

# INFOCUS

**FUND MANAGER'S REPORT** MARCH 2013







#### **ECONOMY AND CAPITAL MARKETS UPDATE**

Passive economic management expected before elections

With Pakistan gearing up for its 11th General election on May 11th 2013, not much initiative is expected over the next couple of months on economic issues from the caretaker setup. However, as economic indicators continue to worsen, the interim setup cannot take things for granted. Indeed March was another challenging month for Pakistan's fragile economy as fiscal deficit widened at a rapid pace while the Balance of Payments situation remained precarious. Current projections from the planning commission estimate the fiscal deficit at a mammoth 8% of GDP owing to lower than target tax collection (PKR1,314bn collected vs. target PKR1,478bn for 9MFY13)Ê and massive power subsidies (PKR600bn expected for FY13). Current account deficit was recorded at USD596mn for February 2013 as remittances slowed down (5.7% MoM, possibly due to significant difference in interbank and open market exchange rates) and income deficit widened. È Weak current account situation coupled with continuous IMF repayments kept FX reserves under pressure with SBP reserves dropping to USD7.3bn in the process. This month, all eyes will be on the upcoming Monetary Policy Statement (MPS) scheduled for mid-April. Chances of a rate hike in the current scenario appear slim as a significant policy shift is only expected when major stakeholders (IMF and the Government) come to the table after the elections to determine future economic policy. Furthermore, impressive CPI figures (inflation clocking in at 6.57% for March 2013) will likely influence the policy makers to keep the interest rates unchanged.

#### Short term instruments in demand

The money market remained edgy during the month as investor interest remained confined to short term T-bills. Higher cut-offs in T-bill auctions sowed some panic among investors who took it as a sign of an upward bias in upcoming MPS.As a result, the yield curve portrayed a flat line with hardly any duration premium between short and long term T-bills as the charm of valuation gains on long term instruments faded. Liquidity shortages continued to plague the market despite regular injections via SBP's Open Market Operations which swelled to PKR500 billion during the month. Contrary to T-bills, yields on PIBs softened from previous highs as demand supply-gap narrowed due to cancellation of last three PIBs auctions. T-bill auctions fared no better as participation remained weak and investor's bias towards 3 month T-bills strengthened. Despite minimal participation, the SBP maintained its pre-defined cumulative auction target of PKR250 billion and accepted PKR256 billion by increasing cut offs. As conventional mechanisms failed to quench government's borrowing appetite, an unscheduled GoPljaraSukuk auction was conducted at monthend where PKR43 billion was raised. Despite aggressive stance in auctions,SBP was unable to balance its NDA figure and conducted a 34 day Outright OMO on the last day of the month securing an additional PKR37 billion.

#### Equities take a breather

Equities took a slight breather in March 2013 as investors adopted a cautious approach ahead of the appointment of the caretaker set up (care-taker set up appointed on 24th March). The cumbersome process and the announcement dampened investor sentiment as market participants were looking forward to a more pro-active interim set up. Overall, the KSE-100 index lost 0.72% MoM to close March 2013 at 18,174 points while value traded declined 16,22% MoM.ÊSBP's decision to apply the minimum deposit rate on average balances instead of minimum balances for commercial banks resulted in investors shving away from the banking sector. Telecom sector also suffered as the ongoing legal battle between LDI operators and competition commission in relation to the creation of International Clearing House heightened uncertainty. As we move closer toelections, another rally could be in the making, especially in the back drop of 1Q13 results. However, continuous weakness in the PKR or an unexpected hike in interest rates in the upcoming monetary policy could trigger a sell- off in equities.

#### **Economic Summary**

	Last Reported Month	Current Month	Previous Month	YTD
CPI Inflation	Mar	6.57%	7.38%	7.98%
Trade Deficit (USD mn)	Feb	(1,236)	(1,282)	(10,170)
Remittances (USD mn)	Feb	1,028	1,090	9,235
Current A/C (USD mn)	Feb	(596)	(315)	(700)
FDI (USD mn)	Feb	(14)	(44)	505
Tax Collection** (PKR bn)	Mar	158	139	1,314
M2 Growth*	Mar	-	-	8.4%
FX Reserves* (USD bn)	Mar	-	-	12.37

- Source: SBP. FBS \* Latest monthly figures \*\* Provisional figures

#### **Government Securities**

PKRV Yields	6M	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	
Mar29, 2013	9.42	9.51	10.86	11.36	11.90	
Feb 28, 2013	9.46	9.53	11.33	11.58	12.12	
Change (bps)	-4	-2	-47	-22	-22	
Source: FMA						

