## LAKSON INCOME FUND

Half Yearly Report (December 31, 2024)







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JS Bank Limited

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National Bank of Pakistan

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Rating A+(f) Fund Stability Rating by PACRA

AM2+: Asset Manager Rating by PACRA

## LAKSON INCOME FUND REVIEW REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS' OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

The Board of Directors of Lakson Investments Limited, the Management Company of the Lakson Income Fund ("LIF") is pleased to submit its review report together with Condensed Interim Financial Information for the period ended December 31, 2024.

#### **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Scheme is to provide competitive total returns through investment in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities. The Scheme shall invest in various fixed income securities with a mix of short term, medium term, and longer-term maturities depending on the assessment by the Management Company of interest rate trends and prospective returns.

#### **Principal Activities**

The Fund is an open-end income fund and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. LIF invests in Investment-grade Debt Securities, Government Securities, Certificate of Investments, Clean Placements, Term Deposit Receipts, and other fixed income instruments. The overall duration of the portfolio is kept below 4 years while at least 25% of Net Assets are kept in the form of cash or Treasury Bills of maximum 90 days maturity. LIF is managed through a team-driven, top-down process utilizing active sector rotation, duration and yield curve management. Economic conditions are constantly monitored to forecast interest rate changes. The added value for LIF comes from identifying opportunities to shift investments between various maturities and between different instruments. LIF is allowed to borrow up to 15% of Net Assets to meet redemptions however LIF did not utilize this facility during the period under review.

#### **Fund Performance**

The LIF posted an annualized return of 10.22% in the 2QFY25 against the benchmark return of 12.33% p.a. The LIF underperformed by 2.11%. Asset allocation was concentrated mainly in cash at 15.9%, Commercial Paper at 1%, Placement at 2%, Tbills at 39.7%, PIBs at 34.4% and others at 7%. The weighted average maturity (WAM) of the LIF portfolio stands at 580 days and fund size as of December 31, 2024, is PKR 14,955 mln.

#### Earning per Unit (EPU)

EPU has not been disclosed as we feel the determination of weighted average units for calculating EPU is not practicable for open end funds

#### **Economic Review**

The quarter ended 4QCY24 marked the end of an exceptional year on the back of economic stability driven by key reforms and strong fiscal management. The country's macro-economic indicators saw a notable improvement with inflation rates under control and improvements in external balances.

During the quarter, inflation averaged 5.4% down from 9.2% in the previous quarter. This can be mainly attributed to the decline in food inflation, lower commodity prices and high base effects. Higher than expected drop in inflation provided the Central Bank with ample room for further monetary easing, reducing the policy rate by 450bps to 13%. On the external front, the current account recorded a surplus of USD 1.6bn in comparison to a deficit of USD 156 mn during same period last year. This can be mainly attributed to 5% YoY growth in exports versus 3% YoY growth in imports. Additionally, inflows from remittances increase by 27% YoY to USD 9.0bn during the period under review. During 1HFY25 Pakistan recorded a surplus of USD 1.2bn versus a deficit of USD 1.3bn in 1HFY24.

Forex reserves also witnessed continued improvement as SBP reserves increased to USD 11.7bn in Dec-24 as compared to USD 10.7bn in Sep-24.

#### **Equity Market Review**

In 2024, the KSE-100 Index saw strong gains, reaching all-time highs in the last quarter, driven by improving macroeconomic indicators, including current account surplus, lower inflation, policy rate cuts and signing of IMF EFF program. The KSE-100 index posted a return of 42% in the last quarter of 2024. While during the year the market returned to 84%. Market activity remained robust, with increasing daily trade volumes and significant local investor participation. Foreign investors were net sellers during the quarter, with a net outflow of USD 165mn, while mutual funds and companies were net buyers with an inflow of USD 163.9mn and USD 40.7mn, respectively.

Sector-wise major contribution came from banks and fertilizers due to higher investor interest in dividend yielding stocks followed by oil and gas exploration due to improved cash collections.

#### **Fixed Income Market Review**

Over the past few months, the government securities market has seen significant yield reductions, driven by SBP's policy rate cuts and excess liquidity. T-Bill yields dropped sharply in October and November, reflecting expectations of policy rate cuts. December's auctions saw a slower pace of yield decline, particularly for longer tenors. SBP decreased the policy rate by cumulative 450 bps in the quarter taking the policy rate to 13%. Secondary market yields are still hovering lower, indicating market anticipation of further rate cuts in the upcoming MPC.

#### **Future Outlook**

In 2024, Pakistan focused on economic consolidation through tight fiscal and monetary policies, supported by the IMF's Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program. These measures have led to positive results, with inflation sharply decreasing from a peak of 28% in January to around 4% in December 2024. The policy rate was reduced significantly from 22% to 13%, helping to lower interest rates and foster a more favorable economic environment. The current account also showed improvement, moving from a deficit of USD 1.4B in 1HFY24 to a surplus of USD 1.2B in 1HFY25, driven by higher remittances and exports. While the IMF's upcoming review in the first quarter of 2025 is crucial for continued progress, however the tax collection shortfall is expected to be a key challenge.

Looking ahead, Pakistan's economic growth is expected to pick up pace in 2025 and 2026, with GDP growth projected to average around 3% in FY25 and 4% in FY26. The revival of growth will be supported by declining interest rates, structural reforms under the IMF program, and a favorable inflation outlook, with inflation expected to remain subdued through 1Q2025 before rising to long term average. Despite these positive developments, the country faces risks from high utility prices and potential fluctuations in international commodity prices or geopolitical tensions. However, with continued external support and a manageable current account deficit, the Pakistani Rupee might not undergo significant depreciation in 2025.

#### Acknowledgement

The Board is thankful to its valued investors, the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, the State Bank of Pakistan, the Trustee of the Fund – Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited and the management of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors of the Management Company also acknowledge the efforts put in by the team of the Management Company for the growth and the prudent management of the Fund.

For and on Behalf of the Board

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Dated: February 19, 2025

## لیکسن انکم فنڈ 31 دسمبر،2024ء کوختم ہونے والی مدت کے لیے مینجمنٹ کمپنی کے ڈائز یکٹرز کی جائز ہر یورٹ

لیکن انکم فنڈ ("LIF") کی مینجمنٹ کمپنی ہیکن انویسٹمنٹس لمیٹٹ کے بورڈ آف ڈائر یکٹرز کے لیے 31 دسمبر 2024ء کوختم ہونے والی مدت کے لیے اپنی جائزہ رپورٹ مع مخضر عبوری مالیاتی معلومات پیش کرنا باعث مسرت ہے۔

#### فنزكا مقصد

اس اسکیم کی سر مایدکاری کا مقصد فکسد انکم سکیورٹیز کے متنوع پورٹ فولیو میں سر مایدکاری کے ذریعے مسابقتی مجموعی منافع جات فرا ہم کرنا ہے۔ بیاسکیم مختصر مدتی ، وسط مدتی اور طویل مدتی میچورٹیز کے امتزاج کے ساتھ مختلف فکسد انکم سکیورٹیز میں سر مایدکاری کرے گی ، جس کا انحصار مینجمنٹ کمپنی کی جانب سے شرح سود کے رجحانات اور ممکنه منافع کے تخمینے پر ہوگا۔

## نمایان سرگرمیان

LIF ایک او پن اینڈ انکم فنڈ ہے اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکی جینج کمیٹڈ میں لسٹڈ ہے۔ LIF انویسٹمنٹ گریڈڈ ٹیٹ سیکیو رٹیز، سرٹیفلیٹس آف انویسٹمنٹس، Clean Placements ہڑم ڈپازٹ ریسیٹس اور دیگر فلسڈ انکم انسٹر ومنٹس میں سر ما میکاری کرتا ہے۔ پورٹ فولیوکا مجموعی دورانیہ 4 سال سے کم رکھا جاتا ہے اور خالص اٹا ثوں کا کم از کم 25% کیش یازیادہ سے زیادہ 90 دن کی میچورٹی والے ٹریژری بلزگ شکل میں رکھا جاتا ہے۔ LIF کانظم ونسق فعال سیٹرگردش، دورانیے اور vyield curve میچورٹی والے ٹریژری بلزگ شکل میں رکھا جاتا ہے۔ اللہ اللہ کا انسٹر وسٹس کے ذریعے چاایا جاتا ہے۔ شرح سود میں تبدیلیوں کی میش گوئی کے لیے معاثی صورت حال کی مسلسل نگرانی کی جاتی ہے۔ شرح سود میں تبدیلیوں کی میش گوئی کے لیے معاثی صورت حال کی مسلسل نگرانی کی جاتی ہے۔ اللہ و منٹس کے درمیان سر ما میکاری کو منتقل کرنے کے مواقع کی نشاند ہی سے ہوتا ہے۔ اللہ کوریڈ بمیشنز کی تعمیل کے لیے خالص اٹا ثوں کے 15% تک قرض لینے کی اجازت ہے ، تا ہم LIF نے اس سہولت کوزیر جائزہ مدت کے دوران استعال نہیں کیا۔

## فنڈ کی کارکردگی

LIF نے سالانہ پینچ مارک منافع %12.33 کے مقابلے میں مالی سال 2025 کی دوسری سہ ماہی میں %10.22 سالانہ منافع حاصل کیا۔ LIF نے %2.11 کم ترکار کردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔اثاثوں کی تفویض بنیادی طوریر %15.9 کیش میں، %1 کمرشل پییر میں، TFCs/صکو کس میں،%2 پلیسمنٹ میں،%39.7 ٹی بلز میں،%34.4 پی آئی بیز میں اور %7 دیگر میں مرکوزر ہی، جبکہ LIF پورٹ فولیو کی تخمینہ شدہ اوسط میچور ٹی 580 دن ہے۔ 31 دسمبر 2024 کے مطابق LIF کے فنڈ کا حجم 14,955 ملین روپے ہے۔

