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FUND MANAGER'S REPORT AUGUST 2013

















August 2013

Economic Review

Headline inflation (CPI) clocked in at 8.55% Y/Y for the month of August 2013, with an average CPI print of 8.41% during 2mFy14 (Jul'13-Aug'13), implying a positive real interest rate of just over 0.5%. On a sequential basis, CPI recorded a growth of 1.16% M/M during August 2013 which was largely driven by i) A 2.07% M/M growth in food inflation, ii) 1.03% M/M increase in clothing and footwear and iii) 0.95% M/M increase in the Transport (fuel prices) segment. On the core inflation front, NFNE CPI has posted a growth of 8.5% Y/Y (up 0.6% M/M) in August 2013 while the 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 7.9% Y/Y in August 2013, up 0.4% M/M. Going forward, upside risks to CPI exists viz. 1) Net govt. borrowing from the SBP, 2) Phasing out of subsidies and consequent higher domestic utility (gas and electricity) prices, and 4) Tax related measures to raise revenue. On the external front, Pakistan's current account (CA) recorded a surplus of USD 46mn (0.2% of GDP) during Jul-13 (first month of Fy14), against a deficit of USD 427mn (2.1% of GDP) in the same period last year. We believe that the CA will remain manageable in the near term, however, looming risks are in the form of 1) Sustained increase in oil prices (instability in the Middle East), 2) Slowdown in remittances, and 3) A delay in IMF EFF disbursements in the backdrop of weakened FX reserves. With regards to the latter, a formal entry into a likely IMF EFF program (long term positive for Pakistan) is expected in the near term (IMF Executive Board is set to consider Pakistan's request on Sep 4'13) which should be followed by performance laden disbursements (we expect disbursements to be staggered) shoring up foreign exchange reserves as the new government cultivates new avenues to raise/ attract foreign inflows amid IMF debt repayments. Within this backdrop, the upcoming monetary policy review of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has been rescheduled for September 13th with market participants expecting a status quo in the benchmark d

Money Market Review.

The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) is expected to announce the Monetary Policy Statement (MPS) on September 13th after a delay as MPS was earlier scheduled to be announced on August 23rd. This delay has created an impression of status quo of the benchmark Discount Rate (DR), among some market participants. The IMF Executive Board is scheduled to consider Pakistan's request for another IMF program prior to SBP's monetary policy announcement. This should be accompanied with the release of the Letter of Intent (LoI) detailing specific terms and conditions agreed with the IMF. On the flip side, some market participants have a mixed view on the upcoming MPS as price levels are expected to increase on the back of hikes in utility prices and second round impacts of the same on the CPI basket items.

During the period under review, SBP conducted two T-bill auctions with a cumulative target of PKR 500bn against the maturity of PKR 366.98bn. Despite ample maturities, investors remained shy across the board and participation of PKR 221.13bn was witnessed with an amount of PKR~212.79bn accepted (92% was contributed by the 3 Months T-bills while no bids of 12 Months tenor were accepted). The cut-off yields in the 3 Months tenor inched up by 3bps in the first auction to 8.99% while in the second auction it came down by 3bps to reach 8.96%, whereas cut-off yields of 6months tenor was 8.99%.

SBP conducted a PIB auction on August 28th, and realized PKR~29.8bn against a target of PKR~50.0bn. The amount was accepted in the 3yr, 5yr and 10yr tenors, while no bids were received for the 20yr tenor. The yields increased to 11.15%, 11.65% and 12.00% in the 3yr, 5yr and 10yr tenors, respectively.

