

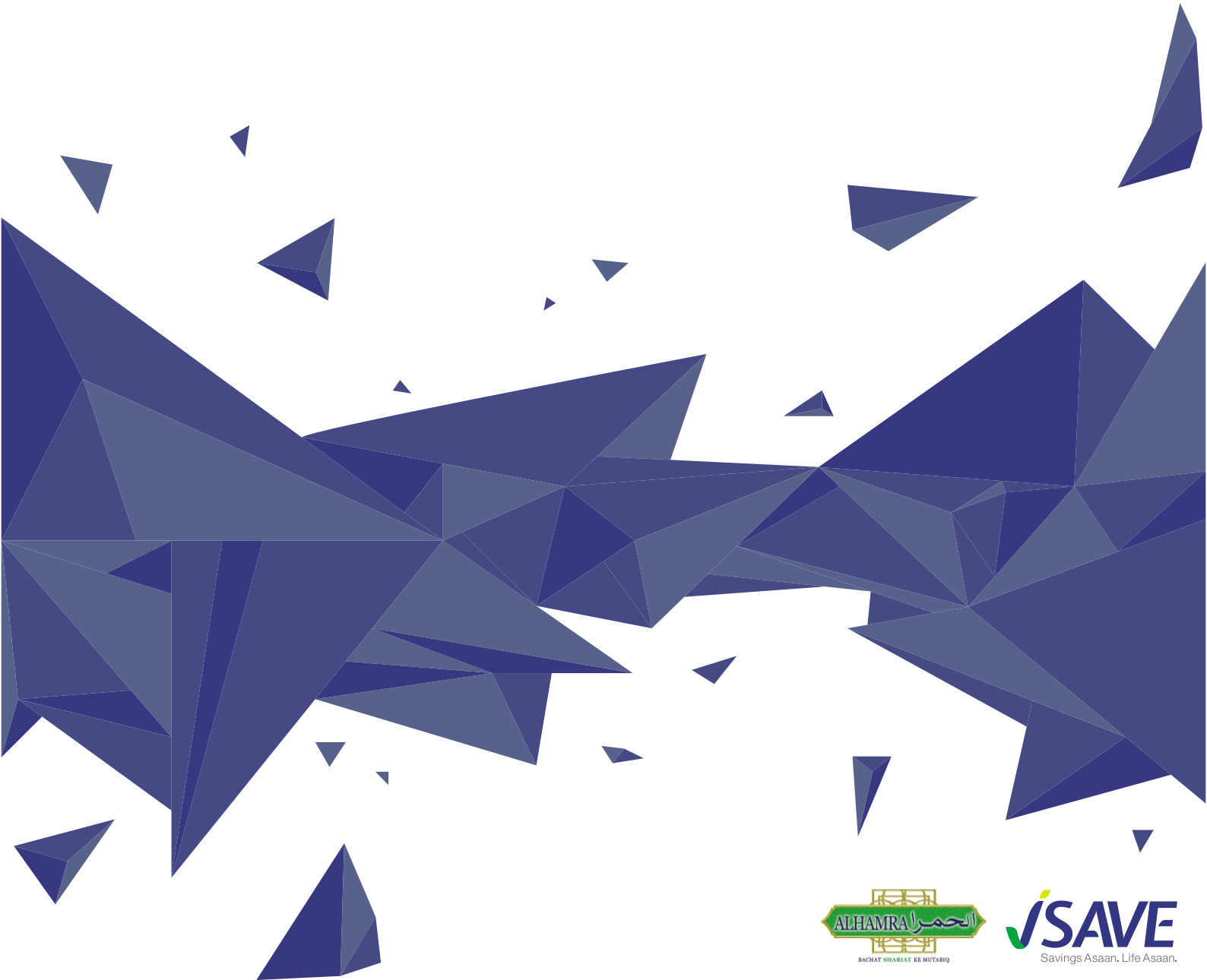


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MCB Investment Management Limited



**MCB PAKISTAN OPPORTUNITY FUND
DIVIDEND YIELD PLAN**

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE NINE MONTHS AND QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Dear Investor,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present **MCB Pakistan Dividend Yield Plan (An Allocation Plan of MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund)** accounts review for the nine months ended March 31, 2024.

Economy and Money Market Review

Macroeconomic indicators have been on an improving path since the start of the fiscal year. The government secured a much-needed Stand-by Arrangement (SBA) facility of USD 3 billion from the IMF in June 23, and managed to receive timely rollovers from friendly countries. It also showed unwavering commitment to remain compliant with the IMF targets and as a result government was able to successfully reach staff level agreement with IMF in the first and second reviews. After formation of new cabinet, the government has also publicly announced its intention to seek a new IMF program of at least USD 6.0 billion after the current program expires.

The caretaker government, after facing speculative pressure on currency, took decisive steps against smuggling of dollar and abuse of Afghan Transit in September 2023, which spurred a rapid recovery in the exchange rate. This led to the reduction of the difference between open market and interbank rates, which consequently improved remittances and export proceeds. The government has been running a subdued current account balance, which along with increased clarity on the external front has led the local currency to depict strength. The USD PKR close the period at 277.9 appreciating by 2.9% since the start of the year.

Country posted a current account deficit (CAD) of USD 1.0 billion in the first eight months of the fiscal year 2024 (8MFY24) declining by 74% YoY compared to a deficit of USD 3.8 billion in the corresponding period last year. Narrowing trade deficit was the major contributor towards improving CAD as 10.2% increase in exports coupled with an 8.8% drop in imports led to a 27.6% contraction in the trade deficit. The country's external position improved with SBP's foreign exchange reserves increasing to USD 8.0 billion as of March 2024 compared to USD 4.4 billion at the end of last fiscal year. This was on account of flows from the IMF, friendly countries and multilateral sources.

Headline inflation represented by CPI averaged 27.1% during first nine months of the fiscal year compared to 27.3% in the corresponding period last year. Inflation remained on the higher side as massive currency depreciation in the prior periods led to surge in food and energy prices. The government also hiked electricity base tariff and gas prices to comply with the IMF conditions, which led to further inflationary pressures. The SBP maintained status quo in the monetary policy held on March 18, 2024. The Committee assessed that the level of inflation remains high and its outlook is susceptible to risks amidst elevated inflation expectations which warranted a cautious approach in the near term.

The country's GDP grew by 1.0% in the second quarter of the financial year 2023-24 as compared to 2.2% in the same period last year. Agriculture grew by 5.0%, Services remained flattish at 0.01% while industrial sector witnessed a decline of -0.84%. Historic high interest rates coupled with political uncertainty were the major culprits behind the fall in industrial output. On the fiscal side, FBR tax collection increased by 30.1% in 9MFY24 to PKR 6,709 billion, outpacing the target by a modest PKR 1bn.

