

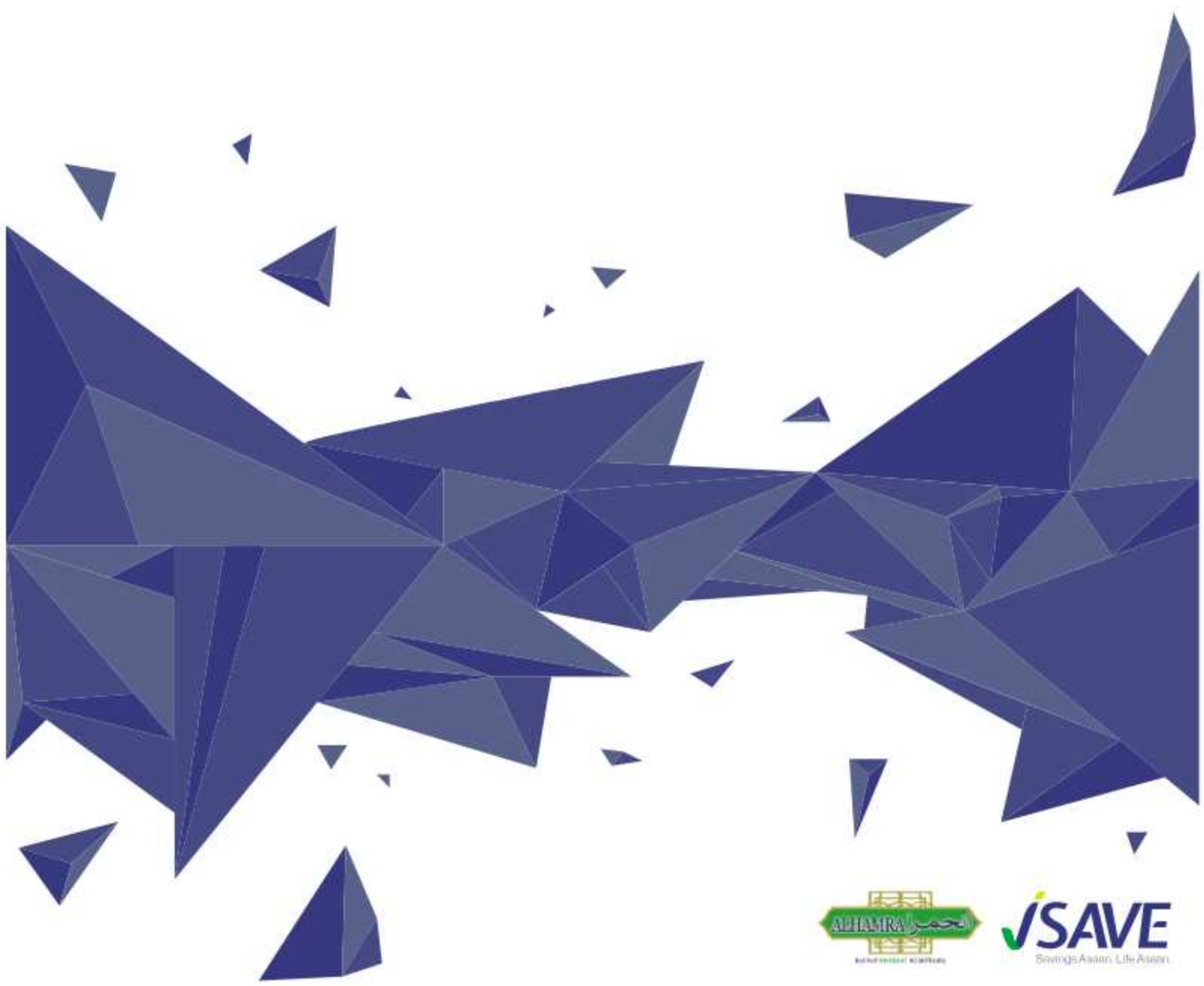


MCB FUNDS  
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# HALF YEARLY REPORT

DECEMBER  
**2023**  
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Funds Under Management of  
MCB Investment Management Limited



# **PAKISTAN INCOME FUND**

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## FUND'S INFORMATION

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<b>Audit Committee</b>	Syed Savail Meekal Hussain Mr. Ahmed Jahangir Mr. Manzar Mushtaq	Chairman Member Member
<b>Human Resource &amp; Remuneration Committee</b>	Mr. Fahd Kamal Chinoy Mr. Ahmed Jahangir Mr. Shoaib Mumtaz Ms. Mavra Adil Khan Mr. Khawaja Khalil Shah	Chairman Member Member Member Member
<b>Credit Committee</b>	Mr. Ahmed Jahangir Mr. Manzar Mushtaq Syed Savail Meekal Hussain Mr. Khawaja Khalil Shah	Member Member Member Member
<b>Chief Executive Officer Chief Operating Officer &amp; Chief Financial Officer</b>	Mr. Khawaja Khalil Shah  Mr. Muhammad Asif Mehdi Rizvi	
<b>Company Secretary</b>	Mr. Altaf Ahmad Faisal	
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<b>Legal Advisor</b>	<b>Bawaney &amp; Partners</b> 3rd & 4th Floor, 68 C, Lane 13, Bukhari Commercial Area Phase VI, D.H.A., Karachi	
<b>Rating</b>	<b>AM1</b> Asset Manager Rating assigned by PACRA	
<b>Transfer Agent</b>	<b>MCB Investment Management Limited</b> Adamjee House, 2nd Floor, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.	

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Dear Investor,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present **Pakistan Income Fund** accounts review for the Half Year ended December 31, 2023.

### **Economy and Money Market Review**

The first half of the fiscal year concluded with Pakistan's macros in a considerably better shape compared to the start of the fiscal year. The government secured a much-needed Stand-by Arrangement (SBA) facility of USD 3 billion from the IMF in June 23, of which USD 1.2bn was promptly disbursed. This was followed by additional inflows and timely rollovers from friendly countries, which led to an upgrade in Pakistan's sovereign rating by Fitch from CCC- to CCC due to the improved external outlook.

The new caretaker government, after facing speculative pressure on currency, took decisive steps against smuggling of dollar and abuse of Afghan Transit in September 2023, which spurred a rapid recovery in the exchange rate and reduction of the difference between open market and interbank rates. This led to improvement in remittances and export proceeds and helping the rupee to appreciate to PKR 281.9 against the USD by December end compared to a low of PKR 307.

Country posted a current account deficit (CAD) of USD 0.8 billion in the first half of the fiscal year 2024 (1HFY24) declining by 77% YoY compared to a deficit of USD 3.6 billion in the corresponding period last year. Narrowing trade deficit was the major contributor towards improving CAD as 7.5% increase in exports coupled with a 14.7% drop in imports led to a 35.2% contraction in the trade deficit. The country's external position improved with SBP's foreign exchange reserves increasing to USD 8.2 billion as of December 2023 compared to USD 4.4 billion at the end of last fiscal year. This was on account of flows from the IMF, friendly countries and multilateral sources.

Headline inflation represented by CPI averaged 28.8% during first half of the fiscal year compared to 25% in the corresponding period last year. Inflation remained on the higher side as massive currency depreciation in the prior periods led to surge in food and energy prices. The government also hiked electricity base tariff and gas prices to comply with the IMF conditions, which led to further inflationary pressures. The SBP maintained status quo in the monetary policy held on December 12, 2023. The Committee assessed that the real interest rate continues to be positive on a 12-month forward-looking basis and inflation is expected to remain on a downward path.

The country's revised GDP growth recorded at -0.17% in FY23 with Agricultural and Services sector increasing by 2.3% and 0.1%, respectively, while industrial sector witnessed a drop of 3.8%. Historic high interest rates coupled with import restrictions were the major culprits behind the fall in industrial output. GDP grew by 2.13% in the first quarter of the financial year 2023-24 as compared to 0.96% in the same period last year. Agriculture, Industry and Services sectors grew by 5.1%, 2.5% and 0.8% respectively. On the fiscal side, FBR tax collection increased by 30.3% in 1HFY24 to PKR 4,468 billion compared to PKR 3,428 billion in the same period last year, outpacing the target by PKR 43 billion.

