

# MARKET REVIEWS

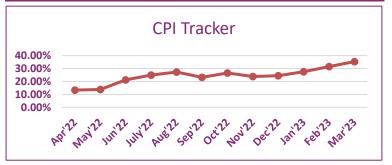


## **Economic Review**

The country's trade deficit clocked in at USD 1,733 Million where remitances increased by USD 94 Million to land at USD 1,988. This led to the current account deficit of 74 Million. Further, FBR's net revenue collection stood at PKR 5,150 Billion.

The national CPI clocked in at 35.40% for the month of March'2023. This resulted in 12 monthly average inflation of 24.44% YoY in comparison to 22.54% for the previous 12 monthly average inflation. Forex reserves during the month increased by USD 1.03 Billion to stand at USD 09.75 Billion while PKR depriciated by 9.13% against USD and stood at 283.60 at monthend.

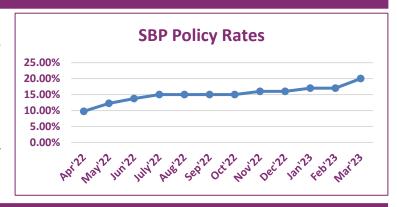
Economic Indicators		
CPI Inflation Rate	35.40%	
SBP Interest Rate	20.00%	
Net Tax Collection (PKR bn)	663	
Forex Reserves (USD bn)	9.75	
Remittances (USD mn)	1,988	



#### **Money Market Review**

SBP has auctioned T-Bills during the month and raised PKR 2,485 Bn aginst a target of 2,700 Billion. Further, the floating PIB auctions witnessed substantial participation of PKR 384 Bn whereas the target was PKR 240 Bn and accepted bids worth PKR 269 Bn.

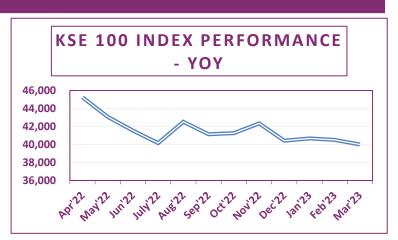
On the other hand the benchmark lending rate (6-Month KIBOR) has reached 22.07%.



## **Stock Market Review**

The index has seen a downward movement at month end, during the month the index has remained range bound due to political instability and poor macroeconomic factors and delay in IMF Programme showing decreasing interest from the investors.

The sectors that have a positive impact on the index are Commercial Banks (97), and Oiol and Gas (96) and while under performing sectors are miscellaneous (-649) and Technology and Communication (-127).



# UNIVERSAL LIFE INVESTMENT FUND



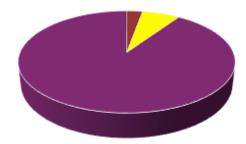
## **Investment Objective**

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)

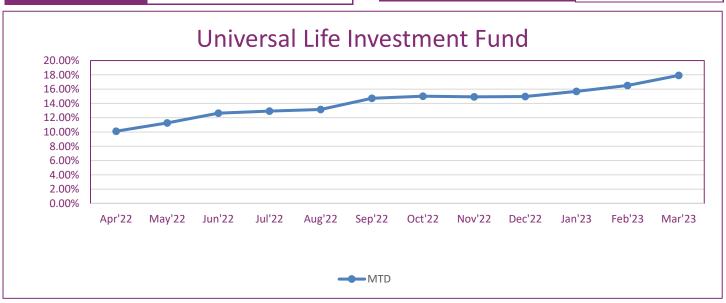
Terms and Conditions	
Name of Fund	Universal Life Investment Fund
Type of Scheme	Balanced Fund
Nature of Scheme	Income Scheme
Inception Date	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2007
Fund Size	PKR 500,479,120
Auditor	RMS Awais Hyder Liaquat Nauman
	(chartered accountants)
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.

Asset Mix	
Mutual Funds	2.91%
Cash and Short Term Deposit	4.50%
Government Securities	92.59%



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

Investment Return	
1 Month	17.92%
3 Months	16.70%
12 Months	14.15%



# UNIVERSAL LIFE PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT FUND (UL-PIF)



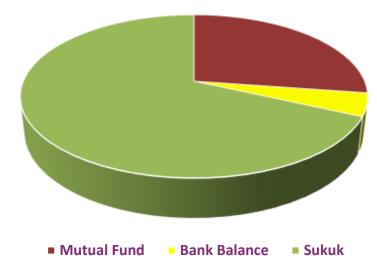
#### **Investment Objective**

Achieve a high rate of return through market risk management, liability hedging, portfolio construction, comprising both income and capital appreciation for the participants 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 (UL-PIF)
Type of Scheme	Balanced, Shariah Compliant Fund
Nature of Scheme	Income Scheme
Inception Date	May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Fund Size	PKR 441,017,814
Auditor	RMS Awais Hyder Liaquat Nauman
	(chartered accountants)
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.

Asset Mix	
Mutual Fund	24.41%
Bank Balance	4.47%
Sukuk	71.12%



Investment Return	
1 Month	16.24%
3 Months	15.56%
12 Months	13.77%

