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Message From The Editor

Dear Readers,

We hope you had a very happy Eid!

Atlas Asset Management Limited (AAML) welcomes Mr. M. Ashraf Janjua as a member to its Board of Directors. Mr. Janjua is a Senior Fellow with the rank of Professor (Economics), and the Dean of College of Business Management, Karachi. He joined the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) in 1966 and was the Deputy Governor (Policy) of the SBP from 1992 to 1995, and was also affiliated with the SBP as Chief Economic Advisor, from 1995 to 2004. He has been affiliated with the office of the Executive Director for Pakistan at the International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., USA, from 1979 to 1983. Prior to his career with the SBP; he was affiliated with the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) as a Research Economist, and with the Pakistan Development Review (PDR), as Associate Editor. Amongst other research works, he is the author of History of State Bank of Pakistan – Volume III (1977-78), and Volume IV (1988-2003).

For many of our valuable investors, who have been anxiously waiting for the launch of our Atlas Islamic Income Fund (AIIF), we would like to inform them that the Initial Public Offering (IPO) of AIIF is from 14th October to 18th October, 2008, both days inclusive. All investments during the IPO will be without sales load. You can make a contribution towards AIIF for as little as Rs. 5,000. All 34 Atlas Bank branches across Pakistan and AAML sales office in Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi will serve as collection points during the IPO.

Under the umbrella of Atlas Islamic Income Fund, AAML is also launching a number of administrative plans including Systematic Payout and Systematic Withdrawal Plan allowing investors to withdraw predetermined amounts on monthly, quarterly, semi annual and annual basis.

Investment is all about saving and gaining more. As per Section 62 and Section 63 of Income Tax Ordinance 2001, Investors can avail a cumulative tax credit of upto Rupees 160,000/- per annum by investing upto Rs. 300,000 in Atlas Funds and upto Rs. 500,000 in Atlas Pensions.

As always, your comments and suggestions are very much appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Wishes,

Editor

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On The Stock Market Front

During the month KSE 100 index fell by 0.31% from 9,208.26 in August 29, 2008 to 9,179.68 on September 30, 2008. Average trading volumes for KSE 100 index declined substantially from 69.4 million shares in August '08 to 13.09 million shares for September '08.

Dull trading sessions were witnessed as stabilization measure of keeping a floor of 9,144 points on KSE 100 index effective since 28th August, 2008 remained enforced during the month. Economic challenges emanated from depleting foreign exchange reserves, continual devaluation of Pakistani rupee against U.S dollar and rising current account deficit affected stock market sentiments. Furthermore, the trade deficit stood at \$3.522 billion during the first two months (July-August) of the current fiscal year, up by 47.67 percent from \$2.385 billion over the corresponding period of 2007-08 also dampened investors' confidence. During the month Government of Pakistan also raised wheat support price from Rs. 650 to Rs. 950 per 40 kg bag.

Decline in international commodity prices continued with international crude oil prices further dipping as Arabian light crude fell to US\$97.60/bbl from US\$110.32/bbl coupled with tight monetary policy is expected to lower inflationary pressure in the economy. Further more rising cost of import due to devaluation of rupee combined with stringent measures to curb down trade deficit are likely to stabilize macro economic situation in the country and help revive investors confidence going forward.

On The Money Market Front

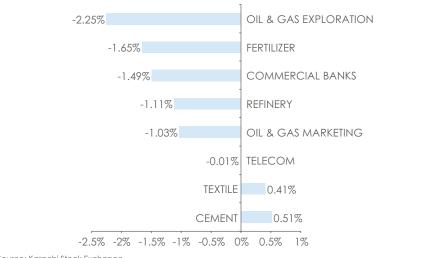
Money Market rates stayed on the higher side as markets remained illiquid. The benchmark Six month Kibor rates also rose averaging 14.01% during the past month as compared to 13.57% observed in the previous month.

The continued monetary tightening lead the way to higher deposit rates being offered by banks in shorter tenors. The primary reason could perhaps be the short fall in the SLR and CRR positions. Although the State Bank has maintained Treasury Bills cut off rates, anticipations drawn by other external economic variable suggest a further hike in the policy rates.

The illiquid nature of the Money Markets and a slow down in speculative positions on the equity front, added to the rapid increase in CFS rates. CFS rates averaged 21.24% during this month.

