

**Risk Disclaimer:** All Investments in mutual Fund are subject to market risks. The NAV of Units may go down or up based on the market conditions. The investors are advised in their own interest to carefully read the contents of the Offering Document, in particular the Investment Policies mentioned in clause 2.2, Risk Factors mentioned in clause 2.6, Taxation Policies mentioned in Clause 7 and Warnings in Clause 9 before making any investment decision.

**CONSOLIDATED OFFERING  
DOCUMENT  
OF  
ALFALAH GHP VALUE FUND  
An Open Ended Asset Allocation Scheme**

Fund Category	Risk Profile as per Circular 2 of 2020	Risk of Principal Erosion
Asset Allocation Scheme	High	Principal at high risk

**MANAGED BY  
ALFALAH ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

(Last Updated: July 03, 2025)

**Key Fact Statement<sup>1</sup> of  
ALFALAH GHP VALUE FUND**

**Type:** Open-End

**Category:** Asset Allocation Scheme

**Managed by:** Alfalah Asset Management Limited

**Risk Profile:** High

**Issuance Date:** June 30, 2025 (updated as of July 03, 2025 with reference to the 11<sup>th</sup> SOD)

**1. DISCLAIMER**

Before you invest, you are encouraged to review the detailed features of the Fund in the offering document and/or Monthly Fund Manager Report.

**2. KEY ATTRIBUTES**

<b>Investment objective</b>	The investment objective of Alfalah GHP Value Fund (AGVF) is to generate stable and consistent returns from a well-diversified portfolio consisting of high quality equity and debt securities.
<b>Authorized investment avenues</b>	Listed Equity Securities, Cash & Near Cash Instruments, Fixed Income and Money Market Instruments, Commercial Papers and Sukuks, MTS & Spread transactions, Corporate Debt Securities, Reverse Repo.
<b>Launch date</b>	October 29, 2005
<b>Minimum Investment Amount</b>	Rs.100/-
<b>Duration</b>	Perpetual
<b>Performance Benchmark</b>	Weighted average daily return of KSE -100 index for equity portion and 75% six (6) months KIBOR + 25% six (6) months average of the highest rates on saving account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP for fixed income portion and 90% three (3) months PKRV rates + 10% three (3) months average of the highest rates on saving account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP for money market portion, based on funds actual allocation.
<b>IPO/Subscription Period</b>	October 28, 2005
<b>Subscription/Redemption Days and Timings</b>	Monday – Friday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)
<b>Types/Classes of units</b>	Class "A" Units & Class "B" Units
<b>Management Fee (% Per Annum)</b>	Management fee caps are up to 3.00% per annum for the equity portion, up to 1.50% per annum for the fixed income portion, and up to 1.25% per annum for the money market portion based on actual allocation of the net assets.

<sup>1</sup> Approved under 11<sup>th</sup> SOD vide Letter no. CDC/T&C-S II/DH/0796/2025 dated July 03, 2025

### 3. BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT CHARGES

1. Front-End Load (FEL)	Distribution Channel	Percentage
	Direct Investment through AMC	3%
	Digital Platform of AMC / Third-Party Platform	Up to 1.5%
2. Redemption Charge	Type of Charge	Percentage
	Back-End Load	Nil
	Contingent Load	Nil

#### Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Investors are advised to consult the Fund Manager Report (FMR) for the latest information on the updated TER.

#### Applicable Taxes

**Disclaimer** – Income earned in the form of dividends or capital gains is subject to taxation at rates specified in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

### 4. KEY STAKEHOLDERS

#### a. Management Company

**Name:** Alfalah Asset Management Limited

**Address:** Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture Building,  
2nd floor, ST-2/A, Block-9, KDA Scheme 5, Clifton Karachi

**Contact No. :** (92-21) -111-090-090

**Website:** [www.alfalahamc.com](http://www.alfalahamc.com)

#### b. Trustee

**Name:** Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited

**Address:** CDC House, 99– B, Block B, S.M.C.H.S, Main Shahra–e–Faisal, Karachi

**Contact:** 021- 111-111-500

**Website:** [www.cdcpakistan.com](http://www.cdcpakistan.com)

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An Open Ended Asset Allocation Scheme**

**MANAGED BY**

**Alfalalah GHP Investment Management Limited**

**[An Asset Management Company Registered under the Non-Banking Finance Companies  
(Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003]**

**Date of Publication of Offering Document Dated January 30, 2015**

**Initial Public Offering from October 28, 2005 to October 29, 2005 (both days inclusive)**

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The **Alfalalah GHP Value Fund (AGVF)** has been established through a Trust Deed (the Deed) dated May 19, 2005, and thereon amended from time to time via supplemental Trust Deed(s), under the Trust Act, 1882 entered into and between **Alfalalah GHP Investment Management Limited**, the Management Company, and **Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited**, the Trustee.

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**REGULATORY APPROVAL AND CONSENT**

**Approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan**

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has authorized the offer of Units of **Alfalalah GHP Value Fund** and has registered **AGVF** as a notified entity under the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations 2008 ("Regulations") vide letter No. NBFC/MF-RS/JD-VS/AGIML/2005/2009 dated February 9, 2009. SECP has approved this Offering Document; under the Regulations vide letter No. SCD/AMCW/AGAF/224/2015 dated January 30, 2015

**It must be clearly understood that in giving this approval, SECP does not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of the Fund nor for the accuracy of any statement made or any opinion expressed in this Offering Document.**

**Offering Document**

This Offering Document sets out the arrangements covering the basic structure of the **Alfalalah GHP Value Fund** (the "Fund", the "Scheme"). It sets forth information about the Fund that a prospective investor should know before investing in any class of Unit of the Fund. The provisions of the Trust Deed, the Rules, the Regulations, circulars, directives etc as specified hereafter govern this Offering Document.

If prospective investor has any doubt about the contents of this Offering Document, he/she/it should consult one or more from amongst their investment advisers, legal advisers, bank managers, stockbrokers, or financial advisers **to seek independent professional advice.**

**Investors must recognize that the investments involve varying levels of risk. The portfolio of the Fund consists of investments, listed as well as unlisted (other than equity funds) that are subject to market fluctuations and risks inherent in all such investments. Neither the value of the Units in the Fund nor the dividend declared by the Fund is, or can be, assured. Investors are requested to read the Risk Disclosure and Warnings statement contained in Clause 2.4 and Clause 9 respectively in this Offering Document.**

**(All Investments of the Fund shall be in adherence to the Islamic Shariah. It is possible that adherence to the Islamic Shariah will cause the Fund to perform differently from Funds with similar objectives, but that are not subject to the requirements of Islamic Shariah.)**

### **Filing of the Offering Document**

The Management Company has filed a copy of the Offering Document signed by the Chief Executive along with the Trust Deed with SECP. Copies of the following documents can be inspected at the registered office of the Management Company or the place of business of the Trustee:

- (1) License No. AMCW/03/AGIML/AMS/02/2014 dated March 10, 2014 granted by SECP to **Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited** to carry out Asset Management Services and Investment Advisor;
- (2) SECP's Letter No. NBFC-11/AD/AGIM/368 dated May 13, 2005 approving the appointment of **Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited** as the Trustee of the Fund;
- (3) Trust Deed (the Deed) of Alfalah GHP Value Fund dated May 19, 2005 between Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited (AGIML) as the establisher and the Management Company and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC), as a Trustee;
- (4) SECP's Letter No. NBFC/MF-RS/JD-VS/AGIML/2005/2009 dated February 9, 2009 registering the Fund in terms of Regulation 44 of the NBFC and Notified Entities Regulations 2008;
- (5) Letter from KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. Chartered Accountants, Auditor of Fund consenting to the issue of statements and reports;
- (6) Letter of consent by Bawaney & Partners, to act as the legal advisor of Alfalah GHP Value Fund;
- (7) SECP's letter No. SCD/AMCW/AGAF/224/2015 dated January 30, 2015 approving this Offering Document.

## **1. CONSTITUTION OF THE SCHEME**

### **1.1 Constitution**

The Fund is an open-end Fund and has been constituted by a Trust Deed entered into at Karachi on May 19, 2005 between:

**Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited**, a Non-Banking Finance Company incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1984 and licensed by SECP to undertake asset management services, with its principal place of business at 8-B, 8th Floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi - Pakistan, as the Management Company; and

**Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited** incorporated in Pakistan under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, and registered by SECP to act as a Trustee of the Collective Investment Scheme, having its registered office at CDC House 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S, Main Shahrah-e-faisal, Karachi, as the Trustee.

**1.2 Trust Deed (the “Deed”)**

The Deed is subject to and governed by the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003 and Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, Securities and Exchange Ordinance 1969, Companies Ordinance 1984 and all other applicable laws and regulations. The terms and conditions in the Deed and any supplemental deed(s) shall be binding on each Unit Holder. In the event of any conflict between the Offering Document and the Deed the latter shall supersede and prevail over the provisions contained in this Offering Document. In the event of any conflict between the Deed and the Rules or Regulations and Circulars issued by SECP, the latter shall supersede and prevail over the provisions contained in the Deed.

*(Furthermore, all Investments of the Fund Property shall be in accordance with the Islamic Shariah as advised by the Shariah Advisor. The Fund shall also be subject to the rules and the regulations framed by the State Bank of Pakistan with regard to the foreign investments made by the Fund and investments made in the Fund from outside Pakistan in foreign currency.)*

**1.3 Modification of Trust Deed**

The Trustee and the Management Company, acting together and with the approval of SECP, shall be entitled by supplemental deed(s) to modify, alter or add to the provisions of the Deed to such extent as may be required to ensure compliance with any applicable laws, Rules and Regulations.

Where the Deed has been altered or supplemented, the Management Company shall duly notify to the Unit Holders and posted on their official website.

**1.4 Duration**

The duration of the Fund is perpetual. However, SECP or the Management Company may wind it up or revoke, on the occurrence of certain events as specified in the Regulations or Clause 10.4 this document.

**1.5 Trust property**

The aggregate proceeds of all Units issued from time to time after deducting Duties and Charges, Transactions Costs and any applicable Sales Load , shall constitute part of the Trust Property and includes the Investment and all income, profit and other benefits arising therefrom and all cash, bank balances and other assets and property of every description for the time being held or deemed to be held upon trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Unit Holder(s) pursuant to the Deed but does not include any amount payable to the Unit Holders as distribution. However any profit earned on the amount payable to the Unit Holders as distribution shall become part of the Trust Property.

**1.6 Initial Offer and Initial Period**

Initial Offer is made during the Initial Period which will be 1 Business Day and begins at the start of the banking hours on October 28, 2005 and shall end at the close of the banking hours on October 29, 2005. On the first day, the Units shall be issued at the Initial Price of **Rs. 50** per Unit and subsequently at the price calculated and announced by the Management Company for every Dealing Day.

**1.7 Transaction in Units after Initial Offering Period**

Subsequently the Public Offering will be made at the Offer Price and redeemed at the Redemption Price. The Management Company will fix the Offer (Purchase) and



Redemption (Repurchase) Prices for every Dealing Day on the basis of the Net Asset Value (NAV). The NAV based price shall be fixed after adjusting for the Sales Load as the case may be and any Transaction Costs that may be applicable. Except for circumstances elaborated in Clause 4.12 & 10.4 of this Offering Document, such prices shall be applicable to Purchase and Redemption requests, complete in all respects, received during the Business Hours on the Dealing Day.

## **1.8 Offering Document**

The provisions of the Trust Deed, the Rules, the Regulations, circulars and the Directive issued by the Commission govern this Offering Document. It sets forth information about the Fund that a prospective investor should know before investing in any Unit. Prospective investors in their own interest are advised to carefully read this Offering Document to understand the Investment Policy, Risk Factors and Warning and Disclaimer and should also consult their legal, financial and/or other professional adviser before investing.

## **1.9 Modification of Offering Document**

This Offering Document will be updated to take account of any relevant material changes relating to the Fund. Such changes shall be subject to prior consent of the Trustee and approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and shall be circulated to all Unit Holders and/ or publicly notified by advertisements in the newspapers subject to the provisions of the Rules and the Regulations and duly posted on official website of the Management Company.

## **1.10 Responsibility of the Management Company for information given in this Document**

Management Company accepts the responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Document as being accurate at the date of its publication.

# **2. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, INVESTMENT POLICY, RESTRICTIONS, RISK DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER**

## **2.1 Investment Objective**

**Alfalah GHP Value Fund (AGVF)** is an Open Ended Asset Allocation Fund. The primary investment objective of the fund is to invest in a broad range of asset classes so as to diversify Fund risk and to optimize potential returns. The Fund shall invest up to a maximum limit of 100% of its NAV in equity securities or debt/money market securities with per company and per sector limitations as prescribed in the NBFC Regulations.

## **2.2 Investment Policy -**

**Alfalah GHP Value Fund (AGVF)**, in line with its Investment Objectives, The Investment Portfolio of Alfalah GHP Value Fund shall be in compliance with SECP directive of minimum investment grade rating. The Fund is an asset allocation fund in terms of requirement of SECP Circular No. 7 of 2009. The allocation between various investment classes will depend on prevailing market conditions and opportunities and will primarily comprise the following asset classes:”

**Authorized Investments<sup>2</sup>**

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Min Entity Rating</i>	<i>Min Instrument Rating</i>	<i>Max Exposure Limit</i>
<b>a. Equity Securities</b>			
<i>i. Listed Equity Securities</i>	N/A	N/A	90%
<i>ii. Investment in equity security not listed on stock exchange, where application for listing has been accepted by the Stock Exchange.</i>	N/A	N/A	15%
<i>iii. Investments in units of unlisted or privately placed REIT Schemes*****<sup>3</sup></i>	N/A	N/A	UP to 5% of net assets of REIT Schemes
<b>b. Financing and Other Transactions</b>			
<i>i. MTS or its replacement in local listed securities.</i>	N/A	N/A	40%
<i>ii. Spread Transactions in local listed securities.</i>	N/A	N/A	40%
<i>iii. Reverse Repo transaction against Authorized Investments</i>	N/A	N/A	40%
<i>iv. Investment in equity future contracts **</i>	N/A	N/A	40%
<i>v. Equity Securities Lending***</i>	N/A	N/A	10%
<b>c. Investment in units of Exchange Traded Funds</b>			
<i>i. Investment in units of ETF*****</i>	N/A	N/A	10%
<b>d. Placement with Banks &amp; Other Financial Institutions</b>			
<i>i. Bank deposit (Operational Account) with commercial banks*</i>	A-	N/A	100%
<i>ii. Term Deposit Receipt (TDR)</i>	A-	N/A	70%
<i>iii. Certificat of investment/deposits/placements/musharaka</i>	A-	N/A	70%
<b>e. Income &amp; Money Market Instrument / Securities / Placements issued by:</b>			
<i>i. Federal / Local governments, government agencies</i>	N/A	N/A	75%
<b>• Secured</b>		75%	
<b>• Unsecured</b>		40%	

<sup>2</sup> Amendment approved by SECP vide Letter No. SCD/AMCW/AGIML/55/2021 dated August 27, 2021

<sup>3</sup> Amendment approved under 8<sup>th</sup> SOD dated Nov 10, 2023

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ii. Government guaranteed bonds including: Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs), and Treasury Bills (T-Bills) *	N/A	N/A	100%
iii. Public Sector Entities (where government owns majority shares) (Secured and Unsecured)	BBB+	BBB+	50%
iv. Private Sector Entities (Secured and Unsecured)	BBB+	BBB+	50%
<b>f. Outside Pakistan Investments</b>			
i. Other investments available outside Pakistan, subject to SECP and SBP approval and on such terms and conditions as may be issued by the SECP and the State Bank including:	A- rated by a reputed International Rating Agency		30% Subject to cap of US \$ 15,000,000/-
Spread Transactions between Global Depository Receipts (ADR) with local securities. Receipts (GDR) and /or American Depository Receipts (ADR) with local securities.			
• Depository receipts such as Global Depository Receipts (GDR) and/or American Depository Receipts (ADR)			
• international equities;			
• international Profit bearing securities;			
• international Income/money market instruments;			
• foreign currency bank deposits and certificates of investment;			
• International mutual funds.			
• Any other international			
<b>g. Any other securities or instrument that may be permitted or approved by SECP from time to time.</b>			

\*At least 10% of the net assets shall be invested in cash and / or near cash instruments which include cash in bank account (excluding TDRs), and treasury bills not exceeding 90 days maturity.

- *Max exposure means max exposure in relation to Net Assets of the Fund.*
- *If the instrument/security is not rated then the entity issuing the income / money market securities/instrument would have a minimum investment grade rating as defined above by a credit rating agency registered with the SECP.*
- *Maximum exposure against spread transaction both in local securities and GDR/ADR as defined in serial b(ii) and a(iv) above shall not cumulative exceed 40% of Net Assets of the Fund.*
- *The Fund is an asset allocation scheme in terms of requirement of SECP Circular No. 7 of 2009.*

*All Investments shall be made within the limits prescribed in the Regulations or otherwise as may be specified by the Commission and for investments in offshore countries, Investments shall be made within the limits prescribed by the State Bank of Pakistan & SECP (if any).*

*The above asset classes, restrictions and limitations are as per guidelines issued by SECP through Regulations, circulars, directives or any clarification issued by SECP from time to time. However for purpose of prudent fund management the Management Company has placed certain restrictions over and above SECP requirements. In case of any revision or change in above limitations or restrictions including revision of asset classes, rating or exposure limits issued by SECP, the later will take precedence.*

## **\*\*Investment in Equity Futures Contracts**

### **A. Introduction of Equity Futures Contracts**

Futures are a type of derivative financial contracts that obligate parties to transact an asset at a predetermined future date and price. For equities futures, it becomes a contract to buy or sell shares at a predetermined price at a specified time in future, regardless of current market price.

Types and period of maturity of Futures Contracts which are eligible for investment by Scheme are as follows:

#### **I. Deliverable Futures Contract (DFC)**

DFC require to buy or sell shares with actual delivery of said shares at the maturity of the contract. These contracts have a period of one (1) month with last Friday of calendar month as the maturity date for the contract, with settlement of T+2 immediately after close of the contract.

#### **II. Single Stock Cash Settled Futures Contract (CSFC)**

CSFC are standardized contracts to buy/sell single stock futures to be settled in cash, where the result of the trade is the cash difference between the buying and selling price without any delivery of shares. Period of contract ranges from seven (7), thirty (30) or ninety (90) days with last Friday of the calendar month/week as maturity date having settlement at T+1.

#### **III. Stock Index Futures Contract (SIFC)**

SIFC is an agreement to buy or sell a standardized value of a stock index (basket of shares) on a future date at a specified price. SIFC gives opportunity to investors to trade in entire stock market

by buying index futures instead of buying individual securities. Contract period is of ninety (90) days with last Friday of the calendar month as the maturity day.