Equity Market Review

The benchmark KSE 100 Index declined by a considerable 4.9% M/M during August 2013, shedding over a 1,000 points to close at 22,161 points. During July 2013, the market had witnessed net foreign outflows worth USD 114.5mn and yet provided robust returns of 11.0%, whereas August experienced net foreign inflows of USD 27.5mn but failed to sustain the market rally. Key reasons behind the month's performance were 1) prospects of a significant hike in DR after July's CPI surged by 2.0% M/M, 2) Soft corporate result announcements, particularly those of Index heavy weights from the Oil & Gas and Banking Sectors, 3) Arrival of the seasonal floods which dampened investor sentiments, 4) Turmoil in regional equity markets on the back of tapering US monetary easing and increasing political unrest in the Middle East. Additionally, policy/corporate announcement for various sectors kept investors' sentiments weak including, 1) Release of the new Energy Policy which announced a substantial rise in electricity tariff rates for industrial consumers, and 2) Increase of only 17.5% in gas prices for Captive Power Plants, which brought about serious disagreements over cement price hike amongst players in the All Pakistan Cement Manufacturing Association (APCMA). Buildup of the negative investor sentiment was illustrated by the continuous M/M decline in average daily traded volumes since June 2013, declining to reach 201.3mn for the month of August 2013 (-20.4% M/M), the lowest level since April 2013. With the market in a corrective phase, KSE-100's returns during 8mFy13 printed at 31% Cy13TD (Jan-Aug'13) compared with an absolute return of 36% in the same period last year. That being said, the KSE 100 Index stood out as a clear outperformer vis-à-vis regional composite peers during 8mCy13 owing largely to gains accrued earlier in the year and weak regional markets, beating MSCI World by 21%, MSCI FM Index by 21%, MSCI EM Asia Ex-Japan by 38%, and the MSCI Emerging Market Index by 43%. Going forward two things are critical for the eq



PICIC CASH FUND (PICIC-CF)

August 2013

Investment Objective:

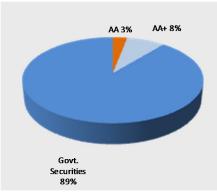
To provide competitive returns to its investors through active investments in low risk portfolio of short duration, while maintaining high liquidity. The Fund aims to maximize returns through efficient utilization of investment and liquidity management tools.

Fund Information	
Fund Type	Open-end
Category	Money Market Fund
Launch Date	December 14 th 2010
Net Assets (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 2,381 million
NAV per Unit (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 100.6389
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	A.F. Ferguson & Co.
Benchmark	Average of 3M AA Rated Bank Deposit
Dealing Days	Monday - Friday
Cut off time	4:00 pm (Mon to Fri)
Pricing Mechanism	Backward pricing
Management Fee	1.00% per annum
AMC Rating	AM2- (JCR-VIS)
Fund Stability Rating	AA+(f) (JCR-VIS)
Sales Load	Class C: Nil
	Class D: 1% of NAV
Fund Manager	Tauqir Shamshad
Leverage	Nil
Risk Profile	Low

Fund Performance	PICIC-CF	3M Deposit
Inception to date return**	11.36%	8.68%*
Month to Date return	7.20%	6.85%
Year to Date return	7.25%	6.82%

Maturity Profile	Aug 13		
Weighted Average Matu	45 Days		
Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	Au	g '13	Jul '13
Cash		2%	1%
T-Bills	8	9%	80%
Placements with Banks and DFIs		8%	19%
Short Term CP Sukuk		NIL	NIL
Others		1%	NIL

Asset Quality



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Fund Strategy

The Fund earned an annualized return of 7.15% for the month comfortably outperforming the benchmark. The fund increased its exposure in government securities while reducing its exposure in placement. The overall weighted average duration reduced to 45 days from 65 days in July. Going forward the fund intends to maintain low weighted average duration in light of increasing inflationary pressures and expected monetary tightening by SBP.

Key Rates	Aug'13
KIBOR (1M)*	8.51%
KIBOR (3M)*	8.79%
KIBOR (6M)*	8.87%
Latest T-Bill Cut-Off (3M)	8.96%
Latest T-Bill Cut-Off (6M)	8.99%
Discount Rate	9.00%
CPI Inflation Y/Y	8.55%
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Payout (monthly)	Cash
October 2012	Rs. 0.75 per unit
November 2012	Rs. 0.70 per unit
December 2012	Rs. 0.75 per unit
January 2013	Rs. 0.75 per unit
February 2013	Rs. 0.60 per unit
March 2013	Rs. 0.60 per unit
April 2013	Rs. 0.60 per unit
May 2013	Rs. 0.70 per unit
Jun 2013	Rs. 0.70 per unit
Jul 2013	Rs. 0.47 per unit
Aug 2013	Rs. 0.55 per unit

PICIC Cash Fund Returns Comparison Versus Benchmark												
Month	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
Fund Returns	9.34%	10.33%	7.12%	8.02%	7.83%	7.44%	7.68%	7.79%	7.91%	8.49%	7.27%	7.20%
Ave. of 3M Bank Deposit (AA Rated)	8.63%	8.20%	7.38%	6.87%	6.80%	6.93%	6.96%	6.83%	7.00%	6.85%	6.78%	6.85%

^{*} Average for the month

The scheme has maintained provisions against WWF liability to the tune of Rs 9,386,580, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/return of the scheme would be higher by Re 0.3967 / 2.33% (YTD). For details, investors are advised to read the Note 7 of the latest financial statements of the scheme.

