror policy rates throughout the year. We would continue to monitor the data points and capitalize on opportunities to add government bonds in Income Funds at attractive rates to benefit from the expected monetary easing in the medium term.

MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY REVIEW

The Net Assets of the open end mutual funds industry increased by about 26.1% during 1HFY23 to PKR 1,531 billion. Total money market funds grew by about 34.2% since June 2022. Within the money market sphere, the conventional funds showed a growth of 19.8% to PKR 535 billion while Islamic funds increased by 62.7% to PKR 367 billion. In addition, the total fixed Income funds increased by about 24.1% since June 2022 to PKR 370 billion. Equity and related funds declined by 13.3% as market witnessed a drop in 1HFY23, eroding AUMs as concern over macroeconomic factors kept investors at bay.

In terms of the segment share, Money Market funds were the leader with a share of around 58.9%, followed by Income funds with 24.2% and Equity and Equity related funds having a share of 13.0% as at the end of 1HFY23.

MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

The current interest rates would encourage higher flows in the money market funds as they are ideal for investors with a short term horizon and low risk profile. However, a correction in stock prices has opened up valuations and the long term investors may look to add equity exposure at these highly attractive levels. Our operations remained seamless and given our competitive edge in digital access and online customer experience, we are prepared to get benefits of the growing number of investors available online.

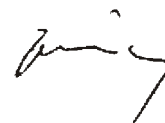
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The Board is thankful to the Fund's valued investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and the Trustees of the Fund for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors also appreciate the efforts put in by the management team.

On behalf of Directors,



Muhammad Saqib Saleem
Chief Executive Officer
February 03, 2023



Nasim Beg
Director / Vice Chairman

ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

تک تقریباً 24.1 فیصد بڑھ کر 370 ملین روپے ہو گئے۔ ایکویٹی اور متعلقہ فنڈز 13.3 فیصد کم ہو گئے جس کی وجہ مالی سال 2023ء کے نصف اول میں مارکیٹ میں انحطاط اور اثاثہ جات تحت الانظامیہ میں کمی ہے کیونکہ مجموعی معاشی عوامل سے متعلق خدشات سرمایہ کاروں کی حوصلہ شکنی کا سبب بنے۔ شعبہ جاتی اعتبار سے مالی سال 2023ء کے نصف اول کے اختتام پر منی مارکیٹ فنڈز تقریباً 58.9 فیصد حصے کے ساتھ سب سے آگے تھے، جبکہ دوسرے نمبر پر انکم فنڈز تھے جن کا 24.2 فیصد حصہ تھا، اور تیسرے نمبر پر ایکویٹی اور ایکویٹی سے متعلقہ فنڈز تھے جن کا 13.0 فیصد حصہ تھا۔

میوچل فنڈز کی صنعت کے مستقبل کا منظر

سوڈ کی موجودہ شرحوں سے منی مارکیٹ فنڈز میں زیادہ آمد و رفت کی حوصلہ افزائی ہوگی کیونکہ یہ مختصر المیعاد سرمایہ کاروں کے لیے موزوں ترین ہیں جو خطرے کی کم سطح پر رہنا چاہتے ہیں۔ تاہم اسٹاک کی قیمتوں میں تصحیح سے تعینات قدر کھل گئی ہیں اور طویل المیعاد سرمایہ کاران پر کشش سطحوں پر ایکویٹی میں مزید پیسہ لگانا چاہیں گے۔ ہمارے آپریشنز بلا رکاوٹ جاری رہے، اور ڈیجیٹل رسائی اور آن لائن سہولیات میں بھرپور سرمایہ کاری کے نتیجے میں ہمیں جو سہولت حاصل ہے اس کی بدولت ہم آن لائن کام کرنے والے سرمایہ کاروں کی بڑھتی ہوئی تعداد سے استفادہ کر سکتے ہیں۔

اظہار تشکر

بورڈ فنڈ کے قابل قدر سرمایہ کاروں، سیکورٹیز اینڈ ایکسچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان اور فنڈ کے ٹرسٹیز کے مسلسل تعاون اور حمایت کے لیے شکر گزار ہے۔ نیز، ڈائریکٹرز انتظامیہ ٹیم کی کاوشوں کو بھی خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہیں۔

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محمد ثاقب سلیم
چیف ایگزیکٹو آفیسر
03 فروری 2023ء

ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کی کامیابی بحالی ایک کلیدی مثبت پیش رفت ہے کیونکہ اس کی بدولت ہم دو جہتی اور کثیر الجہتی ذرائع سے رقم حاصل کر سکیں گے۔ سیلاب کی تباہ کاریوں کے ضمن میں کثیر الجہتی ایجنسیوں کی طرف سے امداد کے وعدے سے غیر ملکی آمدنی بہاؤ کو معاونت حاصل ہوگی۔ تاہم ہماری خارجی حالت اب بھی غیر یقینی ہے کیونکہ وقت طلب عالمی حالات کے باعث اس بات کا امکان کم ہے کہ ہم بین الاقوامی یورو بانڈ یا سنکک جاری کریں۔ ایف ڈی آئی اور آر ڈی اے سے حاصل ہونے والی آمدنیاں بھی موجودہ معاشی مشکلات کے باعث متوقع طور پر رُک رہیں گی۔ چنانچہ ہمیں درمیانی مدت میں قابل بقاء کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ یقینی بنانا ہوگا تاکہ خارجی خدشات ختم ہو سکیں۔