**B. Treatment of Equity Futures Contracts**

Futures Contracts provide a hedging window whereby quantity and price of shares can be locked for a future settlement date. In addition, it improves the liquidity dynamic for the Scheme by providing an additional futures window. The Scheme can also benefit from low margin requirement on the futures to attain marginal returns, helping the Scheme in achieving its objective of increasing Unit Holders' returns.

**C. Extent and manner of participation of the Scheme in Equity Future Contracts**

- (a) The Scheme may invest in Deliverable Equity Futures Contracts or Cash Settled Equity Futures Contracts subject to the condition that difference between the contract price and upfront margin shall be invested in cash and near cash instruments i.e. Treasury Bills of less than ninety (90) days maturity and bank balances.
- (b) The Scheme may sell Deliverable Equity Futures Contracts against its existing ready market open purchase position in the same scrip if such open position will settle prior to or on the same settlement date as the settlement of Deliverable Equity Futures Contracts or against shares held in CDC.
- (c) The Scheme may sell Deliverable Equity Futures Contracts against its existing deliverable futures purchase position in the same security till such time that such position is settled. The Scheme may sell Cash Settled Equity Futures Contract against its existing cash settled equity future purchase position in the same security till such time that such position is settled. This exposure however, shall not exceed 40% of its net assets.
- (d) Total exposure in above-mentioned bullet (c) shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the total Net Assets of the Scheme.
- (e) The Scheme may sell in Cash Settled Futures Contracts maximum upto five percent (5%) of the total Net Assets of the Scheme without pre-existing interest in the security provided that it complies with the relevant regulations of Pakistan Stock Exchange. This position, however, shall be covered by underlying cash or near cash instruments.
- (f) The Scheme shall not blank sale in Deliverable Equity Future Contracts.
- (g) Exposure (net long or net short) in Equity Futures Contracts shall not, at any time, exceeds total Net Assets of the Scheme.
- (h) Exposure in Equity Future Contracts shall be marked to market on a daily basis as per requirement of the Pakistan Stock Exchange.

**D. Purpose of Equity Future Contracts**

The Scheme will use Equity Futures Contracts to achieve both hedging (Ready/Futures Spread) and capital growth (Futures Buy/Sell).

**E. Settlement Measures**

The Management Company along with the Trustee shall at all times ensure to fulfill its obligations with respect to Equity Future Contracts, whether in the form of payment or delivery.

**F. Compliance Measures**

In addition to compliance monitoring mentioned in Paragraph (c) above, compliance of exposure limits prescribed under Regulation No. 55 of the NBFC Regulations shall also be observed.

## **G. Risk Management Measures**

The Management Company shall ensure that necessary risk management measures are in place to enable the Management Company to monitor, measure and manage the risks of the Scheme's position in Equity Futures Contracts and their contribution to the overall risk profile of the Scheme.

Following are the risks associated with trading futures contracts in a CIS:

### **1. Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is an important factor in trading. Level of liquidity in a contract can impact the decision to trade or not. Even if a trader arrives at a strong trading view, he may not be able to execute the strategy due to lack of liquidity. There may not be enough opposite interest in the market at the right price to initiate a trade. Even if a trade is executed, there is always a risk that it can become difficult or costly to exit from positions in illiquid contracts. For e.g. if fund buys Deliverable Futures Contract on a share which has low liquidity and some negative development occurs in the company then fund manager might decide to reverse his position by selling Futures Contracts but he may not be able to take counter position as there will be no buyer and fund might have to take maximum loss as position will be settled at month end. Liquidity risk will be reduced by taking positions in stocks that are substantially liquid with reference to the size of the trade. Fund Manager with the help of average traded value and market conditions will set criteria and size of trade.

**Control:** Minimum value traded in the last 20 trading sessions will be determined in the futures contracts of the share in which trade has to be done. Fund manager will not take more than 25% of that minimum traded value. Position cannot be increased in subsequent days before the settlement/ closure of the trade.

**Example:** If fund manager decides to buy shares in future contract on first day of the opening of futures contract, he will find out minimum value traded in last 20 sessions in futures contracts of shares. If this minimum value comes out to be Rs 40m then he will not make a trade of above Rs 10m in that contract (which may be completed in several days). Now if he completely reverses his position on 10th day of contract he may take fresh position by determining minimum value again. However if he decides to carry over his position until final settlement he would not be able to increase his position above Rs 10m limit.

his position until final settlement he would not be able to increase his position above Rs 10m limit.

### **2. Operational Risk**

Operational risk is a major source of losses for brokers as well as investor complaints. Errors due to manual mistakes by staff are a major area of risk for all brokers. Measures like adequate staff training, supervision, internal controls, and documentation of standard operating procedures and segregation of tasks are essential for running a brokerage house as well as for reducing instances and impact of operational risks. To reduce these operational risks investment committee will set criteria for selection and allocation of trades to various brokers depending on quality and strength of their human resource; and having an assessment of their infrastructure on technical grounds.

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Another source of operational risk is break down of internet. Since whole end to end system is dependent on proper and speedy functioning of internet. Any break down in internet in any part of the circle can disrupt whole system and result in delays and miscommunications. Break down in internet may be due to some localized event or due to a broader event like breaking of underwater cable or satellite problem. Other network based system risks are cyberattacks and malware attacks. Software corruption issues and hardware problems are other risk factors that may disrupt smooth running of the system. Most of these risks are beyond the control of the company. However investment committee will prepare standard operating procedures to counter the negative effects of any of such undesirable event.

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**Control:** Flow charts of various transactions will be prepared and procedures for actions in case of any disturbance will be readily available to the relevant staff.

**Example:** If settlement system collapses then responsible person will have clear cut instructions on physical settlement procedure of trades.

\*\*\* Alfalah Investments on behalf of the aforementioned Collective Investment Schemes may lend equity securities maximum up to 10% of net assets of such Collective Investment Scheme out of its equity portfolio.

\*\*\*\* Asset Allocation schemes may take exposure in units of Exchange Traded Funds maximum up to 10% of net assets of such CIS. An AMC shall charge single management fee in case of investment in the units of ETF if both the equity oriented CIS and ETF are being managed by the same AMC;

\*\*\*\*\*The Fund shall take exposure in units of unlisted or privately placed REIT Schemes up to a maximum of 5% of net assets of such REIT Schemes whichever is lower, provided that the entity/sector/group exposure limits as specified in the regulation are complied with.<sup>4</sup>

### **Benchmark**

~~The benchmark of the fund shall be 50% KSE100 Index Performance + 50% 6 Month KIBOR<sup>5</sup>~~

### **The Benchmark of AGVF shall be;<sup>6</sup>**

Weighted average daily return of KSE -100 index for equity portion and 75% six (6) months KIBOR + 25% six (6) months average of the highest rates on saving account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP for fixed income portion and 90% three (3) months PKRV rates + 10% three (3) months average of the highest rates on saving account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP for money market portion, based on funds actual allocation.

## **2.3 Risk Control in the Investment Process**

Investment process requires disciplined risk management. AGAF will incorporate

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<sup>4</sup> Amendment approved under 3<sup>rd</sup> SOD vide letter no. SCD/AMCW/AGIPPF/249/2016 dated Oct 21, 2016

<sup>5</sup> Amendment approved under 8<sup>th</sup> SOD dated Nov 10, 2023

<sup>6</sup> Amendment approved under 10<sup>th</sup> SOD vide Letter no. CDC/T&C-SII/DH/0053/2025 dated Jan 30, 2025

adequate safeguards for controlling risks in the portfolio construction process. The risk control process involves reducing risks through optimal portfolio diversification. AGAF believes that this diversification would help achieve the desired level of consistency in returns.

### **2.3.1 Management Company Can Alter Investment Mix**

The Management Company can from time to time alter the weightings, subject to the specified limits as per Clause 2.1.1 above, between the various types of investments if it is of the view that market conditions so warrant. The Funds not invested in the foregoing avenues shall be placed as deposit with scheduled banks.

## **2.4 Changes in Investment Policy**

The investment policy will be governed by the Regulations and/or SECP directives. Any Fundamental change in the Investment Policy will be implemented only after obtaining prior approval from SECP and giving 90 days prior notice to the Unit Holders as specified in the regulation.

## **2.5 Investment Restrictions**

- (a) The Trust Property shall be subject to such exposure limits or other prohibitions as are provided in the Regulations, Trust Deed, this Offering Document of the Fund, circulars and directives and shall also be subject to any exemptions that may be specifically given to the Fund by SECP and are explicitly mentioned under the heading Exceptions to Investment Restriction in this offering document or subsequently in writing . If and so long as the value of the holding in a particular company or sector shall exceed the limit imposed by the Regulations, the Management Company shall not purchase any further Investments in such company or sector. In the event Exposure limits are exceeded due to corporate actions including taking up rights or bonus issue and/or owing to appreciation or depreciation in value of any Investment, disposal of any Investment or Redemption of Units, the excess exposure shall be regularized in such manner and within such time as specified in the Regulations, circular or notification issued by SECP from time to time.
- (b) The Management Company, on behalf of the Fund, shall not enter into transactions with any broker that exceeds the limit provided in the Regulations and or circulars and notifications issued by the Commission from time to time.

Transactions relating to money market instruments and debt securities do not fall under this clause.

- (c) The Management Company on behalf of the Scheme shall not:
  - i. Purchase or sell -
    - a. Bearer securities;
    - b. Securities on margin;
    - c. Real estate, commodities or commodity contracts;
    - d. Securities which result in assumption of unlimited liability (actual or contingent);
    - e. Anything other than Authorized Investments as defined herein;
  - ii. Participate in a joint account with others in any transaction;



- iii. Affect a short sale in a security whether listed or unlisted;
  - iv. Take Exposure in any other Collective Investment Scheme.
  - v. Lend, assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become directly or contingently liable for or in connection with any obligation or indebtedness of any person as specified in the Regulation;
  - vi. Make any investment which will vest with the Management Company or its group the management or control of the affairs of the investee company.
  - vii. invest in securities of the Management Company
  - viii. issue a senior security which is either stock or represents indebtedness, without the prior written approval of the Commission
  - ix. apply for de-listing from stock exchange, unless it has obtained prior written approval of the Commission.
  - x. sell or issue Units for consideration other than cash unless permitted by the Commission on the basis of structure and investment policy of the Scheme.
  - xi. Merge with, acquire or take over any scheme, unless it has obtained the prior approval of the SECP in writing to the scheme of such merger, acquisition or take over.
  - xii. invest the subscription money until the closure of initial offering period.
  - xiii. enter on behalf of the Scheme, into underwriting or sub-underwriting contracts.
  - xiv. subscribe to an issue underwritten, co-underwritten or sub-underwritten by group companies of the Management Company.
  - xv. pledge any of the securities held or beneficially owned by the Scheme except as allowed under the Regulations.
  - xvi. accept deposits
  - xvii. make a loan or advance money to any person from the assets of the Scheme
  - xviii. Fund shall comply with exposure limits elicited in the Regulations and SECP circulars
- (d) The Management Company on behalf of the Fund shall maintain minimum cash and near cash instruments exposure, subject to applicable Regulations, Circulars or Directives issued by the Commission. The present limit for the fund is at least 10% of net assets at all times.
- (e) In case of redemptions requests are pending due to constraint of liquidity in the Fund, for more than the period as stipulated in the Regulations, the Management Company shall not make any fresh investment or rollover of any investment.
- (f) Fund shall comply with exposure limits elicited in the Regulations and SECP circulars.

#### **Exemption to Investment Restrictions**

In order to protect the right of the Unit Holders, the Management Company may take an Exposure in any unauthorized investment due to recovery of any default proceeding of any counter party of any Authorized Investment with the approval of the Commission.

#### **2.5.1 Financing Arrangements**

- (a) Subject to any statutory requirements for the time being in force and to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Management Company may arrange borrowing for account of the Scheme, with the approval of the Trustee, from Banks, Financial Institutions, or such other companies as specified by the Commission from time to time. The borrowing, however, shall not be resorted to, except for meeting the redemption requests and shall be repayable within a period of ninety days and such borrowing shall not

exceed fifteen (15) percent of the net Assets or such other limit as specified by the Commission of the scheme at the time of borrowing.

If subsequent to such borrowing, the Net Assets are reduced as a result of depreciation in the market value of the Trust Property or redemption of Units, the Management Company shall not be under any obligation to reduce such borrowing.

- (b) Neither the Trustee, nor the Management Company shall be required to issue any guarantee or provide security over their own assets for securing such financings from banks, financial institutions and non-banking finance companies. The Trustee or the Management Company shall not in any manner be liable in their personal capacities for repayment of such financings.
- (c) For the purposes of securing any such borrowing, the Trustee may on the instruction of the Management Company mortgage, charge or pledge in any manner all or any part of the Trust Property provided that the aggregate amount secured by such mortgage, charge or pledge shall not exceed the limits provided under the Regulations and/or any law for the time being in force.
- (d) Neither the Trustee nor the Management Company shall incur any liability by reason of any loss to the Trust or any loss that a Unit Holder(s) may suffer by reason of any depletion in the Net Asset Value that may result from any financing arrangement made hereunder in good faith.

#### **2.5.2 Restriction of Transactions with Connected Persons**

- (a) The Management Company in relation to the Scheme shall not invest in any security of a company if any director or officer of the Management Company owns more than five per cent of the total amount of securities issued, or, the directors and officers of the Management Company own more than ten per cent of those securities collectively subject to exemption provided in the Regulations.
- (b) The Management Company on behalf of the Scheme shall not without the approval of its Board of Directors in writing and consent of the Trustee, purchase or sell any security from or to any Connected Person or employee of the Management Company.
- (c) Provided that above shall not be applicable on sale or redemptions of Units.
- (d) For the purpose of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above the term director, officer and employee shall include spouse, lineal ascendants and descendants, brothers and sisters.
- (e) All transactions carried out by or on behalf of the Scheme with connected person(s) shall be made as provided in the Constitutive Documents, and shall be disclosed in the Scheme's annual reports.

#### **2.6 Risk Disclosure**

Investors must realize that all investments in mutual Funds and securities are subject to market risks. Our target return / dividend range cannot be guaranteed and it should be clearly understood that the portfolio of the Fund is subject to market price fluctuations and other risks inherent in all such investments. The risks emanate from various factors that include, but are not limited to:

- (1) **Equity Risk** - Companies issue equities, or stocks, to help finance their operations and future growth. The Company's performance outlook, market activity and the larger economic picture influence the price of a stock. Usually when the economy is

expanding, the outlook for many companies is good and the stock prices may rise and vice versa.

- (2) **Government Regulation Risk** - Government policies or regulations are more prevalent in some securities and financial instruments than in others. Funds that invest in such securities may be affected due to change in these regulations or policies, which directly or indirectly affect the structure of the security and/or in extreme cases a governmental or court order could restrain payment of capital, principal or income.
- (3) **Credit Risk** - Credit Risk comprises Default Risk and Credit Spread Risk. Each can have negative impact on the value of the income and money market instruments including Sukuks etc.:
  - **Default Risk** - The risk that the issuer of the security will not be able to pay the obligation, either on time or at all;
  - **Credit Spread Risk** - The risk that there may be an increase in the difference between the return/markup rate of any issuer's security and the return/markup rate of a risk free security. The difference between this return/mark up rates is called a "credit spread". Credit spreads are based on macroeconomic events in the domestic or global financial markets. An increase in credit spread will decrease the value of income and including money market instruments;
- (4) **Price Risk** - The price risk is defined as when the value of the Fund, due to its holdings in such securities rises and falls as a result of change in interest rates.
- (5) **Liquidity Risk** – Liquidity risk is the possibility of deterioration in the price of a security in the Fund when it is offered for sale in the secondary market.
- (6) **Settlement Risk** – At times, the Fund may encounter settlement risk in purchasing / investing and maturing / selling its investments which may affect the Fund's performance etc.
- (7) **Reinvestment Rate Risk** –In a declining interest/ markup rate economic environment, there is a risk that maturing securities or coupon payments will be reinvested at lower rates, which shall reduce the return of the Fund compared to return earned in the preceding quarters.
- (8) **Events Risk** - There may be adjustments to the performance of the Fund due to events including but not limited to, natural calamities, market disruptions, mergers, nationalization, insolvency and changes in tax law.
- (9) **Redemption Risk** - There may be special circumstances in which the redemption of Units may be suspended or the redemption payment may not occur within six working days of receiving a request for redemption from the investor.

- 2.6.1 There may be times when a portion of the investment portfolio of the Scheme is not compliant either with the investment policy or the minimum investment criteria of the assigned 'category'. This non-compliance may be due to various reasons including, adverse market conditions, liquidity constraints or investment – specific issues. Investors are advised to study the latest Fund Manager Report specially portfolio composition and Financial Statements of the Scheme to determine what percentage of the assets of the Scheme, if any, is not in compliance with the minimum investment criteria of the assigned category. The latest monthly Fund Manager Report as per the format prescribed by Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) and financial statements of the Scheme are

available on the website of the Management Company and can be obtained by calling / writing to the Management Company.

## **2.7 Disclaimer**

The Units of the Trust are not bank deposits and are neither issued by, insured by, obligations of, nor otherwise supported by SECP, any Government agency, the Trustee (except to the extent specifically stated in this document and the Deed) or any of the shareholders of the Management Company or any other bank or financial institution.

## **3. OPERATORS AND PRINCIPALS**

### **3.1 Management Company**

Alfalalah GHP Investment Management Limited (AGIM) is as an Asset Management and Investment Advisory Company, licensed by SECP under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). The company was incorporated on October 18, 2004 as a public limited company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. The certificate of commencement of business was obtained on March 10, 2005.

Alfalalah GHP Investment Management Ltd. is an Abu Dhabi Group Company led by His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan, the current Federal Education Minister in the UAE Government. The group is the single largest foreign investor group in Pakistan. The group is one of the largest in the Middle East and has diversified business interests across the Middle East, Africa and Asia comprising oil and gas exploration, hospitality services, communications, banking, financial services, automobile industry and property development.

Currently AGIM has been rated as ‘AM3+’ by Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA). The rating reflects the company’s strong capacity to manage the risks inherent in asset management and the asset manager meets high investment management industry standards and benchmarks.

#### **3.1.1 Organization**

##### **Principle Shareholders**

<b>Authorized Capital</b>	<b>Rupees</b> <b>400,000,000</b>
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital</b> (32,445,970 shares of Rs. 10/- each)	<b>324,459,700</b>
<b>Sponsor’s Equity:</b>	
Bank Alfalah Limited	130,490,700
MAB Investments Inc.	135,361,500
GHP Arbitrium Holdings	46,604,500
Muhammad Shoib	12,000,000
Abdul Aziz Anis	1,000
Mr. Aqueel Hassan	1,000
Mr. Manocher Ahmed Jamal	1,000
	<b>324,459,700</b>

##### **Main Sponsors**

The sponsor of Alfalah GHP Investment Management Ltd. is Bank Alfalah Limited which has nominated two Directors on the Board. Other institutional investors include GHP Arbitrium AG and MAB Investments Inc.