#### **Equity Market Performance**

	Mar-13	Feb-13	M/M	1yr Low	1yr High	
KSE-100 Index	18,043	18,174	-0.72%	13,369	18,185	
Avg. Daily Vol. (mn)	197	286	-31.12%	28	511	
Avg. Daily Val. (USD mn	) 62	74	-16.22%	10	126	
2013E PE (x)	7.1					
2013E DY	6.9%					
Source: KSE						

# INFOCUS FUND MANAGER'S REPORT, MARCH 2013

## **ABL Income Fund**



#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Compared to February 2013, ABL-IF returns improved by 317bps during the month to yield an annualized return of 7.11% as baseline yields stood adjusted to higher T-bill and PIB yields. However the fund was unable to perform against its benchmark due to PKRV linked valuation adjustments in bond portfolio. In view of the volatile money market, the fund's duration was lowered to 492 days by reducing PIB allocation to 4.04% from previous levels of 9.67%. T-bill allocation was enhanced in tandem to 59.01% from 52.68%% and 3 month T-bills were acquired via auctions at competitive rates. At month end, bank placements stood at 18.52% of total assets (3.78% in TDR, 7.56% in MM Placement & 7.18% as cash) compared to 19.8% in the previous month. TFC allocation was maintained at 16.61% of total assets. Fund size dropped by 8.98% during the month to close at PKR 2.607 bn.

The fund will continue to pursue a conservative investment stanceand allocation to short duration instruments will be enhanced. High baseline yields are likely to facilitate return performance in coming days as government borrowing via T-bills remains high. We continue to explore investments in good rated TFCs in order to diversify asset allocation and enhance returns.

The Scheme has maintained the provision against Workers' welfare Fund's Liability to the tune of Rs.31.46 million, if the same were not made the NAV per unit of the scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.1209 per unit.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

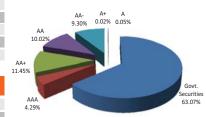
To earn superior risk adjusted rate of return by investing in a blend of short, medium and long term instruments, both within and outside Pakistan.

TOP TFC/SUKUK HOLDINGS (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
SCB Ltd	4.24%
HUBCO - Short Term Sukuk III	3.78%
UBL TFC - IV	3.49%
BAFL - V	3.38%
Askari Bank - IV	1.72%

$\textbf{ASSET ALLOCATION} \ (\% \ \text{of total assets})$	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Cash	16.41%	7.18%
Placements with Banks (TDRs)	3.42%	3.78%
Placements with DFIs	0.00%	7.56%
T-Bills	52.68%	59.01%
PIBs	9.67%	4.04%
GoPljara Sukuk	0.02%	0.02%
TFCs	16.33%	16.61%
Others Including Receivables	1.47%	1.80%
TECHNICAL INFORMATION		

TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
Leverage Weighted average time to maturity of net assets	NIL 492 days

#### CREDIT QUALITY OF PORTFOLIO



Other assets account for 1.80% of Total Assets.

#### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- 1. Farid A. Khan, CFA CEO
- 2. Muhammad Imran CIO
- 3. Abid Jamal Head of Research
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- 4. Hammad Ali Abbas Fund Manager
- 5. Kamran Aziz, CFA Fund Manager
- 6. Faizan Saleem Fund Manager

FUND RETURNS\* ABL-IF 6M-KIBOR

March 2013 7.11% 9.54%

Year to Date (FYTD) 10.19% 10.06%

\* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses



#### BASIC FUND INFORMATION

Fund Type Open-end
Category Income Scheme
Launch Date September 20th, 2008

Net Assets PKR 2,607 mn as at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013

NAV PKR 10.0206 as at March 31th, 2013 (Ex-dividend)

Benchmark6 Month Kibor AverageDealing DaysAs per Banking Days

Cut-off time 4:00 pm
Pricing mechanism Forward
Management Fee 1.5% p. a.
Front-end load Nil

**Trustee** Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd. (CDC)

Auditor A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants
Asset Manager Rating AM2- (Positive Outlook) (JCR-VIS)

Risk Profile of the Fund Low

Fund Stability Rating A+(f) (JCR-VIS)
Fund Manager Hammad Ali Abbas

Listing Karachi Stock Exchange

MUFAP Recommended Format



# INFOCUS FUND MANAGER'S REPORT. MARCH 2013

## **ABL Stock Fund**



#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

ABL-SF increased by 2.4% in March'13 against 4.5% decrease in the benchmark KSE-30 index, which reflects an outperformance of 690 basis points. During the month, investment in Oil & Gas sector was increased from 26.7% to 27.6% of the portfolio, exposure in Chemicals sector was maintained at 12.5% and allocation to Construction sector was increased from 11.9% to 13.8%. ABL-SF as of March 31st 2013 was 91.3% invested in equities and remaining in bank deposits.