غیر ملکی زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر میں مسلسل کمی کی وجہ سے روپیہ اپنی حالیہ کم ترین سطح سے بحال ہوا ہے جس سے انٹربینک اور اوپن مارکیٹ میں فرق کو نمایاں طور پر وسیع کرنے کی حوصلہ افزائی ہوئی ہے۔ ہم سمجھتے ہیں کہ مارکیٹ پر مبنی شرح زرمبادلہ سے توازن پیدا ہوگا کیونکہ برآمدات اور ترسیلات زر میں ترغیبات پیدا ہوں گی اور درآمدات کی حوصلہ شکنی ہوگی۔ چنانچہ ہماری توقع ہے کہ 90 کے مفروضہ REER پر مالی سال کے اختتام پر ڈالر/روپیہ تقریباً 251 روپے پر ہوگا۔

مالی سال 2023ء میں اوسط مہنگائی 24.8 فیصد متوقع ہے، بالمقابل مالی سال 2022ء میں 12.1 فیصد کے روپے کی قدر میں کمی کے اثر کا دوسرا دور، اور پٹرول، بجلی اور گیس کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ بھی متوقع ہے، جس کے باعث سال کے بقیہ حصے کے دوران مہنگائی کے عدد بلند سطح پر رہیں گے۔ ایس بی پی نے پالیسی شرح کو بڑھا کر 16.0 فیصد کر دیا ہے تاکہ مجموعی مانگ اور مہنگائی کے دباؤ سے نمٹا جاسکے۔ معیشت میں قابل ذکر سنسٹ روی اور مانگ میں کمی کے باعث اس بات کا امکان خارج از بحث نہیں ہے کہ ایس بی پی اگلی مانیٹری پالیسی میں شروع سوڈ میں مزید اضافہ کرے۔ ہمیں اُمید ہے کہ مالی سال 2023ء کی دوسری ششماہی میں مالیاتی تسہیل کا دور شروع ہوگا، اور مہنگائی میں کمی سے حالات میں بہتری آئے گی۔

کیپیٹل مارکیٹ، خصوصاً ایکویٹی، کے نقطہ نظر سے اسٹاک کی قیمتوں میں تصحیح سے تعین قدر مزید کھل گئی ہے۔ مارکیٹ نے بظاہر شرح سوڈ میں اضافے اور روپے کی قدر میں کمی کو مد نظر رکھا ہے۔ مارکیٹ کی قدر کا جی ڈی پی کے ساتھ تناسب کم ہو کر 9.1 فیصد ہو گیا ہے جو اس کے قدیم اوسط سے 55 فیصد کمی ہے۔ اسی طرح، Earning Yield Minus Risk Free Rate تقریباً 7.1 فیصد ہیں، اور ان کے قدیم اوسط 2.7 فیصد سے موازنہ کرنے پر مارکیٹ میں ہونے والی تجارت میں بھرپور کمی کا پتہ چلتا ہے۔ ہم سمجھتے ہیں کہ شعبہ جات اور اسٹاکس کا بہت قریبی تناظر اہم رہے گا اور سرمایہ کاری کے انتخاب کے لیے اُن کمپنیوں پر توجہ مرکوز کی جانی چاہیے جو اپنی اصل قدر کے مقابلے میں بہت کم پرفورمنٹ ہو رہی ہیں۔ تاہم ہمیں نہیں لگتا کہ خارجی جہات کے مسائل سے نمٹے بغیر اس استعداد سے منافع حاصل ہوں گے۔ موجودہ حالات پر مارکیٹ میں 4.8x PER پر تجارت چل رہی ہے جبکہ ڈیویڈنڈ کی آمدنی 11.2 فیصد پر ہے۔

حاملین قرض کے لیے ہم توقع کرتے ہیں کہ منی مارکیٹ فنڈ سال بھر بلا رکاوٹ پالیسی شرحوں کی عکاسی جاری رکھیں گے۔ ہم ڈیٹا پوائنٹس کی نگرانی، اور پُرکشش شرحوں پر انکم فنڈز میں حکومتی بانڈز شامل کرنے کے مواقع سے استفادہ، جاری رکھیں گے تاکہ درمیانی مدت میں متوقع مالیاتی تسہیل سے فائدہ اٹھایا جاسکے۔

میوچل فنڈ صنعت کا جائزہ

اوپن اینڈ میوچل فنڈ صنعت کے خالص اثاثہ جات مالی سال 2023ء کے نصف اول کے دوران تقریباً 26.1 فیصد بڑھ کر 1,531 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔ مجموعی منی مارکیٹ فنڈز میں جون 2022ء سے اب تک تقریباً 34.2 فیصد اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ منی مارکیٹ کے دائرہ کار میں روایتی فنڈز تقریباً 19.8 فیصد بڑھ کر 535 بلین روپے ہو گئے، جبکہ اسلامک فنڈز 62.7 فیصد بڑھ کر 367 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔ مزید برآں، مجموعی فیکسڈ انکم فنڈز جون 2022ء سے اب

ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

ایکویٹی مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

کراچی اسٹاک ایکسچینج KSE-100 انڈیکس منفی علاقے میں بند ہوا، دورانِ ششماہی 1,120 پوائنٹس (2.7 فیصد) کم ہو کر 40240 پوائنٹس پر بند ہوا۔ آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کی بحالی اور دوست ممالک کی طرف سے تعاون کے حوالے سے جو ابتدائی جوش و خروش تھا وہ جلد ہی تباہ کن سیلابوں کی نذر ہو گیا جس کے نتیجے میں پہلے سے بد حال ملکی معیشت مزید ابتر ہو گئی۔ زیرِ جائزہ مدت میں مہنگائی میں اضافہ ہوا (سی پی آئی گزشتہ 47 برسوں کی بلند ترین سطح پر پہنچ گیا) جس کے باعث ایس بی پی کے ذخائر کم ہو گئے (اور اپریل 2014ء سے اب تک کی پست ترین سطح پر پہنچ گئے)، اور شرح سود میں 100bps کے غیر متوقع اضافے کے باعث سرمایہ کار تشویش کا شکار رہے۔ مزید برآں، آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کے تحت نویں (9th) جائزے میں مسلسل تاخیر اور ملک میں سیاسی افراتفری نے سرمایہ کاروں کو مزید پریشانی سے دوچار کر دیا۔

غیر ملکی افراد 1 ملین ڈالر اخراجی بہاؤ کے ساتھ خالص خریدار رہے، جبکہ مقامی جہت میں میوچل فنڈز نے 64 ملین ڈالر کی فروخت کی جس کے بڑے خریدار بینک (50 ملین ڈالر) اور افراد (48 ملین ڈالر) تھے۔ دورانِ نصف اول اوسط تجارتی حجم 219 ملین حصص رہا، جبکہ سابقہ نصف میں تقریباً 240 ملین حصص رہا تھا۔ اسی طرح، دورانِ ششماہی اوسط تجارتی قدر گزشتہ ششماہی کے مقابلے میں 23 فیصد کم ہو کر تقریباً 30 ملین ڈالر ہو گئی۔ انڈیکس میں کمی میں اہم ترین کردار کمرشل بینکوں، گاڑیوں کی اسمبلنگ، دو سازی اور کیمیکل کے شعبوں نے ادا کیا جنہوں نے بالترتیب -429، -542، -332 اور -160 پوائنٹس کم کیے۔ بیکاری کے شعبے کی ناقص کارکردگی کی وجہ گھانا کا ڈیفالٹ ہے جہاں مقامی قرض کو دوبارہ شیڈیول کیا گیا۔ گاڑیوں کی اسمبلنگ کی کمپنیاں فروخت کے ناقص حجم کے باعث مشکل کا شکار ہوئیں جس کی وجہ ایس بی پی کی عائد کردہ پابندیاں ہیں۔ دوسری جانب ٹیکنالوجی کے شعبے نے انڈیکس میں 964 پوائنٹس کا اضافہ کیا۔

فنڈ کی کارکردگی

زیرِ جائزہ مدت کے دوران فنڈ کا منافع 0.72 فیصد تھا، جبکہ مقررہ معیار کا منافع (0.16) فیصد تھا۔ 31 دسمبر 2022ء فنڈ کو ایکویٹی میں 70.2 فیصد اور نقد میں شمولیت 29 فیصد تھی۔ 31 دسمبر 2022ء کو فنڈ کے خالص اثاثہ جات 114 ملین روپے تھے۔ 31 دسمبر 2022ء کو خالص اثاثہ جاتی قدر (NAV) نی یونٹ 100.4069 روپے تھی۔

معیشت اور بازار - مستقبل کے امکانات

مالی سال 2023ء میں جی ڈی پی کی ترقی میں 0.6 فیصد کمی متوقع ہے کیونکہ مالیاتی سختی، روپے کی قدر میں کمی اور موجودہ غیر یقینی صورتحال کے نتیجے میں معیشت سنست روی کا شکار ہو جائے گی۔ سیلاب کی تباہ کاریوں کے ضمن میں کپاس اور چاول کی فصلوں کے ضیاع کے باعث زراعت کی ترقی متاثر ہو کر 0.4 فیصد ہو جائے گی جبکہ صنعتی ترقی 6.8- فیصد متوقع ہے جس کی وجہ مانگ میں سنست روی اور خام مال کی قلت ہیں۔ حکومت درآمدات پر قابو پانے کے لیے انتظامی اقدامات کر رہی ہے جس کے باعث خدمات کے شعبے کی ترقی کم ہو کر 3.1 فیصد ہو جائے گی۔ ہم حکومت سے توقع کرتے ہیں کہ وہ درآمدات کی لگام مضبوطی سے کھینچ کر رکھے گی اور ڈالر کے غیر ضروری اخراجی بہاؤ کی حوصلہ شکنی کرے گی۔ درآمدات متوقع طور پر 18 فیصد YoY کم ہو کر 59 بلین ڈالر ہو جائیں گی کیونکہ معیشت کے متعدد گوشوں کے حجم منسکو جائیں گے۔ چنانچہ ہمیں توقع ہے کہ مالی سال 2023ء میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (CAD) کم ہو کر 6.8 بلین ڈالر (جی ڈی پی کا 2.0 فیصد) ہو جائے گا جو مالی سال 2022ء کے 17.4 بلین ڈالر (جی ڈی پی کے 4.5 فیصد) کے مقابلے میں ایک بڑی کمی ہے۔