The following is the current shareholding structure of the company:

Sponsors	Shareholding Percentage
Bank Alfalah Limited	40%
MAB Investments Inc	42%
GHP Arbitrium Holdings	14%
Individuals	4%

**a. Bank Alfalah Limited**

Bank Alfalah Limited (BAL) was incorporated on June 21, 1992 as a public limited company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. The bank is engaged in banking services and is operating through more than 574 branches that include 140 Islamic Banking branches and 10 overseas branches as at December 31, 2013. Bank Alfalah is the sixth largest bank in the country in terms of total assets and has shown aggressive expansion in recent years in all areas of business. The financial health of BAL is evident by long term credit rating of “AA” assigned by PACRA. As at December 31, 2013 the Bank had total deposits of approximately Rs. 493 billion and total shareholders’ equity of approximately Rs. 30.52 billion.

The key financials of Bank Alfalah for the last five year are as under:

Year End 31st December	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Pak Rupees (In Million)</b>					
Shareholder’s Equity	28,265	25,501	25,777	21,676	21,682
Total Assets	610,614	536,567	468,174	411,804	389,294
Advances	260,779	233,933	198,469	207,152	188,021
Deposits	525,525	457,044	401,248	354,011	324,743
Total Income	52,240	53,361	32,892	24,940	18,238
Profit After Taxation	4,675	4,556	3,503	1,167	-98

**b. GHP Arbitrium Holdings (formerly GHP Financial Services AG)**

GHP Arbitrium Holdings is a premier portfolio management and investment counseling company with its head office in Switzerland. The company is a member of the Swiss Association of Asset Managers (SAAM). GHP prides itself on providing its investors with a long term view on investments and aims to achieve sustainable returns for investors with active risk management. Besides portfolio management and investment counseling the company is also engaged in private equity funding and investments, direct project investments, formation and administration of companies and trusts, mergers and acquisitions advisory and real estate investments and counseling. In addition to being a securities trader, GHP Arbitrium AG is an associated member of the Swiss Exchange and a member of the Swiss Bankers Association.

**c. MAB Investments Inc.**

MAB represents the private investment holding company of H.H. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan, the current Federal Education Minister in the UAE Government. MAB has a very distinguished board which is led by H.H. Sheikh Nahayan himself. MAB is one of the investment vehicles through which the global investments of H.H. Sheikh Nahayan are managed.

**3.2 Board of Directors of the Management Company**

Name	Position	Other Directorships	Current Occupation	Address
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Ms. Maheen Rahman	Chief Executive / Director	Nil	CEO - Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited	8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City Building, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi
Mr. Syed Ali Sultan	Director (Nominee – Bank Alfalah Limited)	- Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited	Group Head- Bank Alfalah Limited	8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City Building, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi
Mr. Amin Dawood Saleh	Director (Nominee – Bank Alfalah Limited)	Nil	Head Financial Institution- Bank Alfalah Limited	8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City Building, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi
Mr. Asif Saad	Director (Non Executive)	- Pakistan Human Development Fund		8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City Building, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi
Mr. Abid Naqvi	Director (Non Executive)	-Associated Construction Limited - Atlas Power Limited	Director- Associated Construction Limited	8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City Building, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi
Mr. Hanspeter Beier	Director (Nominee- GHP Arbitrium Ltd)	- GHP Arbitrium Limited	Portfolio Manager GHP Arbitrium Ltd	Galgerain 21, CH-6233 Büron
Mr. Michael Buchen	Director (Nominee- GHP Arbitrium Ltd)	- GHP Arbitrium Limited	Managing Director of Dhabi Holdings PJSC	

## **Profile of Directors**

### **Syed Ali Sultan – Chairman of the Board of Directors**

Mr. Ali Sultan is a seasoned banker with over 20 years of experience in the financial sector of Pakistan and the Middle-East; offering knowledge across global markets, investment banking & fund management. Currently, Mr. Sultan is working for Bank Alfalah Limited

as Group Head of Treasury & Financial Institutions where he is managing both conventional and Islamic treasuries and financial institutions coverage for the Bank.

Prior to joining Bank Alfalah, Mr. Sultan was the Director, Financial Markets Strategy and Conduct Department at the State Bank of Pakistan (Central Bank) and was responsible for implementing the Central Bank's strategic goal of policy formulation & development of vibrant financial markets. Mr. Sultan has also served with BNP Paribas as Regional Head of the Financial Institutions Group and with Standard Chartered Bank, covering treasury, capital markets and financial institutions across the Middle East.

In addition, Mr. Sultan is currently on the board of Pakistan Mercantile Exchange (PMEX) as a nominee director on behalf of SECP. He has actively participated in international professional forums like IMF meetings, WB and Euro-money conferences.

#### **Mr. Hanspeter Beier**

Mr. Hanspeter Beier is currently Client Relationship Manager, Portfolio Manager focusing on European Equities, macroeconomic Analyst, and Member of the Executive Committee.

As an acknowledged authority on the European stock market, Mr. Hanspeter Beier joined the Executive Committee of GHP Abritrium in 2004. Previously Mr. Hanspeter Beier was head of portfolio management and Chief Financial Officer with a subsidiary of a major European bank before being appointed CEO of a Swiss private bank.

#### **Mr. Michael Buchen**

Mr. Buchen is the Managing Director of Dhahi Holdings PJSC, an Abu Dhabi based Investment Firm with a focus on direct investments in the GCC, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and the Caucasus/Black Sea area. Dhahi Holdings is the primary investment advisor for Sheikh Nahayan bin Mubarak al Nahayan.

Mr. Buchen joined Dhahi Holdings in 2011 from Mubadala Development Company PJSC where he worked in the Special Situations Team. Mubadala is an Abu Dhabi Government owned Investment Vehicle with a portfolio valued at approximately USD 60bn. Before Mubadala, Mr. Buchen worked for Roland Berger Strategy Consultants in Europe, China and the Middle East on major cross-border M&A transactions and Restructurings.

Mr. Buchen serves as a director on the Board of a number of Dhahi Group Portfolio Companies. He holds a Master of Science in Business Management from the University of Muenster in Germany.

#### **Mr. Abid Naqvi**

Mr. Naqvi is presently the Director Investments and New Business Startups in Associated Constructors Limited and has almost twenty five (25) years of professional experience in the financial services industry. Mr. Naqvi started his career with Citibank, Pakistan in 1982 and his subsequent assignments include, Head of Economics for the National Development Finance Corporation (NDFC) where he was in close liaison with government economic, planning and finance ministries as well as a permanent representative of the CDWP, five (5) Year Plan Expert Working Groups. He was also the Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director and Head of Research for Taurus Securities from 1997 to 2004. He was a member of various committees of the Karachi Stock Exchange and played an active role in promoting the cause of capital markets.

Mr. Naqvi served on IGI Funds Limited Board between January 21, 2006 to October 14, 2013 and Chairman of IGI Funds Audit Committee between October 16, 2012 to October 14, 2013. Throughout his tenure with IGI Funds, he was an active member of the Board and Audit committee especially with regards to strengthening the role and scope of Risk Management at the company. Mr. Naqvi holds a Bachelors degree in Economics from the University College London, United Kingdom.

**Mr. Asif Saad**

Mr. Asif Saad served as Chief Executive of Lotte Chemical Pakistan, one of the largest petrochemical producers in the country, from 2008 to 2014. Prior to this he was employed with the ICI Pakistan group for almost 20 years and held various management positions in diverse businesses such as Paints, polyester and Chemicals. In 2002 he joined Pakistan PTA Ltd as Commercial Manager with responsibilities for Marketing, Sales and Supply Chain functions and was appointed CEO in 2008. During his tenure as CEO, he led the management team through acquisition of this company by the Korean conglomerate Lotte.

Mr. Saad is a former Director of Pakistan Business Council (PBC) and former Vice President of the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OICCI). He currently serves on the boards of Education Fund for Sindh, Engro Polymer & Chemicals, Alfalah GHP Investment Management and Port Qasim Authority. He has also served on the board of Pakistan Human Development Fund and was a member of the fund's investment committee. Mr. Saad has an MBA from LUMS and has undertaken extensive executive & leadership training. He is also a certified Director by PICG.

**Mr. Amin Dawood Saleh**

Mr. Saleh has over twenty years of global experience in commercial loans, developing and implementing Asset Liability/Portfolio Management, including equities and bonds, derivatives structuring, and Risk Management strategies. Mr. Saleh has successfully established frameworks, leveraged economic and market analytics to service specialized needs of wholesale clients. He has demonstrated leadership in servicing the risk needs of clients in both the private and public sectors. Mr. Saleh is currently serving Bank Alfalah Limited as Head, Financial Institutions. Prior to this assignment he has also served in Gulf Bank K.S.C, Standard Chartered Bank and Ontario Financing Authority.

Mr. Saleh holds a Masters in Business Administration; and has also been awarded CFA charter and Financial Risk Management (FRM) designation.

**Ms. Maheen Rehman – Director and CEO**

See details as stated below.

**3.2.1 Profile of the Management**

**Maheen Rehman – CEO**

Ms. Rahman is the Chief Executive of Alfalah GHP Investment Management, and has over fourteen years of experience in investment banking, research and asset management. Ms. Rahman started her career with Merrill Lynch in their Investment Banking Group and was a key team member for several high profile international transactions that spanned the Asia Pacific region and North America. Post Merrill Lynch, she joined ABN Amro Bank in Singapore in the Corporate Finance department and was involved in a series of equity raising and IPO activity across south-east Asia.



She has also served as Head of Research for BMA Capital Management where she spearheaded the research effort to provide sound and in depth investment advice across all capital markets to a wide range of corporate and institutional clients. Under her stewardship BMA Capital's Research was represented on several international forums and widely recognized by local and international equity fund managers for its incisive analysis.

She joined IGI Funds in 2009 as Chief Executive. Total assets under management grew by over two hundred percent over the course of her tenure with a considerable widening in diversity and depth of client relationships on both mutual funds and investment advisory. The company was acquired by Bank Alfalah's asset management company Alfalah GHP Investment Management in 2013. Within the first year of the takeover, Ms. Rahman focused the company to successfully leverage off the wide distribution network of Bank Alfalah with Assets Under Management showing over sixty percent growth in the first nine months post acquisition making it one of the fastest growing asset management companies in the country. Her strategy for the company is straightforward – provide all clients with customized solutions and services for their investing and savings needs.

Ms. Rahman holds a Bachelors of Science (B.Sc. Hons) degree in Economics from the Lahore University of Management Sciences and a Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Finance and Economics from Warwick Business School in the UK. She also holds a Series 7 qualification from the New York Stock Exchange.

#### **Noman Soomro – COO**

Mr. Soomro is a qualified Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan (ICAP). Prior to joining Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited, he was Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary of HBL Asset Management Limited for seven years. During his tenor as CFO, he was responsible for all financial and fiscal management aspects of Company operations and Mutual Funds/Pension Schemes under management of the Company. The job also included providing leadership and coordination in the administrative, business planning, strategy, accounting, taxation and budgeting efforts of the Company.

Before HBL Asset Management Limited, he was working at A F Ferguson Chartered Accountants; a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). During his five years at A.F Ferguson with the Assurance and Business Advisory Services of the firm, he conducted audits of major financial institutions of Pakistan including local and foreign commercial banks, mutual funds, modarbas, housing finance company and leasing companies. He was also a key member of the team which conducted pre-acquisition Financial and Taxation Due Diligence Review of a commercial bank in Pakistan. Mr. Soomro has also conducted Internal Audit reviews of a large commercial bank and a foreign bank, where the responsibilities included reporting on effectiveness and efficiency of internal audit department, and independent reporting on internal control weaknesses.”

#### **Ahsan Javed Chishty – Head of Sales and Business Development**

Mr. Chishty has over ten years of experience in the financial services Industry. He has been with Alfalah GHP/IGI Funds since 2011 and has spearheaded the Sales and Marketing effort. Prior to joining Alfalah GHP he was Head of Capital Markets at BMA Capital Management.

He has also served as an economist with United Bank Limited where he spearheaded the research effort to provide sound and in depth investment advice across all capital markets to a wide range of corporate and institutional clients. Mr. Chishty has also worked with Standard Chartered where he was the Country Economist for Pakistan. He has also worked with AKD Securities. Mr Chishty has done his B.Sc. in Economics from LUMS. He holds an ICM certification.

**Ather H. Medina – Head of Corporate Strategy**

Mr. Medina is a qualified professional with extensive work experience of over 20 years in the financial sector. Prior to joining the company he was associated with Invest Capital Investment Bank Ltd. as Head of Business Development and Atlas Asset Management as Chief Investment Officer. He has also worked with some other leading organizations which include National Investment Trust where he was heading the Research team, and SG Securities (HK) Holdings Ltd. and Indosuez W.I Carr Securities Pakistan in the Investment Research area. His expertise includes the banking sector of Pakistan as well, in which he worked at two leading commercial banks, Habib Bank Ltd. and MCB Bank Ltd. By qualification Mr. Medina is an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi and holds a Computer Science degree from National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-NU), Karachi.

**Mr. Nabeel Malik – Head of Investments**

Mr. Malik brings with him a rich and diversified experience in the field of fund management and fixed income trading/facilitation. Before becoming a part of Alfalah GHP team, he was associated with IGI Funds Ltd, and earlier at Pak-Oman Asset Management Co. he had led POAMCL's Fixed Income Dept. where he proficiently handled money market trading, liquidity and funds management contributing positively towards bottom line profitability. His diverse experience in the field of finance includes names like Pak-Kuwait Investment Co, Orix Investment Bank, KASB Securities, and Mobilink GSM.

Mr. Malik has done his MBA from SZABIST and holds a B.Sc degree in Computing & I.T from Staffordshire University U.K.

**Mr. Muddasir Ahmed Shaikh – Lead SMA Advisor**

Mr. Shaikh's experience in the financial services industry spans over more than 10 years of which he has served 7 years as portfolio manager and investment advisor. He has been with Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited since October, 2013. Prior to his current association, he served at the asset management arm of IGI Financial Service group (acquired by AGIML) for more than six years. During his career, he has also served other reputable institutions such as National Investment Trust Limited, JS Investments and Atlas Asset Management in the capacities of investment analyst and deputy fund manager.

Currently serving the company as Lead SMA Advisor, Mr. Shaikh is also a vital part of the portfolio management team and a senior member of the investment committee for the mutual funds. During his career as portfolio manager and investment advisor, he has managed various mutual funds schemes and advisory portfolios having diversified exposures in equities as well as fixed income instruments. His success in portfolio management, with a track record of successfully outperforming the benchmarks on continuous basis, has distinguished him from his peers.

Mr. Shaikh holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

**Shariq Mukhtar Hashmi – Head of Risk & Compliance**

Mr. Hashmi holds a diversified experience of over 11 years with various private sector enterprises of repute. He joined IGI Funds Limited (which subsequently merged into Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited in Oct. 2013) in 2010 to lead the back office function as Head of Operations & Settlements. His association has continued, post-merger, as Head of Compliance & Risk Management. He has previously served National Asset Management Company as Head of Internal Audit and Feroze Sharif Tariq & Co Chartered Accountants in various capacities. He has also headed the Internal Audit Department of the Company.

Mr. Hashmi is a qualified Accountant from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK and holds MBA degree in Finance from SZABIST University. He is also enrolled for Financial Risk Manager Certification of Global Association of Risk Professionals; USA.

**Moin Uddin Khan– Head of Operations**

Mr. Khan is CA Finalist and has over 10 years of Mutual Fund industry experience. Prior to joining IGI Funds Mr. Khan has served in MCB Asset Management Company and JS Investments. He has also worked with BDO Ebrahim & CO. Chartered Accountants in various capacities for 5 years which includes 4 years of article ship. During his article ship he has conducted the audits of various manufacturing companies, brokerage houses, commercial banks and service sector entities.

**Fawad ur Rehman – Head of Information Technology**

Mr. Rehman joined Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited as Head of Information Technology in January 2014. Prior to joining AGIML, Fawad worked as Head of IT at BMA Funds from July 2006. With 11+ years of experience in IT management, IT restructuring, Strategic automations, Business process reengineering and working on Java Enterprise architectures in financial and non-financial sectors in developing enterprise level Architectures, Fawad has been involved in setting up versatile automation systems infrastructure in Banks as well other financial institution.

Fawad holds a computer engineering degree with majors in Robotics, Artificial intelligence and Software Engineering as well as MBA with a Finance major, including subjects such as Corporate Finance, Portfolio Analysis, Analysis of Financial Statements, Islamic Banking and Business Strategy. Fawad has also represented as Vice president in Junior Chambers in the past, an NGO for entrepreneurs and is a keen contributor in open source industry and incubating young visionaries to help them become entrepreneurs. During his engineering studies, Fawad also represented his final year project in the 14th All Pakistan Abdul Qadeer Khan software competition organized by Kahuta Research Laboratories which was related to Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.

**Syed Hyder Raza Zaidi – Head of Finance**

Mr. Hyder Raza is serving as Head of Finance of Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited. He is responsible for supervising and monitoring the finance function and related reporting requirements, liaising with the regulatory authorities, trustee, internal & external auditors and tax consultants and ensuring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Mr. Hyder Raza is an associate member of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP) and brings with him over 12 years of working experience mostly in the mutual fund industry. Prior to joining AGIML he worked in a multinational shipping company.

### **3.3 Existing Schemes under Management and their performance**

Alfalah GHP Investment Management Ltd. is currently managing twelve open end mutual funds namely:

a. Alfalah GHP Income Multiplier Fund (AGIMF)

b. Alfalah GHP Alpha Fund (AGAF)

c. Alfalah GHP Islamic Fund (AGIF)

d. Alfalah GHP Cash Fund (AGCF)

e. IGI Income Fund (IGIIF)

f. IGI Stock Fund (IGISF)

g. IGI Money Market Fund (IGIMMF)

h. IGI Islamic Income Fund (IGIIF)

i. Alfalah GHP Sovereign Fund (AGSOF)

j. Alfalah GHP Capital Preservation Fund

#### **Alfalah GHP Income Multiplier Fund (AGIMF)**

Alfalah GHP Income Multiplier Fund (AGIMF) is an Open End Income Fund which was launched on June 15, 2007. The objective of the Fund is to generate stable and consistent returns while seeking capital preservation through a diversified portfolio of high quality debt securities and liquid money market instruments and placements. The Investment Portfolio of the Fund comprises of fixed, floating and hybrid rate instruments. The allocation between various investment classes depends on prevailing market conditions and opportunities. The Fund allows the investors to participate in the overall performance of fixed income / money market and to take advantage of a diversified and actively managed portfolio.