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### FUND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review, the fund generated an annualized return of 21.45% as against its benchmark return of 23.85%.

At period end, the fund was 17.9% in TFCs, 32.7% in T-Bills and 29.3% in Cash. The weighted average maturity of the fund stood at 2.4 years.

The Net Assets of the Fund as at December 31, 2023, stood at Rs. 2,145 million as compared to Rs. 2724 million as at June 30, 2023 registering a decrease of 21.26%.

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit as at December 31, 2023 was Rs. 60.5529 as compared to the opening NAV of Rs. 54.6443 per unit as at June 30, 2023 registering an increase of Rs. 5.9086 per unit.

### Economy & Market – Future Outlook

Pakistan GDP is expected to rebound to 3.4% in FY24 after a dismal performance last year. The industrial and services sector are expected to show growth as import restriction has been removed, which will help to normalize trade activities. Agriculture growth is likely to remain on the higher side due to base effect as the heavy floods last year affected agriculture output. The arrivals of crops have been encouraging with cotton arrival increasing to 8.2 million bales in 1HFY24 compared to 4.9 million bales in FY23.

Successful resumption of the IMF program is a key positive as it will allow us to tap funding from bilateral and multilateral sources. We expect SBP reserves to increase to USD 10.1 billion on the back of flows from friendly countries, IMF and multilateral agencies. 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 this year to stave off external concerns. We expect a CAD of USD 3.1 billion (0.9% of GDP) in FY24 as policy of consolidation is likely to continue under the IMF umbrella.

The rupee has recovered from its recent low due to the administrative measures by the government to curb dollar smuggling and hoarding. The remittances and export proceeds have also recovered, which will help in stabilizing the currency. In addition, the flows from bilateral and multilateral sources and reserve building will be vital for external outlook. We expect USD/PKR to close the fiscal year around PKR 306 at an ending REER of 95.

We expect average FY24 inflation to ease to 24.8% compared to 29.0% in FY23 as the base effect will come into play. Inflation readings have peaked and inflation is expected to follow a downward trajectory with headline number falling sharply to 19.0% by June 2024. This coupled with the buildup of forex reserves during the period will allow the monetary easing cycle to start in the second half of the year. We expect a cumulative easing of around 4.0% till June 2024, however, its pace and timing would be determined by trend in FX reserves.

Risks to recovery also continue to remain high as the cushion in Forex reserves continues to remain low and remain dependent of continued need for rollovers on bilateral loans

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and support from multilateral institutions. Country desperately needs political stability for focus on steering economy through focus on long term policies. Post elections, winning the support of IMF in the form of another program would be one of biggest challenge for incumbent government requiring tough measures to address long term vulnerabilities. Conflict in Middle East, tensions on Palestinian and potential threat of a wider conflict continue to remain high.

From the capital market perspective particularly equities, the market is trading at cheap valuations. Market cap to GDP ratio has declined to 9.5%, a discount of 51% from its historical average of 19.3%. Similarly, Earning Yield minus Risk Free Rate is close to 8.7%, compared to the historical average of 3.0% signifying a deep discount at which the market is trading. The resolution of challenges on external account will help to unlock market potential. We believe a micro view of sectors and stocks will remain important and investment selection should focus on companies, which trade at a deep discount to their intrinsic value. The market is currently trading at PER of 4.2x, while offering a dividend yield of 10.6%.

For debt holders, we expect Money Market Funds to continue to seamlessly mirror policy rates throughout the year. Investors with a mid to long term view can benefit from Bond and Income Funds where higher duration will create opportunities for capital gains in the wake of Interest rate outlook. 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 near term.

### **Mutual Fund Industry Review**

The Net Assets of the open-end mutual funds industry increased by about 34.1% during 1HFY24 to PKR 2,097bn. Total money market funds grew by about 15.8% since June 2023. Within the money market sphere, conventional funds showed a growth of 16.6% to PKR 551 billion while Islamic funds increased by 15.0% to PKR 493 billion. In addition, the total fixed Income funds increased by about 80.7% since Jun 2023 to PKR 667 billion while Equity and related funds increased by 33.0% to PKR 223 billion.

In terms of the segment share, Money Market funds were the leader with a share of around 49.8%, followed by Income funds with 31.8% and Equity and Equity related funds having a share of 10.6% as at the end of December 2023.

### **Mutual Fund Industry Outlook**

Both Bonds and Equities are likely to do well in the next year on the back of cut in interest rates. During the year, significant interest of investors is already visible in Income Funds while equity fund is likely to see inflows post elections and new IMF agreement. High interest rates during the period would encourage sustained flows in the money market funds as they are ideal for investors with a short-term horizon and low risk profile. 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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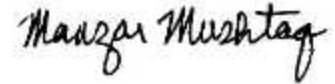
The Board is thankful to the Fund's valued investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and the Trustees of the Fund for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors also appreciate the efforts put in by the management team.

On behalf of Directors,



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**Khawaja Khalil Shah**  
Chief Executive Officer  
February 02, 2024



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**Manzar Mushtaq**  
Director  
February 02, 2024



میوچل فنڈ صنعت کا نقطہ نظر

بانڈز اور ایکویٹیز، دونوں کا اگلے سال اچھی کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرنے کا امکان ہے کیونکہ سود کی شرحوں میں کمی ہوئی ہے۔ دوران سال انکم فنڈز میں سرمایہ کاروں کی قابل ذکر دلچسپی دیکھی گئی، جبکہ ایکویٹی فنڈز میں انتخابات اور نئے آئی ایم ایف معاہدے کے بعد آمدات متوقع ہیں۔ دوران مدت سود کی بلند شرحوں کی بدولت منی مارکیٹ فنڈز میں پائیدار 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۔ 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 دستیاب سرمایہ کاروں کی بڑھتی ہوئی تعداد سے استفادہ کرنے کے لیے تیار ہیں۔

اظہار تشکر

بورڈ فنڈ کے قابل قدر سرمایہ کاروں، سیکورٹیز اینڈ ایچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان اور فنڈ کے ٹرسٹیز کا اُن کی مسلسل معاونت اور حمایت کے لیے شکر گزار ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں، ڈائریکٹرز انتظامی ٹیم کی کاوشوں کو بھی خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہیں۔

منجانب ڈائریکٹرز

*Manoza Mushtaq*

منظر مشتاق

ڈائریکٹر

02 فروری 2024ء



خواجہ خلیل شاہ

چیف ایگزیکٹو آفیسر

02 فروری 2024ء

ہوگی۔ مشرق وسطیٰ میں تنازعہ، فلسطین میں جنگ، اور وسیع تر تصادم کا خطرہ بدستور بلند ہے۔

کیپیٹل مارکیٹ، خصوصاً ایکویٹیز، کے نقطہ نظر سے مارکیٹ میں سستی valuations پر کاروبار ہو رہا ہے۔ مارکیٹ cap کا جی ڈی پی کے ساتھ تناسب کم ہو کر 9.5 فیصد ہو گیا ہے جو اس کے قدیم اوسط 19.3 فیصد سے 51 فیصد کی ہے۔ اسی طرح Earning Yield مائنس محفوظ شرح 8.7 فیصد کے قریب ہے، جس کا 3.0 فیصد کے تاریخی اوسط سے موازنہ کرنے پر پتہ چلتا ہے کہ مارکیٹ میں بھرپور رعایت پر تجارت ہو رہی ہے۔ خارجی اکاؤنٹ کے مسائل حل کرنے سے مارکیٹ کی استعداد کار آمد بنانے میں مدد ملے گی۔ ہم سمجھتے ہیں کہ اسٹاک اور شعبہ جات کا مجموعی تناظر اہم رہے گا اور سرمایہ کاری کے انتخاب کے لیے ان کمپنیز پر توجہ مرکوز کی جانی چاہیے جو اپنی اندرونی قدر میں بھرپور کمی پر تجارت کرتی ہیں۔ موجودہ طور پر مارکیٹ میں 4.2x کے PER پر تجارت ہو رہی ہے جبکہ ڈیویڈنڈ آمدنی 10.6 فیصد ہے۔