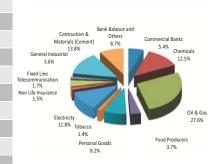
April will be full of interesting developments for the market on political, economic and corporate fronts. A smooth progress towards elections will bode positive for the market and will entice local as well as foreign investors to participate in the current bull run. However, ability of caretaker setup to steer economy out of current quagmire will remain top concern for top-down analysts. April will also see announcement of 1Q13 results. Hefty cash influx, in terms of dividends announced earlier and anticipated foreign capital, will keep equity markets buoyed in our opinion. We will maintain high exposure in equities, especially in stocks that appear relatively undervalued and will benefit from changing industrial dynamics. Low interest rates, attractive valuations, consistent foreign flows and healthy political developments warrant promising returns for equity investors.

The Scheme has maintained the provision against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of PKR 6.40mn. If the same were not made the NAV per unit of the scheme would be higher by PKR 0.2087 per unit.

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (% OF TOTAL ASSETS) February 28th, 2013 March 31th, 2013 **Hub Power Company** 8.9% 8.4% Pakistan Petroleum 8.8% 8.2% Pakistan Oilfields 8.7% 8.1% **Engro Corporation** 7.6% 7.9% Oil & Gas Development Co. 4.8% 6.9% D.G.K.Cement 6.8% 6.6% Nishat Mills 6.5% 6.3% Askari Bank Ltd. 4.9% 5.4% Fauii Cement 5.1% 5.3% Fauli Fartilizar Co 4 CO/

Fauji Fertilizer Company	4.8%	4.6%
ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Stock/Equities Bank Balances Others Leverage	88.6% 5.1% 6.4% NIL	91.3% 6.7% 2.0% NIL

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)



#### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 1. Farid Ahmed Khan, CFA, CEO
- 2. Muhammad Imran, CIO
- 3. Kamran Aziz. CFA Fund Manager
- 4. Hammad Ali Abbas.Fund Manager
- 5. FaizanSaleem, Fund Manager
- 6. Abid Jamal, Head of Research

PERFORMANCE*	ABL-SF	KSE-30
Year to Date (YTD)* Trailing 12 months* Month to Date (MTD)*	32.9% 35.5% 2.4%	19.2% 17.3% -4.5%
*Returns are net of management fee	& all other expenses	



- ABL-SF - KSE-30

#### **BASIC FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Type Open-end
Category Equity Scheme
Launch Date June 28, 2009

Net Assets Rs 417.81 million as at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013 NAV Rs 13.6181 as at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Benchmark KSE-30 Index

Dealing Days
Cut-off Time
Pricing Mechanism
Management Fee
As Per Local Stock Exchanges
4:00 PM
Forward
3% p.a.

Front-end Load

Trustee Central Depositary Company of Pakistan Limited
Auditor A.F. Ferguson & Co, Chartered Accountants

Asset Manager Rating AM2- (JCR-VIS) (Positive outlook)

Risk Profile of the Fund High

Performance Ranking MFR 3-Star (JCR VIS) (Based on one Year weighted

average ranking), MFR 4-Star (JCR VIS) (Based on Two Year weighted average ranking), MFR 4-Star (JCR VIS) (Based on Three Year weighted average ranking)

for periods ended December 31, 2012.

June 30, 2012)

Fund Manager Kamran Aziz, CFA
Listing Karachi Stock Exchange

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide higher risk-

adjusted returns over the

long term by investing in a

diversified portfolio of equity

instruments offering capital

gains and dividends.



### **ABL Cash Fund**



#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Return performance for the month of March improved by 16 bps over previous month and ABL-CF yielded an annualized return of 7.76%. Moreover, the fund outperformed its revised benchmark rate of 6.36% by 140 bps. Yields on government securities remained elevated during the month as the Government stuck to its Tbill auction targets despite poor participation. The fund was quick to react and accumulated fresh T-bills via auctions at higher rates, which helped return performance. As bank rates improved at quarter end, fresh TDRs were placed at attractive rates which will support returns going ahead. At month end, bank placements stood at 25.30% of total assets (13.17% in TDR & 12.13% as cash) and T-bills were 71.07% of total assets. Fund size increased by 55.82% to close at PKR15.085 billion.