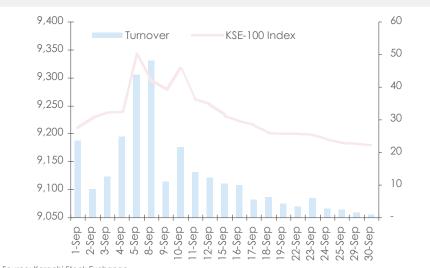
Rising deficits and lack of foreign inflows have contributed to the plunge in FOREX reserves, promoting additional pressure to the Rupee/Dollar parity.

Sector Performance - September, 08



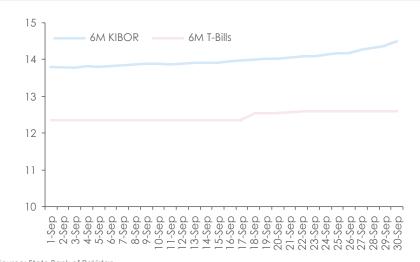
Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

KSE 100 Index & Shares Turnover



Source: Karachi Stock Exchange

6 Months KIBOR vs 6 Months T-Bills



Source: State Bank of Pakistan

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Atlas Income Fund (AIF)

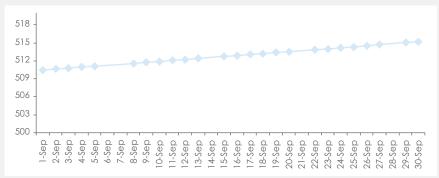
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Investment Objective

AIF aims at achieving a good rate of current income consistent with reasonable concern for safety of principal and providing the investors with liquidity and the facility to join or leave the fund at their convenience.

AIF - NAV Performance



Trailing Performance

12.20%	11.86%	10.83%	10.16%	10.08%
(1 Month)	(3 Months)	(6 Months)	(1 Year)	Inception
30 Days	90 Days	180 Days	360 Days	Since

^{*} Annualized Return

Interest Rates Scenario*

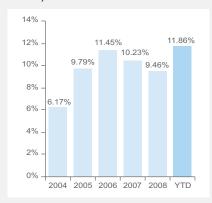
KIBOR 3 months	14.49%
KIBOR 6 months	14.52%
Discount Rate	13.00%
6 months T-bills	12.60%
10 Years PIBs	14.40%
Inflation (CPI)**	25.30%

^{*} Source: Business recorder (30-Sep-08) & SBP's website

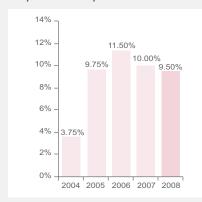
Portfolio Composition (%)

Asset Mix	Sep-08	Aug-08
TFCs	37.6	37.5
TDR	45.8	34.1
MM	11.4	20.4
Cash	0.8	5.6
CFS	3.4	2.1
Others	1.1	0.3

Yearly Performance



Payout History



Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date Mar-04 Type Open-ended - Income Sales Load 2% (Front-end) Management Fee 1.25% of Annual Net Assets Rating 5 Star (Long Term) by PACRA Listing Lahore Stock Exchange Central Depository Co. Trustee **Auditors** Ford Rhodes SHC Average 1 Month KIBOR Benchmark ATLSINCF PA Bloomberg Code Minimum Investment Rs.5,000/-

Fund Size (mn) PKR 4,259 NAV PKR 515.19

Volitility Measures

Standard Deviation	1.09%
Active Return	-0.40%
Tracking Error	0.30%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.36

Definitions of these terms are on back page

Administrative Plans

These are allocations between AIF and ASMF aiming at a customized investment approach to the investors to meet their personal goals and preferences.

Income Multipler Plan

Weight	AIF 85%	ASMF 15%	
Weighted Av. Return (2005-06)		14.61%
Weighted Av. Return (2006-07)		13.10%
Weighted Av. Return (2007-08)		7.02%

Balanced Plan

Weight	AIF 50%	ASMF 50%	
Weighted Av. Return (2	2005-06)		21.99%
Weighted Av. Return (2			19.81%
Weighted Av. Return (2	2007-08)		1.31%

Growth Plan

Weight	AIF 15%	ASMF 85%	
Weighted Av. Return (2	2005-06)		29.36%
Weighted Av. Return (2	2006-07)		26.52%
Weighted Av. Return (2	2007-08)		-4.40%

Note: The Administrative Plans were launched on January 7, 2008. The returns are based on respective asset allocations.