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PICIC INCOME FUND (PICIC-IF)

August 2013

Investment Objective:

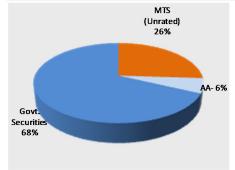
To provide competitive returns to its investors through active investments in a blend of short, medium and long term debt instruments. The Fund aims to preserve capital while maximizing returns through efficient utilization of investment and liquidity management tools.

Basic Fund Information					
Fund Type	Open-end				
Category	Income Fund				
Launch Date	July 24 th 2010				
Net Assets (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 1,378million				
NAV per Unit (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 102.1176				
Trustee	CDC				
Auditor	A.F. Ferguson & Co.				
Benchmark	Average of 6M KIBOR				
Dealing Days	Monday - Friday				
Cut off time	4:00 pm (Mon to Fri)				
Pricing Mechanism	Forward pricing				
Management Fee	1.25% per annum				
AMC Rating	AM2- (JCR-VIS)				
Fund Stability Rating	A+(f) (JCR-VIS)				
Sales Load	Class C: Nil				
	Class D: 1.25% of NAV				
Fund Manager	Tauqir Shamshad				
Leverage	Nil				
Risk Profile	Medium to low				

Maturity Profile	Aug '13			
Weighted Average Matu	49 Days			
Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	Aug		Jul '13	
Cash	6%		4%	
T-Bills	68%		52%	
Placements with Banks and DFIs	NIL		7%	
PIBs	NIL		NIL	
Short Term CP Sukuk	NIL		NIL	
MTS	26%		37%	
Others	0%		0%	

Fund Strategy

During the month the Fund size marginally increased to Rs 1,378mn and the Fund made an annualized return of 7.65%. The fund increased its exposure in T Bills while reducing its exposure in placement and MTS. The fund's overall weighted average duration reduced to 49 days as compared to 69 days in July. Going forward the fund intends to keep low duration in light of increasing inflationary pressures and expected monetary tightening by SBP, while looking for attractive investment opportunities in order to augment returns.



Key Rates	Aug '13
KIBOR (1M)*	8.51%
KIBOR (3M)*	8.79%
KIBOR (6M)*	8.87%
Latest T-Bill Cut-Off (3M)	8.96%
Latest T-Bill Cut-Off (6M)	8.99%
Latest T-Bill Cut-Off (12M)	8.98%
Discount Rate	9.00%
PIB Cut-Off (10Yr)	12.00%
CPI Inflation Y/Y	8.55%

Fund Performance	PICIC-IF	6M KIBOR
Inception to date return**	12.11%	11.52%
Month to Date return	7.65%	8.87%*
Year to Date return	7.59%	8.85%

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Payout History	Cash
1QFY13	Rs. 2.40 per unit
2QFY13	Rs. 2.30 per unit
3QFY13	Rs. 2.00 per unit
4QFY13	Rs. 2.20 per unit

PICIC Income Fund Returns Comparison Versus Benchmark

Month	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13
Fund Returns	9.11%	11.82%	6.57%	8.89%	7.94%	7.14%	7.87%	8.01%	8.17%	9.20%	7.48%	7.65%
Ave. 6M KIBOR	10.14%	9.59%	9.20%	9.20%	9.11%	9.18%	9.29%	9.33%	9.35%	9.14%	8.83%	8.87%

^{*} Average for the month

** From 24th July 2010

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PICIC ENERGY FUND (PEF)

August 2013

Investment Objective:

The fund objective is to invest in securities defined in the energy sector to provide investors access to high quality blue chip stocks in the Energy sector.