حاملین قرض کے لیے ہم توقع کرتے ہیں کہ منی مارکیٹ فنڈ سال بھر بلا رکاوٹ پالیسی شرحوں کی عکاسی جاری رکھیں گے۔ وسط سے طویل مدتی نقطہ نظر کے حامل سرمایہ کار بانڈ اور انکم فنڈ سے فائدہ اٹھا سکتے ہیں جہاں زیادہ مدت سود کی شرح کے نقطہ نظر کے تناظر میں سرمایہ حاصل کرنے کے مواقع موجود ہیں۔ 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 net اثاثہ جات مالی سال 2024ء کی پہلی ششماہی کے دوران تقریباً 34.1 فیصد بڑھ کر 2,097 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔ منی مارکیٹ کے مجموعی فنڈز میں جون 2023ء سے اب تک تقریباً 15.8 فیصد اضافہ ہوا۔ منی مارکیٹ کے دائرہ کار میں روایتی فنڈز 16.6 فیصد بڑھ کر 551 بلین روپے ہو گئے، جبکہ اسلامک فنڈز 15.0 فیصد بڑھ کر 493 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔ مزید برآں، فیکسڈ انکم کے مجموعی فنڈز جون 2023ء سے اب تک تقریباً 80.7 فیصد بڑھ کر 667 بلین روپے ہو گئے، جبکہ ایکویٹی اور متعلقہ فنڈز 33.0 فیصد بڑھ کر 223 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔

شعبہ جاتی شراکت کے اعتبار سے دسمبر 2023ء کے اختتام پر منی مارکیٹ فنڈز تقریباً 49.8 فیصد کے ساتھ سب سے آگے تھے، جبکہ انکم فنڈ 31.8 فیصد کے ساتھ دوسرے نمبر پر، اور ایکویٹی اور متعلقہ فنڈ 10.6 فیصد کے ساتھ تیسرے نمبر پر تھے۔

آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کی کامیاب بحالی اہم ترین پیش رفت ہے کیونکہ اس سے پاکستان کو باہمی اور کثیرالجہتی ذرائع سے رقم کے حصول میں مدد ملے گی۔ دوست ممالک، آئی ایم ایف اور کثیرالجہتی ایجنسیوں سے آمدات کی بنیاد پر اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کے ذخائر متوقع طور پر بڑھ کر 10.1 بلین ڈالر ہو جائیں گے۔ تاہم ہماری خارجی صورتحال تاحال بے یقینی کا شکار ہے کیونکہ مشکل عالمی حالات کے باعث ہم متوقع طور پر بین الاقوامی یورو بانڈ اور سٹاک جاری نہیں کر سکیں گے۔ غیر ملکی براہ راست سرمایہ کاری (ایف ڈی آئی) اور آر ڈی اے سے ہونے والی آمدنی بھی موجودہ معاشی مسائل کے باعث ممکنہ طور پر تعطل کا شکار رہیں گی۔ چنانچہ ہمیں سال رواں میں ایک قابل بقاء کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ یقینی بنانا ہوگا تاکہ خارجی مسائل کا خطرہ ٹل سکے۔ مالی سال 2024ء میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (سی اے ڈی) متوقع طور پر 3.1 بلین ڈالر (جی ڈی پی کا 0.9 فیصد) ہوگا کیونکہ حصول استحکام کی پالیسی ممکنہ طور پر ایم ایف کی چھتری تلے جاری رہے گی۔

ڈالر کی غیر قانونی درآمد اور ذخیرہ اندوزی کی روک تھام کے حکومتی اقدامات کی بدولت روپے کی قدر اپنی حالیہ پستی سے بحال ہوئی ہے۔ ترسیلات زر اور برآمداتی آمدنیاں بھی بحال ہوئی ہیں جس کی بدولت روپے کی قدر کو پائیدار بنانے میں مدد ملے گی۔ مزید برآں، خارجی منظر نامے کے لیے باہمی اور کثیرالجہتی ذرائع سے آمدات اور ذخائر میں اضافہ اہمیت کے حامل ہیں۔ ڈالر روپیہ مالی سال کے اختتام پر تقریباً 306 ہوگا اور اختتامی 95 REER ہوگی۔

مالی سال 2024ء کی اوسط مہنگائی متوقع طور پر مالی سال 2023ء کی سطح 29.0 فیصد سے کم ہو کر 24.8 فیصد ہو جائے گی کیونکہ base کا اثر اپنا کردار ادا کرے گا۔ مہنگائی کی سطحیں عروج پر پہنچ گئی ہیں اور اس میں بتدریج کمی متوقع ہے کیونکہ ہیڈ لائن عدد ماہ جون 2024ء تک تیزی سے گر کر 19.0 فیصد ہو جائے گا۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ دوران مدت زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر میں اضافے کی بدولت سال کے نصف آخر میں مالیاتی تسہیل کی گردش شروع ہو سکتی ہے۔ ماہ جون 2024ء تک مجموعی طور پر تقریباً 4.0 فیصد مجموعی کمی متوقع ہے، تاہم اس کی رفتار اور اس کے وقت کا انحصار زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر کے رجحان پر ہوگا۔

وصولی کو لاحق خطرات بھی بدستور بلند رہیں کیونکہ غیر ملکی زرمبادلہ (فاریکس) کے ذخائر میں موجود cushion بدستور کم اور دو جہتی قرضوں اور کثیرالجہتی اداروں سے معاونت پر منحصر ہے۔ ملک میں سیاسی استحکام کی اشد ضرورت ہے تاکہ طویل المیعاد پالیسیوں پر توجہ مرکوز کر کے معیشت کو ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن کیا جاسکے۔ انتخابات کے بعد آئی ایم ایف سے ایک اور پروگرام کی صورت میں معاونت کا حصول برسر اقتدار حکومت کے لیے سب سے بڑا چیلنج ہوگا کیونکہ طویل المیعاد خطرات پر توجہ دینے کے لیے سخت اقدامات کی ضرورت

نظر ثانی شدہ مجموعی ملکی پیداوار (جی ڈی پی) کی ترقی مالی سال 2024ء میں 0.17- فیصد ریکارڈ ہوئی۔ اس ضمن میں زراعت اور خدمات کے شعبوں میں بالترتیب 2.3 فیصد اور 0.1 فیصد ترقی ہوئی جبکہ صنعت کے شعبے میں 3.8 فیصد گراؤٹ ہوئی۔ سود کی اب تک کی بلند ترین شرحوں کے ساتھ ساتھ درآمدی پابندیاں صنعتی پیداوار میں کمی کے سب سے بڑے عوامل تھے۔ مالی سال 2023-24ء کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں جی ڈی پی میں 2.13 فیصد اضافہ ہوا، بالمقابل گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 0.96 فیصد کے۔ زراعت، صنعت اور خدمات کے شعبوں میں بالترتیب 5.1 فیصد، 2.5 فیصد اور 0.8 فیصد ترقی ہوئی۔ مالیاتی جہت میں دیکھا جائے تو ایف بی آر ٹیکس وصولی مالی سال 2024ء کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں 30.3 فیصد بڑھ کر 4,468 بلین روپے ہو گئی، بالمقابل گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 3,428 بلین روپے کے، چنانچہ ہدف سے 43 بلین روپے زیادہ ٹیکس وصولی ہوئی۔

### فنڈ کی کارکردگی

زیر جائزہ مدت کے دوران فنڈ کا ایک سال پر محیط منافع 21.45 فیصد تھا، بالمقابل مقررہ معیار 23.85 فیصد کے۔ اختتام مدت پر فنڈ کی سرمایہ کاری ٹرم فنانس سٹریٹجی (ٹی ایف سی) میں 17.9 فیصد، ٹریڈری بلنز (ٹی بلنز) میں 32.7 فیصد، اور نقد میں 29.3 فیصد تھی۔ فنڈ کی پالوزن اوسط میچورٹی 2.4 سال کی سطح پر تھی۔

31 دسمبر 2023ء کو فنڈ کے net اثاثہ جات 2,145 ملین روپے تھے، جو 30 جون 2023ء کو 2,724 ملین روپے کے مقابلے میں 21.26 فیصد کمی ہے۔