Equity Market Review

The stock market witnessed exuberance in the first nine months of fiscal year 2024, as the benchmark KSE-100 increased by 61.6%, or 25,552 points, to close at all time high of 67,005 points. The bullish momentum was on account of improvements in macroeconomic indicators after Pakistan entered into the new IMF program. Market participants also cheered the successful

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completion of all IMF reviews under SBA. Moreover, the successful conclusion of elections in February 2024 brought long due clarity amongst investors. In addition, reaffirmation by the incumbent government to continue structural reforms, along with the intention to enter a longer IMF program, further uplifted sentiment. Lastly, the strength of the local currency post-crackdown on currency smuggling and hoarding, strong corporate profitability, and market expectations of monetary easing towards the end of the second half of the fiscal year, all contributed to the sustainable rally.

During 9MFY24, Foreign investors, Insurance, and Corporates were net buyers with an inflow of USD 75 million, USD 121 million and USD 31 million, respectively. While major selling was witnessed from Banks and Mutual Funds with outflow of USD 113 million and USD 55 million, respectively. During 9MFY24, average trading volumes for KSE-All Index saw an increase of 121.8% to 452 million shares compared to about 204 million shares in the same period last year. Similarly, the average trading value during the period saw a rise of 81% over the last 9M to near USD 51 million.

Banking, Fertilizer, and E&P sector were the major contributors to the index gain adding 8,799/3,504/3,350 points, respectively. Banking sector witnessed broad based rally as entry into the IMF program diminished the probability of local debt restructuring besides strong profitability. Fertilizer sector performed due to better than expected dividends while E&P rallied due to the news of clearance of gas circular debt, which would improve the sector cash flows.

FUND PERFORMANCE

During the period under review, the fund posted a return of 63.49% against 60.36% for the benchmark. The fund was 85.5% invested in Equities and 12% in Cash as at March 31, 2024.

The Net Assets of the Fund as at March 31, 2024 stood at Rs. 385 million. The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit as at March 31, 2024 was Rs. 165.7492.

Economy & Market – Future Outlook

Pakistan GDP is expected to rebound to 2.7% in FY24 after a dismal performance last year where the GDP contracted by 0.17%. The outlook for agricultural output is optimistic, with an expected increase of 6.1%. This growth is attributed to rebound in production compared to the previous year, which was marred by heavy floods affecting crops like rice and cotton. Particularly encouraging is the notable increase in cotton arrivals, rising by 71% year-on-year to reach 8.4 million bales in the fiscal year 2024. However Industrial and services sector growth is likely to remain lackluster and will clock at 1.1% and 1.8% respectively due to overall economic slowdown amid all time high interest rates.

We expect government to enter a new long-term IMF program worth atleast USD 6 billion, after the current program expires. Successful continuation of the IMF program will be a key positive as it will allow us to tap funding from bilateral and multilateral sources. However, our external position still remains precarious as we are unlikely to issue international Eurobond or Sukuk owing to the challenging global conditions. The proceeds from FDI and RDA are also likely to remain muted owing to the current economic challenges. Thus, we would have to ensure a sustainable current account this year to stave off external concerns. We expect a CAD of USD 1.4 billion (0.4% of GDP) in FY24 and USD 3.2bn (0.8% of GDP) in FY25 as policy of consolidation is likely to continue under the IMF umbrella.

The USD PKR is expected to remain stable as the government is focusing on improving current account deficit on the back of recovery in export and remittances. Entry into the new IMF program

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will also increase visibility on the external funding. We expect USD/PKR to close the fiscal year around PKR 300.

The inflation reading has started to come down due to base effect and relatively stable currency. The headline inflation number in March 2024 clocked of 20.7% which was the lowest since May 2022. The core inflation also registered a significant slowdown, clocking at 15.7% which is a low of 18 months. The inflation reading is expected to decline to 18-19% by June 2024 and 13-14% by December 2024. This will allow Monetary Policy Committee to cut interest by 2% till June 2024 and around 5-6% by December 2024.

From the capital market perspective particularly equities, the market is still trading at cheap valuations. Market cap to GDP ratio is at 9.4%, a discount of 51% from its historical average of 19.1%. Similarly, Earning Yield minus Risk Free Rate is close to 9.0%, compared to the historical average of 3.0% signifying a deep discount at which the market is trading. The resolution of challenges on external account will help to unlock market potential. We believe a micro view of sectors and stocks will remain important and investment selection should focus on companies, which trade at a deep discount to their intrinsic value. The market is currently trading at PER of 4.3x, while offering a dividend yield of 11.9%.

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

Mutual Fund Industry Review

The Net Assets of the open-end mutual funds industry increased by about 48.3% during 9MFY24 to PKR 2,319 billion. Total money market funds grew by about 30.0% since June 2023. Within the money market sphere, conventional funds showed a growth of 17.4% to PKR 556 billion while Islamic funds increased by 43.9% to PKR 618 billion. In addition, the total fixed Income funds increased by about 93.2% since June 2023 to PKR 714 billion while Equity and related funds increased by 35.3% to PKR 227 billion.

In terms of the segment share, Money Market funds were the leader with a share of around 50.6%, followed by Income funds with 30.8% and Equity and Equity related funds having a share of 9.8% as at the end of March 2024.

Mutual Fund Industry Outlook

Both Bonds and Equities are likely to do well in the next year on the back of cut in interest rates. During the year, significant interest of investors is already visible in Income Funds while equity fund is likely to see inflows post new IMF agreement. Relatively High interest rates during the period would encourage sustained flows in the money market funds as they are ideal for investors with a short-term horizon and low risk profile. Our operations remained seamless and given our competitive edge in digital access and online customer experience, we are prepared to get benefits of the growing number of investors available online.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

On behalf of Directors,



Khawaja Khalil Shah
Chief Executive Officer
April 22, 2024



Manzar Mushtaq
Director
April 22, 2024

ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

بھرپور سرمایہ کاری کے نتیجے میں ہمیں جو سبقت حاصل ہے اس کی بدولت ہم آئن لائن دستیاب سرمایہ کاروں کی بڑھتی ہوئی تعداد سے استفادہ کرنے کے لیے تیار ہیں۔

اظہارِ شکر

بورڈ فنڈ کے قابل قدر سرمایہ کاروں، سکیورٹیز اینڈ ایکسچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان اور فنڈ کے ٹرسٹیز کا اُن کے مسلسل تعاون اور حمایت کے لیے شکر گزار ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں، ڈائریکٹرز مینجمنٹ ٹیم کو اُن کی محنت کے لیے خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہیں۔

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Manzar Mushtaq

منظر مشتاق

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کراچی، 22 اپریل 2024ء

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چیف ایگزیکٹو آفیسر

کراچی، 22 اپریل 2024ء

ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

کیپیٹل مارکیٹ، خصوصاً ایکویٹیز، کے نقطہ نظر سے مارکیٹ میں سستی valuations پر کاروبار ہو رہا ہے۔ مارکیٹ cap کا جی ڈی پی کے ساتھ تناسب کم ہو کر 9.4 فیصد ہے جو اس کے قدیم اوسط 19.1 فیصد سے 51 فیصد کمی ہے۔ اسی طرح Earning Yield سے محفوظ شرح کم کرنے پر تقریباً 9.0 فیصد کے قریب بنتا ہے، اور اس کے تاریخی اوسط 2.7 فیصد سے موازنہ کرنے پر پتہ چلتا ہے کہ مارکیٹ میں بھرپور رعایت پر تجارت ہو رہی ہے۔ خارجی اکاؤنٹ کے مسائل حل کرنے سے مارکیٹ کی استعداد کار آمد بنانے میں مدد ملے گی۔ ہم سمجھتے ہیں کہ اسٹاک اور شعبہ جات کا مجموعی تناظر اہم رہے گا اور سرمایہ کاری کے انتخاب کے لیے ان کمپنیز پر توجہ مرکوز کی جانی چاہیے جو اپنی اندرونی قدر میں بھرپور کمی پر تجارت کرتی ہیں۔ موجودہ طور پر مارکیٹ میں 4.3x کے PER پر تجارت ہو رہی ہے جبکہ ڈیویڈنڈ کی سطح 11.9 فیصد پر ہے۔