## فی یونٹ آ مدنی (EPU)

فی یونٹ آمدنی (EPU) ظاہر نہیں کی گئی، کیوں کہ ہم محسوں کرتے ہیں کہ EPU شار کرنے کے لیے موزوں اوسط یونٹس کا تعین او پن اینڈ فنڈ زے لیے قابل عمل نہیں ہے۔

### معاشى جائزه

کلینڈرسال 2024 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی میں ختم ہونے والی مدت میں اہم اصلاحات اور مضبوط مالیاتی مینجمنٹ کے سبب آنے والے معاشی استحکام کے تناظر میں ایک غیر معمولی سال کا اختتام ہوا۔افراط زرکی شرح کنٹرول میں اور بیرونی توازن میں بہتری کے ساتھ ملک کے میکرو اکنا مک انڈیکیٹرز میں نمایاں بہتری دیکھی گئی۔

سه ماہی کے دوران افراط زر کی شرح گزشتہ سه ماہی کے 9.2 فیصد سے اوسطاً 5.4 فیصد کم رہی۔ اس کی بنیادی وجه غذائی افراط زر میں کی ، اجناس کی کم قیمتوں اور ہائی ہیں ایفیکٹس کوقر اردیا جاسکتا ہے۔ افراط زر میں توقع سے زیادہ کی نے مرکزی بینک کومزید مالیاتی نرمی کی کافی گنجائش فراہم کی ، شرح سودکو 450 فی پی ایس کم کر کے 13 فیصد کر دیا گیا۔ ہیرونی محاذ پر کرنٹ اکا وَنٹ میں 1.6 ارب ڈالر کا سرپلس ریکارڈ کیا گیا جبکہ گزشتہ سال کے اس عرصے کے دوران 15 کروڑ 60 لاکھ ڈالر کا خیارہ ہوا تھا۔ اس کی بنیادی وجہ برآ مدات میں سال بہ سال کہ فیصد اضافہ ہے۔ مزید برآ س ترسیلات زرکی صورت میں آنے والی رقوم سال بہ سال کہ فیصد اضافہ ہے۔ مزید برآ س ترسیلات زرکی صورت میں آنے والی رقوم سال بہ سال 20 فیصد اضافہ کے ساتھ 9.0 ارب ڈالر تک بھٹے گئیں۔ مالی سال 2025ء کی پہلی ششما ہی کے دوران پاکستان نے 1.2 ارب ڈالر سرپلس ریکارڈ کیا جبکہ مالی سال 2024ء کی پہلی ششما ہی کے دوران پاکستان نے 1.2 ارب ڈالر کا خیارہ ہوا تھا۔

زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر میں بھی مسلسل بہتری دیکھی گئی کیونکہ اسٹیٹ بینک کے ذخائر دسمبر 24ء میں بڑھکر 11 ارب70 کروڑ ڈالر ہوگئے جو ستمبر 24ء میں 10 ارب70 کروڑ ڈالر تھے۔

## ا يكويڻي ماركيث كا جائزه

کرنٹ اکا وَنٹ سرپلس ،کم افراط زر، شرح سود میں کٹوتی اور آئی ایم ایف کے ای ای ایف پروگرام پردستخط سمیت میکروا کنا مک اشاریوں میں بہتری کی وجہ سے 2024 میں کے ایس ای 100 انڈیکس میں زبردست اضافہ دیکھا گیا، جوگزشتہ سہ ماہی میں تاریخ کی بلندترین سطح پر پہنچ گیا۔ 2024 کی آخری سہ ماہی میں کے ایس ای 100 انڈیکس میں 42 فیصد کا منافع ریکارڈ کیا گیا جبکہ سال کے دوران مارکیٹ نے 84 فیصد منافع دیا۔ یومیہ تجارتی جم میں اضافے اور مقامی سر مایہ کاروں کی نمایاں شرکت کے ساتھ مارکیٹ کی سرگرمی متحکم رہی۔ سہ ماہی کے دوران غیر ملکی سر مایہ کار 163 ملین ڈالر کے خالص فروخت کنندہ رہے جبکہ میوچل فنڈ زاور کمپنیاں بالتر تیب 163.9 ملین ڈالر اور 40.7 ملین ڈالر کے خالص خریدار تھے۔ سیٹر کے لحاظ سے بینکوں اور فرٹیلا ئزرز کی جانب سے اہم حصہ آیا جس کی وجہ ڈیویڈنڈ دینے والے اسٹاکس میں سر مایہ کاروں کی زیادہ دلچیبی تھی ، جس کے بعد بہتر نقذ وصولیوں کی وجہ سے تیل اور گیس کی تلاش کا سیٹرر ہا۔

## فكسذاتكم ماركيث كاجائزه

گزشتہ چند ماہ کے دوران اسٹیٹ بینک کی جانب سے شرح سود میں کی اوراضا فی لیکویڈیٹی کی وجہ سے حکومتی سیکیورٹیز مارکیٹ میں منافع میں نیزی سے کی آئی، جوشرح سود میں کی کو قعات کی عکاسی کرتی میں نمایاں کی دیکھے میں آئی ہے۔ اکتوبراورنو مبر میں ٹی بلز کے منافع میں سیزی سے کی آئی، جوشرح سود میں کی کی تو قعات کی عکاسی کرتی ہے۔ دیمبر کی نیلا میوں میں، خاص طور پر طویل مدت کے لئے، منافع میں سست رفتار کی دیکھی گئی۔ اسٹیٹ بینک نے سہ ماہی کے دوران شرح سود میں مجموعی طور پر 450 بی پی ایس کی کی جس سے پالیسی ریٹ 13 فیصد ہوگیا۔ ثانوی مارکیٹ کے منافع جات اب بھی کم ہو رہے ہیں، جوآئندہ 'ایم پی ہی' میں شرح سود میں مزید کو تی کی توقع کی طرف اشارہ کرتے ہیں۔

## مستقبل كامنظرنامه

2024 میں پاکستان نے آئی ایم ایف کے وسیعی فنڈسہولت (ای ایف ایف) پروگرام کی مدد سے تخت مالی اور زری پالیسیوں کے ذریعے معاشی استحکام پر توجہ مرکوز کی۔ ان اقد امات کے مثبت نتائج سامنے آئے ہیں اور افر اط زر کی شرح جنوری 2024 میں 28 فیصد کی بلند ترین سطح سے کم ہوکر دسمبر 2024 میں تقریباً 4 فیصد رد گئی۔ پالیسی ریٹ کو 22 فیصد سے کم کر کے 13 فیصد کردیا گیا جس سے شرح سود کو کم کرنے اور زیادہ ساز گار معاشی ماحول کو فروغ دینے میں مدد ملی۔ کرنٹ اکا وَنٹ میں بھی بہتری دیکھنے میں آئی اور مالی سال 2024 کی کہلی ششما ہی میں 1.2 ارب ڈالر کے سرپلس تک پہنچ کہاں ششما ہی میں 1.2 ارب ڈالر کے سرپلس تک پہنچ کیا ، جس کی وجہ ترسیلات زراور بر آمدات میں اضافہ ہے۔ اگر چہ 2025 کی پہلی سے ماہی میں آئی ایم ایف کا اگلا جائزہ مسلسل پیش رفت کے لئے اہم ہے، تا ہم ٹیکس وصولیوں میں کی ایک اہم چینج ثابت ہونے کی توقع ہے۔

مستقبل کو مدنظرر کھتے ہوئے2025 اور 2026 میں پاکستان کی اقتصادی ترتی کی رفتار تیز ہونے کی توقع ہے، مالی سال 2025 میں جی ڈی پی کی شرح نمواوسطا3 فیصد اور مالی سال 26ء میں 4 فیصد کے آس پاس رہنے کا تخمینہ ہے۔ شرح نمو کی بحالی کوشرح سود میں کمی ، آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کے تحت ڈھانچا جاتی اصلاحات اور افراط زر کے سازگار منظرنا ہے سے مدد ملے گی ۔ توقع ہے کہ افراط زر کی شرح طویل مدتی اوسط تک بڑھنے ہے کہ فرائد کو ٹیلیل قیمتوں اور مدتی اوسط تک بڑھنے سے پہلے 2025 کی پہلی سے ماہی میں کم رہے گی ۔ تمام تر مثبت پیش رفت کے باوجود ملک کوزائد یوٹیلیل قیمتوں اور اجناس کی عالمی قیمتوں میں مکندا تار چڑھاؤیا جیو لوٹیلیکل تناؤ کے باعث خطرات کا سامنا ہے۔ تاہم ، سلسل بیرونی مدداور کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ

## کے قابل برداشت خسارے کی وجہ سے پاکستانی روپے کو 2025 میں نمایاں کمی کا سامنانہیں کرنا پڑے گا۔

## اظهارتشكر

بورڈاپنے قابل قدرسر ماییکاروں ،سیکیو رٹیز اینڈ ایکیچنج کمیشن آف پاکستان ،اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان ،فنڈ کےٹرسٹی سینٹرل ڈپازٹری کمپنی آف پاکستان کمیٹڈاور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکیچنج کمیٹٹر کی انتظامیہ کاان کے مسلسل تعاون اور مدد پرشکریہ اداکر تاہے۔ مینجمنٹ کمپنی کے ڈائر کیٹرز فنڈ کی ترقی اور دانشمندانہ انتظام وانصرام کے لیے مینجمنٹ کمپنی کی ٹیم کی کاوشوں کا بھی اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔

برائے ومنجانب بورڈ

چيف ايگزيکٽوآ فيسر ۋائريکٹر

تاریخ:19 فروری2025ء

### CENTRAL DEPOSITORY COMPANY OF PAKISTAN LIMITED

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#### TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

#### LAKSON 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 Lakson Income Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that Lakson 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, 2024 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 20, 2025





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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

#### TO THE UNIT HOLDERS' OF LAKSON INCOME FUND

Report on review of Condensed Interim Financial Statements

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of **Lakson Income Fund** (the Fund) as at **December 31**, **2024**, and the related condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund, condensed interim statement of cash flow and notes to the condensed interim financial information for the six months period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the condensed interim financial information). **Lakson Investments Limited** (the Management Company) is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

#### 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 condensed interim financial information 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 information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

#### Other matter

The figures of the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the six months' period ended December 31, 2024.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's review report is Arif Nazeer.