Monthly Performance History

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
2008-09	11.18%	12.21%	12.20%										11.86%
2007-08	8.29%	8.81%	8.73%	9.81%	9.07%	8.98%	8.96%	8.38%	9.41%	9.16%	9.12%	9.89%	9.46%

^{**} August 2008

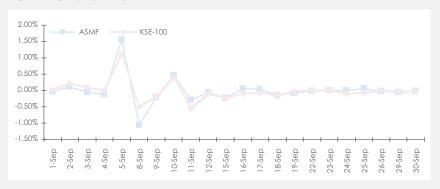
Atlas Stock Market Fund (ASMF)



Investment Objective

The objective is to generate capital appreciation along with modest income on the portfolio over a long term by actively investing in listed companies in Pakistan as per market conditions. The Fund manager key area of concern is to invest the fund's capital in selected shares that enjoy stability and will focus on listed securities with high returns and dividends.

ASMF VS Benchmark



Trailing Performance

30 Days	90 Days	180 Days	360 Days	Since
(1 Month)	(3 Months)	(6 Months)	(1 Year)	Inception
-0.13%	-25.89%	-37.86%	-29.62%	32.14%

^{*} Actual Returns - Not Annualized

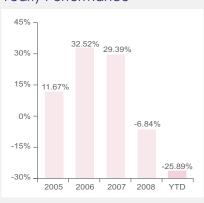
Sector Allocation (%)

Sector	Sep-08	Aug-08
OEC's	30.55	24.97
Banks	20.16	16.71
Fertilizer	9.58	18.67
OMC's	7.56	5.71
Telecom	4.48	3.59
Paper	4.27	3.41
Chemical	3.36	2.68
Cement	1.82	1.45
Auto's	1.76	1.30
Textile	1.63	1.23

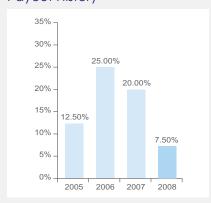
Top 10 Holdings

Scrip	Sectors
APL	O&GM
BAFL	Banks
FFC	Fertilizer
NBP	Banks
OGDC	O&GE
PKGS	Paper
POL	O&GE
PPL	O&GE
PSO	O&GM
PTCL	Telecom

Yearly Performance



Payout History



Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date	Nov-04
Туре	Open-ended - Equity
Sales Load	2% (Front-end)
Management Fee	3% of Annual Net Assets
Rating	4 Star by PACRA
Listing	Lahore Stock Exchange
Custodian & Trustee	Central Depository Co.
Auditors	Ford Rhodes SHC
Benchmark	KSE-100 Index
Bloomberg Code	ATLSTMF PA
Minimum Investment	Rs.5,000/-
Net Assets (mn)	PKR 780

Volitility Measures

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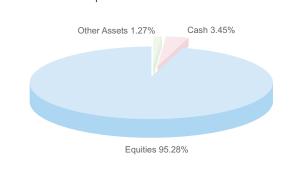
Standard Deviation	8.09%
Active Return	0.17%
Tracking Error	1.35%
R-Squared	0.97

PKR 383.59

KSE-100 Index Performance Summary

('mln)	Sep-08	Aug-08	Change
100 Index	9,179.68	9,208.26	-0.3%
Mkt Cap	2,847,344	2,876,830	-1.0%
Turnover	13.09	69.40	-81.1%
Paid-up Cap.	720,685	718,088	0.4%

Portfolio Composition



For Administrative Plans please refer to AIF Sheet.

Monthly Performance History

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
2008-09	-14.64%	-13.06%	-0.13%										-25.89%
2007-08	-0.72%	-8.60%	8.11%	7.05%	-1.24%	-2.61%	0.92%	6.72%	2.13%	0.58%	-17.42%	0.95%	-6.84%

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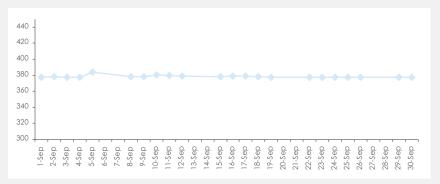
Atlas Islamic Fund (AISF)



Investment Objective

To achieve maximum return for Unit holders while at all time observing prudent investment practices, high professional standards, all applicable laws and the Shariah Code, in addition to maintaining a moderate risk profile.