31 دسمبر 2023ء کو net اثاثہ جاتی قدر (این اے وی) فی یونٹ 60.5529 روپے تھی، جو 30 جون 2023ء کو ابتدائی این اے وی 54.6443 روپے فی یونٹ کے مقابلے میں 5.9086 روپے فی یونٹ اضافہ ہے۔

### معیشت اور مارکیٹ - مستقبل کا منظر نامہ

پاکستان کی مجموعی ملکی پیداوار (جی ڈی پی) میں گزشتہ سال مایوس ٹکن کارکردگی کے بعد مالی سال 2024ء میں 3.4 فیصد بہتری متوقع ہے۔ صنعت اور خدمات کے شعبے میں ترقی متوقع ہے کیونکہ درآمدات پر عائد پابندی ختم کر دی گئی ہے جس کی بدولت کاروباری سرگرمیاں بحال ہوں گی۔ زراعت کے شعبے کی ترقی متوقع طور پر base کے اثر کی بدولت بلند سطح پر ہوگی کیونکہ گزشتہ سال سیلابوں کے باعث بڑے پیمانے پر زرعی پیداوار متاثر ہوئی تھی۔ فصلوں کی پیداوار حوصلہ افزا رہی، مثلاً کپاس کی فصل مالی سال 2024ء کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں بڑھ کر 8.2 ملین گانٹھیں ہو گئی، بالمقابل مالی سال 2023ء میں 4.9 ملین گانٹھوں کے۔

عزیز سرمایہ کار

بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی جانب سے پاکستان انکم فنڈ کے اکاؤنٹس برائے ششماہی مُختتمہ 31 دسمبر 2023ء کا جائزہ پیش خدمت ہے۔

معیشت اور بازار کا جائزہ

مالی سال کی پہلی ششماہی کے اختتام پر پاکستان کے مجموعی معاشی عوامل کی صورتحال آغاز سال کے مقابلے میں کافی بہتر تھی۔ حکومت نے جون 2023ء میں آئی ایم ایف سے 3 بلین ڈالر کا اسٹینڈ بائی ارینجمنٹ (ایس بی اے) حاصل کر لیا جس میں سے 1.2 بلین ڈالر فوری طور پر جاری کر دیئے گئے۔ اس پیش رفت کے بعد دوست ممالک سے اضافی آمدات اور بروقت rollovers عمل میں آئے جس کے نتیجے میں خارجی سطح پر بہتر امکانات کی بدولت Fitch کی جاری کردہ پاکستان کی خود مختار درجہ بندی -CCC سے CCC کر دی گئی۔

نئی نگران حکومت نے روپے پر قیاس آرائی کے دباؤ کا سامنا کرنے کے بعد ستمبر 2023ء میں ڈالر کی اسمگلنگ اور افغان ٹرانزٹ کے غلط استعمال کے خلاف فیصلہ کن اقدام اٹھائے جن کی بدولت زرمبادلہ کی شرح میں تیزی سے بہتری آئی اور اوپن مارکیٹ اور انٹرنیٹ شرح کے فرق میں کمی ہوئی۔ اس کے نتیجے میں ترسیلات زر اور برآمدات سے ہونے والی آمدنی میں بہتری آئی اور دسمبر کے اختتام پر روپے کی قدر ڈالر کے مقابلے میں 307 سے کم ہو کر 281.9 ہو گئی۔

مالی سال 2024ء کی پہلی ششماہی میں ملکہ کا کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ کا خسارہ (سے اے ڈی) 0.8 بلین ڈالر تھا، جو گزشتہ سال کی مماثل مدت میں 3.6 بلین ڈالر کے مقابلے میں 77 فیصد سال در سال (YoY) کمی ہے۔ سی اے ڈی میں کمی میں اہم ترین کردار تجارتی خسارے میں کمی کا تھا کیونکہ برآمدات میں 7.5 فیصد اضافے اور درآمدات میں 14.7 فیصد کمی کے نتیجے میں تجارتی خسارہ 35.2 فیصد سُکڑ گیا۔ ایس بی پی کے زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر گزشتہ مالی سال کے اختتام پر 4.4 بلین ڈالر سے بڑھ کر دسمبر 2023ء تک 8.2 بلین ڈالر ہو گئے، جس کے نتیجے میں ملکہ کی خارجی صورتحال بہتر ہو گئی۔ یہ آئی ایم ایف، دوست ممالک اور کثیر الجہتی ذرائع سے آمدات کی بدولت ممکن ہوا۔

ہیڈ لائن مہنگائی، جس کی ترجمانی صارفی قیمت کے انڈیکس (سی پی آئی) سے ہوتی ہے، کا اوسط مالی سال 2024ء کی پہلی ششماہی کے دوران 28.8 فیصد تھا، جبکہ گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 25 فیصد تھا۔ مہنگائی بلند سطح پر رہی کیونکہ گزشتہ مدتوں میں روپے کی قدر میں خطیر کمی کے نتیجے میں اشیائے خورد و نوش اور توانائی کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ ہوا۔ حکومت نے آئی ایم ایف کی شرائط پوری کرنے کے لیے بجلی کی بنیادی قیمت اور گیس کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ کیا جس کے نتیجے میں مہنگائی کا دباؤ مزید بڑھا۔ ایس بی پی نے 12 دسمبر 2023ء کو منعقدہ مانیٹری پالیسی میں جمود کو بنیادی طور پر برقرار رکھا۔ کمیٹی نے اندازہ لگایا کہ سود کی حقیقی شرح اگلے 12 ماہ کے امکانات کی بنیاد پر مثبت رہے گی اور مہنگائی میں کمی کا رجحان برقرار رہے گا۔

# TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

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## TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

### PAKISTAN INCOME 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 Pakistan Income Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that MCB Investment Management Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six months period ended December 31, 2023 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;
- (iii) The management fee, fee payable to Commission and other expenses paid from the Fund during the period are in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework; and
- (iv) 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 21, 2024



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



A.F. FERGUSON & CO.

## REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of **Pakistan Income Fund** (the Fund) as at December 31, 2023 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 together with the notes forming part thereof (here-in-after referred to as the 'condensed interim financial statements'), for the half year ended December 31, 2023. The Management Company (MCB Investment Management Limited) is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim financial statements based on our review. The figures included in the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the half year ended December 31, 2023.

### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed 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 condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

### Other Matter

The condensed interim financial statements of the Fund for the half year ended December 31, 2022 and the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 were reviewed and audited respectively by another firm of Chartered Accountants who had expressed an unmodified conclusion and opinion thereon vide their reports dated February 17, 2023 and September 20, 2023 respectively.

A.F. Ferguson & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
Engagement Partner: **Junaid Mesia**  
Dated: February 26, 2024  
Karachi  
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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023**

		December 31, 2023 (Un-audited) ----- (Rupees in '000) -----	June 30, 2023 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Note</b>		
Bank balances	4	758,210	314,613
Investments	5	1,749,669	2,374,533
Profit receivable		64,063	46,458
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		14,119	13,532
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,586,061</b>	<b>2,749,136</b>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Payable to MCB Investment Management Limited - Management Company	6	5,299	9,243
Payable to Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee	7	153	198
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	8	135	652
Payable against redemption of units		47	47
Payable against purchase of investments		424,927	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9	10,948	15,151
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>441,509</b>	<b>25,291</b>
 <b>NET ASSETS</b>		 <b>2,144,552</b>	 <b>2,723,845</b>
 <b>Unit holders' fund (as per statement attached)</b>		 <b>2,144,552</b>	 <b>2,723,845</b>
 <b>Contingencies and commitments</b>	 10		
		 ----- (Number of units) -----	
 <b>NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE</b>		 35,416,200	 49,846,864
		 ----- (Rupees) -----	
 <b>NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT</b>		 60.5529	 54.6443

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

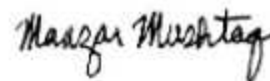
For MCB Investment Management Limited  
(Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director