Chartered Accountants

Place: Karachi

Date: February 26, 2025

UDIN: RR202410099MxePNnQ1l

#### LAKSON INCOME FUND CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

|   |      | December 31,<br>2024<br>(Unaudited) | June 30,<br>2024<br>(Audited) |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | Note | (Rupe                               |                               |
| ASSETS  |      |                                     |                               |
| Bank balances   | 5    | 3,453,436,399                       | 930,814,808                   |
| Investments   | 6    | 12,272,659,118                      | 6,859,617,046                 |
| Profit / mark-up receivable                               | 7    | 325,133,835                         | 57,315,139                    |
| Deposits, prepayments and other receivables               | 8    | 16,600,405                          | 16,585,124                    |
| Receivable against sale of units                          |      |                                     | 1,806,952                     |
| TOTAL ASSETS  |      | 16,067,829,757                      | 7,866,139,069                 |
| LIABILITIES   |      |                                     |                               |
| Payable to the management company                         | 9    | 34,572,000                          | 25,063,189                    |
| Payable to the trustee                                    |      | 1,099,774                           | 451,182                       |
| Payable to securities and exchange commission of pakistan |      | 956,838                             | 399,228                       |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities                    | 10   | 10,802,781                          | 54,652,200                    |
| Advance from unitholder                                   |      | 1,065,000,000                       |                               |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   |      | 1,112,431,393                       | 80,565,799                    |
| NET ASSETS  |      | 14,955,398,364                      | 7,785,573,270                 |
| UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (as per statement of movement in unit  |      |                                     |                               |
| holders' fund)  |      | 14,955,398,364                      | 7,785,573,270                 |
| CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS                             | 11   |                                     |                               |
|   |      | (Number o                           | of units)                     |
| Number of units in issue                                  |      | 132,562,182                         | 76,371,595                    |
|   |      | (Rupe                               | ees)                          |
| Net assets value per unit                                 |      | 112.8179                            | 101.9433                      |
|   |      |                                     |                               |

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

For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

#### LAKSON INCOME FUND CONDENSED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR & QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|   |      | Half year<br>Decemb |              | Quarter<br>Decem |             |
|---|------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|   |      | 2024                | 2023         | 2024             | 2023        |
| INCOME  | Note |                     | (Rup         | ees)             |             |
| INCOME  |      |                     |              |                  |             |
| Realized gain on sale of investment                       |      |                     |              |                  |             |
| at fair value through profit or loss - net                |      | 48,099,014          | 7,274,414    | 35,313,338       | 8,085,350   |
| Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)                    |      |                     |              |                  |             |
| on re-measurement of investments                          |      | 190,958,472         | (34,200,024) | (53,132,586)     | (1,412,723) |
|   |      | 239,057,486         | (26,925,610) | (17,819,248)     | 6,672,627   |
| Markup on:  |      |                     |              |                  |             |
| - Bank balances   |      | 122,659,306         | 10,565,409   | 71,226,850       | 8,695,279   |
| - Government, clean placement and other debt securities   |      | 936,166,425         | 170,446,219  | 543,978,153      | 137,912,327 |
|   |      | 1,058,825,731       | 181,011,628  | 615,205,003      | 146,607,606 |
| Income from margin trading system                         |      |                     | 5,837        |                  | (78,389)    |
|   |      | 1,297,883,217       | 154,091,855  | 597,385,755      | 153,201,844 |
| EXPENSES  |      | MACCO MACCO         |              |                  |             |
| Remuneration to the management company                    | 9.1  | 73,376,545          | 5,494,663    | 43,888,762       | 5,020,811   |
| Sindh sales tax on remuneration to the management company | 9.2  | 11,006,143          | 714,702      | 6,583,368        | 652,708     |
| Remuneration to the trustee                               |      | 5,322,958           | 719,448      | 3,223,277        | 587,047     |
| Annual fee to the securities and exchange commission of   |      | 4,629,216           | 636,680      | 2,802,850        | 519,511     |
| Annual supervisory fee of SECP on PSX listing fee         |      | 1,261               | 1,288        | 617              | 644         |
| Auditors' remuneration                                    |      | 427,193             | 340,952      | 242,009          | 170,476     |
| Fees and subscription                                     |      | 627,479             | 665,073      | 305,412          | 339,176     |
| Brokerage, custody, settlement and bank charges           |      | 927,749             | 727,085      | 446,240          | 602,563     |
| Printing and stationary                                   |      | 21,344              | 17,119       | 10,672           | 9,752       |
|   |      | 96,339,888          | 9,317,010    | 57,503,207       | 7,902,688   |
| Net income from operating activities                      |      | 1,201,543,329       | 144,774,845  | 539,882,548      | 145,299,156 |
| Net income for the period before taxation                 |      | 1,201,543,329       | 144,774,845  | 539,882,548      | 145,299,156 |
| Taxation  | 12   | -                   | 9            |                  | 1           |
| Net income for the period after taxation                  |      | 1,201,543,329       | 144,774,845  | 539,882,548      | 145,299,156 |
| Allocation of Net Income for the period:                  |      |                     |              |                  |             |
| Net income for the year after taxation                    |      | 1,201,543,329       | 144,774,845  | 539,882,548      | 145,299,156 |
| Income already paid on units redeemed                     |      | (135,773,568)       | (2,604,864)  | (135,773,568)    | (2,604,864) |
|   |      | 1,065,769,761       | 142,169,981  | 404,108,980      | 142,694,292 |
| Accounting income available for distribution              |      |                     |              |                  |             |
| Relating to capital gains                                 |      | 206,480,874         |              |                  |             |
| Excluding capital gains                                   |      | 859,288,887         | 142,169,981  | 404,108,980      | 142,694,292 |
| Accounting income available for distribution              |      | 1,065,769,761       | 142,169,981  | 404,108,980      | 142,694,292 |

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

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For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

#### LAKSON INCOME FUND CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR & QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|   | Half year<br>Decemb |              | Quarter<br>Decem |             |
|---|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|   | 2024<br>(Rupe       | 2023<br>ees) | 2024             | 2023        |
|   |                     | ,            |                  |             |
| Net income for the period after taxation          | 1,201,543,329       | 144,774,845  | 539,882,548      | 145,299,156 |
| Other comprehensive income                        |                     |              |                  | -           |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the perio | 1,201,543,329       | 144,774,845  | 539,882,548      | 145,299,156 |

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For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER** 

#### LAKSON INCOME FUND CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNIT HOLDERS'S FUND (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|  |                 |                            | Half year Ended | December 31,    |                         |                                 |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  |                 | 2024                       |                 |                 | 2023                    |                                 |
|  | Capital Value   | Undistributed income       | Total           | Capital Value   | Undistributed<br>income | Total                           |
| the state of the s |                 |                            | (Rupe           | es)             |                         |                                 |
| Net assets at beginning of the period  | 7,716,872,574   | 68,700,696                 | 7,785,573,270   | 531,233,960     | 45,021,864              | 576,255,824                     |
| Issuance of 84,427,455 units<br>(2023: 56,708,825, units)  |                 |                            |                 |                 |                         |                                 |
| -Capital value   | 8,606,813,387   |                            | 8,606,813,387   | 5,781,084,728   | (a)                     | 5,781,084,728                   |
| -Element of Income   | 465,412,229     | 2.                         | 465,412,229     | 139,993,676     |                         | 139,993,676                     |
|  | 9,072,225,616   |                            | 9,072,225,616   | 5,921,078,404   | 1.5                     | 5,921,078,404                   |
| Redemption of 28,236,868 units   |                 |                            |                 |                 |                         |                                 |
| (2023: 18,052,952 units)   | (0.000.000.000  |                            |                 | [               |                         |                                 |
| -Capital value<br>-Element of loss   | (2,878,559,518) |                            | (2,878,559,518) | (1,840,377,548) | (0.004.004)             | (1,840,377,548)                 |
| -Element of loss   | (89,610,765)    |                            | (3,103,943,851) | (47,098,113)    | (2,604,864)             | (49,702,977)<br>(1,890,080,525) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period  |                 | 1,201,543,329              | 1,201,543,329   |                 | 144,774,845             | 144,774,845                     |
| Net assets at end of the period  | 13,820,927,907  |                            |                 | 4,564,836,703   |                         |                                 |
| Hot assets at end of the period  | 13,020,321,301  | 1,134,470,457              | 14,955,398,364  | 4,564,636,763   | 187,191,845             | 4,752,028,547                   |
| Undistributed income brought forward   |                 | de sire ada                |                 |                 | -6/3/64/2               |                                 |
| - Realized income  |                 | 88,522,967                 |                 |                 | 46,702,062              |                                 |
| Unrealized loss  |                 | (19,822,271)               |                 |                 | (1,680,198)             |                                 |
| Accounting income evallable for distributi   |                 | 68,700,696                 |                 |                 | 45,021,864              |                                 |
| Accounting income available for distributi<br>Relating to capital gains  | on              | 206 490 974                | 1               |                 |                         |                                 |
| Excluding capital gains  |                 | 206,480,874<br>859,288,887 |                 | 14              | 142,169,981             |                                 |
| Excidently capital gains   |                 | 1,065,769,761              |                 |                 | 142,169,981             |                                 |
|  |                 | 1,003,703,701              |                 |                 | 142,103,301             |                                 |
| Undistributed income at end of the period  |                 | 1,134,470,457              |                 |                 | 187,191,845             |                                 |
| Undistributed income carried forward com   | nrices of:      |                            |                 |                 |                         |                                 |
| - Realized income  | ipriaca or.     | 943,511,986                |                 |                 | 221,391,869             |                                 |
| Unrealized income / (loss)   |                 | 190,958,472                |                 |                 | (34,200,024)            |                                 |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,  |                 | 1,134,470,458              | •               | 0               | 187,191,845             |                                 |
|  |                 | .,,,                       | (Rupees)        |                 | 10.11.0.10.10           | (Rupees)                        |
| Net assets value per unit at beginning of the  | period          |                            | 101.9433        |                 |                         | 101.9433                        |
| Net assets value per unit at end of the period   |                 |                            | 112.8179        |                 |                         | 41.3121                         |