AISF - NAV Performance



Trailing Performance

(1 Month)	(3 Months)	(6 Months)	(1 Year)	Inception
30 Days	90 Days	180 Days	360 Days	Since

^{*} Actual Returns - Not Annualized

Sector Allocation (%)

Sector	Sep-08	Aug-08
OEC's	31.33	30.86
Fertilizer	25.02	29.50
Telecom	5.87	5.72
Paper	5.47	5.34
Chemicals	5.18	5.14
OMC's	4.37	3.53
Power	2.99	2.92
Refinery	0.94	0.94
Autos	0.65	1.74

Top 10 Holdings

Scrip	Sectors
ENGRO	Fertilizer
FFBL	Fertilizer
FFC	Fertilizer
ICI	Chemicals
OGDC	O&GE
PKGS	Paper
POL	O&GE
PPL	O&GE
PSO	O&GM
PTC	Telecom





Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date Jan-07

Open-ended - Islamic Fund Type

Sales Load 1% (Front-end)

> (Slabs for back-end load) 1.5% (For redemption in 1st Year) 1% (For redemption in 2nd Year) 0.5% (for redemption in 3rd Year)

Nil (after 3 years of investment) 3% of Annual Net Assets

Management Fee

Rating Not Applicable Listing Lahore Stock Exchange

Custodian & Trustee Central Depository Co.

Auditors Ford Rhodes SHC Benchmark DJIMPK Index Bloomberg Code ATLSISF PA Minimum Investment Rs.5,000/-

Shariah Board Mufti M. Yahya Asim Dr. Prof. Fazlur Rehman

Net Assets (mn) PKR 416 NAV PKR 377.49

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Portfolio Composition



Monthly Performance History

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
2008-09	-13.66%	-12.59	-0.13%										-24.63%
2007-08	1.13%	-8.03%	8.08%	6.37%	-0.36%	-2.31%	1.63%	5.23%	2.57%	0.84%	-13.12%	1.25%	1.40%

Atlas Fund of Funds (ATFF)

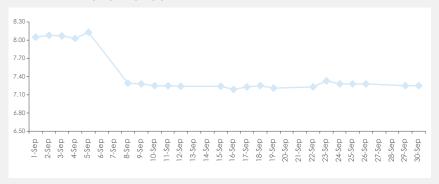
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Investment Objective

To provide investors a one-window facility to invest in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of closed-end & open-end schemes offering consistent returns and growth.

ATFF - NAV Performance



Trailing Performance

30 Days	90 Days	180 Days	360 Days	Since
(1 Month)	(3 Months)	(6 Months)	(1 Year)	Inception
-9.49%	-29.08%	-32.60%	-26.61%	15.08%

^{*} Actual Returns - Not Annualized

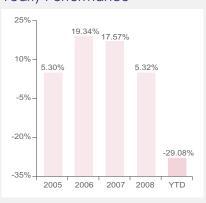
AMC Allocation (%)

AMC	Sep-08	Aug-08
JS-Abamco	21.88	18.51
Atlas Asset	20.60	18.66
Arif Habib	15.64	14.76
PICIC Asset	12.17	11.02
Al-meezan	9.65	8.76
KASB Funds	5.33	4.77
AKD Investments	4.75	4.30
HBL Assets	2.31	2.08

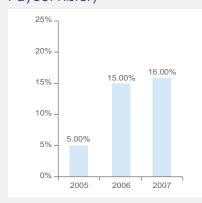
Top 10 Holdings

Funds	Schemes
AIIF	Open-ended
ASMF	Open-ended
JSGF	Closed-End
KLF	Open-ended
MBF	Closed-End
PGF	Closed-End
PIF	Closed-End
PPFL	Closed-End
PSAF	Closed-End
UTP-LCF	Closed-End