حاملین قرض کے لیے ہم توقع کرتے ہیں کہ منی مارکیٹ فنڈ سال بھر بلا رکاوٹ پالیسی شرحوں کی عکاسی جاری رکھیں گے۔ درمیانی اور طویل مدت کے سرمایہ کار بانڈ اور انکم فنڈز سے مستفیدہ سکتے ہیں جہاں زیادہ مدت میں سود کی شرح کے مستقبل کے امکانات کی بنیاد پر سرمائے میں اضافے کے مواقع پیدا ہوں گے۔ ہم نے حکومتی بانڈز کو انکم فنڈز میں شامل کر دیا ہے تاکہ قریبی مدت میں متوقع مالیاتی تسہیل سے فائدہ اٹھایا جاسکے۔

میوچل فنڈ صنعت کا جائزہ

اوپن اینڈ میوچل فنڈ صنعت کے net اثاثہ جات مالی سال 2024ء کے پہلے نو ماہ کے دوران تقریباً 48.3 فیصد بڑھ کر 2,319 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔ منی مارکیٹ کے مجموعی فنڈز میں جون 2023ء سے اب تک تقریباً 30.0 فیصد اضافہ ہوا۔ منی مارکیٹ کے دائرہ کار میں روایتی فنڈز تقریباً 17.4 فیصد بڑھ کر 556 بلین روپے ہو گئے، جبکہ اسلاک فنڈز 43.9 فیصد بڑھ کر 618 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔ مزید برآں، فیکسڈ انکم کے مجموعی فنڈز جون 2023ء سے اب تک تقریباً 93.2 فیصد بڑھ کر 714 بلین روپے ہو گئے، جبکہ ایکویٹی اور متعلقہ فنڈز 35.3 فیصد بڑھ کر 227 بلین روپے ہو گئے۔

شعبہ جاتی شراکت کے اعتبار سے مارچ 2024ء کے اختتام پر منی مارکیٹ فنڈز تقریباً 50.6 فیصد کے ساتھ سب سے آگے تھے، جبکہ انکم فنڈ 30.8 فیصد اور ایکویٹی اور متعلقہ فنڈ 9.8 فیصد رہے

میوچل فنڈ صنعت کا نقطہ نظر

سود کی شرحوں میں کمی کی بنیاد پر بانڈ فنڈز اور ایکویٹیز، دونوں کی کارکردگی اگلے سال اچھی ہونے کا امکان ہے۔ دوران سال انکم فنڈز میں سرمایہ کاروں کی قابل ذکر دلچسپی صاف ظاہر تھی جبکہ ایکویٹی فنڈز میں آئی ایم ایف کے نئے معاہدے کے بعد بہتری متوقع ہے۔ دوران مدت نسبتاً زیادہ شرواح سود سے منی مارکیٹ فنڈز میں پائیدار آمدات کی حوصلہ افزائی ہوگی کیونکہ یہ مختصر المیعاد سرمایہ کاروں کے لیے موزوں ترین ہیں جو خطرے کی کم سطح پر رہنا چاہتے ہیں۔ ہمارے آپریشنز بلا رکاوٹ جاری رہے، اور ڈیجیٹل رسائی اور آن لائن سہولیات میں

ڈائریکٹر ز رپورٹ

معیشت اور مارکیٹ - مستقبل کے امکانات

پاکستان کی مجموعی ملکی پیداوار (جی ڈی پی) گزشتہ سال مایوس کن کارکردگی (0.17 فیصد کمی) کے بعد مالی سال 2024ء میں متوقع طور پر بحال ہو کر 2.7 فیصد ہو جائے گی۔ زرعی پیداوار کا مستقبل امید افزا ہے اور اس میں 6.1 فیصد کی ترقی متوقع ہے کیونکہ پیداوار گزشتہ سال کے مقابلے میں بحال ہوئی ہے جب شدید سیلابوں نے چاول اور کپاس جیسی فصلوں کو بھاری نقصان پہنچایا تھا۔ خاص طور پر حوصلہ بخش بات کپاس کی پیداوار میں قابل ذکر اضافہ ہے جو 71 فیصد سال در سال (YoY) بڑھ کر مالی سال 2024ء میں 8.4 ملین گانٹھیں ہو گئی۔ تاہم صنعت اور خدمات کے شعبوں کی ترقی ماند رہنے کا امکان ہے جو بالترتیب 1.1 فیصد اور 1.8 فیصد ہوگی، اور اس کے عوامل مجموعی طور پر معاشی سست رفتاری اور سود کی شرحوں کی بلند ترین سطحیں ہیں۔

ہمیں امید ہے کہ حکومت آئی ایم ایف کے موجودہ پروگرام کی میعاد ختم ہونے کے بعد کم از کم 6 بلین ڈالر مالیت ایک نئے طویل المیعاد پروگرام میں داخل ہو جائے گی۔ آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کو کامیابی کے ساتھ جاری رکھنا بے حد اہمیت کا حامل ہوگا کیونکہ اس سے دو جہتی اور کثیر الجہتی ذرائع سے رقم حاصل کرنے میں مدد ملے گی۔ تاہم ہماری خارجی حالت تا حال غیر یقینی کا شکار ہے کیونکہ عالمی سطح پر مشکل حالات کے باعث ہم شاید بین الاقوامی یورو بانڈ اور سٹاک کا اجراء نہیں کر سکیں گے۔ علاوہ ازیں، غیر ملکی براہ راست سرمایہ کاری (ایف ڈی آئی) اور RDA سے حاصل ہونے والی آمدنی موجودہ معاشی مسائل کے باعث متوقع طور پر رُک رہے گی۔ چنانچہ ہمیں اس سال ایک پائیدار قابل بقاء کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ یقینی بنانا ہوگا تاکہ خارجی مسائل حل ہو سکیں۔ مالی سال 2024ء میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (سی اے ڈی) متوقع طور پر 1.4 بلین ڈالر (جی ڈی پی کا 0.4 فیصد ہوگا)، جبکہ مالی سال 2025ء میں 3.2 بلین ڈالر (جی ڈی پی کا 0.8 فیصد) ہوگا، کیونکہ آئی ایم ایف کی چھتری تلے استحکام کی پالیسی جاری رہنے کا امکان ہے۔