Fund Name	Alfalah GHP Income Multiplier Fund (AGIMF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Aggressive Income Fund
Date of Launching	June 15, 2007
Fund Size as at 31st January, 2014	Rs. 846 million
Par Value	Rs. 50/-
NAV per unit on 31st January 2014	Rs. 49.08/-
Credit Rating	“BBB (f)” by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Chartered Accountants

Risk Profile	High
Listing	Karachi Stock Exchange

**Distribution Details are as under:**

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
2009	3.24%	4.2410/-	8.3307
2010	-0.04%	Nil/-	Nil
2011	2.83%	1.5900/-	3.2610
2012	-8.75%	Nil/-	Nil
2013	6.81%	3.8600/-	8.1582
2014	12.35%	5.0445	10.4743

\* Fund launch on 15-06-2007

### **Alfalah GHP Alpha Fund (AGAF)**

Alfalah GHP Alpha Fund (AGAF) is an open end Equity Fund which was launched on September 05, 2008. The primary investment objective of the fund is long term capital appreciation from a portfolio that is substantially constituted of equity and equity related securities. AGAF will primarily invest in equity and equity related securities. If the Management Company expect the stock market to perform adversely during any period of time, based on its analysis of macroeconomic factors such as interest rates, economic growth rates, corporate earnings, stock market valuations, or based on political or any other factor(s), the management company may then temporarily allocate assets to other asset classes, subject to the prescribed limits, such as money markets, continuous funding system, ready future spread transactions, etc.

Fund Name	Alfalah GHP Alpha Fund (AGAF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Equity Fund
Date of Launching	September 09, 2008
Fund Size as at 31st January 2014	Rs. 147 million
Par Value	Rs. 50/-
NAV per unit on 31st January 2014	Rs. 67.89/-
Credit Rating	"1 Star" by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	High
Listing	Karachi Stock Exchange

**Distribution Details are as under:**

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
2009	14.34 %)	28.29	51.1249
2010	12.07 %)	0.50	0.8861
2011	15.70 %)	7	12.6789
2012	2.67 %)	2	3.6677
2013	39.80 %)	18	32.0779
2014	29.55%	15.9323	27.9069

\* Fund launch on 05-09-2008

### Alfalah GHP Islamic Fund (AGIF)

Alfalah GHP Islamic Fund (AGIF) is an open end asset allocation scheme and was launched on September 3, 2007. The primary objective of the fund is to seek long term capital appreciation and income from a diversified portfolio developed in consistence with the principles of Shariah. The investments in the Fund will be diversified both in terms of securities within an asset class as well as across asset classes. The Fund can invest upto a maximum of 80% in either Shariah complaint equity securities or alternatively the Fund can invest upto a maximum of 80% in Shariah compliant Income / money market instruments. The Fund actively switch between these asset classes so as to optimize investor returns over a period of time. All activities of the Fund are undertaken in accordance with the Islamic Shariah as per the guidelines given by Shariah Advisory Board of the Fund.

Fund Name	Alfalah GHP Islamic Fund (AGIF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Islamic Asset Allocation Fund
Date of Launching	September 3, 2007
Fund Size as at 31st January 2014	Rs. 374 million
Par Value	Rs. 50/-
NAV per unit on 31st January 2014	Rs. 66.49/-
Credit Rating	“3 Star” by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	Moderate to High
Listing	Karachi Stock Exchange

### Distribution Details are as under:

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
2009	8.63%	9.34	16.2445
2010	11.79%	2	3.5236
2011	3.34%	7.50	13.7468
2012	11.32%	5.75	10.7396
2013	36.25%	13.47	23.6718
2014	18.42%	14.991	27.8751

\* Fund launch on 03-09-2007

### Alfalah GHP Cash Fund (AGCF)

Alfalah GHP Cash Fund (AGCF) is an open end Money Market Fund. The primary investment objective of the fund is to provide a regular stream of income at competitive rate of return while preserving capital to the extent possible by investing in assets with low risk and a high degree of liquidity from a portfolio constituted of mostly money market securities and placements. Investment is made in high quality and liquid money market securities and placements with a weighted average time to maturity of the net assets not exceeding 90 days. The fund principally invest in cash and cash instruments which includes cash in bank accounts (excluding TDRs), government securities, treasury bills, money market placements, deposits, certificate of deposits (COD), certificate of musharaka (COM), TDRs, commercial papers and reverse repo.

Fund Name	Alfalalah GHP Cash Fund (AGCF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Money Market Fund
Date of Launching	March 12, 2010
Fund Size as at 31st January 2014	Rs. 2,393 million
Par Value	Rs. 500/-
NAV per unit on 31st January 2014	Rs. 500.87/-
Credit Rating	“AAA (f)” by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	KPMG Taseer Hadi and Co
Risk Profile	Low
Listing	Karachi Stock Exchange

**Distribution Details are as under:**

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
<b>2010</b>	8.14 %)	27.10	5.3938
<b>2011</b>	11.56 %)	42.91	8.5819
<b>2012</b>	11.02 %)	51.93	10.3858
<b>2013</b>	9.06 %)	43.91	8.7818
<b>2014</b>	8.09%	36.68	6.7456

\* Fund launch on March 12, 2010

**IGI Income Fund (IGIIF)**

The investment objective of IGI Income Fund is to minimize risk, construct a liquid portfolio of fixed income instruments and provide competitive returns to the unit holders. The management team ensures the active implementation of prudent investment practices, the highest professional standards and compliance with applicable laws.

The investment policy of the Fund is constructed to ensure the overall compliance with the above mentioned investment objective. As such, the investment policy shall focus on selecting instruments, executing transactions and constructing portfolio exposures to match the investment objective stated.

Fund Name	IGI Income Fund (IGIIF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Income Scheme
Date of Launching	14 April 2007
Fund Size as at 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 1,517 million
Par Value	Rs.100/-
NAV per unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 101.4215/-
Credit Rating	A+ (f) by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	Low
Listing	Lahore Stock Exchange

**Distribution Details are as under:**

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
2009	6.47 %	2.6479	2.6479
2010	11.12 %	11.2786	11.2389
2011	11.33 %	13.0719	12.736
2012	11.16 %	13.1161	12.9969
2013	9.95 %	7.7559	7.7056
2014	8.00%	7.7994	7.7621

\* Fund launch on 14 April 2007

### IGI Stock Fund (IGSF)

The Scheme shall seek long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a diversified pool of equities and equity related investments.

The Scheme shall construct a diversified portfolio of equity and other Authorized Investments. At least 70% of the Net Assets of the Scheme shall remain invested in listed equity securities during the year on quarterly average investment calculated on daily basis. The remaining Net Assets shall be invested in cash and/or near cash instruments which shall include cash in bank account (excluding TDRs) and treasury bills not exceeding 90 days maturity. The Scheme shall not take exposure to Continuous Funding System (CFS).

The equity stocks shall be evaluated based on a combination of growth and value parameters. The best companies shall then be chosen from each sector. The final portfolio shall be determined taking into consideration the relative attractiveness of each sector. The Benchmark for IGI Stock Fund is KSE- 100 Index. The performance of IGI Stock Fund will be compared against KSE- 100 Benchmark. If the Fund Manager makes correct decisions on timing and selection of stocks, the Fund Manager should outperform the Benchmark and vice versa.

The Fund shall invest in the asset classes mentioned in the Offering Document under the heading Authorized Investment.

Fund Name	IGI Stock Fund (IGISF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Equity Scheme
Date of Launching	15 July 2008
Fund Size as at 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 473 million
Par Value	Rs.100/-
NAV per unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 136.4121/-
Credit Rating	“5 Star” by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	High
Listing	Lahore Stock Exchange

### Distribution Details are as under:

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
2009	32.90 %	-	-
2010	26.09 %	23.5268	25.311



<b>2011</b>	30.32 %)	34.5833	34.2173
<b>2012</b>	13.34 %	24.5731	22.9360
<b>2013</b>	66.38 %	18.7546	18.2666
<b>2014</b>	24.58%	45.4591	44.5620

\* Fund launch on 15 July 2008

### IGI Islamic Income Fund

The Scheme shall be Shariah based. The Scheme shall seek to provide good total return through a combination of current income and long term capital appreciation, consistent with reasonable investment risk in a Shariah Compliant manner. The management team shall ensure the active implementation of prudent investment practices, the highest professional standards and compliance with applicable laws.

The Scheme has been categorized as Shariah Compliant (Islamic) Income Scheme. The investment policy of the Scheme is constructed to ensure overall compliance with investment objective mentioned in the Offering Document. The Scheme shall invest in a blend of short, medium and long term Shariah Compliant Islamic Income instruments. The investment policy shall focus on selecting instruments, executing transactions and constructing a portfolio to match the investment objective, subject to the Regulations and the directives and circulars issued by the Commission from time to time.

The investment policy of the Scheme shall select instruments from within the specified Shariah Compliant Authorized Investments and invest only in asset classes mentioned in the Offering Document.

Fund Name	IGI Islamic Income (IGIIF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Shariah Compliant (Islamic) Income Scheme
Date of Launching	3 December 2009
Fund Size as at 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 102 million
Par Value	Rs.100/-
NAV per unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 101.1770/-
Credit Rating	“A+ (f)” by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	Low
Listing	Lahore Stock Exchange

### Distribution Details are as under:

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
<b>2010</b>	9.03 %	Nil	Nil
<b>2011</b>	10.20 %	2.1926	11.5181
<b>2012</b>	9.68 %	10.1668	10.1071
<b>2013</b>	7.35 %	7.338	7.2977
<b>2014</b>	6.02%	5.3198	5.2878

\* Fund launch on 3 December 2009

### IGI Money Market Fund

As an open-ended money market Fund, the Scheme shall seek to generate competitive returns consistent with low risk from a portfolio constituted of short term instruments including cash deposits and government securities. The Fund will maintain a high degree of liquidity, with time to maturity of single asset not exceeding six months and with weighted average time to maturity of Net Assets not exceeding 90 days.

The Scheme has been categorized as Money Market Scheme. The investment policy of the Scheme is constructed to ensure overall compliance with investment objective mentioned above. IGI Money Market Fund will strive to earn Benchmark returns, by investing in short term instruments consistent with low risk and high liquidity. The Fund seeks to maintain a high degree of liquidity by investing in short-term instruments, whereby the time to maturity of any asset shall not exceed six months and weighted average time to maturity of net assets shall not exceed 90 days. The Fund will invest primarily in the money market specifically in cash and near cash instruments such as cash in bank accounts (excluding TDRs), Government Securities, money market placements, and deposits, certificate of deposits, certificate of musharika (COM), TDRs, commercial papers and reverse repos. The Fund will not take any direct or indirect exposure to equities. The Fund aims to mitigate risk by following prudent investment criteria and investing solely in high quality instruments and entities. With respect to entity ratings, rating of any NBFC or Modaraba shall not be lower than AAA (Triple A) and rating of any bank or DFI shall not be lower than AA (Double A Category). Furthermore, rating of any security in the portfolio shall not be lower than AA (Double A Category). The Fund's portfolio will therefore be firmly committed to high quality assets associated with low levels of risk.

Allocation among various instruments will be based on analysis of macro and micro economic variables such as interest rates, economic growth rates, political climate and analysis of the sector and entity in which the Fund intends to take exposure.

All investments made will be within the limits prescribed in the NBFC Regulations, as amended from time to time, or as otherwise specified by the SECP.

Fund Name	IGI Money Market Fund (IGIMMF)
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Money Market Scheme
Date of Launching	27 May 2010
Fund Size as at 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 2,944 million
Par Value	Rs.100/-
NAV per unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Rs. 101.2539/-
Credit Rating	"AA (f)" by PACRA
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	Low
Listing	Lahore Stock Exchange

**Distribution Details are as under:**

Period End	Annualized Return (p.a.)	Payout	
		Cash	Stock
<b>2010</b>	10.71 %	Nil	Nil
<b>2011</b>	11.89 %	10.6513	10.6002
<b>2012</b>	11.79 %	7.0188	6.9914
<b>2013</b>	9.46 %	5.8568	5.8329
<b>2014</b>	8.18%	7.4065	7.3744

*\* Fund launch on 27 May 2010*

**Alfalah GHP Capital Preservation Fund**

Fund Name	Alfalah GHP Capital Preservation Fund
Fund Type	Open End
Nature of Fund	Fund of Fund Scheme
Date of Launching/Acquisition Date	Sep 18, 2014
Fund Size as at Nov 28, 2014	Rs. 1646 million
Par Value	Rs.100/-
NAV per unit on Nov 28, 2014	Rs. 101.0715/-
Credit Rating	Not Yet Rated
Trustee	CDC
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants
Risk Profile	Medium
Listing	Karachi Stock Exchange

*\* Fund launch on 18 September 2014*

### **3.4 Role and Responsibilities of the Management Company**

The Management Company shall manage, operate and administer the Scheme in accordance with the Rules, Regulations directives, circulars and guidelines issued by SECP and this Deed and the Offering Document.

#### **3.4.1 Administration of the Scheme**

The Management Company shall administer the Scheme in accordance with the Rules, the Regulations, the Deed and this Offering Document and the conditions (if any), which may be imposed by the Commission from time to time.

#### **3.4.2 Management of Fund Property**

The Management Company shall manage the Fund Property in the interest of the Unit Holders in good faith, to the best of its ability and without gaining any undue advantage for itself or any of its Connected Persons and group companies or its officers, and subject to the restrictions and limitations as provided in the Deed and the Rules and Regulations. Any purchase or sale of investments made under any of the provisions of the Deed shall be made by the Trustee according to the instructions of the Management Company in this respect, unless such instructions are in conflict with the provisions of the Deed or the Rules and Regulations. The Management Company shall not be liable for any loss caused to the Trust or to the value of the Fund Property due to elements or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

The Management Company shall comply with the provisions of the Regulations, the Deed and this Offering Document of the Scheme for any act or matter to be done by it in the performance of its duties and such acts or matters may also be performed on behalf of the Management Company by any officer(s) or responsible official(s) of the Management Company or by any nominee or agent appointed by the Management Company and any act or matter so performed shall be deemed for all the purposes of the Deed to be the act of the Management Company. The Management Company shall be responsible for the acts and

omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its functions, as if these were its own acts and omissions and shall account to the Trustee for any loss in value of the Trust Property where such loss has been caused by willful act and / or omission or of its officers, officials or agents.

### **3.4.3 Appointment of Distributors**

The Management Company, shall from time to time under intimation to the Trustee appoint, remove or replace one or more suitable persons, entities or parties as Distributor(s) for carrying on Distribution Function(s) at one or more location(s) locally or internationally. The Management Company may also itself act as a Distributor for carrying on Distribution Functions and updated list of distributors would be available on official website of the Management Company.

The Management Company shall ensure, where it delegates the Distribution Function, that:

- (a) the Distributors to whom it delegates, have acquired registration with the Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) as registered service providers and are abiding by the code of conduct prescribed by the Association; and
- (b) the written contract with the Distributors clearly states the terms and conditions for avoidance of frauds and sales based upon misleading information

### **3.4.4 Appointment of Investment Facilitator**

The Management Company may, at its own responsibility & cost, from time to time appoint Investment Facilitators to assist it in promoting sales of Units. An update list of investment facilitators appointed by the Management Company shall be made available at all times on the websites of the Management Company.

The Management Company shall ensure, where it appoints the investment facilitator, that:

- a. the investment facilitator have acquired registration with the Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) as registered service providers and are abiding by the code of conduct prescribed by the Association; and
- b. the written contract with the Investment facilitator clearly states the terms and conditions for avoidance of frauds and sales based upon misleading information

### **3.4.5 Maintenance of Accounts and Records**

The Management Company shall maintain at its principal office, complete and proper accounts and records to enable a complete and accurate view to be formed of the assets and liabilities and the income and expenditure of the Scheme, all transactions for the account of the Scheme, amounts received by the Scheme in respect of issue of Units, payments made from the Scheme on redemption of the Units and by way of distributions and payments made at the termination of the Scheme. The Management Company shall maintain the books of accounts and other records of the Scheme for a period of not less than ten years.

The Management Company shall ensure that no entry and exit from the Scheme (including redemption and re-issuance of Units to the same Unit Holders on different NAVs) shall be allowed other than the following manners, unless permitted otherwise by the Commission

under the Regulations:

- (a) cash settled transaction based on the formal issuance and redemption requests
- (b) net off issuance and redemption transaction at same net asset value when redemption request is ready to disburse and rank at the top in the list of pending redemption requests (if any).

The Management Company shall clearly specify Cut-Off Timings (for acceptance of application forms of issuance, redemption, and conversion of Units of the Scheme) in this Offering Document, on its web site and at designated points. Such Cut-Off Timing shall uniformly apply on all Unit Holders.

The Management Company shall ensure all valid redemption request are paid based on ranking of the request in a queue.

### **3.5 Maintenance of Unit Holders Register**

- 3.5.1 A Register of Unit Holders may be maintained by the Management Company itself or such other company, as the Management Company may appoint after giving prior notice to the Unit Holders.
- 3.5.2 The office of the Transfer Agent is located at **Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited, 8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan**, where Register of Unit Holder will maintain.
- 3.5.3 Every Unit Holder will have a separate Registration Number. The Management Company shall use such Registration Number for recording Units held by the Unit Holder. Unit Holder's account identified by the registration number will reflect all the transactions in that account held by such Unit Holder.

#### **3.5.4 Disclaimer**

The Management Company shall not be under any liability except such liability as may be expressly assumed by it under the Rules, Regulations and the Constitutive Documents, nor shall the Management Company (save as herein otherwise provided) be liable for any act or omission of the Trustee nor for anything except for its own gross negligence or willful breach of duty and the acts and omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its functions as manager as if they were its own acts and omissions. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Constitutive Documents, the Management Company shall not be under any liability therefore or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done in good faith hereunder.

### **3.6 Role of the Trustee**

- The trustee shall perform its role as specified in the Rules, Regulation and directives issued there under, this Deed and the Offering Document.
- The Trustee shall exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its duties and in protecting the interests of the Unit Holder(s). The Trustee shall not be under any liability on account of anything done or suffered by the Trust, if the Trustee had acted in good faith in performance of its duties under this Trust Deed or in accordance with or pursuant to any

request of the Management Company provided it is not in conflict with the provisions of this Trust Deed or the Rules and Regulations. Whenever pursuant to any provision of this Trust Deed, any instruction, certificate, notice, direction or other communication is required to be given by the Management Company, the Trustee may accept as sufficient evidence thereof:

- a document signed or purporting to be signed on behalf of the Management Company by any authorized representative(s) whose signature the Trustee is for the time being authorized in writing by the Management Committee to accept; and
  - any Instructions received online through the software solution adopted by the Management Company/Trustee in consultation with each other shall be deemed to be instructions from the authorized representative(s)
- The Trustee shall not be liable for any loss caused to the Fund or to the value of the Trust Property due to any elements or circumstances of Force Majeure
  - In the event of any loss caused due to any gross negligence or willful act and/or omission, the Trustee shall have an obligation to replace the lost investment forthwith with similar investment of the same class and issue together with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto or compensate the Trust to the extent of such loss. However the trustee shall not be under any liability thereof or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done in good faith hereunder.