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

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For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

#### LAKSON INCOME FUND CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

|  |   | er 31,          |
|--|---|-----------------|
|  | 2024                                    | 2023            |
|  | (Rupe                                   | es)             |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | •                                       | **              |
| Net income for the period before taxation  | 1,201,543,329                           | 144,774,845     |
| Adjustments for non-cash charges and other items: Unrealised appreciation in the fair value of investments classified as   |   |                 |
| 'held for trading' - net   | (190,958,472)                           | 34,200,024      |
|  | 1,010,584,857                           | 178,974,869     |
| (Decrease) / Increase in assets  | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |                 |
| Investments - net  | (5,222,083,601)                         | (2,851,798,935) |
| Mark-up receivable   | (267,818,696)                           | (49,774,177)    |
| Deposits, prepayments and other receivables  | (15,281)                                | (966,008,028)   |
| Receivable against sale of units   | 1,806,952                               |                 |
| An inches of the control of the cont | (5,488,110,626)                         | (3,867,581,140) |
| (Decrease) in liabilities  |   |                 |
| Payable to the management company  | 9,508,810                               | 1,978,468       |
| Payable to the trustee   | 648,592                                 | 259,341         |
| Annual fee payable to securities and exchange  |   |                 |
| commission of Pakistan   | 557,610                                 | 45,007          |
| Advance against issuance of units  | 1,065,000,000                           |                 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities   | (43,849,417)                            | 8,747,828       |
|  | 1,031,865,595                           | 11,030,643      |
| Net cash / (used in) operating activities  | (3,445,660,174)                         | (3,677,575,727) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |   |                 |
| Cash received from issue of units  | 9,072,225,616                           | 5,921,078,404   |
| Cash paid on redemption of units   | (3,103,943,851)                         | (1,890,080,525) |
| Net cash / generated from financing activities   | 5,968,281,765                           | 4,030,997,879   |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents  | 2,522,621,591                           | 353,422,152     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period   | 930,814,808                             | 39,589,225      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period   | 3,453,436,399                           | 393,011,377     |

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

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For Lakson Investments Limited (Management Company)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER** 

DIRECTOR

Half year ended

LAKSON INCOME FUND NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

#### 1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Lakson Income Fund (the "Fund") was established under the Trust Deed executed on August 18, 2009 between the Lakson Investments Limited as its Management Company and the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as its Trustee. The Fund has been registered as a Notified Entity on September 18, 2009 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in accordance with the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (NBFC Regulations). The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed by SECP to undertake Asset Management and Investment Advisory Services as a Non-Banking Finance Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). The registered office of the Management Company is located at 14-Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore.

The Fund is an open end mutual fund and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange. Units are offered for public subscription on a continuous basis. The units are transferable and can be redeemed by surrendering them to the Fund.

The Fund is categorised as "Income Scheme" as per the Circular 07 of 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and it primarily invests in Government securities, certificates of investment, certificates of deposits, term deposit receipts, commercial papers, reverse repo, preference shares, spread transactions and corporate debt securities, etc. subject to the guidelines issued by SECP from time to time.

Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as Trustee of the Fund.

The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited (PACRA) has maintained A+(f) (Fund Stability Rating) dated August 28, 2024 and has also maintained asset manager rating of the Company to AM2+ (stable outlook), on August 23, 2024.

#### 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.

The accounting and reporting standards applicable in Pakistan comprise of:

- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards) 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; and
- Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003 (the NBFC Rules), Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the NBFC Regulations) and 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 requirements of the Trust Deed differ from the IFRS 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.

The comparative Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in these condensed interim financial information as at 31 December has been extracted from the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024, whereas the comparative profit and loss account, statement of comprehensive income, the cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity for the half year ended 31 December 2024 have been extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial information for the half year ended 31 December, 2023.

- 2.2 This condensed interim financial information do not include all the information required for a complete set of annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the latest annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2024. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant.
- 2.3 This condensed interim financial information is being submitted to the unit holders as required under Regulation 38 (g) of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (NBFC Regulations) and are unaudited.

In compliance with schedule V of the NBFC Regulations the directors of the Management Company hereby declare that this condensed interim financial information gives a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at December 31, 2024.

#### 2.4 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except that investments are measured at fair value.

#### 2.5 Functional And Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Pakistan Rupees, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency. All amount have been rounded off to the nearest of rupees, unless otherwise indicated.

#### 2.6 Significant judgement and estimates

The preparation of condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2024.

#### 3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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, 2024.

The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgments that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities and 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.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2024.

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

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

## 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 or after July 01, 2025. However, these are not expected to have any significant impact on the Fund's financial reporting and, therefore, have not been detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

#### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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|   |                                     |      | 2024<br>(Unaudited) | 2024<br>(Audited) |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 5 | BANK BALANCES                       | Note | (Rupe               | es)               |
|   | Local currency:                     |      |                     |                   |
|   | In profit and loss sharing accounts | 5.1  | 3,453,428,715       | 930,807,334       |
|   | In current accounts                 |      | 7,684               | 7,474             |
|   |                                     |      | 3,453,436,399       | 930,814,808       |
|   |                                     |      |                     |                   |

5.1 These represents profit and loss account maintained with banks carrying profit rates ranging from 13.5% to 20.25% (June 30, 2024: 18% to 20.50%) per annum.

| 6 | INVESTMENTS  | Note | December 31,<br>2024<br>(Unaudited)<br>(Rup | June 30,<br>2024<br>(Audited)<br>ees) |
|---|--|------|---|---------------------------------------|
|   | At fair value through profit or loss Government securities |      |   |                                       |
|   | -Market treasury bills                                     | 6.1  | 6,450,714,290                               | 5,302,426,751                         |
|   | -Pakistan investment bonds                                 | 6.2  | 5,167,609,450                               | 922,832,400                           |
|   |  |      | 11,618,323,740                              | 6,225,259,151                         |
|   | -Term finance certificates - unlisted                      | 6.3  | 130,919,599                                 | 131,165,737                           |
|   | Financial assets classified at amortised cost              |      |   |                                       |
|   | -Short term sukuk  | 6.4  | 161,412,356                                 | 173,325,720                           |
|   | -Certificate of deposit                                    | 6.5  | 362,003,423                                 | 329,866,438                           |
|   |  |      | 523,415,779                                 | 503,192,158                           |
|   |  |      | 12,272,659,118                              | 6,859,617,046                         |
|   |  |      |   |                                       |

| 77 26%                          | 68.11%                               | 17,091,489                            | 5,302,426,751                   | 5,285,335,262  |   |   |                            |   |                  |               | Total as at June 30, 2024     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 52.56%                          | 43.13%                               | 92,656,999                            | 6,450,714,290                   | 6,358,057,291  |   |   |                            |   |                  |               | Total as at December 31, 2024 |
|                                 |                                      |                                       | •                               |                |   | 5,000,000                                     | 5,000,000                  | •   | 30-May-25        | 28-Nov-24     | Treasury Bills - 06 months    |
|                                 | ,                                    | ,                                     |                                 |                |   | 5,000,000                                     | 5,000,000                  |   | 12-Jun-25        | 12-Dec-24     | Treasury Bills - 06 months    |
|                                 | •                                    | •                                     | •                               | •              | 1   | 1,500,000                                     | 1,500,000                  |   | 8-Aug-24         | 7-Feb-24      | Treasury Bills - 06 months    |
| •                               | •                                    |                                       |                                 | i.             | •   | 5,000,000                                     | 5,000,000                  | •   | 7-Mar-25         | 5-Sep-24      | Treasury Bills - 06 months    |
| ė                               | 1                                    | •                                     |                                 | •              | •   | 3,000,000                                     | 3,000,000                  |   | 4-Oct-24         | 4-Apr-24      | Treasury Bills - 06 months    |
| 1                               | •                                    |                                       |                                 | ı              | i   | 2,500,000                                     | 2,500,000                  |   | 14-Nov-24        | 22-Aug-24     | Treasury Bills - 03 months    |
| 1                               | ٠                                    |                                       |                                 | •              | •   | 5,000,000                                     | 5,000,000                  |   | 3-Oct-24         | 11-Jul-24     | Treasury Bills - 03 months    |
| 1                               | •                                    | •                                     |                                 |                | ï   | 3,500,000                                     | 3,500,000                  |   | 31-Oct-24        | 8-Aug-24      | Treasury Bills - 03 months    |
| 4.01%                           | 3.29%                                | 531,167                               | 491,927,000                     | 491,395,833    | 5,000,000                                   | •   | 5,000,000                  |   | 20-Feb-25        | 28-Nov-24     | Treasury Bills - 03 months    |
| 2.83%                           | 2.32%                                | 286,275                               | 347,451,300                     | 347,165,025    | 3,500,000                                   | 1,500,000                                     | 5,000,000                  |   | 23-Jan-25        | 31-Oct-24     | Treasury Bills - 03 months    |
| 3.99%                           | 3.28%                                | (113,095)                             | 489,797,000                     | 489,910,095    | 5,000,000                                   |   | 5,000,000                  |   | 6-Mar-25         | 12-Dec-24     | Treasury Bills - 03 months    |
| •                               | •                                    | •                                     |                                 |                | i   | 10,640,900                                    | 10,640,900                 |   | 27-Dec-24        | 28-Dec-23     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| •                               | •                                    |                                       | ¥                               |                | i   | 6,000,000                                     | 6,000,000                  |   | 29-Nov-24        | 30-Nov-23     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| •                               | •                                    | •                                     | •                               | ·              | i   | 6,030,000                                     | 6,030,000                  |   | 18-Oct-24        | 19-Oct-23     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
|                                 | į.                                   |                                       |                                 |                | ì   | 11,000,000                                    | 11,000,000                 |   | 15-Nov-24        | 16-Nov-23     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
|                                 | i                                    | •                                     | ,                               | •              | ,   | 1,000,000                                     | 1,000,000                  |   | 3-Oct-25         | 3-Oct-24      | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 9.02%                           | 7.40%                                | 17,527,374                            | 1,106,604,040                   | 1,089,076,666  | 11,600,000                                  |   |                            | 11,600,000  | 30-May-25        | 30-May-24     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 2.10%                           | 1.72%                                | 6,111,202                             | 257,580,400                     | 251,469,198    | 2,750,000                                   |   | 2,750,000                  |   | 25-Jul-25        | 25-Jul-24     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 1.89%                           | 1.55%                                | 5,084,272                             | 232,145,750                     | 227,061,478    | 2,500,000                                   |   | 2,500,000                  |   | 22-Aug-25        | 22-Aug-24     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 1.77%                           | 1.45%                                | 1,680,424                             | 217,477,800                     | 215,797,376    | 2,250,000                                   | 5,000,000                                     | i                          | 7,250,000   | 18-Apr-25        | 18-Apr-24     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 13.93%                          | 11.43%                               | 36,860,099                            | 1,709,699,400                   | 1,672,839,301  | 18,000,000                                  | ,   |                            | 18,000,000  | 13-Jun-25        | 13-Jun-24     | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 7.53%                           | 6.18%                                | 17,359,353                            | 924,598,000                     | 907,238,647    | 10,000,000                                  | 5,000,000                                     | 15,000,000                 |   | 4-Sep-25         | 5-Sep-24      | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| 5.49%                           | 4.50%                                | 7,329,928                             | (Rupees)<br>673,433,600         | 666,103,672    | 7,000,000                                   |   | ı                          | 7,000,000   | 2-May-25         | 2-May-24      | Treasury Bills - 01 Year      |
| percentage of total investments | percentage pof net assets of Fund in | Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation | Market value                    | Carrying value | Number of holdings at the end of the period | Disposed /<br>matured<br>during the<br>period | Acquired during the period | Number of holdings at the beginning of the period | Date of maturity | Date of issue | Name of security              |
|                                 |                                      |                                       | Balance as at December 31, 2024 | Balance a      |   |   |                            |   |                  |               |                               |