**CONDENSED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)  
FOR THE HALF YEAR AND QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Note	Half year ended December 31,		Quarter ended December 31,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
----- (Rupees in '000) -----					
<b>INCOME</b>					
Income from government securities		182,938	166,575	78,586	71,619
Capital gain / (loss) on sale of investments - net		8,629	2,562	21,473	(5,782)
Income from term finance certificates		56,262	56,758	28,087	56,758
Markup on bank deposit		40,825	44,210	15,907	8,188
Net unrealised (diminution) / appreciation on re-measurement of investments classified as financial assets at 'fair value through profit or loss'	5.6	(6,348)	(235)	(7,720)	4,107
Other income		3,610	325	1,836	183
<b>Total income</b>		<b>285,916</b>	<b>270,195</b>	<b>138,169</b>	<b>135,073</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Remuneration of the MCB Investment Management Limited - Management Company	6.1	14,094	8,418	10,562	3,499
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of Management Company	6.2	1,832	1,094	1,373	455
Remuneration of the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee	7	941	1,302	428	648
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of Trustee		122	169	55	84
Annual fee to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	8	941	347	428	173
Allocated expense	6.3	1,907	2,319	356	1,297
Selling and marketing expenses	6.4	8,568	6,223	1,402	3,970
Settlement and bank charges		713	569	403	308
Brokerage expense		256	416	170	270
Legal and professional charges		94	81	15	(14)
Auditors' remuneration		441	432	252	255
Other charges		553	522	393	361
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>30,462</b>	<b>21,892</b>	<b>15,837</b>	<b>11,306</b>
<b>Net income for the period before taxation</b>		<b>255,454</b>	<b>248,303</b>	<b>122,332</b>	<b>123,767</b>
Taxation	11	-	-	-	-
<b>Net income for the period after taxation</b>		<b>255,454</b>	<b>248,303</b>	<b>122,332</b>	<b>123,767</b>
<b>Allocation of net income for the period:</b>					
Net income for the period after taxation		255,454	248,303		
Income already paid on units redeemed		(57,750)	(46,899)		
		<u>197,704</u>	<u>201,404</u>		
<b>Accounting income available for distribution</b>					
- Relating to capital gains		347	2,327		
- Excluding capital gains		197,357	199,077		
		<u>197,704</u>	<u>201,404</u>		
<b>Earnings per unit</b>	12				

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

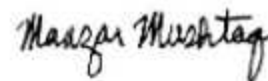
For MCB Investment Management Limited  
(Management Company)



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, 2023**

	Half year ended December 31,		Quarter ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	----- (Rupees in '000) -----			
<b>Net income for the period after taxation</b>	255,454	248,303	122,332	123,767
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<u>255,454</u>	<u>248,303</u>	<u>122,332</u>	<u>123,767</u>

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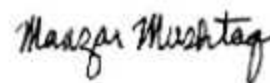
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Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND (UN-AUDITED)  
FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	For half year ended December 31,					
	2023			2022		
	Capital Value	Undistributed income	Total	Capital Value	Undistributed income	Total
	(Rupees in '000)					
Net assets at beginning of the period	2,593,728	130,117	2,723,845	3,087,097	122,928	3,210,025
Issuance of 27,293,782 units (2022: 70,699,543 units)						
- Capital value (at net asset value per unit at the beginning of the period)	4,272,944	-	4,272,944	3,843,630	-	3,843,630
- Element of income	(2,711,300)	-	(2,711,300)	134,037	-	134,037
	1,561,644		1,561,644	3,977,667		3,977,667
Redemption of 41,724,446 units (2022: 71,793,857 units)						
- Capital value (at net asset value per unit at the beginning of the period)	(2,280,003)	-	(2,280,003)	(3,903,123)	-	(3,903,123)
- Element of income	(58,638)	(57,750)	(116,388)	(99,360)	(46,899)	(146,259)
	(2,338,641)	(57,750)	(2,396,391)	(4,002,483)	(46,899)	(4,049,382)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	255,454	255,454	-	248,303	248,303
<b>Net assets at end of the period</b>	<b>1,816,731</b>	<b>327,821</b>	<b>2,144,552</b>	<b>3,062,281</b>	<b>324,332</b>	<b>3,386,613</b>
Undistributed income brought forward						
- Realised		153,352			110,314	
- Unrealised		(23,235)			12,614	
		130,117			122,928	
Accounting income available for distribution						
- Relating to capital gains		347			2,327	
- Excluding capital gains		197,357			199,077	
		197,704			201,404	
<b>Undistributed income carried forward</b>		<b>327,821</b>			<b>324,332</b>	
Undistributed income carried forward						
- Realised		334,169			324,567	
- Unrealised		(6,348)			(235)	
		327,821			324,332	
		-- (Rupees) --			-- (Rupees) --	
Net assets value per unit at beginning of the period	54.6443			54.3657		
Net assets value per unit at end of the period	60.5529			58.4395		

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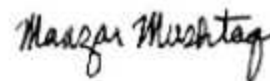
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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (UN-AUDITED)  
FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Note	Half year ended December 31,	
		2023	2022
----- (Rupees in '000) -----			
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net income for the period before taxation		255,454	248,303
<b>Adjustments for non cash and other items:</b>			
Net unrealised diminution in fair value of investments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5.6	6,348	235
		261,802	248,538
<b>(Increase) / decrease in assets</b>			
Investments		(109,808)	1,352,830
Profit and markup receivable		(17,605)	34,259
Advance against IPO		-	(300,000)
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		(587)	(980)
		(128,000)	1,086,109
<b>Increase/ (decrease) in liabilities</b>			
Payable to MCB Investment Management Limited - Management Company		(3,944)	(277)
Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee		(45)	(34)
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		(517)	(1,068)
Payable against purchase of investments		424,927	(2,125,509)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		(4,203)	(39,682)
		416,218	(2,166,570)
<b>Net cash generated / (used in) from operating activities</b>		550,020	(831,923)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from issuance of units		1,561,644	3,977,667
Payments on redemption of units		(2,396,391)	(4,049,382)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		(834,747)	(71,715)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>		(284,727)	(903,638)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		1,042,937	2,432,713
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	14	758,210	1,529,075

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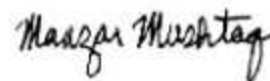
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# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

## 1 LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 Pakistan Income Fund (the Fund) was established through a Trust Deed executed between MCB - Arif Habib Saving and Investments Limited (now: MCB Investment Management Limited), as Management Company and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as Trustee. The draft Trust Deed was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) vide its letter dated January 25, 2011 consequent to which Trust Deed was executed on March 07, 2011 in accordance with the Asset Management Companies Rules, 1995 (AMC Rules) repealed by the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Trust Act, 1882 was repealed due to promulgation of Provisional Trust Act namely "Sindh Trusts Act, 2021" (the Sindh Trust Act) as empowered under the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan. The Fund was required to be registered under the Sindh Trust Act. Accordingly, on August 13, 2021 the above-mentioned Trust Deed had been registered under the Sindh Trust Act.
- 1.2 In April 2023, MCB Bank Limited acquired the entire shareholding of Arif Habib Corporation Limited (AHCL) in MCB Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited after which the shareholding of MCB Bank Limited has increased from 51.33% to 81.42% in the Management Company and AHCL no longer holds any shares in the Management Company. Consequently, members of the Management Company in an Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) held on July 7, 2023 resolved via special resolution that the name of the Management Company be changed from MCB Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited to MCB Investment Management Limited. Thereafter, the Management Company applied to SECP, for approval of change of name, which was granted on August 15, 2023 and as such, the change of name became effective from that date.
- 1.3 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 situated at 2nd Floor, Adamjee House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 1.4 The Fund is an open-end collective investment scheme categorised as an "Income scheme" by the Board of Directors of the Management Company pursuant to Circular 7 of 2009 dated March 6, 2009 issued by the SECP. The units of the Fund were initially offered for public subscription at a par value of Rs 50 per unit. Thereafter, the units are being offered for public subscription on a continuous basis. The units of the Fund are transferable and can also be redeemed by surrendering them to the Fund. The Fund is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited.
- 1.5 The Fund primarily invests in money market and other short-term placements / instruments which include short-term corporate debt, government securities, margin trading system transactions and spread transactions. The Fund may also invest a portion of its assets under management in medium term assets in order to provide higher return to the unit holders.
- 1.6 The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA) Limited has assigned Management quality rating of "AM1" dated October 06, 2023 (June 30, 2023: "AM1" dated October 6, 2022) to the Management Company and "AA-(f)" as stability rating dated September 01, 2023 (June 30, 2023: "AA-(f)" as stability rating dated March 2, 2023) to the Fund. The rating reflects the Management Company's experienced management team, structured investment process and sound quality of systems and processes.
- 1.7 The title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as Trustee of the Fund.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

### 2.1 Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting 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 VIII A of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984; and

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

- the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the NBFC Rules), the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the NBFC Regulations) and the requirements of the Trust Deed.