Yearly Performance



Payout History



Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date Dec-04

Type Closed-ended - Fund of Funds Management Fee 3% of Annual Net Assets

Rating 5 Star by PACRA

Listing Karachi Stock Exchange

Custodian & Trustee Muslim Commercial Financial

Services (Pvt.) Ltd.
Auditors Ford Rhodes SHC

Benchmark Closed-end sector index

Bloomberg Code ATFF PA

Net Assets (mn) PKR 380 NAV PKR 7.25

Mutual Funds Performance

Closed End Mutual Funds

('mln)	Sep-08	Aug-08	Change
Mkt Cap.	21,359	21,461	-0.5%
Turnover	0	1	-99.5%
Trading Val.	0	4	-99.6%
Paid-up Cap.	27,649	27,643	0.0%

Portfolio Composition

Portfolio Composition for the month of Sep-08

Asset Mix



Portfolio Composition for the month of Aug-08

Asset Mix



Monthly Performance History

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
2008-09	-19.33%	-3.74%	-9.49%										-29.08%
2007-08	1.13%	-17.12%	5.21%	2.39%	-0.63%	-1.08%	2.83%	4.34%	0.85%	2.27%	-12.60%	6.31%	5.32%

Atlas Pension Fund (APF)

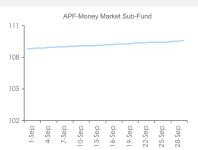
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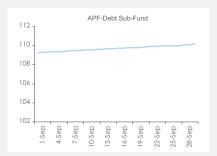


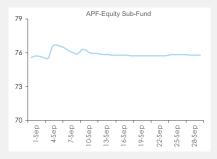
Investment Objective

The objective of Atlas Pension Fund is to provide individuals with a portable, individualized, funded (based on defined contribution) and flexible pension scheme assisting individuals to plan and provide for their retirement. Atlas Pension Fund is a one window facility providing a diversified portfolio of equity securities and fixed income instruments.

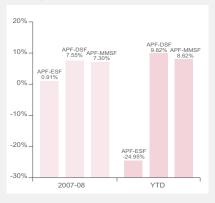
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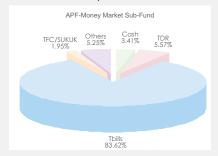


Trailing Performance

APF-Equity Sub-Fund			
e Inception			
-24.25%			

* Annualized Return

Portfolio Compostion







Sector Allocation (%) For APF-ESF

Sector	Sep-08	Aug-08
Banks	17.10	18.01
OEC's	13.02	13.72
Fertilizer	10.23	13.40
OMC's	9.28	9.89
Auto's	4.89	5.19
Telecom	4.12	4.30
Paper & Board	3.28	3.42
Cement	2.49	2.59
Insurance	2.48	2.59
Textile	2.29	2.40

Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date Sales Load Management Fee Custodian & Trustee Auditors Minimum Investment Eligibility	Jun-07 3% (Front-end) of contribution 1.5% of Annual Net Assets Central Depository Co. Ford Rhodes SHC Rs.5,000/- or 10% of monthly income (which ever is lower) Any Pakistani (resident or non-resident), who holds a valid NTN or CNIC/NICOP
Net Assets (mn)	
APF-Equity	PKR 31
APF-Debt	PKR 43
APF-M.M	PKR 36
NAV	
APF-Equity	PKR 75.77
APF-Debt	PKR 110.12
APF-M.M	PKR 109.56

Atlas Pension Fund Allocation Schemes

The participant has the option to select from any one of the six below allocation schemes, allowing the participants to adopt a focused investment strategy, according to their risk/return requirements.

	APF-ESF	APF-DSF	APF-MMF
(i) Aggressive	80%	20%	Nil
Wtd. Av Return			-18.00%
(il) Balanced	50%	40%	10%
Wtd. Av Return			-7.68%
(iii) Conservative	20%	65%	15%
Wtd. Av Return			2.69%
(iv) V. Conservative	Nil	50%	50%
Wtd. Av Return			9.22%

(v) Lifecycle

Lifecycle allocation scheme allocates between the equity and fixed income instruments through investments in APF-ESF, APF-DSF and APF-MMF, varying allocations between the sub funds in accordance with the age of the participants, as assessed by the risk assessment form, moving from higher percentage in equities in younger years to lower percentage in equities in older years to reduce the risk near retirement age, seeking capital growth and preservation towards the later years in participants lifecycle.