## Pakistan Investment Bonds

|                                    |               |                  |   |                            |   |   | Balance        | Balance as at December 31, 2024 | 1, 2024                               | Market value | Market value                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name of security                   | Date of issue | Date of maturity | Number of holdings at the beginning of the period | Acquired during the period | Disposed /<br>matured<br>during the<br>period | Number of holdings at the end of the period | Carrying value | Market value                    | Unrealised (diminution)/ appreciation |              | as a percentage of total investments |
|                                    |               |                  |   |                            |   |   |                | (Rupees)                        |                                       |              |                                      |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 10 Year | 20-Sep-24     | 18-Sep-34        |   | 1,000,000                  |   | 1,000,000                                   | 100,542,229    | 104,503,700                     | 3,961,471                             | 0.70%        | 0.85%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 3 Year  | 4-Jul-23      | 3-Jul-26         | •   | 10,000,000                 | 7,500,000                                     | 2,500,000                                   | 242,645,256    | 249,330,500                     | 6,685,244                             | 1.67%        | 2.03%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 3 Year  | 15-Feb-24     | 14-Feb-27        |   | 5,000,000                  | 2,000,000                                     | 3,000,000                                   | 288,737,165    | 309,094,500                     | 20,357,335                            | 2.07%        | 2.52%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 5-Sep-24      | 4-Sep-29         |   | 12,000,000                 | 1   | 12,000,000                                  | 1,177,202,008  | 1,170,480,000                   | (6,722,008)                           | 7.83%        | 9.54%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 7-Feb-24      | 7-Feb-29         |   | 10,000,000                 |   | 10,000,000                                  | 982,679,178    | 979,600,000                     | (3,079,178)                           | 6.55%        | 7.98%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 17-Jan-24     | 17-Jan-29        |   | 10,000,000                 | 2,500,000                                     | 7,500,000                                   | 724,898,016    | 787,680,750                     | 62,782,734                            | 5.27%        | 6.42%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 19-Oct-23     | 19-Oct-28        | 1,000,000   | 16,000                     | 16,000  | 1,000,000                                   | 97,078,052     | 97,520,000                      | 441,948                               | 0.65%        | 0.79%                                |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 21-Sep-23     | 21-Sep-28        | 5,000,000   | 15,000,000                 | 5,000,000                                     | 15,000,000                                  | 1,472,219,139  | 1,469,400,000                   | (2,819,139)                           | 9.83%        | 11.97%                               |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 3-Oct-24      | 2-Oct-29         |   | 5,000,000                  | 5,000,000                                     | •   |                |                                 |                                       |              |                                      |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 20-Sep-24     | 19-Sep-29        |   | 3,500,000                  | 3,500,000                                     |   | į              |                                 |                                       |              | •                                    |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 27-Jun-23     | 25-Jun-28        |   | 5,000,000                  | 5,000,000                                     |   | •              | •                               |                                       |              |                                      |
| Pakistan Investment Bond - 5 Year  | 14-Dec-23     | 14-Dec-28        | 3,580,000   |                            | 3,580,000                                     |   |                |                                 |                                       | -            | •                                    |
| Total as at December 31, 2024      |               |                  |   |                            |   |   | 5,086,001,043  | 5,167,609,450                   | 81,608,407                            | 34.55%       | 42.11%                               |
| Total as at June 30, 2024          |               |                  |   |                            |   |   | 932,251,037    | 922,832,400                     | (9,418,637)                           | 11.85%       | 13.45%                               |

# Total as at June 30, 2024

| Unrealised as a (diminution) / percentage appreciation of net assets | Carrying value Market value     | Carrying valu | Number of holdings at the end of the period | Disposed /<br>matured<br>during the<br>period | Acquired during the period | Number of holdings at the beginning of the period | Rate | Issue Date | Name of security |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|------|------------|------------------|
| 31, 2024   | Balance as at December 31, 2024 | Balan         |   | certificates)                                 | (Number of certificates)   |   |      |            |                  |

## Performing

| Total as at June 30, 2024 | Total as at December 31, 2024 | NRSP Micro Finance Bank (face value of Rs. 100,000 each) | Jahangir Siddiqui Bank Limited (face value of Rs. 100,000 each) | Samba Bank Limited TFC (face value of Rs. 100,000 each) | Commercial Banks |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|
|                           |                               | 9-Jul-21   | 28-Dec-21   | 1-Mar-21  |                  |
|                           |                               | 18.89%   | 14.19%  | 19.26%  |                  |
|                           |                               | 700  | 250   | 360   |                  |
|                           |                               | •  | ,   |   |                  |
|                           |                               | ė  | 1.  |   |                  |
|                           |                               | 700  | 250   | 360   |                  |
| 131,049,683               | 131,127,970                   | 70,000,000   | 24,975,000  | 36,152,970  |                  |
| 131,165,737               | 130,919,600                   | 70,000,000   | 24,970,000  | 35,949,600  |                  |
| 116,054                   | (208,370)                     | ·  | (5,000)   | (203,370)   |                  |
| 1.68%                     | 0.88%                         | 0.47%  | 0.17%   | 0.24%   |                  |
| 1.91%                     | 1.07%                         | 0.57%  | 0.20%   | 0.29%   |                  |

|   |       |                       |       | (  | Number of c                | (Number of certificates)                      |  | Balance           | Balance as at December 31, 2024 | 31, 2024     |   | Market value                         |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Name of security  | Note  | Issue Date            | Rate  | Number of holdings at the the beginning of the period the period | Acquired during the period | Disposed /<br>matured<br>during the<br>period | Disposed / Number of matured holdings at during the the end of period the period | Carrying<br>value | Impairment                      | Market value | Market value<br>as a<br>percentage<br>of net assets | as a percentage of total investments |
| Non-performing  |       |                       |       |  |                            |   |  |                   | (Rupees)                        |              |   |                                      |
| Silk bank limited PPTFC - 08 years (face value of Rs. 5,000 each) | 6.3.1 | 6.3.1 10-Aug-17 0.00% | 0.00% | 16,000   | •                          |   | 16,000   |                   | 4                               |              | io.   |                                      |
| Total as at December 31, 2024                                     |       |                       |       |  |                            |   |  | 1                 |                                 |              | •   |                                      |
| Total as at June 30, 2024   |       |                       |       |  |                            |   |  | 31,968,000        | (31,968,000)                    |              |   |                                      |

amount during the first 7 years and remaining 99.86% in the last two semi annual instalments of 49.93% each. The instrument is unsecured and subordinated to all other indebtedness of the Bank. The which was August 2017 and ending on August 2025. Profit on the instrument shall be payable semi-annually in arrears on the outstanding balance and the first such profit payment shall fall due 6 months This represents unlisted term finance certificates issued by Silk Bank Limited. Total size of the issue is Rs. 2,000 million and the term of the TFCs is eight years commencing from the date of issue of TFCs latest available rating of the instrument is BBB+ rated on Dec 23, 2021, after that there is no credit rating available as the TFC in non- performing. from the issue date and subsequently every six months thereafter. Profit rate shall be the average six months KIBOR + 1.85% per annum. The instrument will be structured to redeem 0.14% of the issue