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 the requirements of the Trust Deed differ with the requirements of IAS 34, 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 the requirements of the Trust Deed have been followed.

The disclosures made in these condensed interim financial statements are limited, based on the requirements of IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. These condensed interim financial statements does not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual published audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023.

These condensed interim financial statements are unaudited. However, a limited scope review has been performed by the statutory auditors. In compliance with Schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the directors of the Management Company declare that these condensed interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fund as at December 31, 2023.

### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND KEY ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

3.1 The accounting policies adopted and the methods of computation of balances used in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023.

3.2 The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgments that affect the application of 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. In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements of the Funds for the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### 3.3 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published accounting and reporting standards that are effective in the current period

There are certain amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that are mandatory for the Fund's annual accounting period beginning on July 1, 2023. However, these are considered either not to be relevant or do not have any significant impact on the Fund's operations and, therefore, have not been detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

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

There are certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that are mandatory for the Fund's annual accounting period beginning on July 1, 2024. However, these will not have any significant impact on the Fund's operations and, therefore, have not been detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

4 BANK BALANCES	Note	December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)	June 30, 2023 (Audited)
		(Rupees in '000)	
In savings accounts	4.1 & 4.2	744,997	300,701
In current accounts	4.2	13,213	13,912
		<u>758,210</u>	<u>314,613</u>

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- 4.1 These carry profit at the rate of 20.5% (June 30, 2023: 12.25% to 19.5%) per annum and include Rs 0.3 million (June 30, 2023: Rs 0.046 million) maintained with MCB Bank Limited (a related party) which carries profit at the rate of 20.5% (June 30, 2023: 14.5%) per annum.
- 4.2 This include Rs 13.206 million (June 30, 2023: Rs 13.904 million) maintained with MCB Bank Limited (a related party)

	Note	December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)	June 30, 2023 (Audited)
		----- (Rupees in '000) -----	
<b>5 INVESTMENTS</b>			
<b>Financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net</b>			
Market Treasury Bills	5.1	846,420	1,548,960
Pakistan Investment Bonds	5.2	291,510	338,240
Government of Pakistan- Ijara Sukuks	5.3	150,125	-
Term finance certificates - unlisted	5.4	461,614	487,333
Term finance certificates - listed	5.5	-	-
		<u>1,749,669</u>	<u>2,374,533</u>

**5.1 Market Treasury Bills - at fair value through profit or loss**

Tenure	Issue Date	Face value				December 31, 2023			Market value as a percentage of	
		At July 01, 2023	Purchased during the period	Sold during the period	At December 31, 2023	Carrying value	Market value	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	Net assets	Total investments
						(Rupees in '000)			(% )	
<b>Market Treasury Bills</b>										
- 3 months	May 18, 2023	300,000	400,000	700,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	June 1, 2023	450,000	700,000	1,150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	June 15, 2023	-	2,700,000	2,700,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	June 22, 2023	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	July 13, 2023	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	August 10, 2023	-	2,385,000	2,385,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	August 24, 2023	-	575,000	575,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	September 7, 2023	-	725,000	725,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	September 21, 2023	-	2,675,000	2,675,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	October 5, 2023	-	1,700,000	1,700,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	October 19, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	November 2, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	November 16, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	November 30, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months	December 14, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Market Treasury Bills</b>										
- 6 months	June 15, 2023	-	7,050,000	7,050,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 6 months	October 19, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 6 months	November 2, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 6 months	November 16, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 6 months	November 30, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 6 months	December 14, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Market Treasury Bills</b>										
- 12 months	June 15, 2023	500,000	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 12 months	October 19, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 12 months	November 2, 2023	-	2,300,000	1,800,000	500,000	424,927	424,775	(152)	19.81	24.28
- 12 months	November 16, 2023	-	2,500,000	2,000,000	500,000	422,069	421,645	(424)	19.66	24.10
- 12 months	November 30, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 12 months	December 14, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 12 months	December 28, 2023	-	500,000	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at December 31, 2023</b>						846,996	846,420	(576)		
<b>Total as at June 30, 2023</b>						1,557,177	1,548,960	(8,218)		

- 5.1.1 These will mature latest by October 31, 2024 and carry effective yield rates ranging from 21.20%.to 21.23% per annum.

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**5.2 Pakistan Investment Bonds - at fair value through profit or loss**

Tenure	Issue Date	Face value				December 31, 2023			Market value as a percentage of	
		At July 01, 2023	Purchased during the period	Sold during the period	At December 31, 2023	Carrying value	Market value	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	Net assets	Total investments
(Rupees in '000)										
(%)										
<b>Pakistan Investment Bond</b>										
- 2 Years	December 30, 2021	-	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 2 Years	April 6, 2023	-	2,758,000	2,758,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pakistan Investment Bond</b>										
- 3 Years	July 4, 2023	-	1,950,000	1,950,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 Years	September 21, 2023	-	400,000	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pakistan Investment Bond</b>										
- 5 Years	May 6, 2021	350,000	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 5 Years	April 6, 2023	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 5 Years	August 10, 2023	-	1,350,000	1,350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 5 Years	September 21, 2023	-	1,600,000	1,300,000	300,000	293,920	291,510	(2,410)	13.59	16.66
- 5 Years	October 19, 2023	-	3,400,000	3,400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at December 31, 2023</b>						<u>293,920</u>	<u>291,510</u>	<u>(2,410)</u>		
<b>Total as at June 30, 2023</b>						<u>342,584</u>	<u>338,240</u>	<u>(4,820)</u>		

5.2.1 This will mature by September 21, 2028 and carry effective yield of 25.49% (June 30, 2023: 14.71% to 21.99%) per annum.

**5.3 Government of Pakistan (GoP) Ijara Sukuks - at fair value through profit or loss**

Tenure	Issue Date	Face value				December 31, 2023			Market value as a percentage of	
		At July 01, 2023	Purchased during the period	Sold during the period	At December 31, 2023	Carrying value	Market value	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	Net assets	Total investments
(Rupees in '000)										
%										
<b>Government of Pakistan- Ijara Sukuk</b>										
- 1 Year	September 20, 2023	-	125,000	-	125,000	125,000	125,000	-	5.83	7.14
- 1 Year	December 4, 2023	-	25,000	-	25,000	25,000	25,125	125	1.17	1.44
<b>Government of Pakistan- Ijara Sukuk</b>										
- 3 Year	December 4, 2023	-	150,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Government of Pakistan- Ijara Sukuk</b>										
- 5 Year	December 4, 2023	-	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at December 31, 2023</b>						<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,125</u>	<u>125</u>		
<b>Total as at June 30, 2023</b>						<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		

5.3.1 These will mature latest by September 4, 2024 and carry effective yield ranging between 20.3% to 22.8% per annum.

**5.4 Unlisted debt securities - Term Finance Certificates (TFCs) and Sukuks - at fair value through profit or loss**  
Certificates have a face value of Rs 5,000 each unless stated otherwise

Name of investee company	Number of Certificates					December 31, 2023			Market value as a percentage of	
	As at July 1, 2023	Purchased during the period	Matured during the period	Sold during the period	As at December 31, 2023	Carrying value	Market value	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	Net assets	Total investments
(Rupees in '000)										
%										
<b>Chemical</b>										
Ghani Chemical Industries Limited * (Formerly Ghani Gases Limited) - Sukuk	480	-	-	-	480	1,840	1,964	124	0.09	0.11
<b>Investment Banks / Investment Companies / Securities Companies</b>										
Jehangir Siddiqui & Company Limited	22,000	-	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Commercial Banks</b>										
Askari Bank Limited	30	-	-	-	30	29,693	29,850	157	1.39	1.71
Bank AL Habib Limited	53,000	-	-	-	53,000	261,611	258,830	(2,780)	12.07	14.79
The Bank of Punjab *	1,730	-	-	-	1,730	171,958	170,970	(988)	7.97	9.77
<b>Total as at December 31, 2023</b>						<u>465,101</u>	<u>461,614</u>	<u>(3,487)</u>		
<b>Total as at June 30, 2023</b>						<u>498,008</u>	<u>487,333</u>	<u>(10,675)</u>		

\* Nominal value of these term finance certificates and sukuk certificate is Rs.100,000 per certificate.