ڈالر اور روپے کا تناسب مستحکم رہنے کا امکان ہے کیونکہ حکومت برآمدات اور ترسیلات میں بحالی کی بنیاد پر کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ کم کرنے کی طرف توجہ دے رہی ہے۔ نئے آئی ایم ایف پروگرام میں داخل ہونے سے بھی خارجی محاذ پر حصولِ رقم کی صورت حال واضح ہوگی۔ ہمیں توقع ہے کہ مالی سال کے اختتام پر ڈالر اور روپے کا تناسب تقریباً 300 ہوگا۔

مہنگائی کی سطح base کے اثر اور نسبتاً مستحکم روپے کے باعث نیچے آنا شروع ہو گئی ہے۔ مارچ 2024ء میں ہیڈ لائن مہنگائی 20.7 فیصد تک پہنچ گئی تھی جو مئی 2022ء سے اب تک کم ترین عدد ہے۔ بنیادی مہنگائی بھی قابل ذکر حد تک کم ہو کر 15.7 فیصد ہو گئی جو گزشتہ 18 ماہ کی کم ترین سطح ہے۔ جون 2024ء تک مہنگائی مزید کم ہو کر 18 تا 19 فیصد اور دسمبر 2024ء تک 13 تا 14 فیصد ہو جانے کا امکان ہے۔ اس کی بدولت مانیٹری پالیسی کمیٹی جون 2024ء تک سود کو کم کر کے 2 فیصد اور دسمبر 2024ء تک تقریباً 5 تا 6 فیصد کر سکے گی۔

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پالترتیب 113 ملین ڈالر اور 55 ملین ڈالر تھی۔ KSE-All انڈیکس کے اوسط تجارتی حجم 121.8 فیصد بڑھ کر 452 ملین حصص ہو گئے جو گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں تقریباً 204 ملین حصص تھے۔ اسی طرح، دوران مدت اوسط تجارتی قدر گزشتہ نو ماہ کے دوران 81 فیصد بڑھ کر تقریباً 51 ملین ہو گئے۔

بینکاری، کھاد اور توانائی اور بجلی (ای اینڈ پی) کے شعبوں نے انڈیکس میں سب سے بڑا کردار ادا کیا اور پالترتیب 3/8799 ، 3,350 / 504 پوائنٹس کا اضافہ کیا۔ بینکاری کے شعبے میں وسیع پیمانے پر ترقی ہوئی کیونکہ آئی ایم ایف کے پروگرام کے حصول کے بعد اچھے منافع کی صلاحیت کے ساتھ ساتھ مقامی قرضوں کی تشکیل نو کا امکان کم ہو گیا۔ کھاد کے شعبے نے متوقع سے بہتر ڈیویڈنڈز کی بنیاد پر اچھی کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا جبکہ ای اینڈ پی کی اچھی کارکردگی کی وجہ سے گریس کے گردشی قرض کی ادائیگی تھی جس کی بدولت نقد کی آمدورفت میں بہتری آئے گی۔

فنڈ کی کارکردگی

زیر جائزہ مدت کے دوران فنڈ نے 63.49 فیصد منافع پوسٹ کیا، بالمتقابل مقررہ معیار 60.36 فیصد کے۔ 31 مارچ 2024ء کو فنڈ کی سرمایہ کاری 85.5 فیصد ایکویٹی میں اور 12 فیصد نقد میں تھی۔

31 مارچ 2024ء کو فنڈ کے net اثاثہ جات 385 ملین روپے تھے، جبکہ net اثاثہ جاتی قدر (این اے وی) فی یونٹ 165.7492 روپے تھی۔

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ہیڈ لائن مہنگائی، جس کی ترجمانی CPI یعنی صارفی قیمت کے انڈیکس سے ہوتی ہے، کا اوسط زیر جائزہ مالی سال کے پہلے نو ماہ کے دوران 27.1 فیصد تھا جبکہ گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 27.3 فیصد تھا۔ مہنگائی بلند تر سطح پر رہی کیونکہ گزشتہ مدتوں میں روپے کی قدر میں خطیر کمی کے باعث ایشیائے خوردونوش اور توانائی کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ ہوا۔ علاوہ ازیں، حکومت نے آئی ایم ایف کی شرائط کی تعمیل میں بجلی اور گیس کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ کیا جس کے باعث مہنگائی کے دباؤ میں بھی مزید اضافہ ہوا۔ ایس بی پی نے مانیٹری پالیسی منعقدہ 18 مارچ 2024ء میں موجودہ صورتحال برقرار رکھی۔ کمیٹی نے جائزہ لیا کہ مہنگائی کی سطح بدستور بلند ہے اور مستقبل میں اس کو خطرات لاحق ہو سکتے ہیں جس کے باعث نئی مدت میں محتاط لائحہ عمل اختیار کرنا ہوگا۔

مجموعی ملکی پیداوار (GDP) میں مالی سال 2023-24ء کی دوسری سہ ماہی میں 1.0 فیصد ترقی ہوئی جو گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 2.2 فیصد تھی۔ زراعت میں 5.0 فیصد ترقی ہوئی، خدمات کے شعبے میں معمولی 0.01 فیصد اضافہ ہوا، جبکہ صنعت میں 0.84 فیصد کمی ہوئی۔ سود کی اب تک کی بلند ترین شرحوں کے ساتھ ساتھ سیاسی غیر یقینی صورتحال صنعتی ماحصل میں تنزلی کے سب سے بڑے عوامل تھے۔ مالیاتی جہت میں ایف بی آر ٹیکس حصولی مالی سال 2024ء کے پہلے نو ماہ میں 30.1 فیصد بڑھ کر 6,709 بلین روپے ہو گئی، جو ہدف سے 1 بلین روپے زیادہ ہے۔

ایکویٹی مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

اسٹاک مارکیٹ میں مالی سال 2024ء کے پہلے نو ماہ میں جوش و خروش دیکھا گیا کیونکہ مقررہ معیار KSE-100 میں 61.6 فیصد یعنی 25,552 پوائنٹس اضافہ ہوا اور اب تک کی بلند ترین سطح 67,005 پوائنٹس تک پہنچ گیا۔ تیزی کا یہ رجحان پاکستان کے آئی ایم ایف کے نئے پروگرام میں داخل ہونے کے بعد مجموعی معاشی اشاروں میں بہتری کے باعث ممکن ہوا۔ مارکیٹ کے فریقوں نے بھی ایس بی اے کے تحت آئی ایم ایف کے تمام جائزوں کی کامیاب تکمیل کا خیر مقدم کیا۔ مزید برآں، فروری 2024ء میں انتخابات کی کامیاب تکمیل کی بدولت سرمایہ کاروں کے سامنے صورتحال واضح ہوئی جس کی بہت عرصے سے ضرورت تھی۔ علاوہ ازیں، موجودہ حکومت کا بنیادی ساخت میں اصلاحات لانے کا عزم اور طویل تر آئی ایم ایف پروگرام میں داخل ہونے کا ارادہ مزید حوصلہ افزائی کا باعث بنا ہے۔ آخری بات یہ کہ روپے کی غیر قانونی آمدورفت (اسمگلنگ) اور ذخیرہ اندوزی کے خلاف کارروائی کے بعد روپے کو حاصل ہونے والی تقویت، کارپوریٹ سطح پر اچھے منافع کی صلاحیت، اور مارکیٹ میں مالی سال کے نصف آخر کے اختتام تک مالیاتی تسہیل کی توقعات، سب نے پائیدار ترقی میں کردار ادا کیا۔