ڈائریکٹر رپورٹ

عزیز سرمایہ کار

بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی جانب سے ایم سی بی پاکستان ڈیویڈنڈ پلان کے اکاؤنٹس مختتمہ 31 دسمبر 2022ء کا جائزہ پیش خدمت ہے۔

معیشت اور بازار کا جائزہ

ملک کا مجموعی معاشیاتی منظر بدستور ناخوشگوار رہا۔ معیشت گزشتہ دہائی سے زیادہ کے بدترین سیلاب کے باعث شدید متاثر ہوئی جس سے انتظامی ڈھانچے کو گھمبیر نقصان پہنچا، فصلوں کا صفایا ہو گیا، مویشی ہلاک ہوئے اور قیمتی جانیں ضائع ہوئیں۔ اس سے قبل، کووڈ پابندیوں کے بعد اجناس کی بڑھتی ہوئی مانگ کی وجہ سے اشیاء کی قیمتوں میں روس-یوکرین کے تنازعہ کی وجہ سے مزید اضافہ دیکھا گیا۔

ایس بی پی کے زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر کم ہو کر 3.2 بلین ڈالر ہو گئے ہیں (جو صرف تین ہفتوں کا درآمدی ادائیگیوں کو پورا کر سکتے ہیں) یا مقابلہ مالی سال کے آغاز پر جو 9.8 بلین ڈالر تھے۔ غریب آبادی کی اکثریت پر کڑے اثرات کی وجہ سے حکومت سخت اقدامات پر راضی ہونے سے گریزاں ہے جو آئی ایم ایف کے قرضوں کی پیشگی شرط ہیں جیسے بجلی، گیس اور پیٹرول کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ۔ تاہم آئی ایم ایف کی فنڈنگ کو غیر مقفل کرنا بہت اہم ہے کیونکہ آئی ایم ایف پروگرام میں تاخیر دوطرفہ اور کثیر جہتی شراکت داروں سے غیر ملکی بہاؤ میں سست روی کا باعث بن رہی ہے۔

ملک نے مالی سال 2023 کے پہلے پانچ ماہ میں 3.1 بلین ڈالر کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (CAD) پوسٹ کیا جو 57 سال در سال کم تھا، یا مقابلہ گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 7.2 بلین ڈالر تجارتی خسارے میں کمی کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارے (CAD) میں بہتری کا اہم ترین سبب تھی کیونکہ برآمدات میں 2 فیصد کمی کے ساتھ ساتھ درآمدات میں 16.2 فیصد کمی کے نتیجے میں تجارتی خسارہ 26 فیصد سکڑ گیا۔ حکومت نے انتظامی اقدامات مثلاً منتخب اشیاء پر درآمداتی کوٹے عائد کرنے کے ذریعے درآمدات کو قابو میں رکھا۔ ان درآمداتی پابندیوں سے روپے کو بمقابلہ ڈالر کچھ تقویت حاصل ہوئی اور روپے کی قدر جولائی 2022ء میں 240 کی پست سطح سے اٹھ کر دسمبر 2022ء کے اختتام تک 226.4 ہو گئی۔

ہیڈ لائن مہنگائی، جس کی ترجمانی CPI یعنی صارفی قیمت کے انڈیکس سے ہوتی ہے، کا اوسط دورانِ ششماہی 25.0 فیصد تھا جبکہ گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 9.8 فیصد تھا۔ سیلابوں کے نتیجے میں اشیاء خورد و نوش کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کے ساتھ ساتھ بجلی کے نرخ میں اضافہ اور پیٹرول کی بڑھتی ہوئی قیمتیں CPI میں اضافے کے اہم ترین اسباب تھے۔ مہنگائی کا دباؤ وسیع پیمانے پر تھا جس کا اظہار بنیادی افراط زر (core inflation) میں 16.4 فیصد کی سطح تک اضافے سے ہوا جو گزشتہ مالی سال کے اختتام پر 12.3 فیصد تھا۔ ایس بی پی نے نومبر 2022ء کی تازہ ترین ماہی پالیسی میں پالیسی شرح کو مزید 100 بیسیس پوائنٹس (بی پی ایس) بڑھا کر 16.0 فیصد کر دیا۔ مالیاتی جہت میں ایف بی آر کی ٹیکس وصولی میں مالی سال 2023ء کی پہلی ششماہی میں 17.0 فیصد اضافہ ہوا اور 3,428 بلین روپے ٹیکس جمع ہوا، جبکہ گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 2,929 بلین روپے تھا۔ اس طرح ہدف سے 218 بلین روپے کم ٹیکس وصول ہوا۔

ثانوی مارکیٹوں کی پیداوار میں دورانِ ششماہی اضافہ ہوا جس کے اسباب مالیاتی سختی اور بعد از سیلاب مہنگائی کے دباؤ کی نئی لہر ہیں۔ دورانِ ششماہی 3، 6 اور 12 ماہانہ ٹی-بلنز کے منافع جات میں بالترتیب 171، 184 اور 170 بی پی ایس، جبکہ 3، 5 اور 10 سالہ بانڈز کے منافع جات میں بالترتیب 168، 219 اور 78 بی پی ایس کا اضافہ ہوا۔

TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

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TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

MCB PAKISTAN OPPORTUNITY FUND

Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008

We Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six months period ended December 31, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of the following:

- (i) Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (ii) The pricing, issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund; and
- (iii) The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the constitutive documents of the Fund.

