# FUND MANAGER'S REPORT For the Month of November 2023

# MARKET REVIEWS



## **Economic Review**

The country's trade deficit clocked in at USD 1,584 Million where remitances increased by 11.65% to land at USD 2,463 Million. This led to the current account balance of (74) Million. Further, FBR's net revenue collection stood at PKR 736 Billion for November.

The national CPI clocked in at 29.23% for the month of November'2023. This resulted in 12 monthly average inflation of 30.51% YoY in comparison to 30.05% for the previous 12 monthly average inflation. Forex reserves during the month decreased by 1.43% to stand at USD 12.39 Billion while PKR depreciated by 1.31% against USD and stood at 285.17 at monthend.

## **Money Market Review**

SBP has auctioned T-Bills during the month and raised PKR 10,229 Bn aginst a target of 3,375 Billion. Further, the floating PIB auctions witnessed substantial participation of PKR 2,644 Bn whereas the target was PKR 840 Bn and accepted bids worth PKR 1,50 Bn.

On the other hand the benchmark lending rate (6-Month KIBOR) has reached 21.47%.

## **Stock Market Review**

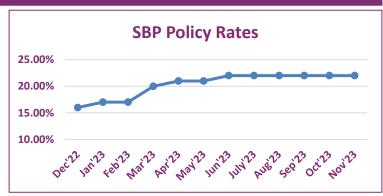
The index has seen an increase in the month of November'2023 of 8,611 points, this is mainly due to the crackdown against foreign currency smuggling and on USD hoarders in the market that resulted in the recovery of the PKR against the US Dollar. Further, ECPs election progress so far provided clarity to investors.

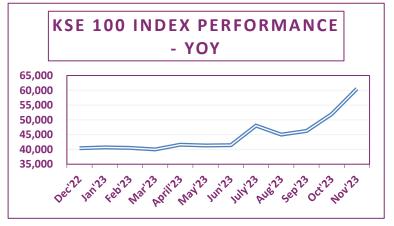
The sectors that contributed to this positive performance are Commercial Banks (2,095), Fertilizer (751) and Power Generation and Distribution (900).

### **Economic Indicators**

CPI Inflation Rate	29.23%
SBP Interest Rate	22.00%
Net Tax Collection (PKR bn)	736
Forex Reserves (USD bn)	12.39
Remittances (USD mn)	2,463







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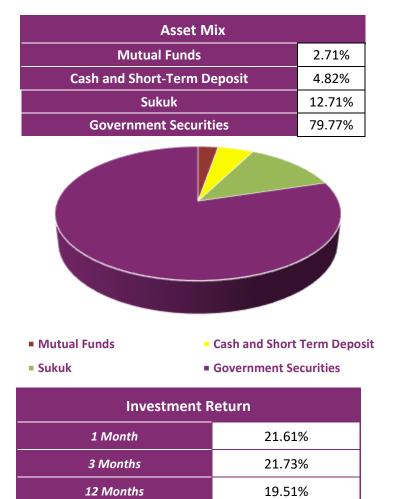


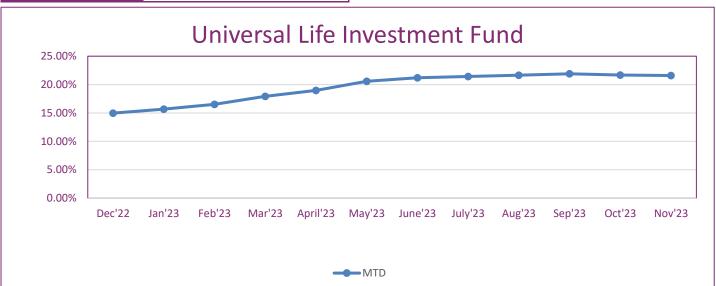
## **Investment Objective**

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)	
Azmatullah Sharif	COO (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 610,306,678	
Auditor	RMS Awais Hyder Liaquat Nauman	
	(chartered accountants)	
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.	





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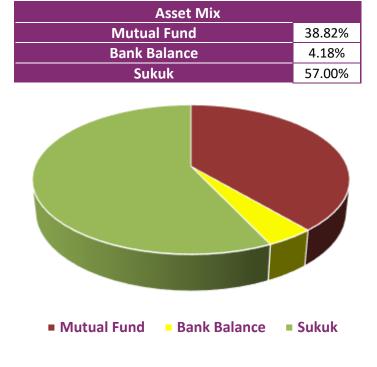


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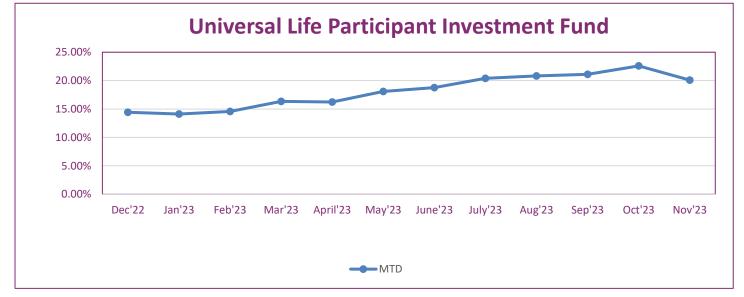
Achieve a high rate of return through market risk management, liability hedging, portfolio construction, comprising both income and capital appreciation for the participants of Askari Life – Window Takaful Operations.

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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 594,798,252	
Auditor	RMS Awais Hyder Liaquat Nauman	
	(chartered accountants)	
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.	



Investment Return		
1 Month	20.09%	
3 Months	21.27%	
12 Months	18.13%	



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