Fund Information		Asset Allocation (% of Total Asset)	Aug'13	Jul'13	Top Holdings (as of Aug'13)	(% of Total
Fund Type	Open-end	Cash	12	2		Asset)
Category	Equity Fund	- ··	00	05	Hub Power Company Ltd	16
Launch Date (Closed Ended)	January 2006	Equity	88	95		
Conversion Date (Open Ended)	June 25, 2013				Pakistan Petroleum Ltd	15
Net Assets (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 1,467 million	Other Including Receivables	-	3		
NAV per Unit	Rs. 12.5564	Receivables			Pakistan State Oil Company	15
Trustee	CDC	Total	100	100		
Auditor	A.F. Ferguson & Co.				Oil & Gas Development Co	13
Benchmark	KSE-100 Index	Equity Sector	Aug '13	Jul '13		
Front End Load	3%	Break Down			Attock Petroleum Ltd	12
Back End Load (Class "A")	10%	(% of Total Asset)				
Management Fee	2% per annum	Oil & Gas	65	75	Pakistan Oilfields Ltd	11
Min. Subscription Pricing Mechanism	PKR 5,000 Forward					
Dealing Day	Monday - Friday	Flantuinit.	23	20	Nishat Power Limited	4
Cut Off Timing	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Electricity	23	20		
AMC Rating	AM2- (JCR-VIS)	Gas & Multiutilties	0	0	Nishat Chunian Power Ltd	2
Listing	ISE		Ū			
Leverage	Nil	Others	0	0	Kot Addu Power Company	0*
Risk	Moderate to High					
Fund Manager	Muhammad Salman	Total	88	95		
Fund Performance (%)		FYTD	1	Month	3 Month 6 Mo	onth

Fund Performance (%)	FYTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month
PICIC Energy Fund	4.33	-3.50	3.86	27.00
Benchmark (KSE 100 Index)	5.50	-4.94	1.55	21.94

Investment Committee Members

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Umer Pervez, Head of Research

Muhammad Salman, Fund Manager

Fund Performance

The NAV of PEF decreased by 3.50%, outperforming the benchmark by 1.44%. Fund outperformance was driven by healthy corporate results and payouts announced by Hub Power Co. Ltd. (HUBC) and Attock Petroleum Ltd. (APL). However, weak corporate results posted by the rest of the Oil & Gas Sector along with disappointing dividend announcements, particularly by Pakistan State Oil Co. Ltd. (PSO) and Pakistan Oilfields Ltd. (POL), kept the gains in check. Going forward, the E&P Sector is expected to be at the forefront given escalating unrest in the Middle East which has already brought about an 8.5% increase in international crude oil prices during August '13. On the flip side, if conflicts in the region heighten and lead to a drastic rise in oil prices, rerating of Pakistan's equity market may become muted. We will continue to recalibrate our energy composite portfolio to maximize returns, whilst ensuring adequate levels of cash in order to meet the redemption requests of our valued investors.

The scheme has maintained provisions against WWF liability to the tune of Rs. 21,150,519, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/return of the scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.1810/1.50% (YTD). For details, investors are advised to read the Note 6 of the latest financial statements of the scheme.

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PICIC STOCK FUND (PICIC-SF)

August 2013

Investment Objective:

The fund objective is to provide its investors maximum risk adjusted returns over longer investment horizon by investing in a diversified equity portfolio that offers both capital gains and dividend income.

Fund Information		Asset Allocation (% of Total Asset)	Aug '13	Jul '13	Top Holdings (as of Aug'13)	(% of Total Asset)
Fund Type	Open-end	Cash	9	4	Bank Al-Falah Ltd	8
Category	Equity Fund		0.4	0.4		
Launch Date	September 27, 2011	Equity	84	91	Hub Power Company Ltd	8
Net Assets (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 207 million	Others including			,	
NAV per Unit	Rs. 118.7487	Receivables	7	5	National Bank of Pakistan Ltd	6
Trustee	CDC	Total	100	100		
Auditor	A.F. Ferguson & Co.	Total	100	100	United Bank Limited	6
Benchmark	KSE-100 Index	Equity Sector				
Management Fee	3% per annum	Break Down	Aug '13	Jul '13	Pakistan Petroleum Ltd	6
Min. Subscription	PKR 5,000	(% of Total Asset)				
Front End Load	3%	Commercial Banks	28	22	Nishat Mills Ltd	5
Pricing Mechanism	Forward					
Dealing Day	Monday - Friday	Electricity	18	9	Habib Bank Ltd	5
Cut Off Timing	9:00AM to 4:00PM	Personal Goods	10	8		
AMC Rating	AM2- (JCR-VIS)	Chemicals	9	10	Nishat (Chunian) Ltd	5
Listing	ISE	Oil & Gas	8	26		
Leverage	Nil	Oli & Gas	ō	20	Nishat Chunian Power Ltd	5
Risk	Moderate to high	Others	11	16		
Fund Manager	Muhammad Salman	Total	84	91	Pakistan Telecommunication	5
Fund Performance (%)	FYTD	1 N	/lonth	3 Month 6 Mg	onth

Fund Performance (%)	FYTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month
PICIC Stock Fund	4.79	-6.26	3.26	24.38
Benchmark (KSE 100 Index)	5.50	-4.94	1.55	21.94