Badiuddin Akber
Chief Executive Officer
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited

Karachi: February 20, 2023



AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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To the Unit holders of MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund - Dividend Yield Plan

Report on Review of Interim Financial Statements

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim Statement of Assets and Liabilities of **MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund - Dividend Yield Plan** (the Fund) as at **31 December 2022**, and the related condensed interim Income Statement, condensed interim Statement of Comprehensive Income, condensed interim Statement of Movement in Unit Holders' Fund and condensed interim Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements for the six-month period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "interim financial statements"). Management Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these financial statements based on our review. The figures of the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 have not been subject to limited scope review by the external auditors as we are only required to review the cumulative figures for the six-months period ended 31 December 2022.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial statements is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditors' review report is Shaikh Ahmed Salman.

Chartered Accountants

Date: 16 February 2023

Place: Karachi

UDIN Number: RR202210076BTUcpx1nW

A member firm of EY and Young Global Limited

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
Note	-----Rupees-----	
ASSETS		
Balances with banks	4 50,735,073	110,019,463
Investments	5 122,832,506	-
Markup receivable	366,042	73,842
Advances, deposits and other receivables	1,116,359	10,000
Total assets	175,049,980	110,103,305
LIABILITIES		
Payable to Management Company	152,838	33,395
Payable to Trustee	24,567	679
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	6 11,515	60
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	7 425,463	413,350
Total liabilities	614,383	447,484
NET ASSETS	174,435,597	109,655,821
Unit holders' fund (as per statement attached)	174,435,597	109,655,821
Contingencies and Commitments	8	
	----- (Number of units) -----	
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE	1,737,287	1,100,000
	----- (Rupees) -----	
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT	100.4069	99.6871

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

For MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited
(the Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE HALF YEAR AND QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Half year ended December 31, 2022	Quarter ended December 31, 2022
Note	-----Rupees-----	
INCOME		
Markup on balances with banks	1,853,676	756,806
Dividend income	7,133,028	3,424,345
Loss on sale of investments - net	(1,157,253)	(1,735,862)
Unrealised loss on revaluation of investments classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net	(6,483,184)	(315,907)
5.1	1,346,267	2,129,382
Total income		
EXPENSES		
Remuneration of the Management Company	575,751	292,343
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Management Company	74,848	38,005
Remuneration of the Trustee	115,150	58,469
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Trustee	14,970	7,601
Annual fee of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	11,515	5,847
6	296,547	138,938
Auditors' remuneration	328,977	133,153
Securities transaction cost	160,115	82,922
Settlement and bank charges	108,869	13,499
Legal and professional charges	14,094	(11,114)
Printing and related charges	126,673	6,951
Fees and subscriptions	1,827,509	766,614
Total expenses		
Net (loss) / income for the period before taxation	(481,242)	1,362,768
Taxation	-	-
9	(481,242)	1,362,768
Net (loss) / income for the period		
Earnings per unit	10	
Allocation of net income for the period after taxation		
Net income for the period	-	
Income already paid on units redeemed	-	
	-	
Accounting income available for distribution:		
- Relating to capital gains	-	
- Excluding capital gains	-	
	-	

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

For MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited
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Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE HALF YEAR AND QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Half year ended</u> <u>December 31,</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>Quarter ended</u> <u>December 31,</u> <u>2022</u>
	-----Rupees-----	
Net (loss) / income for the period	(481,242)	1,362,768
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	<u>(481,242)</u>	<u>1,362,768</u>

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

For MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited
(the Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Half year ended December 31, 2022		
	Capital Value	Undistributed (loss)	Total
	-----Rupees-----		
Net assets at the beginning of the period	110,000,000	(344,179)	109,655,821
Issuance of 750,683 units:			
- Capital value (at net asset value per unit at the beginning of the period) at Rs.99.6871	74,833,428	-	74,833,428
- Element of income	1,699,590	-	1,699,590
	76,533,018	-	76,533,018
Redemption of 113,396 units:			
- Capital value (at net asset value per unit at the beginning of the period) at Rs.99.6871	11,304,104	-	11,304,104
- Element of income	(32,104)	-	(32,104)
	11,272,000	-	11,272,000
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(481,242)	(481,242)
Distributions during the period	-	-	-
Net loss for the period less distribution	-	(481,242)	(481,242)
Net assets as at the end of the period	175,261,018	(825,421)	174,435,597
Undistributed loss brought forward comprising of:			
- Realised		(344,179)	
- Unrealised		-	
		(344,179)	
Accounting income available for distribution:			
- Relating to capital gains		-	
- Excluding capital gains		-	
		-	
Net loss for the period after taxation		(481,242)	
Undistributed loss carried forward		(825,421)	
Undistributed loss carried forward comprising of:			
- Realised		5,657,763	
- Unrealised		(6,483,184)	
		(825,421)	
			(Rupees)
Net assets value per unit as at beginning of the period			99.6871
Net assets value per unit as at end of the period			100.4069