مالی سال 2024ء کے پہلے نو ماہ کے دوران مجموعی خریدار غیر ملکی سرمایہ کار، بیمہ اور کارپوریٹ شعبے تھے جنہوں نے بالترتیب 75 ملین ڈالر، 121 ملین ڈالر اور 113 ملین ڈالر کی خریداری کی۔ دوسری طرف سب سے زیادہ فروخت بینکوں اور میوچل فنڈز نے کی جو

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عزیز سرمایہ کار

بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی جانب سے ایم سی بی پاکستان ڈیویڈنڈ ییلڈ پلان کے اکاؤنٹس نو ماہ مختتمہ 31 مارچ 2024ء کا جائزہ پیش خدمت ہے۔

معیشت اور بازار زر کا جائزہ

مجموعی معاشی اشارے سال کے آغاز سے بہتری کی جانب گامزن رہے۔ حکومت نے جون 2023ء میں آئی ایم ایف کا بے حد مطلوب 3 بلین ڈالر کا اسٹینڈ بائے اگریمنٹ (ایس بی اے) حاصل کر لیا اور دوست ممالک سے بروقت rollovers بھی حاصل کر لیے۔ علاوہ ازیں، آئی ایم ایف کے اہداف کی تعمیل جاری رکھنے کے غیر متزلزل عزم کے نتیجے میں حکومت آئی ایم ایف کے ساتھ پہلے اور دوسرے جائزوں میں اسٹاف لیول معاہدے تک پہنچنے میں بھی کامیاب ہو گئی۔ مزید برآں، حکومت نے نئی کابینہ کی تشکیل کے بعد حکومت نے اعلان کر دیا ہے کہ آئی ایم ایف کے موجودہ پروگرام کی میعاد ختم ہونے کے بعد کم از کم 6.0 بلین ڈالر کا نیا پروگرام حاصل کرنے کا ارادہ ہے۔

نگراں حکومت نے روپے پر قیاسی دباؤ کا سامنا کرنے کے بعد ستمبر 2023ء میں ڈالر کی اسمگلنگ اور افغان ٹرانزٹ کے غیر قانونی استعمال کے خلاف فیصلہ کن اقدام اٹھائے جس کی بدولت زرمبادلہ کی شرح تیزی سے بحال ہوئی۔ اس کے نتیجے میں اوپن مارکیٹ اور انٹرنیشنل بینک شرحوں کے درمیان فرق میں کمی ہوئی جس کی بدولت ترسیلات زر اور برآمدات میں بہتری آئی۔ حکومت کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ بیلنس کو کم کر رہی ہے، جس نے خارجی محاذ پر واضح صورتحال کے ساتھ ساتھ مقامی کرنسی کی مضبوطی ظاہر ہو رہی ہے۔ اختتام مدت پر ڈالر اور روپے کا فرق 277.9 تھا، جو آغاز سال کے مقابلے میں 2.9 فیصد زیادہ ہے۔

مالی سال 2024ء کے پہلے آٹھ ماہ میں ملک کا کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ کا خسارہ (سی اے ڈی) 1.0 بلین ڈالر تھا، جو گزشتہ سال مماثل مدت میں 3.8 بلین ڈالر کے مقابلے میں 74 فیصد (سال در سال) YoY کمی ہے۔ CAD میں کمی کی سب سے بڑی وجہ کاروباری خسارے میں کمی ہے۔ برآمدات میں 10.2 فیصد اضافہ اور درآمدات میں 8.8 فیصد کمی کی بدولت کاروباری خسارے میں 27.6 فیصد کمی ہوئی۔ اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان (ایس بی پی) کے زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر، جو گزشتہ مالی سال کے اختتام پر 4.4 بلین ڈالر تھے، آئی ایم ایف، دوست ممالک اور کثیرالجہتی ذرائع سے آمدات کی بدولت بڑھ کر مارچ 2024ء تک 8.0 بلین ڈالر ہو گئے جس کی بدولت ملک کی خارجی صورتحال میں بہتری آئی۔

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT MARCH 31, 2024

		(Un-audited) March 31, 2024	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	Note	----- (Rupees in '000) -----	
ASSETS			
Balances with banks	4	46,261	12,899
Investments	5	330,934	195,443
Receivable against sale of investments		-	11,912
Markup receivable	6.	848	445
Advances, deposits and other receivables		8,979	1,117
Total assets		387,022	221,816
LIABILITIES			
Payable to Management Company	7	1,508	185
Payable to Trustee		72	37
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		30	30
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9	503	544
Payable against purchase of equity securities		-	12,081
Total liabilities		2,112	12,877
NET ASSETS		384,910	208,939
Unit holders' fund (as per statement attached)		384,910	208,939
Contingencies and Commitments	11		
		----- (Number of units) -----	
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		2,322,245	1,881,789
		----- (Rupees) -----	
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT		165.7492	111.0314

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

For MCB Investment Management Limited
(Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE NINE MONTHS AND QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

	Note	Nine months ended March 31,		Quarter ended March 31,	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
(Rupees in '000)					
INCOME					
Markup on balances with banks		5,452	3,076	2,456	1,222
Dividend income		29,909	15,444	14,005	8,311
Gain on sale of investments - net		30,184	(996)	5,991	161
Income from Government securities		447	-	-	-
Unrealised loss on revaluation of investments classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net	5.1	62,898	(5,026)	17,238	1,458
Total income		128,889	12,498	39,689	11,152
EXPENSES					
Remuneration of the Management Company		4,614	1,022	2,601	446
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Management Company		600	133	338	58
Remuneration of the Trustee		407	204	174	89
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Trustee		53	27	23	12
Annual fee of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		193	20	83	9
Auditors' remuneration		385	415	130	119
Securities transaction cost		1,021	461	171	132
Settlement and bank charges		359	247	110	87
Legal and professional charges		170	181	79	72
Printing and related charges		66	42	16	28
Allocated Expenses		135	-	84	-
Selling and Marketing expenses		590	-	389	-
Fees and subscriptions		-	133	-	7
Total expenses		8,595	2,886	4,197	1,059
Net income for the period before taxation		120,294	9,612	35,492	10,093
Taxation	11	-	-	-	-
Net income for the period		120,294	9,612	35,492	10,093
Earnings per unit	12				
Allocation of net income for the period after taxation					
Net income for the period		120,294	9,612		
Income already paid on units redeemed		(16,655)	(23)		
		103,639	9,589		
Accounting income available for distribution:					
- Relating to capital gains		79,713	-		
- Excluding capital gains		23,927	9,589		
		103,639	9,589		

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(Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE NINE MONTHS AND QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