### **3.6.1 Obligations under Regulations and Constitutive Document**

The Trustee shall perform all the obligations entrusted to it under the Regulations, circulars, directives, the Deed and this Offering Document and discharge all its duties in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, the Trust Deed and this Offering Document. Such duties may also be performed on behalf of the Trustee by any officer or responsible official of the Trustee or by any nominee or agent appointed by the Trustee under intimation to the Management Company. Provided that the Trustee shall be responsible for the willful acts and omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its duties, as if these were its own acts and omissions and shall account to the Trust for any loss in value of the Fund Property where such loss has been caused by negligence or any reckless willful act or omission of the Trustee or any of its attorney (ies), or agents.

### **3.6.2 Custody of Assets**

The Trustee has the responsibility for being the nominal owner and for the safe custody of the assets of the Fund on behalf of the beneficial owners (the Unit Holders), within the framework of the Regulations, the Trust Deed and Offering Document issued for the Fund.

### **3.6.3 Investment of Fund Property at direction of Management Company**

The Trustee shall invest the Fund Property from time to time at the direction of the Management Company strictly in terms of the provisions contained and the conditions stipulated in the Deed, this Offering Document(s), the Regulations, circulars, directives and the conditions (if any) which may be imposed by the Commission from time to time.

### **3.6.4 Carrying out instructions of the Management Company**

The Trustee shall carry out the instructions of the Management Company in all matters including investment and disposition of the Fund Property unless such instructions are in

conflict with the provisions of the Deed, this Offering Document(s), the Regulations, the Circulars and Directives of SECP or any other applicable law.

### **3.6.5 Liabilities of the Trustee**

The Trustee shall not be under any liability except such liability as may be expressly assumed by it under the Rules, the Regulations and/or the Deed, nor shall the Trustee (save as herein otherwise provided) be liable for any act or omission of the Management Company or for anything except for loss caused due to its willful acts or omissions or that of its agents in relation to any custody of assets of investments forming part of the Fund Property. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Deed the Trustee shall not be under any liability therefor or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted, to be done in good faith hereunder. The Trustee shall not be liable for any loss caused to the Trust or to the value of the Fund Property due to any elements or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

### **3.6.6 Disclaimer**

The Trustee shall not be under any liability except such liability as may be expressly assumed by it under the Rules and Regulations and the Deed nor shall the Trustee be liable for any act or omission of the Management Company nor for anything except for loss caused due to its willful acts or omissions or that of its agents in relation to any custody of assets of investments forming part of the Trust Property. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Deed the Trustee shall not be under any liability therefore or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done in good faith hereunder.

### **3.7 Transfer Agent**

The Management Company will perform duties (has appointed <name of R/TA> having its office at 8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen City, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan, as the Transfer Agent of the Fund until any further notice and intimation to the Trustee. The Management Company will be responsible for maintaining the Unit Holder's Register, preparing and issuing account statements, Unit Certificates and dividend warrants/advice and providing related services to the Unit Holders.

### **3.8 Custodian**

**Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited** will also be performing the functions of the custodian of the Trust Property. The salient features of the custodial function are:

- (a) Segregating all property of the Fund from Custodian's own property and that of its other clients.
- (b) Assuring the smooth inflow/outflow of dematerialized securities and such other instruments as required.
- (c) Ensuring that the benefits due on investments are received and credited to the Fund's account.

The Trustee may, in consultation with the Management Company, from time to time, appoint, remove or replace one or more Custodian(s) for performing the Custodian Function at one or more locations, on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Custodian and the Trustee and agreed by the Management Company for the safe keeping of any portion of the Trust Property.

### **3.9 Distributors/Facilitators**

- 3.9.1 Parties detailed in Annexure C of this Offering Document have each been appointed as Distributors to perform the Distribution Functions at their Authorized Branches. The addresses of these branches are given in Annexure C of this Offering Document; these branches may be increased or decreased by the Management Company from time to time. The Management Company may, from time to time, appoint additional Distributors (if they fulfill the requirement of regulations) or terminate the arrangement with any Distributor and intimate the Trustee and Commission accordingly. The Management Company may itself perform the functions of a Distributor either directly or through sub-distributors.
- 3.9.2 The Distributors will be responsible for receiving applications for Purchase, Redemption, Conversion or Transfer of Units etc. They will be interfacing with and providing services to Unit Holders, including receiving applications for change of address or other particulars or applications for issuance of duplicate certificates, requests for income tax exemption or Zakat exemption, etc. for immediate transmission to the Management Company or Transfer Agent as appropriate for further action. The Management Company shall remunerate the Distributors out of its resources and/or from Sales Load.
- 3.9.3 The Management Company may, at its sole discretion, from time to time, appoint Investment Facilitators (Facilitators). The Facilitators' function is to identify, solicit and assist investors in investing in the Fund. The Management Company shall remunerate the Facilitators out of its resources and/or from Front-end Load.

### **3.10 Auditors**

Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Chartered Accountants  
Progressive Plaza, Beaumont Road  
Karachi

- 3.10.1 They will hold office until the transmission of the reports and accounts, which will cover the period from commencement of the Trust up to the end of the Accounting Period and will, afterwards, be eligible for reappointment by the Management Company with the concurrence of the Trustee. However, an auditor may be reappointed for such terms as stipulated by the Regulations and/or the Ordinance, as amended from time to time. The appointment of Auditor and contents of the Auditor's report shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations.
- 3.10.2 The Auditors shall have access to the books, papers, accounts and vouchers of the Trust, whether kept at the office of the Management Company, Trustee, Custodian, Transfer Agent or elsewhere and shall be entitled to require from the Management Company, Trustee and their Directors, Officers and Agents such information and explanations as considered necessary for the performance of audit.
- 3.10.3 The Trustee shall be entitled to require the Auditors to provide such further reports as may be agreed between the Trustee and the Management Company as may be considered necessary to facilitate the Trustee in issuing the certification required under the Regulations.
- 3.10.4 The Auditors shall prepare a written report to the Unit Holders on the accounts and books of accounts of the Trust and the balance sheet, profit and loss account, cash flow statement and statement of movement in Unit Holders' Funds and on every other document forming



part of the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including notes, statements or schedules appended thereto.

3.10.5 The contents of the Auditors report shall be as mentioned in the Regulations.

### **3.11 Legal Advisors**

The legal advisors of the Fund are:

Bawaney & Partners  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floors, 68-C, Lane 13  
Bokhari Commercial Area  
Phase-VI, DHA,  
Karachi, Pakistan

### **3.12 Bankers**

Bankers to the Scheme are XXX Bank Limited and any other banks appointed by the Management Company. The Trustee shall maintain and operate the Bank Accounts of the Scheme at the said Bank(s).

#### **3.12.1 Bank Accounts**

- (a) The Trustee, at the request of the Management Company, shall open Bank Account(s) titled “**CDC Trustee Alfalah GHP Value Fund**” for the Unit Trust at designated Bank(s) inside or outside Pakistan, subject to the relevant laws, Trust Deed, Rules and Regulations, for collection, investment, redemption or any other use of the Trust’s Funds.
- (b) The Management Company may also require the Trustee to open Bank Account(s) as Distribution Account(s) for dividend distribution out of the Unit Trust. Notwithstanding anything in the Deed, the beneficial ownership of the balances in the Accounts shall vest in the Unit Holders.
- (c) All bank charges for opening and maintaining Bank Accounts for the Trust shall be charged to the Fund.
- (d) All income, profit etc. earned in the Distribution Account(s), including those accruing on unclaimed dividends, shall form part of the Trust Property for the benefit of the Unit Holders and shall be transferred periodically from the Distribution Account(s) to the main Bank Account of the Trust.
- (e) The amounts received from the Investors before the Initial Period shall be deposited in a Bank Account of the Fund and any income, profit etc earned and/or accrued on the investments of that amount upto and including the day before the opening of Initial Period shall not form part of the Trust Property and shall be paid by the Management Company or the Trustee to those Investors participated before the Offering Period, either in cash or in additional Units as selected by those Investors, in proportion of their investments.
- (f) The Trustee shall, if requested by the Management Company at its discretion also open a separate Account designated by the Management Company. These account(s) may be used for the purpose of collection of sale proceeds, where collections received on account of subscription of Units by investors of various unit trusts and the administrative plans that are managed by the Management Company shall be held prior to their being allocated and transferred to pertinent unit trust(s). Such account(s) may also be used for temporary parking for the purpose of redemption. Provided however, in relation to the other unit trusts managed by the Management Company mentioned above, there are similar

provisions in the trust deeds of such Funds and have Trustee as common between them. such accounts shall be in the title of CDC Trustee Alfalah GHP Value Fund.

### **3.13 Rating of the Scheme**

The Management Company will be obliged to obtain a rating of the Scheme, once the Scheme becomes eligible for rating as per the criteria of the rating agency, and such rating shall be updated at least once every Financial Year and also published in the annual and quarterly reports of the Scheme as well as on the Management Company's website.

### **3.15 Minimum Fund Size**

The minimum size of an open end scheme shall be one hundred million rupees at all times during the life of the scheme. In case of after the initial public offering or subsequently at any time if the size of open end scheme falls below that minimum size of one hundred million rupees, the asset management company shall ensure compliance with the minimum fund size within three (3) months of its breach and if the fund size remains below the minimum fund size limit for conservative ninety (90) days the asset management company shall immediately intimate the grounds to the commission upon which it believes that the scheme is still commercially viable and its objective can still be achieved.

## **4. CHARACTERISTICS OF UNITS**

### **4.1 Units**

All Units and fractions thereof represent an undivided share in the Fund and rank *pari passu* as to their rights in the net assets, earnings, and the receipt of the dividends and distributions. Each Unit Holder has a beneficial interest in the Fund proportionate to the Units held by such Unit Holder. For the convenience of investors, the Management Company may issue Units with different options for different arrangements as chosen by the investor from time to time, after seeking prior approval of the Commission and amending the Offering document.

### **4.2 Classes of Units**

- (a) **Class "A"** (Restricted / Core Units) Units issued to the Core Investors with no Sales Load. Out of total investment at least fifty million rupees (50 M) shall remain invested and cannot be redeemed for a period of two (2) years from the date of closure of Initial Period of Offer. However such Units are transferable.
- (b) **Class "A"** Units being offered and issued during the Private Placement and Initial Period of Offer (IPO) with no Front-end Load. However such units will be subject to Back-end Load if any.
- (c) **Class "B"** Units, which shall be offered and issued after the Initial Period of Offer (IPO) with or without Sales Load (Front-end Load / Back-end Load) or any combination of foregoing from time to time.

### **4.3 Types of Units**

An investor shall, at the time of opening an account, select the types(s) of Unit(s) in which the investor wishes to invest, i.e. Growth Unit and/or Income Unit.

- 4.3.1 **Growth Units:** The Growth Units with the option of receiving cash in case of cash dividend at the time of distribution. Growth Units with the option of receiving additional units against cash dividend at the time of distribution. Growth Units with the Management Company's option of issuing bonus units in case the Management Company decides to

distribute bonus dividend after 90% distribution in cash for qualifying for exemption from income tax.

4.3.2 Income Units: The Unit value grows in line with the growth in the NAV, and the Unit Holders shall receive distribution income in the form of cash, if any distribution announced by the Fund.

4.3.3 Unit Holders can switch from one type of Units to other at any time by filling out the required application form available at all distribution points.

#### **4.4 Purchase and Redemption of Units**

- (a) Units are purchased at the Offer Price and redeemed at the Redemption Price at any of the Authorized Distribution Offices during Business Hours on any Dealing Day in accordance with the procedure set out in of this Offering Document.
- (b) Units are issued after realization of subscription money
- (c) During the period the register is closed, the sale, redemption and conversion of Units will be suspended.
- (d) The Management Company may decline an applicant for issue of units if it is of the opinion that it will not be possible to invest the substantial inflow of Funds or to meet any regulatory requirements.

#### **4.5 Procedure for Purchase of Units**

##### **4.5.1 Who Can Apply?**

Any investor or any related group of investors qualified or authorized to purchase the Units may make applications for the Purchase of Units in the Fund. . Application may be made pursuant to the procedures described in paragraph 4.4.2 below by any qualified or authorized investor(s) including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Citizens of Pakistan resident in Pakistan. In respect of minors below 18 years of age, applications may only be made by their guardians.
- (b) Companies, corporate bodies, financial institutions, banks, partners of a firm and societies incorporated in Pakistan provided such investment is permitted under their respective memorandum and articles of association and / or bye-laws.
- (c) Pakistanis resident abroad, foreign nationals and companies incorporated outside Pakistan can apply for Units subject to the regulations of the State Bank of Pakistan and the Government of Pakistan and any such regulations and laws that may apply to their place of residence, domicile and citizenship. The payment of dividends and redemption proceeds to such investors shall be subject to the relevant taxation and exchange regulations / laws. Any person making an application for the Purchase of Units in the Fund shall warrant that he/she is duly authorized to purchase such Units.
- (d) Provident Funds constituted by companies registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, subject to conditions and investment limits as laid down in Employees Provident Fund (Investment in Listed Securities) Rules, 1996, as amended from time to time, including by SROs.

- (e) Provident, Pension and Gratuity Funds constituted by organizations other than companies under Section 20 (h) of the Trusts Act 1882, (11 of 1882).
- (f) Insurance companies under the Insurance Ordinance, 2000.
- (g) Non-Profit Organization under Rule 213 (i) of the Income Tax Rules, 2002.
- (h) Fund of Funds.

**How can Units be purchased?**

**4.5.2 Account Opening Procedure**

The procedure given below is designed for paper-based transactions. The Management Company at a later date after seeking approval of the Commission may introduce electronic/Internet based options for the transactions.

- (a) Before purchasing Units of the Fund an investor must open an account with Management Company using the Account Opening Form (Form 01) attached to this Offering Document.
- (b) In case of individuals, a photocopy of the Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC), NICOP or Passport etc of the applicant or any other form of identification acceptable to the Management Company needs to be furnished
- (c) In case of a body corporate or a registered society or a trust the following documents would be required,
  - (i) Duly certified copy of the memorandum and articles of association/ Charter/ Byelaws or rules and regulations;
  - (ii) Duly certified copy of power of attorney and/or relevant resolution of the board of directors delegating any of its officers to invest the Funds and/ or to realize the Investment and;
  - (iii) Duly certified copy of the Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) of the officer to whom the authority has been delegated.
- (d) In case of existing Unit Holders, if any of the documents (in a-c above) have previously been submitted with the Management Company and/or Transfer Agent, fresh submission of documents will not be required provided that submitted documents are acceptable to Management Company. However, the account number must be provided to facilitate linking.

Any change of name or address of any unit holder as entered in the Register shall forthwith notified in writing by relevant unit holder to the distributor company or transfer agent.

- (e) The Distribution Company and/or Management Company will be entitled to verify the particulars given in the Account Opening Form. In case of any incorrect information, the application may be rejected if the applicant fails to rectify the discrepancy.
- (f) If subsequent to receipt of the application by the Distributor, but prior to issue of the Units, the application is found by the Registrar or the Distributor to be incomplete or incorrect in any material manner, the Registrar or the Distributor will advise the applicant in writing to remove the discrepancy, in the meanwhile the application will be held in abeyance for fifteen days and in the event the discrepancy is not removed in the said

fifteen days, the amount will be refunded without any interest or mark-up. However, in the event Units have been issued and a material discrepancy is discovered subsequent to that, the Registrar or the Distributor will advise the applicant in writing to remove the discrepancy within fifteen days and if the investor, in the opinion of the Registrar, fails to remove the discrepancy without good cause, the Units shall be redeemed at the Redemption Price fixed on the date the Units are so redeemed. The Unit Holder shall not be entitled to any payment beyond the redemption value so determined.

- (g) The Investor Account Opening Form can be lodged with any Distributor or directly lodged with the Management Company. No other person (including Investment Facilitators) is authorized to accept the forms or payment.
- (h) The Management Company will make arrangements, from time to time, for receiving Account Opening Forms from outside Pakistan and will disclose these arrangements through its website and its Distributors and agents outside Pakistan.

#### **4.5.3 Joint Application**

- (a) Joint application can be made by up to four applicants. Such persons shall be deemed to hold Units on first holder basis. However, each person must sign the Account Opening Form and submit a copy of Computerized National Identity Card, NICOP, Passport and other identification document.
- (b) The first named Holder shall receive all notices and correspondence with respect to the account, as well as proceeds of any redemption, or dividend payments. Such person's receipt or payment into the person's designated bank account shall be considered as a valid discharge of obligation by the Trustee and the Management Company.
- (c) In the event of death of the first Holder, the person first in the order of survivor(s) as stated in the Account Opening Form, shall be the only person recognized by the Trustee and the Management Company to receive all notices and correspondences with regard to the accounts, as well as proceeds of any redemption requests or dividend. Such person's acknowledgement of receipt of proceeds shall be considered as the valid discharge of obligation by the Trustee and the Management Company.

Provided however the Trustee and/or the Management Company may at their discretion request the production of a Succession Certificate from an appropriate Court before releasing of redemption requests or dividends in cases of doubts or disputes among the Joint Unit Holders and/or the legal heirs or legal representatives of the deceased.

#### **4.5.4 Purchase of Units**

- (a) After opening an account an account holder may purchase Units of the Fund using the Investment Application Form attached to this Offering Document. Payment for the Units must accompany the form.
- (b) Application for Purchase of Units shall be made by completing the prescribed Investment Application Form and submitting it to the authorized branches of the Distributor or to the Management Company together with the payment by cheque, bank draft, pay order or online transfer as the case may be in favor of Trustee Bank Account and crossed "Account Payee only" as specified below;
  - Demand draft or Pay order in favor of **CDC Trustee Alfalah GHP Value Fund**
  - Online transfer to Bank Account(s) of **CDC Trustee Alfalah GHP Value Fund**

- Cheque (account payee only marked in favor of **CDC Trustee Alfalah GHP Value Fund**)
- (c) The Management Company may also notify, from time to time, arrangements or other forms of payment within such limits and restrictions considered fit by it with the prior approval of Commission.
- (d) Applicants must indicate their account number in the Investment Application Form except in cases where the Investor Account Opening Form is sent with the Investment Application Form.
- (e) The applicant must obtain a copy of the application signed and stamped by an authorized officer of the Distributor acknowledging the receipt of the application, copies of other documents prescribed herein and the demand-draft, pay-order, cheque or deposit slip as the case may be. Acknowledgement for applications and payment instruments can only be validly issued by Distributors.
- (f) The Distribution Company and/or Management Company will be entitled to verify the detail given in the Investment Form. In case of any incorrect information, the application may be rejected if the applicant fails to rectify the discrepancy (except for discrepancy in payment instrument, in which case application will be rejected immediately).
- (g) The Management Company will make arrangements, from time to time, for receiving Investment Request Forms and payments from outside Pakistan and will disclose these arrangements through its website and its Distributors and agents outside Pakistan.