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Fund Strategy

The NAV of PSF declined by 6.26% during August 2013, underperforming the benchmark by 1.32%. The market remained under pressure throughout the month due to weak corporate results (particularly from the Oil & Gas and selective Banking Sector scrips) and rising geopolitical instability. Additionally, economic headwinds advocated a probable hike in the country's discount rate on the back of July's 2.0% M/M increase in the CPI level depressed sentiments. Sentiments were further dented due to the arrival of the seasonal floods, reportedly causing damage to property and crops. The latter had a negative effect on Cement off takes which declined considerably YoY, furthermore cracks appeared in the APCMA (All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association) as gas prices for Captive Power Plants were raised by only 17.5%, benefiting select larger cement players, bringing about disagreements within the group over the quantum of cement price hike needed to sustain margins. This led to a sharp fall in prices of Cement Sector scrips which stood out as clear underperformers during the month. Going forward, all eyes would be on Pakistan's meeting with the IMF for the approval of a 3 year Extended Fund Facility followed by the SBP Monetary Policy Review. Additionally, guidance with regards to quantitative easing (QE) by the US Fed (expected on Sep 18'13) would be keenly followed which will determine the direction of global capital flows. We will continue to evaluate the market for new investment opportunities that would benefit our valued investors but at the same time we will also maintain sufficient cash to meet redemption requests of our valued investors.

The scheme has maintained provisions against WWF liability to the tune of Rs 1,837,397, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/return of the scheme would be higher by Re 1.0527 / 0.93% (YTD). For details, investors are advised to read the Note 6 of the latest financial statements of the scheme.

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PICIC GROWTH FUND (PGF)

August 2013

Investment Objective:

To maximize the wealth of the certificate holders for which investments would be made in the best available opportunities, while considering acceptable risk parameters and applicable rules and regulations.

Basic Fund Information		Asset Allocation (% of Total Asset)	Aug '13	Jul '13	Top Holdings
Fund Type	Closed-end	Cash	8	3	(as of Aug '13)
Category	Equity Fund	Equity	90	95	Attock Petroleum Ltd
Launch Date*	July 2004	Other Including Receivables	2	2	Bank Al-Falah Ltd
Net Assets (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 10,893 million	Total	100	100	Dawood Hercules
NAV per Unit	Rs. 38.43	Equity Sector	Aug '13	Jul '13	Habib Bank Ltd
Trustee Auditor	CDC BDO Ebrahim & Co	Break Down (% of Total Asset)	o o		Hub Power Company Ltd
Benchmark	KSE-100 Index	Oil & Gas**	56	58	Lafarge Pakistan Cement Limited
Management Fee	2.00% per annum	Commercial Banks	16	14	Pakistan Oilfields Ltd
AMC Rating	AM2- (JCR-VIS)	Electricity	7	7	- amotan cimolas zta
1 Year Perf. Ranking	MFR1 Star (JCR-VIS)	Chemicals	5	5	Pakistan Petroleum Ltd
Listing	KSE, LSE, ISE	Construction	4	5	Pakistan State Oil Company Ltd
Leverage	Nil	Others	2	6	
		Total	90	95	Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Ltd

Fund Performance (%)	FYTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month
PICIC Growth Fund - Total	1.34	-10.46	3.70	31.84
PICIC Growth Fund - Frozen	-7.01	-18.61	0.25	46.30
PICIC Growth Fund - Ex Frozen	8.12	-3.75	6.24	23.34
Benchmark (KSE 100 Index)	5.50	-4.94	1.55	21.94

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Fund Performance

The NAV of PGF declined by 3.75% on Ex-frozen basis (outperforming the benchmark by 1.19%) while it declined by 10.46% on Total Return basis (underperforming the benchmark by 5.52%) during August 2013. The market remained under pressure throughout the month due to weak corporate results (particularly from the Oil & Gas and selective Banking Sector scrips) and rising geopolitical instability. Additionally, economic headwinds advocated a probable hike in the country's discount rate on the back of July's 2.0% M/M increase in the CPI level depressed sentiments. Sentiments were further dented due to the arrival of the seasonal floods, reportedly causing damage to property and crops. The latter had a negative effect on Cement off takes which declined considerably YoY, furthermore cracks appeared in the APCMA (All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association) as gas prices for Captive Power Plants were raised by only 17.5%, benefiting select larger cement players, bringing about disagreements within the group over the quantum of cement price hike needed to sustain margins. This led to a sharp fall in prices of Cement Sector scrips which stood out as clear underperformers during the month. Going forward, all eyes would be on Pakistan's meeting with the IMF for the approval of a 3 year Extended Fund Facility followed by the SBP Monetary Policy Review. Additionally, guidance with regards to quantitative easing (QE) by the US Fed (expected on Sep 18'13) would be keenly followed which will determine the direction of global capital flows. We will continue to evaluate the market for new investment opportunities that would benefit our valued investors.