	Nine Months ended March 31,		Quarter ended March 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	----- (Rupees in '000) -----			
Net (loss) / income for the period	120,294	9,612	35,492	10,093
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	<u>120,294</u>	<u>9,612</u>	<u>35,492</u>	<u>10,093</u>

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For MCB Investment Management Limited
(Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Nine months ended March 31, 2024			Nine months ended March 31, 2023		
	Capital Value	Undistributed Income	Total	Capital Value	Undistributed (loss)	Total
(Rupees in '000)						
Net assets at the beginning of the period	191,060	17,879	208,939	110,000	(344)	109,656
Issuance of 3,666,786 units: (2023:757,252 units)						
- Capital value (at net asset value per unit at the beginning of the period) at 101.3814	371,744	-	371,744	75,488	-	75,488
- Element of income	137,375	-	137,375	1,725	-	1,725
	<u>509,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>509,119</u>	<u>77,213</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,213</u>
Redemption of 3,226,330 units: (2023:119,890 units)						
- Capital value (at net asset value per unit at the beginning of the period) at 101.3814	327,090	-	327,090	11,951	-	11,951
- Element of income	91,537	16,655	108,192	(16)	23	7
	<u>418,627</u>	<u>16,655</u>	<u>435,282</u>	<u>11,935</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>11,958</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	120,294	120,294	-	9,612	9,612
Distributions during the period	-	(18,160)	(18,160)	-	-	-
Net loss for the period less distribution	-	102,134	102,134	-	9,612	9,612
Net assets as at the end of the period	<u>281,551</u>	<u>103,358</u>	<u>384,910</u>	<u>175,278</u>	<u>9,245</u>	<u>184,523</u>
Undistributed loss brought forward comprising of:						
- Realised	19,948			(344)		
- Unrealised	(2,069)			-		
	<u>17,879</u>			<u>(344)</u>		
Accounting income available for distribution:						
- Relating to capital gains	79,713			-		
- Excluding capital gains	23,927			9,589		
	<u>103,639</u>			<u>9,589</u>		
Distribution during the year		(18,160)		-		
Undistributed income carried forward		<u>103,358</u>		<u>9,245</u>		
Undistributed income carried forward comprising of:						
- Realised	40,460			14,270		
- Unrealised	62,898			(5,026)		
	<u>103,358</u>			<u>9,245</u>		
		(Rupees)			(Rupees)	
Net assets value per unit as at beginning of the period		<u>111.0314</u>			<u>99.6871</u>	
Net assets value per unit as at end of the period		<u>165.7492</u>			<u>106.2085</u>	

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

For MCB Investment Management Limited
(Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

	Nine months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	----- (Rupees in '000) -----	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the period before taxation	120,294	9,612
Adjustments for non cash and other items:		
Mark-up on balances with banks	(5,452)	(3,076)
Dividend income	(29,909)	
Loss on sale of investments - net	(30,184)	996
Unrealised loss on revaluation of investments classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net	(62,898)	5,026
	<u>(8,149)</u>	<u>12,558</u>
(Increase)/ Decrease in assets		
Investments - net	(60,643)	(161,070)
Receivable against sale of investments	11,912	-
Advances, deposits and other receivables	-	(4,716)
	<u>(48,731)</u>	<u>(165,786)</u>
Increase/ (Decrease) in liabilities		
Payable to Management Company	1,323	175
Payable to Trustee	35	35
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	-	20
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(41)	163
Payable against purchase of securities	(12,081)	-
	<u>(10,765)</u>	<u>393</u>
Markup received on balances with bank	5,049	2,793
Dividend received	22,047	-
Net cash used in from operating activities	<u>(40,549)</u>	<u>(150,042)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amount received on issuance of units	509,119	77,213
Amount paid on redemption of units	(435,282)	(11,958)
Distributions during the period	(18,160)	-
Net cash generated from financing activities	<u>55,677</u>	<u>65,255</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the period	<u>15,128</u>	<u>(84,788)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	14 31,133	110,019
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>14 46,261</u>	<u>25,232</u>

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For MCB Investment Management Limited
(Management Company)



Chief Executive Officer



Chief Financial Officer



Director

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund (the Fund) has been established through the Trust Deed (the Deed) dated March 10, 2022 under the Sindh Trust Act, 2020 entered into and between MCB Investment Management Limited (the Management Company) and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (the Trustee) and is authorised under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the Rules) and Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the Regulations). The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has authorised the offer of Units of MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund and has registered the fund as a notified entity under the Regulations vide letter No SCD/AMCW/MPOF/344/2022 dated May 19, 2022. The SECP approved the Offering Document under the Regulations vides its Letter No. SCD/AMCW/MPOF/378/2022 dated June 16, 2022.
- 1.2 The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed to act as an Asset Management Company under the Non Baking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003 through a certificate of registration issued by the SECP. The registered office of the Management Company is located at 2nd Floor, Adamjee House, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 1.3 In April 2023, MCB Bank Limited acquired the entire shareholding of Arif Habib Corporation Limited (AHCL) in MCB Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited after which the shareholding of MCB Bank Limited has increased from 51.33% to 81.42% in the Management Company and AHCL no longer holds any shares in the Management Company. Consequently, members of the Company in an Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) held on July 7, 2023 resolved via special resolution that the name of the Management Company be changed from MCB Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited to MCB Investments Management Limited. Thereafter, the Management Company applied to SECP, for approval of change of name, which was granted on August 15, 2023 and as such, the change of name became effective from that date.
- 1.4 The duration of the Fund is perpetual. The Fund is an open-end collective investment scheme categorised as a "Asset Allocation Scheme". However, SECP or the Management Company may wind it up on the occurrence of certain events as specified in the offering document of the Fund. The Management Company launched its first plan under MCB Pakistan Opportunity Fund on June 29, 2022 i.e. IPO date of the Plan (MCB Pakistan Dividend Yield plan).
- 1.5 The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA) Limited has assigned management quality rating of 'AM1' dated October 06, 2023 to the Management Company.
- 1.6 The objective of Fund is to provide investors with long term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio of listed equities belonging to equity securities.
- 1.7 Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as the Trustee of the Fund.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as notified under companies Act, 2017;
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984;

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

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

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

This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023. The comparative in the statement of assets and liabilities presented in the condensed interim financial information as at 31 March 2024 have been extracted from the audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023, where as the comparatives in the condensed interim income statement, condensed interim cash flow statement and condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' funds are stated from unaudited condensed interim financial information for the nine months ended 31 March 2023.

- 2.2 The disclosures made in this condensed interim financial information have, however, been limited based on the requirements of the International Accounting Standard 34: 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This condensed interim financial information is unaudited.
- 2.3 In compliance with schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the Directors of the Management Company, hereby declare that this condensed interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Fund.
- 2.4 This condensed interim financial statements are presented in Pak Rupees, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

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

The preparation of the condensed interim financial statements in conformity with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgments that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision. In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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

There are certain new and amended standards, issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), interpretations and amendments that are mandatory for the Fund's accounting periods beginning on or after July 01, 2023 but are considered not to be relevant or do not have any material effect on the Fund's operations and therefore not detailed in this condensed interim financial statements.