#### **4.5.5 Minimum Amount of Investment**

Initially Units shall be issued at Par Value of **Rs 50** with a minimum investment size of **Rs.500/-** (Rupees Five Hundred only) and thereafter the minimum amount for investment would be of **Rs. 100/-** (Rupees One Hundred only) per transaction, at applicable NAV or purchase price, other than reinvestment of Dividend and Bonus Units. The Management Company reserves the right to alter the minimum amounts stated hereinabove after giving thirty days prior notice to the Unit Holders. However, enhancement in current minimum monetary investments shall not take effect retrospectively.<sup>7</sup>

#### **4.5.6 Determination of Purchase (Public Offer) Price**

- (a) Units offered during the Initial period will be as specified in clause 1.6.
- (b) After the Initial Period, the Purchase (Offer) Price for the Unit offered through Public Offering, shall be determined from time to time pursuant to the Sub clause (c) hereafter and shall be announced by the Fund for Dealing Days during the period when the Fund is open for subscription.
- (c) The Purchase (Offer) Price shall be equal to the sum of:
  - (i) The Net Asset Value as of the close of the Business Day (Forward pricing) / the previous day (known pricing);
  - (ii) Any Front-end Load as disclosed in this Offering Document.
  - (iii) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Duties and Charges; and
  - (iv) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Transaction Costs.

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<sup>7</sup> Amendment approved by Trustee in 6<sup>th</sup> SOD vide Letter No. CDC/T&C-SII/DH/0396/2022 dated November 08, 2022

- (v) Such sum shall be adjusted upward to the nearest paisa.

If such price exceed or falls short of the current value of the underlying assets by more than five percent based on information available, the assets Management Company shall defer dealing and calculate a new price and this new price would be applicable for dealing of units.

- (d) The Purchase (Offer) Price so determined shall apply to purchase requests, received by the Distributor or the Management Company during the Business Hours on the Dealing Day on which the completely and correctly filled purchase of Units application form is received.
- (e) The Purchase (Offer) Price determined by the Management Company shall be made available to the public at the office and branches of the Distributors and will also be published daily on the Management Company's and MUFAP's website.

#### **4.5.7 Allocation/ Issue of Units**

- (a) The Purchase Price determined shall apply to all Investment Request Forms, complete in all respects, received by the Management Company at its registered address or by the Distributor at its Authorized Branch(s) during Business Hours on that Dealing Day. Any Investment Request Forms received after Business Hours will be transferred to the next Dealing Day.
- (b) Units will be allocated at the Purchase Price as determined in clause 4.5.6 above and issued after realization of Funds in the bank account of the Fund.
- (c) The Transfer Agent shall send an account statement or report to the Unit Holder each time there is an activity in the account. Such statements or report shall be sent by electronic means or ordinary mail to the Unit Holder's address recorded in the Register of Unit Holders.
- (d) In case the Management Company announces a suspension of further issue of Units of Fund, it may allow existing Unit Holder to continue acquiring Units out of any dividend declared on the Units held.

#### **4.5.8 Issuance of Physical Certificates**

- (a) Unit Certificates will be issued only if requested by the Unit Holder.
- (b) Unit Holder can apply for the issue of Certificate by completing the prescribed application form and submitting it to the relevant Distribution Company together with a fee at the rate of **Rs. 50/-** per Certificate or any other amount as determined by the Management Company from time to time.
- (c) The Certificate will be posted at the applicant's risk within 21 Business Days after the request for the Certificate has been made to the address of the Unit Holder or to the address of the first named Joint Unit Holder, if the relevant Unit or Units are jointly held.
- (d) The Certificate will be available in such denomination as Management Company and the Trustee decide from time to time. Unless, the Unit Holder has instructed to the contrary, the minimum number of Certificates will be issued.
- (e) A Unit or any fraction thereof shall not be represented by more than one Certificate at any one time.

#### **4.5.9 Replacement of Certificates**

- (a) The Transfer Agent or Management Company may replace Certificates, which are defaced, mutilated, lost or destroyed on application received by them from the Unit Holder on the prescribed form on the payment of all costs and on such terms as to evidence, indemnity and security as may be required. Any defaced or mutilated Certificate must be surrendered before a new Certificate is issued.
- (b) The Unit Holder shall on application on prescribed form be entitled to consolidate the entire holding in the Fund into one (01) Certificate upon surrender of existing Certificates.
- (c) Each new issue of Certificates will require payment of **Rs. 50/-** per Certificate, subject to revisions of fee from time to time by the Management Company.

#### **4.5.10 Issuance of Units in Book Entry form in CDS**

Unit Holder may obtain Units in Book Entry form in CDS. The Issuance of Units in CDS shall be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in CDCPL Regulations.

### **4.6 Procedure for Redemption of Units**

#### **4.6.1 Who Can Apply?**

All Unit Holders shall be eligible for redemption after the closure of the Initial Period.

#### **4.6.2 Redemption Application Procedure**

- 4.6.3 Request for Redemption of Units shall be made by completing the prescribed redemption form and the same is received at the Authorized Branch or office of the Distributor on a Dealing Day during the Business Hours as may be announced by the Management Company from time to time. The Distributor may retain a copy of the Redemption Form and a copy may also be supplied to the Registrar, if so required by the Management Company.
- 4.6.4 The Management Company may redeem only part of the Units comprised in a Certificate and reissue a new Certificate for the remaining Units, however, in the case where Certificate is not issued any number of Units may be redeemed by the Unit Holder thereof. The relevant Certificate shall accompany the application for Redemption of Units, if issued. At the discretion of the Management Company certificate charges may apply for the reissued Certificate.
- 4.6.5 The Registrar with the consent of the Trustee may dispense with the production of any Certificate that shall have become lost, stolen or destroyed upon compliance by the Unit Holder(s) with the like requirements to those arising in the case of an application by him for the replacement thereof.
- 4.6.6 In case of application for redemption by joint Unit Holders, unless otherwise specified by the joint holders, such application should be signed by all the joint Holders as per their specimen signatures provided at the time of opening of the account within the Unit Holder Register, through the investor account opening Form.
- 4.6.7 The Distribution Company or the Registrar shall verify the particulars given in the application for Redemption of Units. The signature of any Unit Holder or joint Unit Holder on any document required to be signed by him under or in connection with the application



for redemption of Units may be verified by Management Company or the Registrar or otherwise authenticated to their reasonable satisfaction. In case of submission of electronic on-line redemptions the Unit Holder's user ID and password will authenticate his identity.

- 4.6.8 The Unit Holder will receive a note confirming the receipt of the application for redemption from the relevant Distribution Office.
- 4.6.9 If subsequent to receipt of the redemption application by the Distributor, but prior to the redemption of the Units, the application is found by the Management Company or the Registrar or the Distributor to be incomplete or incorrect in any material manner, the Management Company or Registrar or the Distributor will advise the applicant to remove the discrepancy. In the meanwhile, the application will be held in abeyance for fifteen days. In the event the discrepancy is not removed in the said fifteen days, the application for redemption will be cancelled treating the same as null and void. The Unit Holder will then have to submit a fresh application for Redemption of Units.
- 4.6.10 The Management Company shall ensure all valid redemption request are paid based on ranking of the request in a queue.
- 4.6.11 The amount payable on redemption shall be paid to the Unit Holder or first named joint Unit Holder by dispatching a cheque/ bank draft/ pay order for the amount to the registered address of the Unit Holder or may be paid to the Unit Holder through Electronic Bank transfer to the Unit Holder's designated bank account as mentioned in the Investor Account Opening Form or Redemption form within six Business Days from the date of presentation of the duly completed Redemption form, electronic or otherwise, at the Authorized Branch or office of the Distributor or the Management Company.
- The amount can also be paid to the third party upon instruction of the Unit Holder through Electronic Bank transfer to the Unit Holder's designated bank account as mentioned in the Investor Account Opening Form or Redemption form.
- 4.6.12 No Money shall be paid to any intermediary except the Unit Holder or his authorized representative.
- 4.6.13 The Management Company may make arrangements through branches of banks to facilitate redemption of Units of the Unit Trust. A request for redemption of Units may also be made through the use of electronic means such as Internet or ATM facilities under prior arrangement with the Trustee and seeking prior approval of the Commission.
- 4.6.14 The receipt of the Unit Holders for any amount payable in respect of the Units shall be a good discharge to the Trustee and the Management Company. In case of joint Unit Holders any one of them may give effectual receipt for any such moneys.
- 4.6.15 Application for Redemption of Units will be received at the authorized offices or branches of the Distributor on all Dealing Days. Where redemption requests on any one Dealing Day exceed ten (10) percent of either the total number of Units outstanding, such redemption requests in excess of ten (10) percent may be deferred in accordance with the procedure elaborated in the **Clause 4.11.4**.
- 4.6.16 On the occurrence of any circumstance specified in the Regulation or the Deed that may require the Fund should be suspended, the Management Company shall suspend the Sale and Redemption of Units and the intimation of suspension shall be made to the Unit Holders, the Trustee and the Commission according to the procedure laid down in the Regulation.

#### **4.6.17 Redemption of Units in Book Entry form in CDS**

Unit Holder may redeem their Units held in Book Entry form in CDS. The Redemption of Units in CDS shall be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in CDCPL Regulations.

#### **4.7 Purchase (Public Offer) and Redemption (Repurchase) of Units outside Pakistan**

4.7.1 Subject to exchange control, SECP prior approval and other applicable laws, Rules and Regulations, in the event of arrangements being made by the Management Company for the Purchase (Public Offer) of Units to persons not residing in Pakistan or for delivery in any country outside Pakistan, the price at which such Units may be issued may include in addition to the Purchase (Public Offer) Price as hereinbefore provided a further amount sufficient to cover any exchange risk insurance, any additional stamp duty or taxation whether national, local or otherwise leviable in that country in respect of such issue or of the delivery or issue of Certificates, or any additional costs relating to the delivery of certificates or the remittance of money to Pakistan or any other cost in general incurred in providing this facility.

4.7.2 In the event that the Redemption Price for Units shall be paid in any country outside Pakistan, the price at which such Units may be redeemed may include as a deduction to the Redemption Price as hereinbefore provided a further amount sufficient to cover any exchange risk insurance and any additional stamp duty or taxation whether national, local or otherwise leviable in that country in respect of such payment or redemption or any bank or other charges incurred in arranging the payment or any other cost in general incurred in providing this facility. Provided however, neither the Management Company, nor the Trustee give any assurance or make any representation that remittance would be allowed by the State Bank of Pakistan at the relevant time

4.7.3 The currency of transaction of the Trust is the Pakistan Rupee and the Management Company, Trustee or any Distributor are not obliged to transact the purchase or redemption of the Units in any other currency and shall not be held liable, save as may be specifically undertaken by the Management Company, for receipt or payment in any other currency or for any obligations arising therefrom.

#### **4.8 Determination of Redemption (Repurchase) Price**

4.8.1 The Redemption (Repurchase) Price shall be equal to the Net Asset Value as of the close of Business Day (forward pricing) / the previous day (known pricing) less:

- (a) Any Back-end Load as per the details in this Offering Document; and;
- (b) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Duties and Charges and other levies etc; and
- (c) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Transaction Costs;
- (d) Such sum shall be adjusted downward to the nearest paisa

Level of all back end loads shall be disclosed in the Offering Document. An increase in Back End load will require 90 days prior notice to the Unit Holder or any other period as specified in the Regulations.

4.8.2 The Repurchase (Redemption) Price so determined shall apply to redemption requests, complete in all respects, received by the Distributor or the Management Company during

the Business Hours on the Dealing Day on which a correctly and properly filled redemption application is received.

- 4.8.3 The Redemption Price determined by the Management Company shall be made available for every Dealing day to the public at the office and branches of the Distributors and at the discretion of the Management Company may also be published in any daily newspaper widely circulated in Pakistan and will be published at Management Company's and MUFAP's website.

#### **4.9 Procedure for Requesting Change in Unit Holder Particulars**

##### **4.9.1 Who Can Request Change?**

All Unit Holders are eligible to change their Unit Holder details if they so desire. For such change in particulars, a request shall be made via the Special Instructions Form (Form 07). These Forms may be obtained from Distributors or Investment Facilitators or from the Management Company or through its website. However, if Units are held in CDS account then request should be made through CDS Participant or the Investor Account Service (IAS) with which the account is maintained, according to the procedure laid down in CDC Regulations.

##### **4.9.2 Application Procedure for Change in Particulars**

- (a) Some of the key information which the Unit Holder can change is as follows:

- i. Change in address
- ii. Nominee detail
- iii. Change in Bank Account details
- iv. Account Operating instructions
- v. Frequency of profit payments
- vi. Systemic Conversion Option

Change will not be allowed in Title of account, CNIC and Joint holders details.

- (b) Fully completed Special Instructions Form has to be submitted by both Individuals and/or Institutional Investor(s). This Form should be delivered to any of the Authorized Branches of the Distribution Companies or may be submitted to the Management Company through an Investment Facilitator within Business Hours on a Dealing Day.
- (c) The applicant must obtain a copy of the Special Instructions Form signed and duly verified by an Authorized Officer of the Distributor or Management Company.
- (d) The Distribution Company and /or Management Company will be entitled to verify the particulars given in the Special Instructions Form. In case of any incorrect information the application may be rejected if the applicant does not rectify the discrepancy.
- (e) The Unit Holder will be liable for any taxes, charges or duties that may be levied on any of the above changes. These taxes, charges or duties may either be recovered by redemption of Unit Holder equivalent Units at the time of the service request or the Management Company may require separate payment for such services.
- (f) Unless the Joint Unit Holder(s) of Units have specified otherwise, all the Joint Unit Holder(s) shall sign the Special Instructions Form for such Units.

**4.9.3 Transfer, Nomination, Transmission and Systemic Conversion Procedure**

- 4.9.4 Unit Holder may, subject to the law, transfer any Units held by them to any other person. The transfer shall be carried out after the Management Company/Transfer Agent has been satisfied that all the requisite formalities including the payment of any taxes and duties have been complied with.
- 4.9.5 Both the transferor and the transferee must sign every instrument of transfer and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the Holder of the Units transferred until the name of the transferee is entered in the register. Every instrument of transfer must be duly completed in all respects including affixation of transfer stamps of the requisite value.
- 4.9.6 Where Certificates have been issued, the Management Company / Transfer Agent with the consent of the Trustee may dispense with the production of any Certificate that shall have become lost, stolen or destroyed upon compliance by the Unit Holder(s) with the like requirements to those arising in the case of an application by him for the replacement thereof as provided in this Offering Document. The Management Company or the Transfer Agent shall retain all instruments of transfer.
- 4.9.7 The Transfer Agent shall, with the prior approval of the Management Company or the Management Company itself be entitled to destroy all instruments of transfer or the copies thereof, as the case may be, which have been registered at any time after the expiration of twelve years from the date of registration thereof and all the Certificates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of cancellation thereof and all registers, statements and other records and documents relating to the Trust at any time after the expiration of ten years from transmission to the Trust. The Trustee or the Management Company or the Transfer Agent shall be under no liability, whatsoever, in consequence thereof and it shall conclusively be presumed in favor of the Trustee or the Management Company or the Transfer Agent that every Unit of Transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered by the Trustee or the Management Company or the Transfer Agent and that every Certificate so destroyed was a valid Certificate duly and properly cancelled, provided that (i) this provision shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without notice of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document may be relevant; (ii) nothing in this sub-clause shall impose upon the Trustee or the Management Company or the Transfer Agent any liability in respect of the destruction of any document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of provision (i) above are not fulfilled. Reference herein to the destruction of any document includes reference to the disposal thereof in any manner. Complete list of unclaimed dividends will be maintained by AMCs and shall not be destroyed. Unit Holder may nominate any successor/ nominee for transmission, subject to all legal requirements, in case of the decease of Unit Holder.
- 4.9.8 Transmission of Units to successors in case of inheritance or distribution of the estate of a deceased Unit Holder shall be processed by the Transfer Agent or the Management Company itself as Registrar after satisfying as to all legal requirements such as intimation of death of deceased Unit Holder along-with certified copy of death certificate, indemnity from nominee along-with copy of CNIC of nominee and deceased Unit Holder, original unit certificate (in case of physical certificate) etc. The legal costs and taxes, if any, shall be borne and paid by the transferees. However, the processing fee shall not be payable by successors or the beneficiaries of the estate in the case of transmission. The Management Company shall pay the relevant processing fee to the Transfer Agent.
- 4.9.9 A Unit Holder may convert the Units in a Unit Trust Scheme managed by the Management Company into Units of another Unit Trust Scheme managed by the Management Company by redeeming the Units of first Scheme and issuance of Units of later Scheme(s) at the

relevant price applicable for the day. The Transfer Agent or Management Company itself shall carry out the conversion after satisfying that all the requisite formalities have been fulfilled and payment of the applicable taxes, fees and/or load, if any, has been received. The Management Company may impose a time limit before which conversion may not be allowed.

- 4.9.10 A Unit Holder may merge the Units which he/she has invested with two folio/registration numbers into one folio/ registration number. The Transfer Agent shall carry out the merger after satisfying that all the requisite formalities have been completed and payment of applicable taxes and fee, if any, has been received.

#### **4.9.11 Partial Transfer**

Partial transfer of Units covered by a single Certificate is permitted provided that in case of physical certificates issued, the Unit Holder must apply for splitting of the unit certificate representing the partial amount and then the new certificate shall be applied for transfer.