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was reversed and an unrealised loss of Rs. 6.88 million and a provision of Rs. 9.1 million (Total anount of Rs. 15.98 million), which is 20% of outstanding principal amount of Rs. 79.93 million was recorded million during the year ended June 30, 2024, which is remaining 40% of the principal amount. as an unrealised loss in year ended June 30, 2022 till June 30, 2023, further provision of Rs. 31.97 million was recorded, which is 40% of principal amount followed by an another provision of Rs. 31.97 2022 and the markup income / coupon was suspended accordingly. As per the requirements of Circular No. 33 of 2012 issued by the SECP on October 24, 2012, the profit accrued uptil February 10, 2022 During the year ended June 30, 2022 the issuer defaulted the coupon payment which was due on February 10, 2022, as a result the investment was classified as non-performing asset on February 25,

are the details of non-compliant investments held by the Fund: circular. Lakson Asset Management Limited (the Management Company) classified Lakson Income Fund (the Fund) as an "Income Scheme" in accordance with the said circular. As at December 31, 2024, of Pakistan vide circular 7 of 2009 dated March 6, 2009 required all Asset Management Companies to classify funds under their management on the basis of categorization criteria a laid down in the either with the minimum investment criteria specified for category assigned to such schemes or with the investment requirement of their consecutive documents. The Securities and Exchange Commission the Fund is compliant with all the requirements of the said circular except for clause 9 (v) which requires the rating of any security in the portfolio shall not be lower than the investment grade. The following The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), vide its circular No. 16 date July 07, 2010 prescribed certain disclosures for the schemes holding investments that were non-compliant

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| Silk bank limited                         | Name of Non-compliant investment                                       |
|---|--|
| 6.3.1                                     | Note   |
| 6.3.1 Term Finance Certificate 70,827,654 | Type of Investment   |
| 70,827,654                                | Value of investment before provision                                   |
| (70,827,654)                              | Provision held (if any)  |
| 70,827,654 (70,827,654) -                 | Value of investment Provision held (if before any) provision Provision |
| •   | Investment as percentage of Net Assets                                 |

|                               |                                      |   | 6.5                     |  |  |  |                                       |          |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Total as at December 31, 2024 | Orix leasing private company limited | Name of security                                | Certificated of Deposit | Total as at December 31, 2024<br>Total as at June 30, 2024 | K- Electric limied                     | Ismail Industries limited              | Ismail Industries limited             |          | Name of security                                    |
|                               |                                      | Note  |                         |  | Semi-annually                          | Semi-annually                          | Semi-annually                         |          | Profit payments                                     |
|                               | 12-Jan-24                            | Placement Date                                  |                         |  | Jan 03, 2025                           | Feb 20, 2025                           | Aug 13, 2024                          |          | Date of Maturity                                    |
|                               | 13-Jan-25                            | Maturity<br>Date                                |                         |  | 6 months KIBOR plus base rate of 0.15% | 6 months KIBOR plus base rate of 0.15% | 6 months KIBOR plus base rate of 0.5% |          | Mark-up rate  |
|                               | 367                                  | Term<br>(Number<br>of Days)                     |                         |  | IBOR plus<br>of 0.15%                  | IBOR plus<br>of 0.15%                  | IBOR plus<br>of 0.5%                  |          | p rate  |
|                               | 21.25%                               | Mark-up<br>Rate                                 |                         |  |  |  | 160                                   |          | Holding as at July 01, 2024                         |
| 2 - 7                         | 300,000,000                          | Holding as at<br>July 01, 2024                  |                         |  | 50                                     | 100                                    | r                                     | (units)  | Purchases<br>during the<br>period                   |
|                               | .                                    | Purchases<br>during the<br>period               |                         |  |  | i .                                    | 160                                   | iits)    | Disposed / matured during the period                |
| ,                             |                                      | Disposed /<br>matured<br>during the<br>period   |                         |  | 50                                     | 100                                    | ı                                     | -        | Holding as<br>at December<br>31, 2024               |
| 300,000,000                   | 300,000,000                          | Holding as at December 31, 2024                 |                         | 161,412,356<br>173,325,720                                 | 54,993,151                             | 106,419,205                            |                                       | (Rupees) | Carrying value as at December 31, 2024              |
| 362,003,423                   | 362,003,423                          | Carrying value<br>as at<br>December 31,<br>2024 |                         | 1.32%<br>2.53%   | 0.45%                                  | 0.87%                                  |                                       |          | Carrying value as a percentage of total investments |
| 2.95%                         | 2.95%                                | Carrying value as % of total investments        |                         | 1.08%<br>2.23%   | 0.37%                                  | 0.71%                                  | i                                     | (%)      | Carrying value as a percentage of net assets        |
| 2.42%                         | 2.42%                                | Carrying value as % of net assets               |                         | 0.00%  |  |  | ï                                     |          | Face value as percentage of size of the issue       |

|   |   |      | December 31,<br>2024 | June 30,<br>2024 |
|---|---|------|----------------------|------------------|
|   |   |      | (Unaudited)          | (Audited)        |
|   |   | Note | (Ru                  | pees)            |
| 7 | PROFIT / MARK-UP RECEIVABLE                                       |      |                      |                  |
|   | Profit / return receivables on:                                   |      |                      |                  |
|   | Profit and loss sharing accounts                                  |      | 23,290,296           | 14,964,551       |
|   | Term finance certificates   |      | 22,418,289           | 6,236,126        |
|   | Government securities   |      | 279,425,250          | 36,114,462.00    |
|   |   |      | 325,133,835          | 57,315,139       |
| 8 | ADVANCES, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES                          |      |                      |                  |
|   | Security deposits:  |      |                      |                  |
|   | - Central depository company of pakistan limited                  |      | 100,000              | 100,000          |
|   | <ul> <li>National clearing company of pakistan limited</li> </ul> | 8.1  | 2,750,000            | 2,750,000        |
|   | Advance tax   | 8.2  | 13,735,268           | 13,735,124       |
|   | Receivables against redemption of securities                      |      |                      |                  |
|   | Other receivables   |      | 15,137               |                  |
|   |   |      | 16,600,405           | 16,585,124       |
|   |   |      |                      |                  |

- 8.1 This represent deposit with NCCPL in respect of the trading of listed securities.
- 8.2 As per Clause 47(B) of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, payments made to collective investment schemes (CISs) are exempt from withholding tax. The amount of withholding tax deducted on markup on bank deposits has been shown as advance tax as at December 31, 2024, as in the opinion of the management, the amount of tax deducted at source will be refunded.

|   |  | December 31,<br>2024<br>(Unaudited)   | June 30,<br>2024<br>(Audited)   |
|---|--|---|---|
| PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY                         | Note   | (Rup  | ees)  |
| Remuneration payable                                      | 9.1  | 13,936,161  | 5,767,642   |
| Sindh sales tax on remuneration to management company     | 9.2  | 2,090,479   | 750,187   |
| Federal excise duty on remuneration to management company | 9.3  | 18,545,360  | 18,545,360  |
|   |  | 34,572,000  | 25,063,189  |
|   | Remuneration payable Sindh sales tax on remuneration to management company | PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY  Remuneration payable 9.1 Sindh sales tax on remuneration to management company 9.2 | PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY  Remuneration payable Sindh sales tax on remuneration to management company Federal excise duty on remuneration to management company 9.2 2024 (Unaudited)  8.1 13,936,161 2,090,479 9.2 2,090,479 9.3 18,545,360 |

- 9.1 As per regulation 61 of the NBFC and Notified Entities 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. As per offering document, the Management Company can charge management fee up to 1.5% of average annual net assets of the fund, calculated on daily basis. The effective management fee rate for the period ended December 31, 2024 is 0.60% of average annual net assets calculated on daily basis.
- 9.2 The Sindh Revenue Board has levied Sindh Sales Tax (SST) at the rate of 15% (June 30, 2024: 13%) on the remuneration of management company through Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 effective from July 01, 2024.
- 9.3 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 was 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 30 June 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 with effect from July 01, 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 18.54 million (June 30, 2024: 18.54 million), including SST @ 13%, and is being retained in these financial statements of the Fund as the matter is pending before the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Had the provision for FED & SST not been made, the net asset value of the Fund as at December 31, 2024 would have been higher by Re. 0.14 (June 30, 2024: Re.0.24) per unit.

| 10 | ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES | Note | December 31,<br>2024<br>(Unaudited)<br>(Rupe | June 30,<br>2024<br>(Audited)<br>ees) |
|----|--|------|--|---------------------------------------|
|    | Auditors' remuneration                 |      | 373,141                                      | 418,214                               |
|    | Brokerage payable                      |      | 434,183                                      | 371,021                               |
|    | NCCPL payable                          |      | 98,820                                       | 254,522                               |
|    | Printing and stationery payable        |      | 13,908                                       | 8,089                                 |
|    | Dividend payable                       |      |  | 661,824                               |
|    | Withholding tax payable                |      | 4,078,148                                    | 47,418,053                            |
|    | PACRA rating fee payable               |      | 883,355                                      | 598,373                               |
|    | Others                                 |      | 4,921,223                                    | 4,922,104                             |
|    |  |      | 10,802,777                                   | 54,652,200                            |

#### 11 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund had no contingency at the period end except as those mentioned elsewhere in this financial statements.

#### 12 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 for the year as reduced by capital gains whether realised or unrealised is distributed amongst the unit holders, provided that for the purpose of determining distribution of not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year, the income distributed through bonus units shall not be taken into account. Furthermore, as per regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute 90% of the net accounting income other than capital gains to the unit holders. The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of Section 113 (minimum tax) under Clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Since the Management Company has distributed the income earned by the Fund during the year to the unit holders in the manner as explained above, no provision for taxation has been made in these financial statements.

#### 13 EARNINGS PER UNIT

Earnings per unit (EPU) has not been disclosed in these condensed interim financial information as in the opinion of the Management Company the determination of the cumulative weighted average number of outstanding units is not practicable.

