INFOCUS FUND MANAGER'S REPORT, NOVEMBER 2009



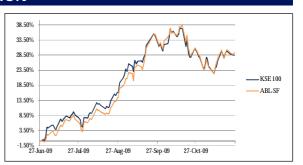
FUND'S PORTFOLIO/ INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Top Ten Holding (% of Assets)	Oct. 09	Nov. 09
PPL	8.79%	10.00%
PSO	3.49%	9.62%
POL	7.59%	9.62%
HUBCO	7.45%	9.57%
ENGRO	7.69%	9.48%
UBL	3.03%	5.52%
NBP	3.56%	5.43%
DAWH	5.36%	5.40%
KAPCO	3.67%	3.80%
PTC	3.85%	3.58%

Sector Allocation (% of Assets)	Oct. 09	Nov. 09
Banks	15.26%	23.38%
E&P	17.29%	19.63%
Fertilizers	15.91%	15.86%
Power	11.12%	13.36%
OMCs	5.99%	12.73%

Asset Allocation (% of Assets)	Oct. 09	Nov. 09
Placement with Bank and DFIs	10.63%	3.23%
Stocks	89.37%	96.77%

Technical Information	ABL-SF
Leverage	NIL



Performance	ABL-SF	KSE-100	
Year to Date*	29.57%	28.54%	
Trailing 12 months* n/a n/a			
Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses			

Fund Manager's Comments

November 2009 was a lacklustre month for local bourses amidst abnormally low volumes. Average traded volume during the month was 127 mn shares against last five-year average of 240 mn shares. Market for most part was directionless on account of lack of liquidity, political stalemate over NRO, confusion over Monetary Policy before its announcement and rising security concerns in the Northern Areas. Your fund returned 0.78% during the month under review against 0.51% appreciation in KSE-100, its benchmark. On since inception basis ABL-SF is showing a return of 29.29% against 28.52% return of its benchmark, which reflects an outperformance by 77 basis points

Your fund continues to stay significantly invested into equities in spite of the lacklustre activity witnessed at local bourses. These are one of those rare times when top-tier stocks continue to trade at very attractive values. Sitting on cash is not the wisest policy at current index levels under present circumstances. Disturbances, most notably the security situation in North and political woes, seem to be priced-in as evident from the resilience shown by the market over past two months. Inaction, more often than not, beats action in the market and we reiterate our position that it is the holding of key blue-chip stocks that will bear fruit for investors in any bull rally at KSE from hereon.

Basic Fund Information	1
Fund Type	Open-end
Category	Equity Scheme
Launch Date	June 28 th , 2009
Net Assets (Rs.)	392,356,041 as at November 30, 2009
NAV Per Unit (Rs.)	12.9290 as at November 30, 2009
Benchmark	KSE-100 Index
Dealing Days	As Per Local Stock Exchanges
Cut-off time	4:00 pm
Pricing mechanism	Forward
Management Fee	3.0% per annum
Front-end load	3.0%
Trustee	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd. (CDC)
Auditor	A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants
Asset Manager Rating	AM3 (JCR-VIS)
Risk Profile of the Fund	High

Investment Objective:

ABL-SF aims to provide higher risk-adjusted returns to the investors by investing in diversified portfolio of equity instruments offering capital gains and dividends. The fund is benchmarked to KSE-100 Index. In case the Management Company expects the stock market to drop, based on the analysis of macroeconomic factors such as interest rates, economic growth rates, political climate, corporate earnings and stock market valuations the Management Company may temporarily allocate assets to other Authorized Investments, subject to the prescribed regulatory limits.

Investment Committee Members:

- 1. Sulaiman S. Mehdi COO & Company Secretary
- 2. Kamran Aziz Fund Manager
- 3. Saqib Matin, CA CFO

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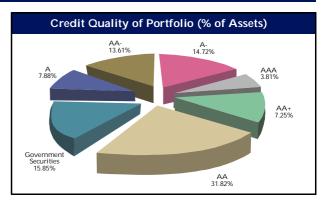


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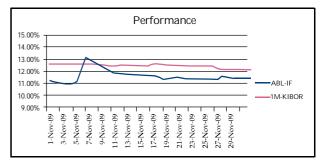
Asset Allocation (% of Assets)	Oct. 09	Nov. 09
Cash	14.81%	16.70%
Placements with Banks (TDRs)	31.84%	43.23%
Placements with DFIs (COIs)	14.24%	14.66%
Reverse Repo against Govt. Securities	8.49%	0.00%
Money Market placements	11.39%	4.50%
Treasury Bills	16.62%	15.85%
Others including receivables	2.61%	5.06%

Technical Information	ABL-IF
Leverage	NIL
Weighted average time to maturity of the net assets	81 days

Fund Returns	ABL-IF	Benchmark *
Year to date (YTD)	11.24%	12.56%
Trailing 12 months	12.95%	12.94%
Month to date (MTD)	11.62%	12.72%
* 1 Month Kibor Average		



* Receivables account for 5.06% of Net Assets



Fund Manager's Comments

ABL-IF yielded a monthly annualized return of 11.62%, 58 bps higher than its preceding month's return. In line with our expectations a cut in the Discount Rate of 50 bps was announced by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) in its Monetary Policy Statement (MPS) on November 24, 2009. This led to an increase in T-Bill prices, consequently benefiting ABL-IF's T-Bill portfolio which presently stands at 15.85% of the fund size. During the month, TDR placements increased from 31.84% to 43.23% of the fund size, due to attractive rates being offered by banks and DFIs' on account of year end crossing. Irrespective of the persistent liquidity shortage in the market and outflows on account of Eid-ul-Azha, ABL-IF's fund size grew by 4.86% over the period under review to Rs 9.206 mp.

Fiscal challenges persist due to uncertainties pertaining to foreign non-IMF financial inflows which may impede reduction in the current account deficit. Although worker's remittances have been cushioning the current account deficit, however costs associated with oil import, commodity procurement and defence expenditure are a cause of concern. Inflation has eased on a YoY basis, but with the high base effect diminished and rise in commodity and oil prices, inflation is likely to increase. On the positive front though, Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM) has shown improvement coupled with an increase in private sector credit off take. Thus, a slight cut in the discount rate by 50 bps to 12.50% seems justified.

ABL-IF is set to yield good returns in lieu of the recent cut in Discount Rate as it has locked in placements at high rates. Furthermore, with nascent government borrowing, T-Bills yields are expected to remain competitive. Considering the uncertainties surrounding both the global and local markets, ABL-IF intends to retain its conservative stance by investing with good rated counters and in short term sovereign debt instruments.

Basic Fund Information	1	Investment Objective:
Fund Type Category Launch Date Net Assets (PKR.) NAV Per Unit (PKR.) Benchmark Dealing Days Cut-off time	Open-end Income Scheme (Not categorized as per SECP's categorization) September 20, 2008 9,206 mn as at November 30, 2009 10.1957 as at November 30, 2009 1 Month Kibor Average As per Local Stock Exchanges 4:00 pm	The objective of ABL Income Fund is 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.
Pricing mechanism Management Fee Front-end load Trustee Auditor Asset Manager Rating Fund Stability Rating Risk Profile of the Fund	Forward 1.5% per annum NIL Central Depository Company of Pakistan Ltd. (CDC) A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants AM3 (JCR-VIS) A(f) (JCR-VIS) Low	Investment Committee Members: 1. Sulaiman S. Mehdi – COO & Company Secretary 2. Hammad Ali Abbas – Fund Manager 3. Saqib Matin, CA – CFO

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