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For MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited
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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Half year ended December 31, 2022 -----Rupees-----
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net loss for the period before taxation	(481,242)
Adjustments for non cash and other items:	
Mark-up on balances with banks	(1,853,676)
Loss on sale of investments - net	1,157,253
Unrealised loss on revaluation of investments classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net	6,483,184
	5,305,519
Increase in assets	
Investments - net	(130,472,943)
Advances, deposits and other receivables	(1,106,359)
	(131,579,302)
Increase in liabilities	
Payable to Management Company	119,443
Payable to Trustee	23,888
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	11,455
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	12,113
	166,899
Markup received on balances with bank	1,561,476
Net cash used in from operating activities	(124,545,408)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Amount received on issuance of units	76,533,018
Amount paid on redemption of units	(11,272,000)
Net cash generated from financing activities	65,261,018
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(59,284,390)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	110,019,463
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	50,735,073

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

For MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited
(the Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

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1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund (the Fund) has been established through the Trust Deed (the Deed) dated March 10, 2022 under the Sindh Act, 2020 entered into and between MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited, the Management Company, and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, the Trustee and is authorised under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the "Rules") and Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 ("Regulations"). The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has authorised the offer of Units of MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund and has registered the fund as a notified entity under the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 ("Regulations") vide letter No SCD/AMCW/MPOF/344/2022 dated May 19, 2022. SECP has approved the Offering Document under the Regulations vide its Letter No. SCD/AMCW/MPOF/378/2022 dated June 16, 2022.
- 1.2 The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed to act as an Asset Management Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003 through a certificate of registration issued by the SECP. The registered office of the Management Company is located at 2nd Floor, Adamjee House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 1.3 The duration of the fund is perpetual. The Fund is an open-end collective investment scheme categorised as a "Asset Allocation Scheme". However, SECP or the Management Company may wind it up on the occurrence of certain events as specified in the offering document of the Fund. The Management Company launched its first plan under MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund on June 29, 2022 i.e. IPO date of the Plan (MCB Pakistan Dividend Yield plan). Therefore, there is no comparative information disclosed in the condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund and condensed interim cashflow statement, as the same is not applicable.
- 1.4 The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA) Limited has assigned Management quality rating of 'AM1' dated October 06, 2022 to the Management Company.
- 1.5 The objective of fund is to provide investors with long term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio of listed equities belonging to equity securities.
- 1.6 Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as the Trustee of the Fund.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

- 2.1 These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Such standards comprise of:
- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017;
 - Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984;
 - The NBFC rules, the Non-Banking Finance Companies, Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the NBFC Regulations) and the requirements of Trust Deed of Trust Deed.

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Where provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and requirements of the Trust Deed differ from IAS 34 Standards, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and requirements of the Trust Deed have been followed.

- 2.2 The disclosures made in these condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the published audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 2.3 In compliance with schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the Directors of the Management Company, hereby declare that these condensed interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at December 31, 2022.
- 2.4 These condensed interim financial statements are presented in Pakistani Rupee, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

- 3.1 The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision.

3.2 New / Revised Standards, Interpretations and Amendments

There are certain new and amended standards, issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), interpretations and amendments that are mandatory for the Fund's accounting periods beginning on or after July 01, 2022 but are considered not to be relevant or do not have any significant effect on the Fund's operations and therefore not detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

Standards, interpretations and amendments to published accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective:

The following standards, amendments and interpretations with respect to the approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan would be effective from the dates mentioned below against the respective standard or interpretation:

Standards, interpretations and amendments	Effective date
Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to IAS 8	January 01, 2023
Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2	January 01, 2023
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction Amendments to IAS 12	January 01, 2023

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Standards, interpretations and amendments	Effective date
Classification of liabilities as current or non-current - Amendment to IAS 1	January 01, 2024
Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback - Amendments to IFRS 16	January 01, 2024
Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture - Amendment to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Not yet finalized

The above standards and amendments are not expected to have any material impact on the Fund's financial statements in the period of initial application.

Standards	IASB Effective date (annual periods beginning on or after)
IFRS 1 - First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards	July 01, 2009
IFRS 17 – Insurance Contracts	January 01, 2023

3.3 The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual audited financial statements of the Fund as at and for the year ended June 30, 2022.

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
Note	-----Rupees-----	
4. BALANCES WITH BANKS		
In savings accounts	4.1 <u>50,735,073</u>	110,019,463
	<u>50,735,073</u>	<u>110,019,463</u>

4.1 These carry markup at the rates ranging from 12.25% to 14.50% (June 30, 2022: 12.25%) per annum and include Rs.0.796 million maintained with MCB Bank Limited, a related party which carries mark-up at the rate of 14.50% per annum.