Investor participation in government paper auctions is likely to remain subdued as the current monetary easing cycle appears to be over. This expectation has already stretched T-bill yields to high levels as participation in auction remains frail despite hefty government borrowing targets. However, this scenario, coupled with high bank rates, will benefit return performance going ahead.

The Scheme has maintained the provision against Workers' welfare Fund's Liability to the tune of Rs. 84.6446 million, if the same were not made the NAV per unit of the scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.05624 per unit.

ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS) Feb	oruary 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Cash	3.65%	12.13%
Placements with Banks (TDRs)	19.39%	13.17%
Money Market Placements	1.38%	2.30%
Reverse Repo against Gov. Securit	ies 0.00%	1.94%
T-bills	73.98%	71.07%
HUBCO - Short Term Sukuk III	1.02%	0.66%
Others Including Receivables	0.58%	-1.27%

	AA 8.59%	
AA+	8.59%	
16.18%		
AAA		
5.43%		Govt. Securities 71.07%

**CREDIT QUALITY OF PORTFOLIO** 

Other assets account for -1 27% of Total Assets

TECHNICAL INFORMATION		INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Leverage Weighted average time to maturity of net assets	NIL 50	<ol> <li>Farid A. Khan, CFA – CEO</li> <li>Muhammad Imran – CIO</li> <li>Abid Jamal – Head of Research</li> <li>Hammad Ali Abbas – Fund Manager</li> <li>Kamran Aziz, CFA – Fund Manager</li> <li>Faizan Saleem – Fund Manager</li> </ol>

**FUND RETURNS\*** March 2013 7.76% 6.36% Year to Date (FYTD) 9.26% 6.66% \* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses



#### **BASIC FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Type	Open-end
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Money Market Scheme Category

July 30th, 2010 Launch Date

PKR 15,085mn as at March 31th, 2013 Net Assets

NAV PKR 10.0208 as at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Ex-dividend) Benchmark 50% - Average of 3 Month Bank Deposit rate & 50%

- 3M PKRV(net of expenses)

**Dealing Days** As Per Banking Days Cut-off time 4:00 pm Pricing mechanism Backward

Management Fee

10% of annualized Gross Return (subject to Upper Cap of 1.25% & Lower Cap of 1%). The fee shall be

calculated on daily basis.

Front-end load

Trustee Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd. (CDC) Auditor A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

AM2- (Positive Outlook) (JCR-VIS) **Asset Manager Rating** 

Risk Profile of the Fund Low

**Fund Stability Rating** AA(f) (JCR-VIS) Hammad Ali Abbas **Fund Manager** Listing Karachi Stock Exchange

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**INVESTMENT** 

To provide investors, consistent returns with a

high level of liquidity,

through a blend of money

market and sovereign debt

OBJECTIVE

instruments.



# **ABL Government Securities Fund**



#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

During the month of March 2013, ABL GSF generated a return of 8.40% versus the benchmark return of 8.55%, a slight outperformance of 15 bps. However, ABL GSF remained in the top quartile of its peer group in YTD performance, which stood at 12.28%, beating the benchmark by 334 bps. Fund size increased by 20.36% during the month to close at PKR 1.015 bn.

In response to the volatility in money market rates, ABL GSF moved its exposure towards short term government securities against long maturity bills. As a result, WAM of the fund decreased from 165 days to 104 days. At month end, investment in T-bills constituted 80.05% of assets compared to 84.33% in previous month whereas term deposits and cash constituted 8.63% and 10.52% of total assets respectively. Investor participation in government paper auctions is likely to remain subdued as the current monetary easing cycle appears to be over. Given the current economic scenario, we will give due consideration to liquidity and interest rate risk and remain on the short end of the yield curve. Moreover, we expect further gains as yields are expected to ease off on account of CPI hitting a new low for the month of March.

The Scheme has maintained the provision against Workers' welfare Fund's Liability to the tune of Rs. 116.01 million, if the same were not made the NAV per unit of the scheme would be higher by Rs.1.1458 per unit.

ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Cash	4.68%	10.52%
Placements with Banks (TDRs)	10.12%	8.63%
T-bills	84.33%	80.05%
Others Including Receivables	0.87%	0.81%

CREDIT QUALITY C	DF PURIFULIO	
AA+ 9.03% AAA 0.15%	AA 9.96% Govt. Securities 80.05%	

Other assets account	t tor 0	1.81%	of Total	Assets

TECHNICAL INFORMATION		INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Leverage Weighted average time to maturity of net assets	Nil 104	<ol> <li>Farid A. Khan, CFA – CEO</li> <li>Muhammad Imran – CIO</li> <li>Abid Jamal – Head of Research</li> <li>Hammad Ali Abbas – Fund Manager</li> <li>Kamran Aziz, CFA – Fund Manager</li> <li>Faizan Saleem – Fund Manager</li> </ol>

FUND RETURNS\* ABL-GSF B Units 6M-PKRV & Average of 3 Month Bank Deposit rate

March 2013 8.40% 8.55%

Year to Date (FYTD) 12.28% 8.94%

\* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses



#### **BASIC FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Type	Open-end
Category	Income Scheme
Launch Date	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011

Net Assets PKR 1,015 million as at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013

NAV Class - B units 10.0225 as at March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Ex-dividend)
Benchmark 70% average 6m-PKRV & 30% average 3 Months -

deposit rates of AA- & above rated banks

**Dealing Days** As per Banking Days

**Cut-off time** 4:00 pm **Pricing mechanism** Forward

Management Fee Class-A unit 0.25%, Class-B unit 1.25%

Front-end load Nil

**Trustee** Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd. (CDC)

Auditor A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants
Asset Manager Rating AM2- (Positive Outlook) (JCR-VIS)

Risk Profile of the Fund Low

Fund Stability Rating A+(F) (JCR-VIS)
Fund Manager Faizan Saleem

Listing Karachi Stock Exchange

MUFAP Recommended Format

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to deliver optimal risk adjusted returns by investing

mainly in mix of short to long

term Government Securities

and other debt Instruments.



# INFOCUS FUND MANAGER'S REPORT, MARCH 2013

## **ABL Islamic Income Fund**



#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

ABL-IIF yielded an annualized return of 7.20%, an improvement of 139bps over the preceding month as gradual stability in GoP Ijara Sukuk prices was witnessed. Moreover, the fund managed to outperform its benchmark rate by 42bps. An unscheduled GoP Ijara Sukuk auction was conducted at month end which prompted a decline in yields due to healthy participation. The fund, however, remained shy of enhancing its GoP Ijara Sukuk allocation due to placements with Islamic banks at attractive rates. At month end, GoP Ijara Sukuk comprised 49.66% of assets compared to 31.6% from the previous month (increase in allocation due to drop in Fund Size) and cash deposits at 37.04% of the fund. Fund size declined by 15.18% to close at PKR1.1985 bn at month end.

Investor participation in government paper auctions is likely to remain subdued as the current monetary easing cycle appears to be over. Our preference towards GoP Ijara Sukuk and placements with Islamic banks will continue as they continue to provide the most optimal risk-return trade. As fiscal year-end nears, we may look to enhance our allocation with banks if deposit rates appear attractive.

The Scheme has maintained the provision against Workers' welfare Fund's Liability to the tune of Rs. 4.477 million, if the same were not made the NAV per unit of the scheme would be higher by Rs.0.0374 per unit.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS) February 28th, 2013 March 31th, 2013 Cash 34.49% 37.04% GoPljaraSukuk 31.56% 49.66% Term Deposit 21.07% 0.00% **HUBCO - Short Term Sukuk III** 10.53% 12.42% Others Including Receivables 2.34% 0.88%

	AA	A 9.82%	
	0.61%		
AA+			Government Securities
39.02%			49.66%

CREDIT QUALITY OF PORTFOLIO

Other assets account for 0.88% of Total Assets

TECHNICAL INFORMATION		INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Leverage Weighted average time to maturity of net assets	NIL 369	<ol> <li>Farid A. Khan, CFA – CEO</li> <li>Muhammad Imran – CIO</li> <li>Abid Jamal – Head of Research</li> <li>Hammad Ali Abbas – Fund Manager</li> <li>Kamran Aziz, CFA – Fund Manager</li> <li>Faizan Saleem – Fund Manager</li> </ol>