(vi) Customized

Customized allocation scheme offers a personalized investment between the equity and fixed income instruments through investments in the three Sub-Funds.

APF-ESF	APF-DSF	APF-MMF
0-80%	20-75%	0-60%

APF-Debt Sub-Fund*				
30 Days (1 Month)	Since Inception			
10.50%	7.95%			

APF-Money Market Sub-Fund*			
30 Days (1 Month)	Since Inception		
9.08%	7.51%		

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Atlas Pension Islamic Fund (APIF)

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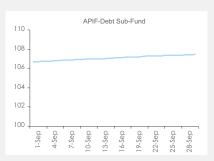


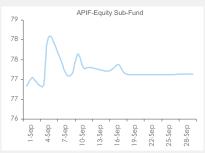
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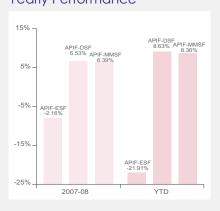
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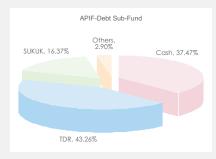


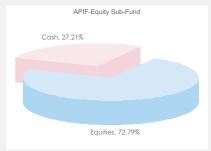
Yearly Performance



Portfolio Compostion







Sector Allocation (%) For APIF-ESF

Sector	Sep-08	Aug-08
OEC's	22.10	23.67
Fertilizer	18.95	22.99
OMC's	9.03	11.01
Power	6.48	7.00
Chemicals	5.62	6.17
Telecom	4.75	5.11
Paper	4.51	4.85
Jute	0.60	1.08
Auto	0.39	0.57

Fund Facts

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Net Assets (mn)	
APIF-Equity	PKR 33
APIF-Debt	PKR 43
APIF-M.M	PKR 35
NAV	
APIF-Equity	PKR 77.14
APIF-Debt	PKR 107.46
APIF-M.M	PKR 107.30

Atlas Pension Islamic Fund Allocation Schemes

The participant has the option to select from any one of the six below allocation schemes, allowing the participants to adopt a focused investment strategy, according to their risk/return requirements.

	APIF-ESF	APIF-DSF	APIF-MMF
(i) Aggressive	80%	20%	Nil
Wtd. Av Return			-15.80%
(il) Balanced	50%	40%	10%
Wtd. Av Return			-6.66%
(iii) Conservative	20%	65%	15%
Wtd. Av Return			2.49%
(iv) V. Conservative	Nil	50%	50%
Wtd. Av Return			8.50%

(v) Lifecycle

Lifecycle allocation scheme allocates between the equity and fixed income instruments through investments in APIF-ESF, APIF-DSF and APIF-MMF, varying allocations between the sub funds in accordance with the age of the participants, as assessed by the risk assessment form, moving from higher percentage in equities in younger years to lower percentage in equities in older years to reduce the risk near retirement age, seeking capital growth and preservation towards the later years in participants lifecycle.

(vi) Customized

Customized allocation scheme offers a personalized investment between the equity and fixed income instruments through investments in the three Sub-Funds.

APIF-ESF	APIF-DSF	APIF-MMF
0-80%	20-75%	0-60%

Trailing Performance

APIF-Equity Sub-Fund		
30 Days (1 Month)	Since Inception	
0.36%	-23.39%	

APIF-Debt Sub-Fund*		
30 Days (1 Month)	Since Inception	
9.52%	7.49%	

30 Days (1 Month) Since Inc	ception
8.91% 7.3	1%

DISCLAIMER: All investments in pension funds are subject to market risks. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

^{*} Annualized Return

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Glossary

Active return

The difference in absolute return between a portfolio and its benchmark. The Fund calls its comparative index a benchmark index.

R-Sauared

A statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. For fixed-income securities, the benchmark is the T-bill, and for equities, the benchmark is the KSE-100 index.

Sharpe ratio

A measure that can be considered an indication of the reward-to-risk efficiency of an investment. The ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the portfolios standard deviation.

Standard Deviation

This statistical measurement of dispersion about an average depicts how widely a model or simulation returns are varied over a certain period of time. When a fund has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, implying greater volatility.

Tracking error

The standard deviation of the difference between the return on the portfolio and the return on the benchmark.