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
Note	-----Rupees-----	
5. INVESTMENTS		
At fair value through profit or loss		
Listed equity securities	5.1 <u>122,832,506</u>	<u>-</u>

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5.1 Listed equity securities - at fair value through profit or loss

Name of the investee company	No. of shares				Balance as at December 31, 2022				Market value as a % of net assets of the Fund	% of paid-up capital of the investee company
	As at July 01, 2022	Purchased during the period	Bonus / right issue during the period	Sold during the period	As at December 31, 2022	Carrying Value	Market value	Unrealised (loss)		
Shares of listed companies - fully paid ordinary shares of Rs.10 each unless stated otherwise										
Chemical										
Archroma Pakistan Limited	-	9,800	-	-	9,800	5,096,240	4,272,898	(823,342)	2.45%	0.03%
Engro Polymers and Chemicals Limited	-	43,500	-	43,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
						5,096,240	4,272,898	(823,342)	2.45%	0.03%
Commercial banks										
Bank Alfalah Limited	-	351,744	-	68,744	283,000	9,261,373	8,529,620	(731,753)	4.89%	0.02%
Faysal Bank Limited	-	193,000	-	103,000	90,000	2,142,000	2,324,700	182,700	1.33%	0.01%
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited	-	85,000	-	-	85,000	3,292,127	2,885,750	(406,377)	1.65%	0.01%
MCB Bank Limited	-	117,800	-	18,800	99,000	12,039,123	11,499,840	(539,283)	6.59%	0.01%
Standard Chartered Bank	-	112,000	-	-	112,000	2,240,000	2,217,600	(22,400)	1.27%	0.00%
United Bank Limited	-	123,100	-	26,200	96,900	10,949,808	9,762,675	(1,187,133)	5.60%	0.01%
						39,924,431	37,220,185	(2,704,246)	21.33%	0.06%
Fertilizer										
Engro Corporation Limited	-	59,400	-	2,500	56,900	14,262,725	14,908,369	645,644	8.55%	0.01%
Engro Fertilizer Limited	-	187,500	-	10,000	177,500	15,194,701	13,647,975	(1,546,726)	7.82%	0.01%
Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited	-	137,000	-	137,000	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	-	114,000	-	6,000	108,000	11,611,048	10,660,680	(950,368)	6.11%	0.01%
						41,068,474	39,217,024	(1,851,450)	22.48%	0.03%
Oil and gas exploration companies										
Mari Petroleum Company Limited	-	9,699	-	1,050	8,649	14,605,469	13,379,657	(1,225,812)	7.67%	0.01%
Pakistan Oilfields Limited	-	35,000	-	-	35,000	13,881,658	13,749,750	(131,908)	7.88%	0.01%
						28,487,127	27,129,407	(1,357,720)	15.55%	0.02%
Oil and gas marketing companies										
Attock Petroleum Limited	-	28,900	2,750	5,800	25,850	7,233,350	7,489,008	255,658	4.29%	0.02%
						7,233,350	7,489,008	255,658	4.29%	0.02%
Paper and Board										
Security Papers Limited	-	4,800	-	-	4,800	551,189	449,044	(102,145)	0.26%	0.01%
						551,189	449,044	(102,145)	0.26%	0.01%

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Name of the investee company	No. of shares				Balance as at December 31, 2022			Market value as a % of net assets of the Fund	% of paid-up capital of the investee company
	As at July 01, 2022	Purchased during the period	Bonus / right issue during the period	Sold during the period	As at December 31, 2022	Carrying Value	Market value		
Shares of listed companies - fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each unless stated otherwise									
Power generation and distribution									
Hub Power Company Limited	-	160,000	-	90,000	70,000	4,232,473	4,415,600	183,127	2.53%
Nishat Power Limited	-	103,000	-	103,000	-	-	-	-	0.00%
						4,232,473	4,415,600	183,127	2.53%
Real Estate Investment Trust									
Dolmen City REIT	-	193,500	-	-	193,500	2,722,406	2,639,340	(83,066)	1.51%
						2,722,406	2,639,340	(83,066)	1.51%
Textile Composite									
Nishat (Chunian) Limited	-	27,500	-	27,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%
						-	-	-	0.00%
						129,315,690	122,832,506	(6,483,184)	
Total as at December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)									
						-	-	-	
Total as at June 30, 2022 (Audited)									

Total as at December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

Total as at June 30, 2022 (Audited)

5.1.1 Following shares have been pledged with National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited (NCCPL) security against settlement of the Fund's trades in terms of Circular No. 11 dated October 23, 2007 issued by SECP:

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
Bank Alfalah Limited	200,000	-	6,028,000	-
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	20,000	-	1,974,200	-
	220,000	-	8,002,200	-

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6. PAYABLE TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN (SECP)

This represents annual fee payable to SECP in accordance with Regulation 62 of the NBFC Regulations, whereby the Fund is required to pay SECP an amount at the rate of 0.02% (June 30, 2022: 0.02%) of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
7. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	-----Rupees-----	
Brokerage payable	94,579	-
Auditors' remuneration	242,547	356,400
Withholding tax payable	171	-
Printing and related charges payable	30,410	40,000
Payable to legal advisor	43,894	16,950
Others	13,862	-
	425,463	413,350

8. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingencies and commitments outstanding as at the December 31, 2022 (June 30, 2022: Nil).