FUND RETURNS\* ABL-IIF Average of 6 Month Bank Deposit Rate

March 2013 7.20% 6.77%

Year to Date (FYTD) 9.75% 6.64%

\* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses



#### BASIC FUND INFORMATION

Category Islamic Income Scheme
Launch Date July 30th, 2010

 Net Assets
 PKR 1,198.528 mn as at March 31, 2013

 NAV
 PKR 10.0151 as at March 31, 2013 (Ex-dividend)

Benchmark Average of 6 Month Deposit rates of 3 Islamic Banks

**Dealing Days** As Per Banking Days

Cut-off time 4:00 pm
Pricing mechanism Forward
Management Fee 1.0% p. a.
Front-end load Nil

Trustee Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd. (CDC)
Auditor A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

Asset Manager Rating AM2- (Positive Outlook) (JCR-VIS)

Risk Profile of the Fund Low

Fund Stability Rating
Fund Manager
Listing

A+(F) (JCR-VIS)

Hammad Ali Abbas
Karachi Stock Exchange

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INVESTMENT

To provide investors with

an opportunity to earn

higher income over the

medium to long-term by

investing in a diversified

portfolio consisting of

different money market

and debt instruments

permissible under the

Shariah principles.

**OBJECTIVE** 





# **ABL Capital Protected Fund**



#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

ABL-CPF increased by 0.9% in March'13 against 0.4% increase in its benchmark, which reflects an outperformance of 50 basis points. Strong equity performance as well as higher Term Deposit Rates continues to benefit the fund. Equity portion of the portfolio was mainly invested in E&P (1.1%), Chemical (1.4%), Personal Goods (1.6%) and Cement (0.5%) sectors. Exposure in banking sector (0.2%) was maintained to benefit from an acquisition deal, which was closed during the month.

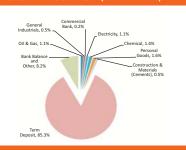
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The Scheme has not made provision amounting to Rs. 0.7520 Million against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability. If the same were made the NAV per unit of the scheme would be lower by Rs. 0.0234 per unit.

Top Holdings (% of total assets)	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Engro Corporation	0.0%	1.4%
Nishat Mills	1.0%	1.2%
Pakistan Oilfields	1.1%	1.1%
Hub Power Company	1.1%	1.1%
Packages Limited	0.5%	0.5%
Maple Leaf Cement	0.5%	0.5%
Gadoon Textile	0.4%	0.4%
Askari Bank Ltd.	0.2%	0.2%

ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	March 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Stock/Equities	4.9%	6.5%
Bank Balance	5.3%	0.4%
Term Deposit	83.1%	85.3%
Others	6.7%	7.8%
Leverage	NIL	NIL

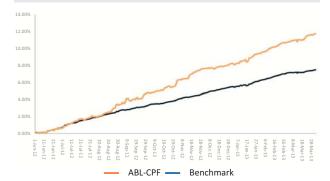
#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)



#### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- 1. Farid Ahmed Khan, CFA, CEO
- 2. Muhammad Imran, CIO
- 3. Kamran Aziz, CFA, Fund Manager
- 4. Hammad Ali Abbas, Fund Manager
- 5. Faizan Saleem, Fund Manager
- 6. Abid Jamal. Head of Research

PERFORMANCE	ABL-CPF	Benchmark		
Year to Date (YTD)*	11.0%	6.9%		
Month to Date (MTD)*	0.9%	0.4%		
* Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses				



#### **BASIC FUND INFORMATION**

Fund Type Open-end

Capital Protected Scheme Category

June 01. 2012 Launch Date

Net Assets Rs 358.31 million as at March 31, 2013

NAV Rs 11.1322 as at March 31, 2013

Benchmark Weightage of Capital Protected segment in fund

with 2 Year Term Deposit Rate of AA- & above

rated banks and weightage of Investment

segment with KSE 30 Index As Per Local Stock Exchanges

**Dealing Days** Cut-off Time 4:00 PM

**Pricing Mechanism** Forward 1.5% p.a. Management Fee Front-end Load 1.75% Back-end Load Minimum 2%

Trustee MCB Financial Services Limited Auditor M. Yousuf Adil Saleem & Co. Asset Manager Rating AM2- (JCR-VIS) (Positive outlook)

Risk Profile of the Fund Low Performance Ranking N/A

Fund Manager Kamran Aziz, CFA

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INVESTMENT **OBJECTIVE** 

time period.

To protect Initial Investment

Value and deliver some

return with the prospect of

growth in Initial Investment

Value over the stipulated