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

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

	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	March	June
	31, 2024	30, 2023
Note	----- (Rupees in '000) -----	

4. BALANCES WITH BANKS

In savings accounts	4.1	<u>46,261</u>	<u>12,899</u>
		<u>46,261</u>	<u>12,899</u>

4.1 These carry markup at the rates ranging from 20.50% (June 30, 2023: 12.25% to 19.50%) per annum and include Rs.3 million (June 30,2023:1.326) million maintained with MCB Bank Limited, a related party which carries mark-up at the rate of 20.50% per annum.

	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	March	June
	31, 2023	30, 2023
Note	----- (Rupees in '000) -----	

5. INVESTMENTS

At fair value through profit or loss

Listed equity securities	5.1	330,934	177,209
Government securities		-	18,234
		<u>330,934</u>	<u>195,443</u>

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED)
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5.1 Listed equity securities - at fair value through profit or loss

Name of the investee company	No. of shares				Balance as at March 31, 2024				Market value as a % of net assets of the Fund	% of paid-up capital of the investee company
	As at July 01, 2023	Purchased during the period	Bonus / right issue during the period	Sold during the period	As at March 31, 2024	Carrying Value	Market value	Unrealised (loss)		
										Rupees in (000)'s
Shares of listed companies - fully paid ordinary shares of Rs.10 each unless stated otherwise										
Chemical										
Archroma Pakistan Limited	13,700	6,700	-	6,100	14,300	6,826	5,904	(921)	1.53%	4.00%
						6,826	5,904	(921)	1.53%	4.00%
Commercial banks										
Bank Al-Falah Limited	176,000	384,000	-	255,000	305,000	16,980	15,973	(1,007)	4.15%	2.00%
Bank Al Habib Limited	-	76,500	-	76,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Faysal Bank Limited	-	140,000	-	140,000	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited	48,000	643,000	-	170,500	520,500	23,600	29,793	6,193	7.74%	5.00%
MCB Bank Limited	85,000	113,100	-	138,100	60,000	7,951	12,196	4,245	3.17%	1.00%
Meezan Bank Limited	-	197,900	-	22,700	175,200	23,625	37,426	13,801	9.72%	1.00%
Standard Chartered Bank	112,000	197,500	-	309,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
United Bank Limited	47,000	167,994	-	120,434	94,500	13,925	17,225	3,300	4.48%	1.00%
						86,081	112,614	26,533	29.26%	10.01%
Fertilizer										
Engro Fertilizer Limited	242,500	172,000	-	279,500	135,000	13,277	19,807	6,530	5.15%	1.00%
Engro Corporation Limited	55,500	-	-	55,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	174,000	322,000	-	210,000	286,000	30,766	36,108	5,342	9.38%	2.00%
						44,043	55,915	11,872	14.53%	3.00%
Oil and gas exploration companies										
Mari Petroleum Company Limited	10,800	4,500	-	11,800	3,500	6,202	8,879	2,677	2.31%	0.00%
Oil & Gas Development Company Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Pakistan Oilfields Limited	46,000	23,940	-	46,140	23,800	9,873	10,283	411	2.67%	1.00%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
						16,075	19,163	3,088	4.98%	1.00%
Oil and gas marketing companies										
Attock Petroleum Limited	59,000	39,875	-	66,375	32,500	11,005	12,319	1,314	3.20%	3.00%
						11,005	12,319	1,314	3.20%	3.00%

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Name of the investee company	No. of shares				Balance as at March 31, 2024			Market value as a % of net assets of the Fund	% of paid-up capital of the investee company
	As at July 01, 2023	Purchased during the period	Bonus / right issue during the period	Sold during the period	As at March 31, 2024	Carrying Value	Market value		
Shares of listed companies - fully paid ordinary shares of Rs.10 each unless stated otherwise									
Paper and Board									
Security Papers Limited	4,800	-	-	4,800	-	-	-	-	0.00%
									0.00%
Power generation and distribution									
Hub Power Company Limited	266,000	263,800	-	232,800	297,000	28,975	7,043	36,017	9.36%
KotAddu Power Company Limited	-	255,500	-	137,000	118,500	3,184	38	3,222	0.84%
Lalpir Power Limited	-	808,618	-	78,618	730,000	14,575	(92)	14,483	3.76%
Nishat Chunian Power Limited	190,000	1,034,420	-	315,000	909,420	21,036	2,800	23,836	6.19%
Nishat Power Limited	245,000	142,000	-	130,000	257,000	5,599	1,982	7,582	1.97%
						73,369	11,770	85,140	22.12%
Real Estate Investment Trust									
Dolmen City REIT	193,500	18,000	-	211,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%
									0.00%
Textile Composite									
Nishat (Chunian) Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
									0.00%
Automobile Assembler									
Indus Motors Company Limited	-	13,750	-	7,750	6,000	7,348	2,186	9,535	2.48%
						7,348	2,186	9,535	2.48%
Automobile Parts & Accessories									
Atlas Battery Limited	10,000	500	-	10,500	-	-	-	-	0.00%
									0.00%
Cement									
Bestway Cement Limited	77,100	69,200	-	39,300	107,000	18,051	3,928	21,979	5.71%
						18,051	3,928	21,979	5.71%
Tobacco									
PAKISTAN TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED	-	7,450	-	-	7,450	5,238	3,128	8,366	2.17%
						5,238	3,128	8,366	2.17%
Total as at March 31, 2024 (Un-audited)						268,036	330,934	62,898	
Total as at June 30, 2023 (Audited)						179,251	177,209	(2,042)	

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

	(Un-audited) March 31, 2024 ----- (Number of shares) -----	(Audited) June 30, 2023	(Un-audited) March 31, 2024 ----- (Rupees) -----	(Audited) June 30, 2023
Attock Petroleum Limited	20,000	20,000	7,581	6,005
Bank Alfalah Limited	-	150,000	-	4,566
THE HUB POWER COMPANY LIMITED	50,000	-	6,064	-
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	20,000	20,000	2,525	1,969
	90,000	190,000	16,170	12,540

5.3

Name of security	Date of issue	As at March 31, 2024			Market value as a percentage of				
		As at July 1, 2023	Purchased during the year	Sold / matured during the year	Carrying Value	Market value	Unrealised gain / (loss)	Net assets	Total investments
Market Treasury Bills	June 15, 2023	19,000	-	19,000	-	-	-	-	-
- 3 months									
Total as at March 31, 2024									
Total as at June 30, 2023					18,261	18,234	(27)		

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED)
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6. MARK-UP RECEIVABLE		(Un-audited) March 31, 2024	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	Note	------(Rupees in '000)-----	
Mark-up receivable on bank balance		848	445

7 PAYABLE TO MCB INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Management remuneration payable	7.1	965	164
Sindh sales tax payable on management remuneration	7.2	125	21
Marketing and selling payable	7.4	389	-
Back office operation payable	7.3	28	-
		1,508	185

7.1 The Management Company shall be entitled to an accrued remuneration equal to an amount up to 4% per annum of the average annual Net Assets of the Scheme calculated on daily basis, within allowed expense ratio limit. The remuneration is payable to the Management Company monthly in arrears.