9. TAXATION

The Fund's income is exempt from income tax as per clause (99) of part I of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 subject to the condition that not less than 90% of the accounting income available for distribution for the year as reduced by capital gains whether realised or unrealised is distributed amongst the unit holders by way of cash dividend. Furthermore, as per regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulation, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute 90% of the net accounting income available for distribution other than capital gains to the unit holders in cash. The Fund is also exempt from the provision of Section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The Fund has not recorded any tax liability in respect of income relating to current period as the Management Company intends to distribute in cash the required minimum percentage of the Fund's accounting income for the year ending June 30, 2023 as reduced by capital gains (whether realised or unrealised) to its unitholders in the form of cash.

10. EARNINGS PER UNIT

Earnings per unit based on cumulative weighted average units for the period has not been disclosed as in the opinion of the Management Company the determination of the same is not practicable.

11. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES / CONNECTED PERSONS

Related parties / connected persons of the Fund include the Management Company, other collective investment schemes managed by the Management Company, MCB Bank Limited being the Holding Company of the Management Company, the Trustee, directors, key management personnel and other associated undertakings and connected persons. Connected persons also include any person beneficially owing directly or indirectly 10% or more of the units in the issue / net assets of the Fund.

Transactions with connected persons essentially comprise sale and redemption of units, fee on account of managing the affairs of the Fund, other charges, sale and purchase of investments and distribution payments to connected persons. The transactions with connected persons are in the normal course of business, at contracted rates and at terms determined in accordance with market rates.

Remuneration payable to the Management Company and the Trustee is determined in accordance with the provision of the NBFC Regulations and constitutive documents of the Fund respectively.

Details of transactions and balances at period end with related parties / connected persons, other than those which have been disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, are as follows:

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For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)								
	As at July 01, 2022	Issued for cash / conversion in transferred in	Redeemed / conversion out / transfer out	As at December 31, 2022	As at July 01, 2022	Issued for cash / conversion in transferred in	Redeemed / conversion out / transfer out	As at December 31, 2022
	----- (Number of units) -----						----- Rupees -----	
11.1 Unit Holder's Fund								
MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited - Management Company	600,000	48,812	100,644	548,168	59,812,266	5,000,000	10,000,000	55,039,840
Group / associated companies / undertakings								
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited - IMF	500,000	-	-	500,000	49,843,555	-	-	50,203,441
Unit holders holding 10% or more	-	686,662	-	686,662	-	70,000,000	-	68,945,591

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11.2 Transactions during the period:	Half year ended December 31, 2022	
	-----Rupees-----	
MCB - Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited - Management Company		
Remuneration of the Management Company		575,751
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Management Company		74,848
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee		
Remuneration of the Trustee (including indirect taxes)		115,150
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Trustee		14,970
CDC settlement charges		6,581
MCB Bank Limited - Parent of the Management Company		
Purchase 117,800 shares		14,382,609
Sales 18,800 shares		2,374,089
Dividend Income		571,000
Mark-up on bank balances		11,263
Bank charges		904
Nishat (Chunian) Limited - Group Company of Associated Company		
Purchase 27,500 shares		1,130,875
Sales 27,500 shares		990,807
Nishat Power Limited - Group Company of Parent Company		
Purchase 103,000 shares		2,190,420
Sales 103,000 shares		2,421,680
Dolmen City REIT - Group Company of Parent Company		
Purchase 193,500 shares		2,722,406
11.3 Balances outstanding at period end:	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
	-----Rupees-----	
Management Company		
MCB - Arif Habib Savings and Investment Limited - Management Company		
Remuneration payable	108,705	3,004
Sindh sales tax payable on remuneration	14,132	391
Other payable	30,000	30,000
Other receivable	-	10,000
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee		
Remuneration payable	21,741	601
Sindh sales tax payable on remuneration	2,826	78
Group / associated companies		
MCB Bank Limited		
99,000 shares (2021: Nil) shares	11,499,840	-
Bank balance	796,475	-
Dolmen City REIT		
193,500 shares (2021: Nil) shares	2,639,340	-

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12. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

IFRS 13 - 'Fair Value Measurement' establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for all fair value measurements and disclosures about fair value measurement where such measurements are required as permitted by other IFRSs. It defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

Financial assets which are tradable in an open market are revalued at the market prices prevailing on the statement of assets and liabilities date. The estimated fair value of all other financial assets and financial liabilities is considered not significantly different from book value.

The following table shows financial instruments recognized at fair value, analyzed between those whose fair value is based on:

Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: those involving inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and

Level 3: those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As at December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the Fund held the following instruments measured at fair values:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	-----Rupees-----			
December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)				
At fair value through profit or loss				
Listed Equity Securities	122,832,506	-	-	122,832,506
June 30, 2022 (Audited)				
At fair value through profit or loss				
Listed Equity Securities	-	-	-	-

During the period ended December 31, 2022, there were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfer into and out of level 3 fair value measurements.

The Fund has not disclosed the fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities, as these are either short term in nature or repriced periodically. Therefore, their carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of their fair values.

13. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

The total annualized expense ratio of the fund from July 01, 2022 to December 31, 2022 is 3.17% as on December 31, 2022 and this includes 0.17% representing Government Levy.

14. GENERAL

Prior period's figures have been rearranged / reclassified wherever necessary for better presentation and comparison. However, there were no material reclassifications to report.

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15. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statement were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Management Company in the meeting held on February 03, 2023.

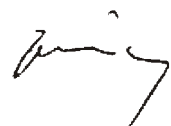
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