#### 14 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES / CONNECTED PERSONS

Connected persons / related parties include Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) being the trustee and the custodian, SIZA Services (Private) Limited being holding company of the Management Company, associated companies of the Management Company, key management personnel and other funds being managed by the Management Company, staff retirement benefits of related parties and other entities having more than 10% holding in the units of the Fund as at December 31, 2024.

Remuneration to the Management Company and the Trustee is determined in accordance with the provisions of NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed respectively. Other transactions are in normal course of business, at contracted rates and terms determined in accordance with the market rates duly approved by board of directors.

Transactions and balances with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere are as follows:

|      |   | December 31,<br>2024<br>(Unaudited) | June 30,<br>2024<br>(Audited) |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 14.1 | Details of balance with related parties / connected persons for the period ended                          | (Rupe                               | es)                           |
|      | Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company   | -1                                  |                               |
|      | Remuneration payable  | 13,936,161                          | 5,767,642                     |
|      | Sindh sales tax payable on management company's remuneration*   | 2,090,479                           | 750,187                       |
|      | Federal exercise duty   | 18,545,360                          | 18,545,360                    |
|      | Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee  |                                     |                               |
|      | Remuneration payable  | 956,882                             | 451,182                       |
|      | Sindh sales tax payable on trustee remuneration*  | 142,892                             |                               |
|      | Security deposit  | 100,000                             | 100,000                       |
|      |   | Decemb                              | er 31,                        |
|      |   | 2024<br>(Unaud                      |                               |
| 14.2 | Details of transaction with related parties / connected persons during the period ended December 31, 2024 | (Rupe                               | es)                           |
|      | Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company   |                                     |                               |
|      | Remuneration to the management company  | 73,376,545                          | 5,494,663                     |
|      | Sindh sales tax on remuneration to the management company   | 11,006,143                          | 714,702                       |
|      | Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee  |                                     |                               |
|      | Remuneration to the trustee   | 4,629,216                           | 636,680                       |
|      | Sindh sales tax on trustee remuneration*  | 693,742                             | 82,768                        |
|      |   |                                     | 143                           |

14.3 Details of transaction and balances with directors, key management personnel, employees, associated company/ undertaking of the Mangement Company and connected person are as follows:

|   |  |                                      |   | Half Year En                                     | Half Year Ended December 31, 2024 | 1, 2024                              |   |   |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
|   |  | Number of units                      | of units                                  |  |                                   | Rupees                               | ees                                       |   |
|   | Number of<br>units as at<br>July 01,<br>2024 | Units issued<br>during the<br>period | Units<br>redeemed<br>during the<br>period | Number of<br>units as at<br>December<br>31, 2024 | Balance as at<br>July 01, 2024    | Units issued<br>during the<br>period | Units<br>redeemed<br>during the<br>period | Balance as at<br>December 31,<br>2024<br>(Investment at<br>current NAV) |
| l akson investments limited - management company                              | 386,925                                      |                                      |   | 386,925  | 39,444,373                        |                                      |   | 43,652,024  |
| Directors chief executive and their spouse and minors                         | 33,640,341                                   | 10,364,691                           | 1,634,044                                 | 42,370,988                                       | 3,429,407,425                     | 1,125,143,838                        | 173,400,000                               | 4,780,205,939   |
| Other key amangement personnel  | 60,815                                       | 778                                  | 60,824                                    | 769.5573   | 6,199,682                         | 87,027                               | 6,369,064                                 | 86,820  |
| Accuray sumical limited employees contributory provident fund                 | 160,133                                      | 43,360                               | 108,201                                   | 95,292   | 16,324,519                        | 4,575,000                            | 11,655,426                                | 10,750,658  |
| Accuray surgicals limited   | 1,075,303                                    | ٠                                    |   | 1,075,303  | 109,619,917                       |                                      | •   | 121,313,405   |
| Alan private limited  | 141,944                                      |                                      |   | 141,944  | 14,470,281                        | •                                    |   | 16,013,869  |
| Century insurance co. Itd., gf  | 252,312                                      | 12,402                               | 94,458                                    | 170,256  | 25,721,525                        | 1,267,000                            | 10,600,000                                | 19,207,921  |
| Century insurance company limited   |  | •                                    |   |  | •                                 |                                      |   |   |
| Century insurance company limited employees contributory provident fund trust | 215,797                                      | 30,342                               | 68,550                                    | 177,588  | 21,999,034                        | 3,200,000                            | 7,475,000                                 | 20,035,147  |
| Century paper & board mills limited ecpft                                     | 2,801,946                                    | 693,929                              | 1,528,869                                 | 1,967,006  | 285,639,601                       | 73,200,000                           | 166,810,000                               | 221,913,462   |
| Century paper & board mills limited egf                                       | 2,691,573                                    | 634,164                              | 1,291,016                                 | 2,034,720  | 274,387,849                       | 000'006'99                           | 140,568,000                               | 229,552,881   |
| Clover pakistan limited employees contributory provident fund trust           |  |                                      | •   |  |                                   |                                      | ٠   |   |
| Colgate palmolive Pakistan limited  | 14,710,123                                   | 20,538,560                           | •   | 35,248,683                                       | 1,499,598,469                     | 2,191,760,500                        |   | 3,976,682,381   |
| Colgate palmolive Pakistan limited ecpft                                      | 2,626,896                                    | 615,780                              | 1,305,034                                 | 1,937,642  | 267,794,424                       | 64,950,000                           | 142,063,000                               | 218,600,733   |
| Colgate palmolive Pakistan limited egf  | 3,244,793                                    | 646,100                              | 1,396,503                                 | 2,494,390  | 330,784,941                       | 67,975,000                           | 151,370,200                               | 281,411,896   |
| Cyber internet services (pvt.) Itd. empl. cpft                                | 1,545,920                                    | 287,374                              | 510,564                                   | 1,322,731  | 157,596,204                       | 30,270,000                           | 55,700,000                                | 149,227,705   |
| Gam corporation private limited employees contributory provident fund         | •  | •                                    | ·   |  |                                   | •                                    | i   |   |
| Hasanali & gulbanoo lakhani foundation  | 173,708                                      | •                                    | •   | 173,708  | 17,708,416                        | •                                    |   | 19,597,427  |
| Hasanali karabhai foundation ecpf trust                                       | 33,302                                       |                                      | 19,899                                    | 13,403   | 3,394,901                         | •                                    | 2,221,500                                 | 1,512,123   |
| Lakson business solutions limited employees contributory provident fund trust | 6,644  |                                      | •   | 6,644  | 677,265                           |                                      |   | 749,511   |
| Lakson investments limited ecpft  | 179,185                                      | 15,931                               | 53,384                                    | 141,732  | 18,266,692                        | 1,714,500                            | 6,000,000                                 | 15,989,853  |
| Lakson power limited  | •  | •                                    | •   |  |                                   |                                      |   |   |
| Merit packaging limited employees contributory provident fund trust           | 260,115                                      | 37,928                               | 86,419                                    | 211,624  | 26,516,983                        | 4,000,000                            | 9,420,000                                 | 23,874,944  |
| Merit packaging limited employees gratuity fund                               | 143,756                                      | 60,684                               | 126,445                                   | 77,995   | 14,654,949                        | 6,400,000                            | 13,769,000                                | 8,799,218   |
| Premier fashions private limited  | 65,678                                       | 4,633,180                            |   | 4,698,858  | 6,695,401                         | 480,000,000                          | •   | 530,115,251   |
| Princeton travels private limited employees contributory provident fund trust |  |                                      |   |  |                                   | - 000 000                            | 1   |   |
| Siza commodities private limited  | 1,168,532                                    | 2,                                   | - 010                                     | 3,370,587  | 119,123,976                       | 240,000,000                          | 000 200 777                               | 380,262,519   |
| Siza foods private limited employees contributory provident fund trust        | 1,193,031                                    | 435,963                              | 3,064,446                                 | 8 165 365  | 121,021,472                       | 1 322 338 902                        | 435,000,000                               | 921 199 388   |
| Siza private limited  | 2 770 545                                    | 12,123,012                           | 0,504,440                                 | 202,500  | 285 107 351                       | 300,000,350,1                        | 70,000,000                                | 346 877 013   |
| Siza services private limited   | 3,77,0,545                                   | 1 882                                | 23,002                                    | 120.859  | 14 554 803                        | 200 000                              | 2,600,000                                 | 13 635 051  |
| Siza services private limited employees countilibutory provident fund that    | 271,605                                      | u,                                   | 126 486                                   | 201 063  | 27,688,302                        | 5 900 000                            | 13.792.000                                | 22.683.467  |
| Sybrid private limited  | 832  |                                      |   | 832  | 84,860                            |                                      |   | 93,913  |
| Cyber internet Services Pvt limited   |  | 5,565,922                            | 1,805,432                                 | 3,760,490  | •                                 | 595,314,635                          | 200,000,000                               | 424,250,586   |
| NayaPay (pvt) limited employee contributory provident fund                    | 123,553                                      | 1                                    |   | 123,553  | 12,595,351                        |                                      |   | 13,938,935  |
| Century paper & board mills limited   | •  | 9,249,893                            | 9,249,893                                 | 000000   |                                   | 998,526,869                          | 1,026,057,382                             | 246 250 246   |
| Trustee / custodian   |  | 000'016'1                            |   | 000'016'1  |                                   | 70,132,401                           |   | 210,239,243   |