7.2 Sales tax on management remuneration has been charged at the rate of 13% (2022: 13%).

7.3 The Management Company is entitled to charge fees and expenses related to registrar services, accounting, operation and valuation services, related to a Collective Investment Scheme (CIS). Accordingly, the Management Company has charged allocated expenses to the Fund to the extent as it has think expedient on its discretion subject to not being higher than actual expenses

7.4 The Management Company has charged Selling and Marketing Expenses to the fund to the extent as it has think expedient on its discretion subject to not being higher than actual expenses.

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

In accordance with the NBFC Regulations 2008, a Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) is required to pay annual fee to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on annual basis at the rate of 0.02% of average Net Assets of Collective investment Scheme calculated on daily basis.

Effective from July 1, 2023, the SECP vide SRO No. 592(I)/2023 dated May 17, 2023, revised the rate of annual fee to from 0.02% to 0.095% of net assets. Further, the Fund is required to pay SECP fee within fifteen days of the close of every calendar month. Previously, the Fund was required to pay SECP fee within three months of the close of accounting year.

9 ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES		(Un-audited) March 31, 2024	(Audited) June 30, 2023
		------(Rupees in '000)-----	
Brokerage payable		36	110
Auditors' remuneration		298	356
Withholding tax payable		56	1
Printing and related charges payable		95	40
Payable to legal advisor		17	37
		503	544

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

10 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingencies and commitments outstanding as at the March 31, 2024 (June 30, 2023: Nil).

11 TAXATION

The income of the Fund is exempt from income tax under Clause 99 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 subject to the condition that not less than 90% of the accounting income for the year as reduced by capital gains, whether realised or unrealised, is distributed amongst the unit holders as cash dividend. Furthermore, as per Regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year derived from sources other than capital gains as reduced by such expenses as are chargeable thereon to the unit holders. Since the Management Company intends to distribute at least 90% of the Fund's accounting income to be earned during current year to the unit holders as reduced by capital gains (whether realised or unrealised) to its unit holders, therefore, no provision for taxation has been made in these condensed interim financial statements during the period. The Fund is also exempted from the provisions of Section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

12 EARNINGS PER UNIT

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

13 EXPENSE RATIO

The annualized total expense ratio (TER) of the Fund based on the current period results is 3.74 % (March 31, 2023: 2.82%) which includes 0.47% (March 31, 2023: 0.23%) representing Government Levy, Sindh Worker's Welfare Fund and SECP Fee.

14 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	(Un-audited) March 31, 2024	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	----- (Rupees in '000) -----	
Balance with banks	46,261	12,899
Short term investment	-	18,234
	46,261	31,133

15 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES / CONNECTED PERSONS

Related parties / connected persons of the Fund include the Management Company, other collective investment schemes managed by the Management Company, MCB Bank Limited being the Holding Company of the Management Company, MCB Islamic Bank Limited (being 100% subsidiary of the Holding Company), the Trustee, directors, key management personnel and other associated undertakings and connected persons. Connected persons also include any person beneficially owing directly or indirectly 10% or more of the units in the issue / net assets of the Fund.

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

Remuneration of the Management Company of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed.

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

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

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

For the nine months ended March 31, 2024 (Un-audited)

Unit Holder's Fund	----- (Number of units) -----		-----Rupees('000)-----	
	As at July 01, 2023	Issued for cash / conversion in transferred in / transfer out	Redeemed / conversion out / transfer out	As at March 31, 2024
MCB Investment Management Limited - Management Company	548,167	545,140	-	1,093,307
Group / associated companies / undertakings				
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited - IMF	500,000	40,454	-	540,454
ADAMJEE LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD MANAGED GROWTH FUND	-	10,543	-	10,543
Key Management Personnel	-	29,593	22,294	7,299
Unit holders holding 10% or more	548,168	545,140	-	1,093,308
			2,663	1,210
			-	181,215

For the nine months ended March 31, 2023 (Un-audited)

Unit Holder's Fund	----- (Number of units) -----		-----Rupees('000)-----	
	As at July 01, 2022	Issued for cash / conversion in transferred in / transfer out	Redeemed / conversion out / transfer out	As at March 31, 2023
MCB Investment Management Limited - Management Company	600,000	48,812	100,644	548,168
Key Management Personnel	-	1,967	1,967	-
Group / associated companies / undertakings				
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited - IMF	500,000	-	-	500,000
Unit holders holding 10% or more	-	686,663	-	686,663
			10,000	58,220
			200	-
			-	53,104
			70,000	72,929

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

Transactions during the period:	(Un-Audited) March 31, 2024	(Un-Audited) March 31, 2023
	------(Rupees in '000)-----	
MCB Investment Management Limited Management Company		
Remuneration of the Management Company	4,614	1,022
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Management Company	600	133
Allocated Expenses	135	-
Marketing and Selling Expenses	590	-
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee		
Remuneration of the Trustee	407	204
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Trustee	53	27
CDC settlement charges	37	11
MCB Bank Limited - Parent of the Management Company		
Purchase of 113,100 shares (2023: 132,800 shares)	149,159	16,123
Sale of 138,100 shares (2023: 18,800 shares)	19,405	2,374
Dividend Income	1,178	1,255
Mark-up on bank balances	289	64
Bank charges	6	1
Nishat Power Limited - Group Company of Parent Company		
Purchase of 142,000 shares (2023:103,000 shares)	3,900	2,190
Sale of 130,000 shares (2023:103,000 shares)	2,917	2,422
Dividend Income	633	-
Atlas Battey limited		
Purchase of 500 shares (2023: Nil shares)	126	-
Sale of 10,500 shares (2023: Nil shares)	2,437	-
Dividend Income	36	-
Lalpir Power Limited		
Purchase of 808,618 shares (2023: Nil shares)	16,023	-
Sale of 78,618 shares (2023: Nil shares)	1,536	-
15.3 Balances outstanding at period end:	(Un-audited) March 31, 2024	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	------(Rupees in '000)-----	
Management Company		
MCB Investment Management Limited Management Company		
Remuneration payable	965	164
Sindh sales tax payable on remuneration	125	21
Other payable	417	-
Other receivable	-	-
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee		
Remuneration payable	63	33
Sindh sales tax payable on remuneration	8	4
Group / associated companies		
MCB Bank Limited		
60,000 shares (2023: 85,000) shares	12,196	9,730
Bank balance	3,209	1,326
Nishat Power Limited		
257,000 Shares (2023: 245,000 shares)	7,582	4,153
Atlas Battery Limited		
Nil shares (2023: 10,000 shares)	-	2,044
Lalpir Power Limited		
730,000 shares (2023 : Nil shares)	14,483	-

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Consequently, differences can arise between carrying values and the fair value estimates.

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

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

16.1 Fair value hierarchy

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

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

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

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

17. GENERAL

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

17.2 Certain prior period's figures have been re-arranged / re-classified, wherever necessary, to facilitate comparison in the presentation in the current period. However, there were no material reclassifications to report.

18. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

This condensed interim financial statement were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Management Company in the meeting held on April 22, 2024.

For MCB Investment Management Limited
(Management Company)



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