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**5.5 Listed debt securities - Term Finance Certificates - at fair value through profit of loss**

Name of investee company	Number of certificates				As at December 31, 2023	December 31, 2023			Market value as a percentage of net assets	Market value as a percentage of total investments
	As at July 1, 2023	Purchased during the period	Matured during the period	Sold during the period		Carrying value	Market Value	Unrealized appreciation		
----- (Rupees in '000) -----										
<b>Investment Banks / Investment Companies / Securities Companies</b>										
Trust Investment Bank Limited	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	18,743				
Less: Provision for impairment (see note 5.5.1)						(18,743)				
<b>Miscellaneous</b>										
Pace Pakistan Limited	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	49,940				
Less: Provision for impairment (see note 5.5.1)						(49,940)				
<b>Technology &amp; Communication</b>										
Telecard Limited	15,980	-	-	-	15,980	20,207				
Less: Provision for impairment (see note 5.5.1)						(20,207)				
<b>Total as at December 31, 2023</b>						-	-	-		
<b>Total as at June 30, 2023</b>						-	-	-		
----- (%) -----										

**5.5.1 Details of non-compliant investments with the investment criteria as specified by the SECP**

In accordance with clause (v) of the investment criteria laid down for 'income scheme' in Circular No. 7 of 2009, the Fund is required to invest in any security having rating not lower than the investment grade (credit rating of BBB and above). However, as at December 31, 2023, the Fund is non-compliant with the above mentioned requirement in respect of the following investments. The securities were in compliance with the circular (i.e. investment grade) at the time of purchase and were subsequently downgraded to non investment grade by MUFAP on default by the respective issuer at the time of repayment of coupon due on the respective dates.

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 total investments
----- Rupees in '000 -----						
<b>Listed debt securities</b>						
Trust Investment Bank Limited	TFC	18,743	(18,743)	-	-	-
Pace Pakistan Limited	TFC	49,940	(49,940)	-	-	-
Telecard Limited	TFC	20,207	(20,207)	-	-	-

Owing to continuous default on repayment of coupon by the issuer, the Fund had classified the said investment as non-performing. The Fund has recognised full provision against outstanding principal in accordance with applicable provisioning circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and provisioning policy of the Fund duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Management Company. The Fund has suspended further accrual of mark-up there against.

\* The issuer with the consent of TFC holders have restructured the issue. The restructuring term spreads over a period of 8 years with the first payment of principal started from March 2022 and thereafter in equal quarterly instalments with maturity in December 2028. During the period, an amount equal to Rs. 3.1 (June 30, 2023: Rs. 7.74) million payment has been received.

5.6 Net unrealised diminution in fair value of investments classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss'	Note	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
		(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)
----- (Rupees in '000) -----			
Market value of investments	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 & 5.5	1,749,669	2,957,503
Carrying value of investments	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 & 5.5	(1,756,017)	(2,957,738)
		<u>(6,348)</u>	<u>(235)</u>

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5.7 Significant terms and conditions of term finance certificates and sukuks outstanding at the period end are as follows:

Name of security	Number of certificates	Face value per certificate	Face value / redemption value in total	Interest rate per annum	Maturity	Secured / unsecured	Rating
		Rupees	Rupees				
<b>Commercial Banks</b>							
Askari Bank Limited	30	1,000,000	1,000,000	3M kibar + 1.2%	March 17, 2030	Unsecured	AA
Bank AL Habib Limited	53,000	5,000	4,996	6M kibar + 0.75%	September 30, 2031	Unsecured	AAA
The Bank of Punjab	1,730	100,000	99,780	6M kibar + 1.25%	April 23, 2028	Unsecured	AA
<b>Chemical</b>							
Ghani Chemical Industries Limited (Formerly: Ghani Gases Limited)	480	100,000	4,167	3M kibar + 1%	February 2, 2024	Secured	A+

		December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)	June 30, 2023 (Audited)
	Note	----- (Rupees in '000) -----	-----
<b>6 PAYABLE TO MCB INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED - MANAGEMENT COMPANY</b>			
Management remuneration payable	6.1	3,211	1,206
Sindh sales tax payable on management remuneration	6.2	418	157
Sales load payable		89	2,718
Payable against allocated expenses	6.3	180	350
Payable against selling and marketing expenses	6.4	1,401	4,812
		<u>5,299</u>	<u>9,243</u>

6.1 As per regulation 61 of the NBFC Regulations, 2008, the Management Company is entitled to a remuneration equal to an amount not exceeding the maximum rate of the management fee as disclosed in the Offering Document subject to the total expense ratio limit. Keeping in view the maximum allowable threshold, the Management Company has charged its remuneration at the rates ranging from 0.5% to 10% (December 31, 2022: 0.5% to 10%) of the gross earnings of the scheme calculated on a daily basis during the period ended December 31, 2023. The remuneration is payable to the Management Company monthly in arrears.

6.2 Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the management company has been charged at the rate of 13% (June 30, 2023: 13%).

6.3 In accordance with Regulation 60 of the NBFC Regulations, the Management Company is entitled to charge fees and expenses related to registrar services, accounting, operation and valuation services, related to a Collective Investment Scheme (CIS).

Accordingly, the Management Company has charged allocated expenses to the Fund based on its discretion subject to not being higher than actual expense incurred.

6.4 The SECP has allowed the Asset Management companies to charge selling and marketing expenses to all categories of open-end mutual funds, upto a maximum limit approved by the Board of Directors of Management Company as part of annual plan.

The Management Company has charged selling and marketing expenses to the fund to the extent as it has think expedient on its discretion subject to not being higher than actual expenses, which has also been approved by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

**7 PAYABLE TO CENTRAL DEPOSITORY COMPANY OF PAKISTAN LIMITED - TRUSTEE**

7.1 The Trustee is entitled to monthly remuneration for services rendered to the Fund under the provisions of the Trust Deed. The Fund has charged Trustee Fee at the rate of 0.075% (June 30, 2023: 0.075%) of average daily net assets of the Fund during the period.

**8 PAYABLE TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN (SECP)**

8.1 In accordance with the NBFC Regulations, a Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) is required to pay non-refundable fee to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

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Effective from July 1, 2023, the SECP vide SRO No. 592(I)/2023 dated May 17, 2023, revised the rate of annual fee to 0.075% of net assets, applicable on "income scheme". Previously, the rate of fee applicable on all categories of CISs was 0.02% per annum of the daily net assets of the Fund. Accordingly, the Fund has charged SECP Fee at the rate of 0.075% of net assets during the current year.

Further, the Fund is required to pay SECP fee within fifteen days of the close of every calendar month. Previously, the Fund was required to pay SECP fee within three months of the close of accounting year.

9 ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	Note	December 31, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees in '000)	June 30, 2023 (Audited)
Provision for federal excise duty and related tax on	9.1		
- Management fee		9,210	9,210
- Sales load		239	239
Brokerage payable		90	38
Withholding tax on capital gain payable		348	4,468
Auditors' remuneration payable		446	531
Payable to legal advisor		47	148
Other payables		568	517
		<u>10,948</u>	<u>15,151</u>

- 9.1** The Finance Act, 2013 enlarged the scope of Federal Excise Duty (FED) on financial services to include Asset Management Companies (AMCs) as a result of which FED at the rate of 16 percent on the remuneration of the Management Company and sales load was applicable with effect from June 13, 2013. The Management Company was of the view that since the remuneration and sales load were already subject to provincial sales tax, further levy of FED would result in double taxation which did not appear to be the spirit of the law. Hence, on September 4, 2013 a constitutional petition was filed with the Sindh High Court (SHC) by the Management Company together with various other asset management companies challenging the levy of FED.