### **4.10 Procedure for Pledge / Lien / Charge of Units**

#### **4.10.1 Who Can Apply?**

- (a) All Unit Holders are eligible to apply for pledge / lien / charge of Units if they so desire. Such Pledge / Lien / Charge can be made via the Pledge of Units Form as attached in Annexure “D” of this Offering Document. These forms may be obtained from Distributors or Investment Facilitators or from the Management Company or through its website. However, if Units are held in CDS account then request should be made to the CDS Participant or the Investor Account Service (IAS) with which the account is maintained, according to the procedure laid down in CDC Regulations.
- (b) Any Unit Holder either singly or with Joint Unit Holder(s) (where required) may request the Management Company or Transfer Agent to record a pledge / lien of all or any of his / her/ their Units in favor of any third party legally entitled to invest in such Units in its own right. The Management Company or Transfer Agent shall register a lien on any Unit in favor of any third party with the consent of the Management Company. However, the lien shall be valid only if evidenced by an account statement or letter issued by the Management Company or Transfer Agent with the Units marked in favor of the Pledgee. The onus for due process having been followed in registering a lien shall lie with the party claiming the lien.
- (c) The lien once registered shall be removed by the authority of the party in whose favor the lien has been registered or through an order of a competent court. Neither the Trustee, nor the Management Company, nor the Transfer Agent, shall be liable for ensuring the validity of any such pledge / charge / lien. The disbursement of any loan or undertaking of any obligation against the constitution of such pledge/charge/lien by any party shall be at the entire discretion of such party and neither the Trustee nor the Management Company and the Transfer Agent shall take any responsibility in this matter.
- (d) Payments of cash dividends or the issue of bonus Units and redemption proceeds of the Units or any benefits arising from the said Units that are kept under lien / charge / pledge shall be paid to the order of the lien / charge / pledge holder's bank account or posted to the registered address of Pledgee mentioned in the Pledge Form and/or Investor Account Opening Form submitted. In case of Units are pledged through Central Depository System, payments of cash dividends or the issuance of bonus Units goes to the Pledgor as per Central Depositories Act.

- (e) The Distribution Company and / or Management Company will be entitled to verify the particulars given in the Pledge Form. In case of any incorrect information the application may be rejected if the applicant does not rectify the discrepancy.
- (f) Fully completed Pledge of Units Form has to be submitted by both Individuals and/or non-individuals Unit Holders. This Form should be delivered to any of the Authorized Branches of the Distribution Companies or may be submitted to the Management Company directly or through an Investment Facilitator within Business Hours on a Dealing Day.
- (g) All risks and rewards, including the right to redeem such Units and operate such account, shall vest with the pledge / lien / charge holder. This will remain the case until such time as the pledge / lien / charge holder in writing to the Management Company instructs otherwise.

#### **4.11 Temporary Change in Method of Dealing, Suspension of Dealing and Queue System**

##### **4.11.1 Temporary Change in the Method of Dealing**

Under the circumstances mentioned in Clause 4.11.2 & 4.11.3, Subject to compliance with Regulation (having regard to the interests of Unit Holders), the Management Company may request the Trustee to approve a temporary change in the method of dealing in Units. A permanent change in the method of dealing shall be made after expiry of at least one month's notice to Unit Holders and with the approval of Trustee.

##### **4.11.2 Suspension of Fresh Issue of Units**

The Management Company may, under the following circumstances, suspend issue of fresh Units.

- The situation of Force Majeure as defined in this Offering Document;
- A situation in which it is not possible to invest the amount received against issuance of fresh Units or
- Any other situation in which issuance of fresh Units is, in Management Company's opinion, against the interests of the existing/remaining Unit Holders.

Such suspension may however not affect existing Unit Holders for the issue of bonus Units as a result of profit distribution. The Management Company shall announce the details of circumstances at the time a suspension of fresh issue is announced. The Management Company shall immediately notify SECP and Trustee if issuance of Units is suspended and shall also have the fact published, immediately following such decision, in the newspapers in which the Fund's prices are normally published.

In case of suspension of redemption of Units due to extraordinary circumstances the issuance of Units shall also be kept suspended until and unless redemption of Units is resumed.

Investment application form received on the day of suspension will not be processed and the amount received shall be returned to the investor.

##### **4.11.3 Suspension of Redemption of Units**

The Redemption of Units may be suspended during extraordinary circumstances/ Force Majeure.

Redemption requests received on the day of the suspension shall be rejected.

#### **4.11.4 Queue System**

In the event redemption requests on any day exceed ten percent (10%) of the Units in issue, the Management Company may invoke a Queue System whereby requests for redemption shall be processed on a first come first served basis for up to ten percent (10%) of the Units in issue. The Management Company shall proceed to sell adequate assets of the Fund and / or arrange borrowing as it deems fit in the best interest of all Unit Holders and shall determine the redemption price to be applied to the redemption requests based on such action. Where it is not practical to determine the chronological ranking of any requests in comparison to others received on the same Dealing Day, such requests shall be processed on basis proportionate to the size of the requests. The Management Company shall provide all redemption requests duly timed and date stamped to the Trustee within 24 hours of receipt of any such request following the queue system. The requests in excess of ten percent (10%) shall be treated as redemption requests qualifying for being processed on the next Dealing Day at the price to be determined for such redemption requests. However, if the carried over requests and the fresh requests received on the next Dealing Day still exceed ten percent (10%) of the Units in issue, these shall once again be treated on first come first served basis and the process for generating liquidity and determining the redemption price shall be repeated and such procedure shall continue till such time the outstanding redemption requests come down to a level below ten percent (10%) of the Units then in issue.

#### **4.11.5 Winding up in view of Major Redemptions**

In the event the Management Company is of the view that the quantum of redemption requests that have built up are likely to result in the Fund being run down to an unsustainable level or it is of the view that the selloff of assets is likely to result in a significant loss in value for the Unit Holders who are not redeeming, it may announce winding up of the Fund. In such an event, the Queue System, if already invoked, shall cease to apply and all Unit Holders shall be paid after selling the assets and determining the final Redemption Price. However, interim distributions of the proceeds may be made if the Management Company finds it feasible. In case of shortfall, neither the Trustee nor the Management Company shall be liable to pay the same.

### **5. DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

#### **5.1 Declaration of Dividend**

The Management Company shall decide as soon as possible but not later than forty-five days after the Accounting Date / interim period whether to distribute among Unit Holders, profits, either in form of bonus Units or cash dividend, if any, available for the distribution at the end of the Accounting Period and shall advise the Trustee of the amount of such distribution per Unit. The Fund will comply with regulatory and taxation requirements and the distribution policy may be amended accordingly.

The Management Company on behalf of the Scheme shall, for every accounting year, distribute by way of dividend to the Unit Holders, not less than ninety per cent of the accounting income of the Collective Investment Scheme received or derived from sources

other than ~~unrealized~~<sup>8</sup> capital gains as reduced by such expenses as are chargeable to a Collective Investment Scheme under the Regulations.

For the purpose of this Clause the expression “accounting income” means income calculated in accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standards (IAS) as are notified under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Regulations and the directives issued by SECP. Wherever the requirement of Regulations or the directives issued by SECP differs with the requirement of IAS, the Regulations and the said directives shall prevail.

## **5.2 Determination of Distributable Income**

The amount available for distribution in respect of any Accounting Period shall be the sum of all income and net realized appreciation, from which shall be deducted:

- the expenses, as stated in Clause 6.2 to 6.4 of this Offering Document; and
- any taxes of the Fund

All the receipts deemed by the Management Company to be in the nature of capital accruing from Investments shall not be regarded as available for distribution but shall be retained as part of the Fund Property, provided that such amounts out of the sale proceeds of the Investments and all other receipts as deemed by the Management Company to be in the nature of the net realized appreciation may be distributable to the Unit Holders by the Trustee upon instructions of the Management Company and shall thereafter cease to form part of the Fund Property..

## **5.3 Payment of Dividend**

All payments for dividend shall be made through payment instruments or transfer of Funds to the Unit Holder’s designated bank account or the charge-holder’s designated bank account in case of lien / pledge of Units as the case may be or through any other mode of payment with the approval of Commission and such payment shall be subject to the Regulations and any other applicable laws.

## **5.4 Dispatch of Dividend Warrants/Advice**

Dividend warrants/advice/payment instruments and/or Account Statements shall be dispatched to the Unit Holders or the charge-holders at their registered addresses.

## **5.5 Reinvestment of Dividend**

The Management Company shall give the Unit Holders the option at the time of opening of Unit Holder Account (via the Investor Account Opening Form) within the Unit Holder Register to receive new Units instead of cash dividend. The Unit Holders shall be entitled to change such option.

## **5.6 Bonus Units**

The Management Company may decide to distribute, wholly or in part, the distributable income in the form of stock dividend (which would comprise of the Bonus Units of the Trust) if it is in the interest of Unit Holders. After the fixing of the rate of bonus distribution per Unit, in case of distribution in the form of Bonus Units, the Management Company shall, under intimation to the Trustee, issue additional Units issued in the name of the Unit Holders as per the bonus ratio. The Bonus Units would rank pari passu as to their rights in the Net Assets, earnings and receipt of dividend and distribution with the existing Units from the date of issue of these Bonus Units. The

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<sup>8</sup> Amendment approved by Trustee vide Letter No. CDC/T&C-SII/DH/0415/2021 dated July 30, 2021



account statement or Unit Certificate shall be dispatched to the Unit Holder within fifteen days of the issue of Bonus Units.

#### **5.7 Encashment of Bonus Units**

The Management Company shall give the Unit Holder(s) the option at the time of opening of Unit Holder Account (via the Investor Account Opening Form) within the Unit Holder Register to encash bonus Units. In such case the bonus Units issued to the credit of such Unit Holder(s) shall be redeemed at the ex-dividend NAV as calculated on the Business Day immediately preceding the first day of the book closure announced for such purpose and proceeds shall be credited in accordance with the normal procedure already detailed above for Redemption of Units.

#### **5.8 Closure of Register**

The Management Company may close the Register by giving at least seven (7) days notice to Unit Holder provided that the time period for closure of register shall not exceed six (6) working days at a time and whole forty five days in a Financial Year. During the closure period, the sale, redemption, conversion of Units or transfer of Units will be suspended. Notice for closure of register should be published in two newspapers (Urdu and English language) having circulated all over Pakistan..

### **6. FEE AND CHARGES**

#### **6.1 Fees and Charges Payable by an Investor**

The following fees and charges shall be borne by the Investor:

##### **6.1.1 Front-end Load**

Front end Load is a part of Sales Load which may be included in the offer price of the Units. The remuneration of Distributors shall be paid from such Load and if the Front-end Load is insufficient to pay the remuneration of the Distributors, the Management Company shall pay the amount necessary to pay in full such remuneration and no charges shall be made against the Fund Property or the Distribution Account in this respect. Such payments may be made to the Distributors by the Management Company upon the receipt from the Trustee.

The Management Company may at its discretion charge different levels of Load as per Annexure A. Any change in Front-end Load shall be done through an addendum to the Offering Document after seeking prior approval of the Commission.

A Distributor located outside Pakistan may if so authorized by the Management Company and the Trustee retain such portion of the Front-end Load as is authorized by the Management Company and transfer the net amount to the Trustee, subject to the law for the time being in force.

The issue price applicable to Bonus Units issued by way of dividend distribution or issue of Units in lieu of cash distribution shall not include any sales or processing charge.

##### **6.1.2 Back-end Load**

Back end Load deducted from the Net Asset Value in determining the Redemption Price; provided however that different levels of Back-end Load may be applied to different classes of Units, but Unit Holders within a class shall be charged same level of back end load. Management Company may change the current level of Back-end Load after giving

90 days prior notice to the Unit Holder through newspaper (either Urdu or English Newspaper) and via post and the unit holders shall be given an option to exit at the applicable NAV without charge of back end load as specified in the Regulation.

The current level of Back-end Load is indicated in Annexure A.

### **6.1.3 Other Charges**

Transfer of Units from one owner to another shall be subject to a Processing charge of an amount not exceeding ----- percent of the Net Asset Value at the date the request is lodged, which shall be recovered from the transferee. However, the processing charge shall not be payable by successors in the case of inheritance or distribution of the estate of a deceased Unit Holder.

Units issued to an Account holder through conversion from another scheme run by the Management Company shall be issued at a price based on the Net Asset Value on that date.

### **6.1.4 Expenses borne by the Management Company and the Trustee**

The Management Company and Trustee shall bear all expenditures in respect of their respective secretarial and office space and professional management services provided in accordance with the provisions of the Deed. Neither the Management Company nor the Trustee shall make any charge against the Unit Holders nor against the Trust Property nor against the Distribution Account for their services nor for expenses, except such expenses or fees as are expressly authorized under the provisions of the Regulations and the Deed to be payable out of Trust Property.

Any cost associated with sales, marketing and advertisement of collective investments schemes shall not be charged to the collective investment schemes

### **6.1.5 Remuneration of Distribution Company / Investment Agent / Investment Facilitator**

The Distribution Company employed by the Management Company will be entitled to a remuneration payable by the Management Company out of its own resources and/or from Front End Load on terms to be agreed between the Management Company and the Distribution Company. The Investment Facilitator/Investment Adviser/Sales Agent employed by the Management Company will be entitled to a remuneration payable by the Management Company out of its own resources.

Distributors located outside Pakistan may, if so authorized by Trustee and the Management Company, be entitled to remuneration (from Management Company's own resources) on terms to be agreed between them and the Management Company, subject to the law for the time being in force.

## **6.2 Fees and Charges Payable by the Fund**

The following expenses shall be borne by the Fund:

### **6.2.1 Remuneration of the Management Company**

The remuneration shall begin to accrue from the close of the Initial Offering Period. In respect of any period other than an Annual Accounting Period, such remuneration shall be

prorated on the basis of the actual number of days for which such remuneration has accrued in proportion to the total number of days in the Annual Accounting Period concerned.

Current level Management Fee is disclosed in **Annexure “A”**. Any increase in the current level of Management Fee, provided it is within the maximum limit prescribed in the Regulations shall be subject to giving a thirty (30)<sup>9</sup> days prior notice to the unit holders and the unit holders shall be given an option to exit at the applicable NAV without charge of any exit load.

#### **6.2.2 Remuneration of the Trustee**

The Trustee shall be entitled to a monthly remuneration out of the Trust Property determined in accordance with **Annexure “B”**.

The remuneration shall begin to accrue following the expiry of the Initial Period. For any period other than an Annual Accounting Period such remuneration will be prorated on the basis of the actual number of days for which such remuneration has accrued in proportion to the total number of days in an Annual Accounting Period concerned. Any upward change in the remuneration of trustee from the existing level shall require prior approval of the Commission.

#### **6.2.3 Formation Costs**

All preliminary and floatation expenses of the Fund including expenses incurred in connection with the establishment and authorization of the Fund, including execution and registration of the Constitutive Documents, issue, legal costs, printing, circulation and publication of the Offering Document, and all expenses incurred during and up to the Initial Offering Period subject to a maximum of one per cent of pre-IPO capital of the Fund or Rupees five million, whichever is lower, shall be borne by the Fund subject to the audit of expenses and amortized over a period of not less than five years or within the maturity of the Fund whichever is lower. This cost shall be reimbursable by a collective investment scheme to an AMC subject to the audit of expenses. The Formation Cost shall be reported by the Management Company to the Commission and the Trustee giving their break-up under separate heads, as soon as the distribution of the securities is completed

#### **6.2.4 Other costs and expenses**

The following charges shall also be payable out of the Fund Property

- (i) Custody, Brokerage, Transaction Costs of investing and disinvesting of the Fund Property.
- (ii) All expenses incurred by the Trustee in effecting the registration of all registerable property in the Trustee's name.
- (iii) Legal and related costs incurred in protecting or enhancing the interests of the Unit Holders.
- (iv) Bank charges, borrowing and financial costs;
- (v) Auditors' Fees and out of pocket expenses.
- (vi) printing costs and related expenses for issuing Fund's quarterly, half yearly and annual reports
- (vii) Fund rating fee payable to approved rating agency.
- (viii) Listing Fee including renewals payable to the Stock Exchange(s) on which Units may be listed

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<sup>9</sup> Amendment approved vide 4<sup>th</sup> SOD dated August 27, 2021

- (ix) Fee pertaining to the Fund payable to the Commission.
- (x) Taxes, fees, , duties if any, applicable to the Fund and on its income, turnover and/or its properties including the Sales Tax levied on Services offered by Asset Management Company (for management of Fund).
- (xi) Charges and levies of stock exchanges, national clearing and settlement company, , CDC charges.
- (xii) Any other expenses as permissible under the Rules and Regulations from time to time and / or permitted by the Commission.

## **7. TAXATION**

### **7.1 Taxation on the Income of the Fund**

#### **7.1.1 Liability for Income Tax**

The following is a brief description of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, applicable in respect of the Fund. This section is for advice only and potential investors should consult their tax experts for their liability with respect to taxation on income from investment in the Fund. This part does not cover tax liability of non-Pakistani resident investors with respect to taxes in their own jurisdiction.

Under the Tax Law in Pakistan, the definition of a public company includes a trust formed under any law for the time being in force. The Fund will be regarded as a public company liable to a tax rate applicable to a public company.

The income of the Fund will accordingly be taxed at the following rates:

- (i) Tax on Dividend income as applicable according to law;
- (ii) Capital Gains Tax as applicable according to the relevant law
- (iii) Return from all other sources / instruments are taxable at the rate applicable to a public company.

#### **7.1.2 Liability for Income Tax if Ninety Percent of Income is distributed**

Notwithstanding the tax rate given above, the income from the Fund will be exempted from tax if not less than 90% of the income for the year as reduced by capital gains whether realized or unrealized is distributed amongst the Unit Holders as dividend.

The Fund will distribute not less than 90% of its income received or derived from sources other than ~~unrealized~~<sup>10</sup> capital gains as reduced by such expenses as are chargeable to the Fund.

### **7.2 Withholding tax**

Under the provision of Clouse 47(B) of part (IV) of second schedule of the income Tax Ordinance 2001, the Fund's income from dividend from (Shariah compliant) term finance certificates, Sukuks, return on (Riba free) deposits with banks/financial institutions, return from contracts, securities or instruments of companies, organizations and establishments will not be subject to any withholding tax.

### **7.3 Zakat on Fund**

The Fund is Saheb-e-Nisab under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980. The balance in the credit of savings bank account, or similar account with a bank standing on the first day of

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<sup>10</sup> Amendment approved by Trustee vide Letter No. CDC/T&C-SII/DH/0415/2021 dated July 30, 2021.



#### **7.4 Taxation and Zakat on Unit Holders**

##### **7.4.1 Taxation on Income from the Fund of the Unit Holder**

The following is a brief description of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, applicable in respect of Unit Holder of the Fund. This section is for advice only and potential investors should consult their tax experts for their liability with respect to taxation on income from investment in the Fund. This part does not cover tax liability of non-Pakistani resident investors with respect to taxes in their own jurisdiction.

- 7.4.2 Unit Holders of the Fund will be subject to Income Tax on dividend income distributed by the Fund as the relevant provision of Income Tax Ordinance 2001.

The tax deducted on dividend at the rates specified in the law will be the final tax (except for companies) and the payer will be required to withhold the amount of tax at source from payment of dividend except payment to the banking companies.

- 7.4.3 Capital gain arising from sale/redemption of Units of the Fund will be subject to tax at the applicable tax rate as mentioned in Income Tax Ordinance 2001.