|   |   |                                |   | Half Year Er                                     | Half Year Ended December 31, 2023 | 1, 2023                              |  |                                       |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |   | Number of units-               | of units                                  |  |                                   | Ru                                   | -Rupees                                |                                       |
|   | Number of<br>units as at<br>July 01, 2023 | Units issued during the period | Units<br>redeemed<br>during the<br>period | Number of<br>units as at<br>December<br>31, 2023 | Balance as at<br>July 01, 2023    | Units issued<br>during the<br>period | Units redeemed<br>during the<br>period | Balance as at<br>December 31,<br>2023 |
| Lakson Investments limited - management company                               | 2,436,757                                 | ,                              | 4   | 2,436,757  | 248,492,201                       |                                      |  | 100,667,552                           |
| Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors                        | 644,155                                   | 22,534,188                     | 862,633                                   | 22,315,710                                       | 65,688,718                        | 2,357,980,142                        | 92,050,000                             | 921,908,840                           |
| Associated companies  |   |                                |   |  |                                   |                                      |  |                                       |
| Accuray surgical limited employees contributory provident fund                | 24,508                                    | 76,944                         | •   | 101,451  | 2,499,243                         | 8,037,000                            | •                                      | 4,191,156                             |
| Alan private limited  | 30,959                                    | 93,327                         | i   | 124,287  | 3,157,056                         | 10,000,000                           | 4                                      | 5,134,537                             |
| Century insurance co. Itd., gf  | 40,997                                    | 168,277                        | i   | 209,274  | 4,180,745                         | 17,185,000                           | ì                                      | 8,645,553                             |
| Century insurance company limited employees contributory provident fund trust | 37,420                                    | 183,017                        | ı   | 220,437  | 3,815,936                         | 18,650,000                           |  | 9,106,715                             |
| Century paper & board mills limited ecpft                                     | 397,676                                   | 1,991,650                      | ·   | 2,389,326  | 40,553,683                        | 203,125,000                          |  | 98,708,056                            |
| Century paper & board mills limited egf                                       | 375,308                                   | 1,621,588                      | •   | 1,996,896  | 38,272,681                        | 168,100,000                          |  | 82,495,985                            |
| Colgate palmolive Pakistan limited ecpft                                      | 362,675                                   | 1,835,603                      | •   | 2,198,278  | 36,984,344                        | 186,890,000                          | ·                                      | 90,815,488                            |
| Colgate palmolive Pakistan limited egf  | 413,366                                   | 1,877,419                      | 1   | 2,290,785  | 42,153,652                        | 194,025,000                          |  | 94,637,153                            |
| Cyber internet services (pvt.) Itd. empl. cpft                                | 205,514                                   | 1,061,431                      | 1   | 1,266,945  | 20,957,574                        | 108,100,000                          | 3                                      | 52,340,178                            |
| Hasanali & gulbanoo lakhani foundation  | 153,318                                   | r                              | 393                                       | 152,925  | 15,634,858                        | •                                    | 39,437                                 | 6,317,642                             |
| Hasanali karabhai foundation ecpf trust                                       | 5,546                                     | 4,685                          | i   | 10,231   | 565,595                           | 478,000                              |  | 422,683                               |
| Lakson business solutions limited employees contributory provident fund trust | 5,975                                     | ì                              | 'n  | 5,975  | 609,337                           | 1                                    |  | 246,832                               |
| Lakson investments limited ecpft  | 24,209                                    | 46,218                         | 1   | 70,427   | 2,468,719                         | 4,740,000                            | •                                      | 2,909,504                             |
| Merit packaging limited employees contributory provident fund trust           | 38,745                                    | 139,316                        | 1   | 178,061  | 3,951,056                         | 14,565,000                           |  | 7,356,087                             |
| Merit packaging limited employees gratuity fund                               | 24,816                                    | 83,562                         | 1   | 108,378  | 2,530,618                         | 8,555,000                            |  | 4,477,333                             |
| Premier fashions private limited  |   | 519,864                        | ì   | 519,864  | 1                                 | 55,251,314                           | 1                                      | 21,476,678                            |
| Siza commodities private limited  | 1   | 4,408,254                      | 56,186                                    | 4,352,068  |                                   | 468,510,558                          | 6,000,000                              | 179,793,061                           |
| Siza foods private limited employees contributory provident fund trust        | 216,282                                   | 1,044,329                      | •   | 1,260,611  | 22,055,735                        | 106,925,000                          | •                                      | 52,078,501                            |
| Siza services private limited employees countributory provident fund trust    | 18,394                                    | 93,127                         | •   | 111,521  | 1,875,784                         | 9,475,000                            | o e                                    | 4,607,162                             |
| Sybrid (private) limited ecpft  | 41,009                                    | 199,414                        | i   | 240,423  | 4,182,911                         | 20,300,000                           |  | 9,932,386                             |
| Sybrid private limited  | 733                                       | •                              | a.  | 733  | 74,732                            | •                                    |  | 30,275                                |
| Accuray surgicals limited   |   | 940,908                        | ٠   | 940,908  | 1                                 | 100,000,000                          |  | 38,870,891                            |

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)

As per the SECP circular vide direction no. 23 dated July 20, 2016 and as referred in Regulations 60 (5) of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the "Regulations"), Total Expense Ratio (TER) calculated inclusive of Sindh Sales Tax and SECP fee is 1.56% as of December 31, 2024 and this includes 0.27% representing Government levies and SECP fee etc. As per NBFC Regulation the total expense ratio of the Income Scheme shall be caped up to 2.5% (excluding government levies).

\*Holding increased above 10% due to investment of Unit holder / divestment from other Unit holders.

#### 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.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Asset Management Company 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.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets i.e. listed equity shares are based on the quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end date. The quoted market prices used for financial assets held by the Fund is current bid price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurements' requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements 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:

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

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

|   |      |   | Carrying amount |                            |                    |                |         |               |
|---|------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
|   |      |   | Carrying amount |                            |                    | Fair v         | alue    |               |
|   |      | Mandatory at<br>fair value<br>through profit or<br>loss | Amortised Cost  | Total                      | Level 1            | Level 2        | Level 3 | Total         |
|   | Note |   |                 | Carrier Control of Control | -Rupees            |                |         |               |
| Financial assets measured at fair value Government securities |      |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| - Market treasury bills                                       | 6.1  | 6,450,714,290   | 11.0            | 6,450,714,290              |                    | 6,450,714,290  |         | 6,450,714,29  |
| - Pakistan investment bonds                                   | 6.2  | 5,167,609,450   | -               | 5,167,609,450              |                    | 5,167,609,450  |         | 5,167,609,45  |
| -'Term finance certificates - listed                          | 6.3  | 130,919,599   | -               | 130,919,599                |                    | 130,919,599    | -       | 130,919,59    |
|   |      | 11,749,243,339  |                 | 11,749,243,339             |                    | 11,749,243,339 | 4       | 11,749,243,33 |
| Financial assets not measured at fair value                   | 16.1 |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| Bank balances   | 5    | 2   | 3,453,436,399   | 3,453,436,399              |                    |                |         |               |
| Mark-up accrued   | 7    | 1.0   | 325,133,835     | 325,133,835                |                    |                |         |               |
| Deposits and other receivables                                | 8    |   | 2,865,137       | 2,865,137                  |                    |                |         |               |
| Doposito arte ester receivables                               |      |   | 3,781,435,371   | 3,781,435,371              |                    |                |         |               |
|   | 1000 |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| Financial liabilities not measured at fair value              | 16.1 |   |                 | Terusery 5.57              |                    |                |         |               |
| Remuneration payable to the management company                | 9.1  | *   | 13,936,161      | 13,936,161                 |                    |                |         |               |
| Remuneration payable to the trustee                           |      |   | 1,099,774       | 1,099,774                  |                    |                |         |               |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities                        | 10   | 14  | 10,802,777      | 10,802,777                 |                    |                |         |               |
|   |      |   | 25,838,712      | 25,838,712                 |                    |                |         |               |
|   |      |   |                 | June                       | 30, 2024 (Audited) | )              |         |               |
|   |      |   | Carrying amount |                            |                    | Fair v         | alue    |               |
|   |      | Mandatory at fair<br>value through<br>profit or loss    | Amortised cost  | Total                      | Level 1            | Level 2        | Level 3 | Total         |
|   |      |   |                 |                            | Rupees             |                |         |               |
| Financial assets measured at fair value Government securities |      |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| - Market treasury bills                                       | 6.1  | 5,302,426,751   | 4               | 5,302,426,751              |                    | 5,302,426,751  | 7.2     | 5,302,426,75  |
| - Pakistan Investment bonds                                   | 6.2  | 922,832,400   |                 | 922,832,400                | 922,832,400        |                |         | 922,832,40    |
| -Term finance certificates - unlisted                         | 6.3  | 131,165,737   | -               | 131,165,737                | 131,165,737        |                |         | 131,165,73    |
|   |      | 6,356,424,888   |                 | 6,356,424,888              | 1,053,998,137      | 5,302,426,751  |         | 6,356,424,88  |
| Financial assets not measured at fair value                   | 16.1 |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| Short term sukkuk   | 6.4  |   | 173,325,720     | 173,325,720                |                    |                |         |               |
| Certificate of deposits                                       | 6.5  |   | 329,866,438     | 329,866,438                |                    |                |         |               |
| Bank balances   | 5    |   | 930,814,808     | 930,814,808                |                    |                |         |               |
| Mark-up accrued   | 7    |   | 57,315,139      | 57,315,139                 |                    |                |         |               |
| Deposits and other receivables                                | 8    |   | 2,850,000       | 2,850,000                  |                    |                |         |               |
|   |      |   | 1,494,172,105   | 1,494,172,105              |                    |                |         |               |
| Financial liabilities not measured at fair value              | 16.1 |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| Remuneration payable to the management company                | 9.1  |   | 5,767,642       | 5,767,642                  |                    |                |         |               |
| Remuneration payable to the trustee                           | 2.1  |   | 451,182         | 451,182                    |                    |                |         |               |
|   | 10   |   | 2,294,234       | 2,294,234                  |                    |                |         |               |
|   |      |   |                 |                            |                    |                |         |               |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities                        | 10   | -   | 8,513,058       | 8,513,058                  |                    |                |         |               |

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

- 17 GENERAL
- 17.1 The corresponding figures have been re-classified wherever necesarry
- 17.2 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee
- 18 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION OF ISSUE

This condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue by Board of Directors of the Management Company on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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