With effect from July 1, 2016, FED on services provided or rendered by non-banking financial institutions dealing in services which are subject to provincial sales tax has been withdrawn by the Finance Act, 2016.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the SHC passed an order whereby all notices, proceedings taken or pending, orders made, duty recovered or actions taken under the Federal Excise Act, 2005 in respect of the rendering or providing of services (to the extent as challenged in any relevant petition) were set aside. In response to this, the Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue has filed a Civil Petition for leave to appeal in the Supreme Court of Pakistan which is pending adjudication.

In view of the above, the Fund has discontinued making further provision in respect of FED on remuneration of the Management Company, sales load and related taxes with effect from July 1, 2016. However, as a matter of abundant caution the provision for FED made for the period from June 13, 2013 till June 30, 2016 amounting to Rs 9.45 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 9.45 million) is being retained in these condensed interim financial statements of the Fund as the matter is pending before the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Had the provision for FED not been made, the Net Asset Value of the Fund as at December 31, 2023 would have been higher by Re 0.267 per unit (June 30, 2023: Re 0.19 per unit).

### 10 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingencies and commitments outstanding as at December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023.

### 11 TAXATION

The income of the Fund is exempt from income tax under 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 for the year as reduced by capital gains, whether realised or unrealised, is distributed amongst the unit holders as cash dividend. Furthermore, as per Regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year derived from sources other than capital gains as reduced by such expenses as are chargeable thereon to the unit holders. Since the Management Company intends to distribute at least 90% of the Fund's accounting income for the year ending June 30, 2024 as reduced by capital gains (whether realised or unrealised) to its unit holders, therefore no provision for taxation has been made in these condensed interim financial statements during the period.

The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of Section 113 (minimum tax) under Clause 11(A) of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

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**12 EARNINGS PER UNIT**

Earnings per unit (EPU) has not been disclosed as in the opinion of the management, determination of weighted average units for calculating EPU is not practicable.

**13 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO**

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the Fund as at December 31, 2023 is 2.42% (December 31, 2022: 1.27%) which includes 0.24% (December 31, 2022: 0.1%) representing government levies on the Fund such as sales taxes, annual fee to SECP etc. The prescribed limit for the ratio is 2.5% (December 31 2022: 2.5%) under the NBFC Regulations for a collective investment scheme categorised as a "income scheme". However, collective investment scheme categorised as a "income scheme" which invest in Margin Trading System (MTS) and / or ready future spread transaction, may charge additional MTS and / or ready future spread transaction related expenses upto 0.5% of Net assets to the Scheme. Accordingly, the enhanced prescribed limit for the ratio after incorporating the aforementioned additional expenses is 3% (December 31 , 2022: 3%).

	Note	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
		(Un-audited)	
		----- (Rupees in '000) -----	
<b>14 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Bank balances	4	758,210	87,875
Market Treasury Bills		-	1,441,200
		<u>758,210</u>	<u>1,529,075</u>

**15 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTY / 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, MCB Islamic Bank Limited (being 100% subsidiary of the Holding 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 of the Management Company of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed.

Remuneration of the Trustee of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

Details of transactions and balances with related parties / connected persons during the period are as follows:

**15.1 Details of transaction with the related parties / connected persons during the period are as follows:**

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	(Un-audited)	
		----- (Rupees in '000) -----
<b>MCB Investment Management Limited</b>		
Remuneration including indirect taxes	15,926	9,512
Allocated expenses	1,907	2,319
Selling and marketing expenses	8,568	6,223
<b>Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee</b>		
Remuneration including indirect taxes	1,063	1,471
CDS charges	10	12
<b>Group / associated companies:</b>		
<b>MCB Bank Limited</b>		
Profit on bank balances	40	5
Bank charges	13	16

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<b>15.2 Amount outstanding as at period / year end</b>		<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>
		<b>(Un-audited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>
		<b>----- (Rupees in '000) -----</b>	
<b>MCB Investment Management Limited</b>			
Management remuneration payable		3,211	1,206
Sindh Sales Tax payable on management remuneration		417	157
Sales load payable		89	2,718
Payable against allocated expenses		180	350
Payable against selling and marketing expenses		1,401	4,812
<b>Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee</b>			
Trustee remuneration payable		135	175
Sindh Sales Tax payable on Trustee remuneration		18	23
Security deposit		200	200
<b>Group / associated companies:</b>			
<b>MCB Bank Limited</b>			
Bank balance		13,537	13,950

**15.3 Transactions during the period with related parties / connected persons in units of the Fund:**

	For the half year ended December 31, 2023(Un-audited)									
	As at July 01, 2023	Issued for cash	Bonus	Redeemed	As at December 31, 2023	As at July 01, 2022	Issued for cash	Bonus	Redeemed	As at December 31, 2022
	Units					(Rupees in '000)				
<b>Associated companies / undertakings:</b>										
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited	3,399,417	-	-	3,399,417	-	185,759	-	-	200,816	-
D.G Khan Cement Company Limited - Employees Provident Fund Trust	550,369	-	-	550,369	-	30,075	-	-	30,783	-
Nishat Paper Products Company Limited - Staff Provident Fund Trust	146,625	-	-	146,625	-	8,012	-	-	8,114	-
Security General Insurance Company Limited - Employees Provident Fund Trust	127,813	-	-	-	127,813	6,984	-	-	-	7,739
<b>Directors and key management personnel of the Management Company</b>	8	79,622	-	72,169	7,461	-	4,479	-	4,038	452
<b>Mandate under discretionary portfolio services</b>	-	47	-	-	47	-	3	-	-	3

	For the half year ended December 31, 2022(Un-audited)									
	As at July 01, 2022	Issued for cash	Bonus	Redeemed	As at December 31, 2022	As at July 01, 2022	Issued for cash	Bonus	Redeemed	As at December 31, 2022
	Units					(Rupees in '000)				
<b>Associated companies / undertakings:</b>										
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited	2,940,965	-	-	-	2,940,965	159,888	-	-	-	171,869
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited - Managed Growth Fund	-	428	-	-	428	-	25	-	-	25
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited - DSF	-	111,334	-	-	111,334	-	6,500	-	-	-
D.G Khan Cement Company Limited	476,145	-	-	-	476,145	25,886	-	-	-	-
Security General Insurance Company Limited	110,576	-	-	-	110,576	6,012	-	-	-	-
<b>Directors and key management personnel of the Management Company</b>	7	240,457	-	240,463	1	-	13,502	-	13,513	-
<b>Mandate under discretionary portfolio services</b>	100,520	186,632	-	62,340	224,812	5,465	10,809	-	3,443	-

**16 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Fair value is 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. Consequently, differences can arise between carrying values and the fair value estimates.

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Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern without any intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

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

### 16.1 Fair value hierarchy

International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS 13 - "Fair Value Measurement" requires the fund to classify assets using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data (i.e. unobservable inputs).

The following table shows the carrying amounts of fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities including the levels in the fair value hierarchy:

----- Unaudited -----				
----- December 31, 2023 -----				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
----- (Rupees in '000) -----				
<b>Financial assets measured at fair value</b>				
Market Treasury Bills	-	846,420	-	846,420
Pakistan Investment Bonds	-	291,510	-	291,510
Government of Pakistan- Ijara Sukuks	-	150,125	-	150,125
Term finance certificates - unlisted	260,794	200,820	-	461,614
	260,794	1,488,875	-	1,749,669
<b>Financial assets measured at fair value</b>				
Market Treasury Bills	-	1,548,960	-	1,548,960
Pakistan Investment Bonds	-	338,240	-	338,240
Term finance certificates - unlisted	285,648	201,685	-	487,333
	285,648	2,088,885	-	2,374,533

During the period ended December 31, 2023 and year ended June 30, 2023, 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.

### 17 GENERAL

17.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Rupees unless otherwise stated.

### 18 DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Management Company on February 02, 2024.

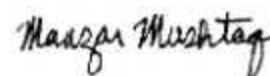
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