

## MARKET REVIEWS

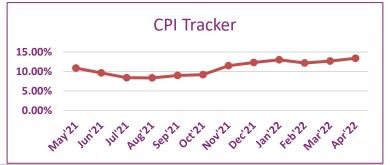


## **Economic Review**

The country's trade deficit clocked in at USD 3,172 Million led by an increase of 21.41% in imports, while exports and remitances increased by 6.40% and 28.30%, respectively. This led to the current account deficit of 1,028 Million. Further, FBR's net revenue collection failed to meet its target for April'2022 of PKR 485 Billion and stood at PKR 480 Billion.

The national CPI clocked in at 13.37% for the month of April'2022. The most noteworthry increase this month was witnessed in Perishable food items +29% followed by Transport Index +28%. Forex reserves during the month fell by USD 0.76 Billion to stand at USD 16.67 Billion while PKR depriciated by 1.20% against USD and stood at 185.69 at monthend.

Economic Indicators	
CPI Inflation Rate	13.37%
SBP Interest Rate	12.25%
Net Tax Collection (PKR bn)	480
Forex Reserves (USD bn)	16.67
Remittances (USD mn)	2,810



#### **Money Market Review**

SBP held an emergency monetary policy meeting in April 2022 and decided to raise policy rate by 250 bps to 12.25%. Monitary Policy Committee was of the view that due to surge in commodity prices the outlook for inflation and external position has deteriorated, requiring a proactive policy response.

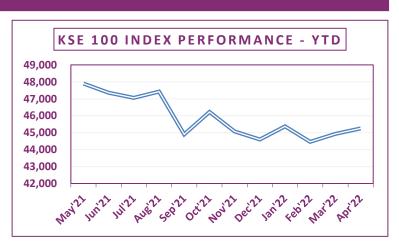
On the other hand the benchmark lending rate (6-Month KIBOR) has touched its 13 Year high as well.



## **Stock Market Review**

The index remainined somewhat bound during the month only up by 321 points during the month. The average traded volume and value of the KSE-All share index increased by 47.36% and 35.97% to stand on 290 Million shares and PKR 8,289 Million, respectively.

The sectors hauling the index downwards included Cement (400 points), Power (132 Points), Miscellaneous (75 Points) and Engineering (67 Points) while Commercial Banks, Fertilizers and Chemicals contributed positively during the month of April' 2022.



## **UNIVERSAL LIFE INVESTMENT FUND**



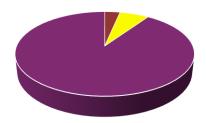
## **Investment Objective**

Achieve a high rate of return through market risk management, liability hedging, portfolio construction, comprising both income and capital appreciation for the policyholders of Askari Life Assurance Company Limited.

Investment Committee	
Members	Designation
Malik Riffat Mahmood	Chairman
Air Vice Marshal Muhammad Athar Shams, (Retd)	Member
Jehanzeb Zafar	CEO (Member)
Rehan Mobin	CFO (Member)

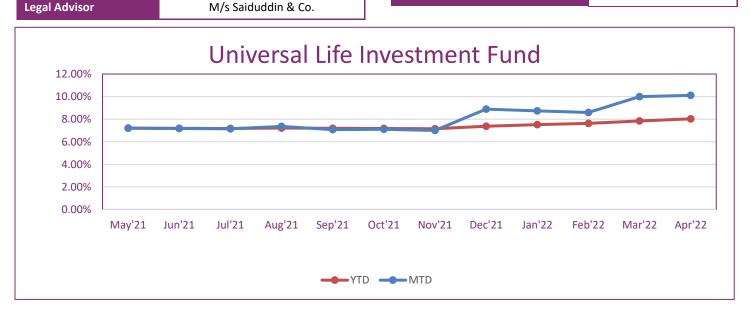
Terms and Conditions		
Name of Fund	Universal Life Investment Fund	
Type of Scheme	Balanced Fund	
Nature of Scheme	Income Scheme	
Inception Date	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	
Fund Size	PKR 468,542,465	
Auditor	RMS Awais Hyder Liaquat Nauman	
	(chartered accountants)	

Asset Mix	
Mutual Funds	2.80%
Cash and Short Term Deposit	9.29%
Government Securities	87.91%



- Mutual Funds
- Cash and Short Term Deposit
- **Government Securities**

Investment Return	
1 Month	10.11%
3 Months	9.56%
YTD	8.03%



# UNIVERSAL LIFE PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT FUND



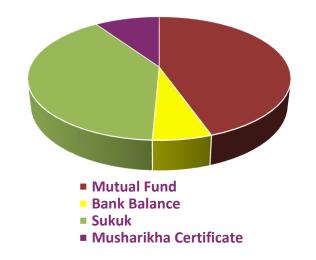
## **Investment Objective**

Achieve a high rate of return through market risk management, liability hedging, portfolio construction, comprising both income and capital appreciation for the certificateholders of Askari Life – Window Takaful Operations.

Investment Committee	
Members	Designation
Malik Riffat Mahmood	Chairman
Air Vice Marshal Muhammad Athar Shams, (Retd)	Member
Jehanzeb Zafar	CEO (Member)
Rehan Mobin	CFO (Member)

Terms and Conditions		
Name of Fund	Universal Life Participant Investment Fund	
Type of Scheme	Balanced, Shariah Compliant Fund	
Nature of Scheme	Income Scheme	
Inception Date	May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
Fund Size	PKR 141,909,391	
Auditor	RMS Awais Hyder Liaquat Nauman	
	(chartered accountants)	
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.	

Asset Mix	
Mutual Fund	44.60%
Bank Balance	6.09%
Sukuk	39.79%
Musharikha Certificate	9.51%



Investment Return	
1 Month	10.03%
3 Months	9.21%
YTD	6.99%