The scheme has maintained provisions against WWF liability to the tune of Rs. 90,765,728, if the same were not made the NAV per certificate/return of the scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.32 /0.84% (YTD). For details, investors are advised to read the Note 6 of the latest financial statements of the scheme.

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PICIC INVESTMENT FUND (PIF)

August 2013

Investment Objective:

To maximize the wealth of the certificate holders for which investments would be made in the best available opportunities, while considering acceptable risk parameters and applicable rules and regulations.

Fund Information		Asset Allocation (% of Total Asset)	Aug '13	Jul '13	Top Holdings (as of Aug '13)
Frank Trans	Classed and	Cash	9	5	Attock Petroleum Ltd
Fund Type	Closed-end	Equity	89	93	Attock Petroleum Ltu
Category	Equity Fund				Bank Al-Falah Ltd
Launch Date*	April 2004	Other Including Receivables	2	2	
Net Assets (Aug 30 th)	Rs. 4,994 million				Dawood Hercules
NAV per Unit	Rs. 17.58	Total	100	100	Habib Bank Ltd
Trustee	CDC	Equity Sector Break Down (% of Total Asset)	Aug '13	Jul '13	Hub Power Company Ltd
Auditor	BDO Ebrahim & Co	Oil & Gas**	49	51	Lafarge Pakistan Cement Limited
Benchmark	KSE-100 Index				
Management Fee	2.00% per annum	Commercial Banks	17	15	Oil & Gas Development Co Ltd
AMC Rating	AM2- (JCR-VIS)	Electricity	9	8	Pakistan Oilfields Ltd
1 Year Perf. Ranking	MFR2 Star (JCR-VIS)	Chemicals	6	5	
Listing	KSE, LSE, ISE	Construction	4	6	Pakistan Petroleum Ltd
G .	, ,	Others	4	8	
Leverage	Nil	Total	89	93	Pakistan State Oil Company Ltd
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Fund Performance (%)	FYTD	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month
PICIC Investment Fund - Total	2.93	-9.29	4.77	31.39
PICIC Investment Fund - Frozen	-7.12	-18.58	0.38	46.87
PICIC Investment Fund - Ex Frozen	8.72	-3.89	7.07	24.91
Benchmark (KSE 100 Index)	5.50	-4.94	1.55	21.94

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Fund Performance

The NAV of PIF declined by 3.89% on Ex-frozen basis (outperforming the benchmark by 1.05%) while it declined by 9.29% on Total Return basis (underperforming the benchmark by 4.35%) during August 2013. The market remained under pressure throughout the month due to weak corporate results (particularly from the Oil & Gas and selective Banking Sector scrips) and rising geopolitical instability. Additionally, economic headwinds advocated a probable hike in the country's discount rate on the back of July's 2.0% M/M increase in the CPI level depressed sentiments. Sentiments were further dented due to the arrival of the seasonal floods, reportedly causing damage to property and crops. The latter had a negative effect on Cement off takes which declined considerably YOY, furthermore cracks appeared in the APCMA (All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association) as gas prices for Captive Power Plants were raised by only 17.5%, benefiting select larger cement players, bringing about disagreements within the group over the quantum of cement price hike needed to sustain margins. This led to a sharp fall in prices of Cement Sector scrips which stood out as clear underperformers during the month. Going forward, all eyes would be on Pakistan's meeting with the IMF for the approval of a 3 year Extended Fund Facility followed by the SBP Monetary Policy Review. Additionally, guidance with regards to quantitative easing (QE) by the US Fed (expected on Sep 18'13) would be keenly followed which will determine the direction of global capital flows. We will continue to evaluate the market for new investment opportunities that would benefit our valued investors.

The scheme has maintained provisions against WWF liability to the tune of Rs. 46,547,865, if the same were not made the NAV per certificate/return of the scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.16 /0.96% (YTD). For details, investors are advised to read the Note 6 of the latest financial statements of the scheme.

* As per Trust Deed ** Includes frozen portion of PSO

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