- 7.4.4 Unit Holders who are exempt from income tax may obtain exemption certificate from the Commissioner of Income Tax and provide the same to the Management Company and/or Transfer Agent and on the basis of Exemption Certificate income tax will not be withheld.

##### **7.4.5 Tax Credit to Unit Holders**

Unit Holders other than a company shall be entitled to a tax credit under Section 62 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, on purchase of new Units

##### **7.4.6 Zakat**

Units held by resident Pakistani Unit Holders shall be subject to Zakat at 2.5% of the value of the Units under Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980, (XVII of 1980), except those exempted under the said Ordinance. Zakat will be deducted at source from the redemption proceeds. Above deduction will not be made if Unit Holder provides declaration in due course of time to the Management Company.

#### **7.5 Disclaimer**

The tax and Zakat information given above is based on the Management Company's tax advisor's interpretation of the law which, to the best of the Management Company's understanding, is correct. Investors are expected to seek independent advice so as to determine the tax consequences arising from their investment in the Units of the Fund. Furthermore, tax and Zakat laws, including rates of taxation and of withholding tax, are subject to amendments from time to time. Any such amendments in future shall be deemed to have been incorporated herein.

### **8. REPORTS TO UNIT HOLDERS**

#### **8.1 Account Statement**

The Management Company/Transfer Agent shall send directly to each Unit Holder an account statement each time there is a transaction in the account.

The Management Company/Transfer Agent shall provide account balance and/or account activities through electronic mode to Unit Holder, who opted for such service.

The Unit Holder will be entitled to ask for copies of his account statement on any Dealing Day within Business Hours by applying to the Management Company/Transfer Agent in writing and providing such fee as specified that the Management Company may notify from time to time.

## **8.2 Financial Reporting**

- (a) The Management Company shall prepare and transmit the annual report physically in such form and manner as set out in Regulations as amended or substituted from time to time.
- (b) The Management Company shall prepare and transmit quarterly reports physically (or through electronic means or on the web subject to SECP approval) in such form and manner as set out in Regulations as amended or substituted from time to time.

## **8.3 Trustee Report**

The Trustee shall report to the Unit Holder, to be included in the annual and second quarter Financial Reports issued by the Management Company to the Unit Holders, as to whether in its opinion the Management Company has in all material respects managed the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations, the Constitutive Documents and if the Management Company has not done so, the respect in which it has not done so and the steps the Trustee has taken in respect thereof.

## **8.4 Fund Manager Report**

The Management Company shall prepare Fund Manager report each month as per guideline issued by MUFAP and transmit the same to the Unit Holders and also made available at their web site latest by 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.

# **9. WARNING AND DISCLAIMER**

## **9.1 Warning**

- 9.1.1 If you are in any doubt about the contents of this Offering Document, you should consult your bank manager, Legal advisor, or other financial advisor. The price of the Units of this Fund and the income of this Fund (from which distributions to Unit Holders is made) may increase or decrease.
- 9.1.2 Investment in this Fund is suitable for investors who have the ability to take the risks associated with financial market investments. Capital invested in the financial markets could in extreme circumstances lose its entire value. The historical performance of this Fund, other Funds managed by the Management Company, the financial markets, or that of any one security or transaction included in the Fund's portfolio will not necessarily indicate future performance.

## **9.2 Disclaimer**

- 9.2.1 The Units of the Fund are not bank deposits and are neither issued by, insured by, obligation of, nor otherwise supported by SECP, any Government Agency, Trustee (except

to the extent specifically stated in this document and the Trust Deed) or any of the shareholders of the Management Company or any of the Pre-IPO Investors or any other bank or financial institution. The portfolio of the Fund is subject to market risks and risks inherent in all such investments.

- 9.2.2 Fund's target return/ dividend range cannot be guaranteed. Fund's Unit price is neither guaranteed nor administered/ managed; it is based on the NAV that may go up or down depending upon the factors and forces affecting the capital markets and interest rates.

## **10. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **10.1 Accounting Period / Financial Year of the Fund**

Accounting Period means a period ending on and including an accounting date and commencing (in case of the first such period) on the date on which the Trust Property is first paid or transferred to the Trustee and (in any other case) from the next day of the preceding accounting period.

Annual Accounting Period means the period commence on 1st July and shall end on 30th June of the succeeding calendar year.

### **10.2 Inspection of Constitutive Documents**

The copies of constitutive documents, such as the Deed and the Offering Document, can be inspected free of charge at the addresses given below, however such documents shall also be available on the web site of the Management Company:

Alfalah GHP Investment Management Limited  
8 - B, 8th floor, Executive Tower, Dolmen, Clifton

### **10.3 Transfer of Management Rights of the Fund**

The management rights of the Fund may be transferred to another Management Company upon the occurrence of any of the following events in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Regulation, the Deed and the Directive issued by the Commission:-

- (i) the Management Company goes into liquidation, becomes bankrupt or has a liquidator appointed over its assets, or its license has been cancelled or does not hold valid license;
- (ii) where the Management Company is unable to remove the suspension of redemption of Units of the Fund within the fifteen business days of suspension and the Unit Holders representing at least three fourth in value of total outstanding Units of the concerned scheme pass a resolution or have given consent in writing that the scheme be transferred to another Management Company;
- (iii) if in the opinion of the Commission further management of the Fund by the existing Management Company is detrimental to the interest of the Unit Holders, the Commission may direct the Trustee to transfer the Fund to another Management Company.
- (iv) If the Management Company may retire voluntarily with the prior written consent of the Commission.



#### **10.4 Extinguishment/Revocation of the Fund**

The Fund may be extinguished by the occurrence of any of the following events in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Regulation, the Deed and the Directive issued by the Commission;-

- (i) the Fund has reached its maturity date as specified in the Deed;
- (ii) where the Management Company is unable to remove the suspension of redemption of Units of the Fund within the fifteen business days of suspension and the Unit Holders representing at least three fourth in value of total outstanding Units of the concerned scheme pass a resolution or have given consent in writing that the scheme be revoked;
- (iii) where the Management Company goes into liquidation, becomes bankrupt or has a liquidator appointed over its assets, or its license has been cancelled or does not hold valid license;
- (iv) in the opinion of the Management Company the scheme is not commercially viable or purpose of the scheme cannot be accomplished subject to the consent of Trustee;
- (v) The Management Company subject to regulatory approval, may announce winding up of the Trust in the event redemption requests build up to a level where the Management Company is of the view that the disposal of the Trust Property to meet such redemptions would jeopardize the interests of the remaining Unit Holder(s) and that it would be in the best interest of all the Unit Holder(s) that the Trust be wound up.
- (vi) on occurrence of any event or circumstances which, in the opinion of the Trustee, requires the Fund to be revoked; and
- (vii) where the Commission deems it necessary to revoke the Fund so directs either Trustee or the Management Company in the interest of Unit Holders;

#### **10.5 Procedure and manner of Revocation of the Fund**

Revocation of the Fund shall be done in accordance with the procedures and in the manner as mentioned in the Regulations or through circulars / guidelines issued by the SECP from time to time. )

#### **10.6 Distribution of proceeds on Revocation**

**In case of Revocation of the Fund the Trustee shall according to the procedure laid down in Regulations refund the net proceeds to the Unit Holders in proportion to the number of units held by them.**

## 11. GLOSSARY

Unless the context requires otherwise the following words or expressions shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them:

**“Accounting Date”** means the thirtieth day of June in each year and any interim date on which the financial statements of the Trust are drawn up. Provided that the Management Company may, with the written consent of the Trustee and after obtaining approval from the Commission and the Commissioner of Income Tax may change such date to any other date and such change shall be intimated to the Commission.

**“Account Opening / Investment Account Opening Form ”** means standardized form prescribed by the Management Company to be duly filled by the investors at the time of opening an account with the Fund.

**“Accounting Period”** means a period ending on and including an accounting date and commencing (in case of the first such period) on the date on which the Trust Property is first paid or transferred to the Trustee and (in any other case) from the next day of the preceding accounting period.

**“Administrative Plans”** means investment plans offered by the Management Company and approved by the Commission, where such plans allow investors a specific investment strategy in any one or a combination of Schemes managed by the Management Company in accordance with the conditions specified by SECP.

**“Annual Accounting Period” or “Financial Year”** means the period commence on 1st July and shall end on 30th June of the succeeding calendar year.

**“Asset Management Company”** means an asset Management Company as defined in the Rules and Regulations.

**“Auditor”** means the Auditor of the Trust appointed by the Management Company, with the consent of the Trustee, as per the Regulations.

**“Authorized Branches”** means those Branches of Distributors or Distribution Companies which are allowed by the Management Company to deal in Units of the Funds managed by the Management Company.

**“Authorized Broker”** means those Brokers which are authorized to deal in Government Securities.

**“Authorized Investments”**

Authorized Investments are those as defined in the clause 2.1.1 of this Offering Document

**“Back-end Load”** means the charge deducted from the Net Asset Value in determining the Redemption Price; provided however that different levels of Back-end Load may be applied to different classes of Units, as specified in this document.

**“Bank”** means institution(s) providing banking services under the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962, or any other regulation in force for the time being in Pakistan, or if operating outside Pakistan, under the banking laws of the jurisdiction of its operation outside Pakistan.

**“Bank Accounts”** means those account(s) opened and maintained for the Trust by the Trustee at Banks, the beneficial ownerships in which shall vest in the Unit Holder(s).

**“Broker”** means any person engaged in the business of effecting transactions in securities for the account of others.

**“Business Day”** means any day on which scheduled banks and stock exchanges are open for business in Pakistan.

**“Certificate”** means the definitive certificate acknowledging the number of Units registered in the name of the Unit Holder issued at the request of the Unit Holder pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed.

**“Connected Person”** shall have the same meaning as assigned in the Rules and Regulations.

**“Constitutive Documents”** means the Trust Deed or such other documents as defined in the Regulations.

**“Contingent Load”** means Load payable by the Unit Holder at actual basis to the extent of loss incurred by fund due to disinvestments if Units are redeemed by any major Unit Holder in such period of time that the Management Company believes may adversely affect the interest of other Unit Holder(s). . Any Contingent Load received will form part of the Trust Property.

**“Custodian”** means a Bank, a Depository or an Investment Finance Company licensed under the Regulations, which may be appointed by the Trustee in consultation with the Management Company to hold and protect the Trust Property or any part thereof as custodian on behalf of the Trustee, and shall also include the Trustee itself if it provides custodial services for the Fund.

**“Cut-Off Time” / “Business Hours”** means the day time for dealing in Units of the Fund. The current Cut-Off Timing/Business Hours are mentioned in Annexure “A” of this Offering Document.

**“Dealing Day”** means every Business Day from Monday to Friday of every week. Units will be available for dealing (purchase, redemption, transfer, switching etc.) on Dealing Days during Cut-off Time. Provided that the Management Company may with the prior written consent of the Trustee and upon giving not less than seven days’ notice in two widely circulated English or Urdu newspapers in Pakistan declare any particular Business Day(s) not to be a Dealing Day(s).

**“DFI”** means Development Financial Institution and includes the Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation (PICIC), the Saudi Pak Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company Limited, the Pak Kuwait Investment Company Limited, the Pak Libya Holding Company Limited, the Pak Oman Investment Company (Pvt.) Limited, Investment Corporation of Pakistan, House Building Finance Corporation, Pak Brunei Investment Company Limited, Pak-Iran Joint Investment Company Limited, Pak-China Investment Company Limited, and any other financial institution notified under Section 3-A of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962.

**“Distribution Account”** means the Bank Account (which may be a current, saving or deposit account) maintained by the Trustee with a Bank as directed by the Management Company in which the amount required for distribution of income to the Unit Holder(s) shall be transferred. Interest, income or profit, if any, including those accruing on unclaimed

dividends, in this account shall be transferred to the main account of the Fund from time to time, as part of the Trust Property for the benefit of the Unit Holder(s).

**“Distributor / Distribution Company”** means Company(ies), Firm(s), Sole Proprietorship concern(s), individual(s), Banks or any other Financial Institution appointed by the Management Company under intimation to the Trustee for performing any or all of the Distribution Functions and who are registered with MUFAP as Registered Service Providers. The Management Company may itself also performs the Distribution Function.

**“Distribution Function”** means the functions with regard to:

- a. receiving applications for issue of Units together with the aggregate Offer Price for Units applied for by the applicants;
- b. issuing receipts in respect of (a) above;
- c. interfacing with and providing services to the Holders including receiving redemption/transfer applications, conversion notices and applications for change of address or issue of duplicate Certificates for immediate transmission to the Management Company or the Transfer Agent as appropriate;
- d. accounting to the Management Company for all: (i) payment instruments received from the applicants for issuance of Units; (ii) payments instruments to the Holders on redemption of Units; and (iii) expenses incurred in relation to the Distribution Function.
- e. the above functions may be performed electronically, if appropriate systems are in place.

**“Duties and Charges”** means in relation to any particular transaction or dealing all stamp and other duties, taxes, Government charges, bank charges, transfer fees, registration fees and other duties and charges in connection with the increase or decrease of the Trust Property or the creation, issue, sale, transfer, redemption or purchase of Units or the sale or purchase of Investment or in respect of the issue, transfer, cancellation or replacement of a Certificate or otherwise which may have become or may be payable in respect of or prior to or upon the occasion of the transaction or dealing in respect of which such duties and charges are payable, but do not include the remuneration payable to the Distribution Company or any Commission payable to agents on sales and redemption of Units or any Commission charges or costs which may have been taken into account in ascertaining the Net Asset Value.

**“Exposure”** shall have same meanings as provided in the Regulations.

**“Federal Government”** means the Federal Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**“Financial Institution”** means a Bank, Development Finance Institution, Non Banking Finance Company, Modaraba or an institution registered under relevant laws to provide financial services within or outside Pakistan.

**“Financial Sector”** shall comprise of the savings and term deposits / certificates/ securities/ instruments issued by the entities of Banking Sector, Financial Services Sector, Life Insurance Sector and Non- Life Insurance Sector as classified by Karachi Stock Exchange and DFIs.

**“Force Majeure”** means any occurrence or circumstance or element which delays or prevents performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Deed or any obligations of the Management Company or the Trustee and shall include but not limited to any circumstance or element that cannot be reasonably controlled, predicted, avoided or

overcome by any party hereto and which occurs after the execution of this Deed and makes the performance of the Deed in whole or in part impossible or impracticable or delays the performance, including but not limited to any situation where performance is impossible without unreasonable expenditure. Such circumstances include but are not limited to floods, fires, droughts, typhoons, earthquakes and other acts of God and other unavoidable or unpredictable elements beyond reasonable control, such as war (declared or undeclared), insurrection, civil war, acts of terrorism, accidents, strikes, riots, turmoil, civil commotion, any act or omission of a governmental authority, failure of communication system, hacking of computer system and transmissions by unscrupulous persons, closure of stock exchanges, banks or financial institutions, freezing of economic activities and other macro-economic factors, etc.

**“Formation Cost”** means preliminary expenses relating to regulatory and registration fees of the Scheme, flotation expenses of the Scheme, expenses relating to authorization of the Scheme, execution and registration of the Constitutive Documents, legal costs, printing, circulation and publication of this Offering Document, announcements describing the Scheme and all other expenses incurred until the end of the Initial Period.

**“Front-end Load”** means the Sales load which may be included in the offering price of the Units; provided however that different levels of Front-end Load may be applied to different investors, as determined by the Management Company. However aggregate of Front-end Load and Back-end Load should not exceed 5% of Net Asset Value.

**“Government Securities”** includes monetary obligations of the Government or a Provincial Government or a corporation wholly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Federal Government or a Provincial Government and guaranteed by the Federal Government and any other security as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare, to the extent determined from time to time, to be a Government Security.

**“Holder or Unit Holder”** means the investor for the time being entered in the Register as owner of a Unit including investors jointly so registered pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed.

**“Initial Period” or “Initial Offering Period”** will start from **September 5, 2008 to September 9, 2008 (both days inclusive)** means a period determined by the Management Company during which Units will be offered as mentioned in clause 1.7 of this Offering Document.

**“Initial Price” or “Initial Offer”** means the price per Unit on the first day of the Initial Period determined by the Management Company.

**“Investment”** means any Authorized Investment forming part of the Trust Property.

**“Investment Facilitators/Advisors”** means an individual, firm, corporate or other entity appointed by the Management Company to identify, solicit and assist investors in investing in the Scheme. The investment facilitator/advisor is not authorized to perform the Distribution Functions. The Management Company shall compensate the Investment Facilitators.

**“Investment Form”** means a standardized form prescribed by the Management Company to be duly filled by the investor to purchase Units and will be stated in this Offering Document.

**“Local Governments”** mean all the local / city governments in Pakistan.

**“Management Company”** is defined in the preamble hereto;

**“Net Assets”**, in relation to the Trust, means, the excess of assets over liabilities of the Scheme as calculated in accordance with the Regulations.

**“Net Asset Value” or “NAV”** means per Unit value of the Trust arrived at by dividing the Net Assets by the number of Units outstanding.

**“Offer Price or Purchase (Public Offer) Price”** means the sum to be paid by the investor for purchase of one Unit, such price to be determined pursuant to this document.

**“Offering Document”** means the prospectus or other document (issued by the Management Company with written consent of the Trustee and approved by the Commission) which contains the investments and distribution policy, unit structure(s) and all other information in respect of the Unit Trust, as required by the Rules and Regulations and is circulated to invite offers by the public to invest in the Scheme.

**“Online”** means transactions through electronic data-interchange whether real time transactions or otherwise, which may be through the internet, intranet networks and the like.

**“Ordinance”** means the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

**“Par Value”** means the face value of **Rs. 50/-** for a Unit of the Fund.

**“Personal Law”** means the law of inheritance and succession as applicable to the individual Unit Holder.

**“Pledge Form”** means a standardized form prescribed by the Management Company to be duly filled by the investor to Pledge his/her Units and will be stated in this Offering Document.

**“Profit Distribution Date”** means the date on which the Management Company decides to distribute the profits (if any).

**“Provincial Governments”** mean the Provincial Governments of all four provinces of Pakistan.

**“Redemption Form”** means a standardized form prescribed by the Management Company to be duly filled by the investor to redeem Units and will be stated in this Offering Document.

**“Redemption Price or Repurchase Price”** means the amount to be paid to the relevant Holder upon redemption of that Unit, such amount to be determined pursuant to this document.

**“Register Function”** means the functions with regard to:

- a. Maintaining the Register, including keeping a record of change of addresses/other particulars of the Holders;
- b. Issuing account statements to the Holders;
- c. Issuing Certificate, including Certificates in lieu of undistributed income to Holders;
- d. Cancelling old Certificates on redemption or replacement thereof;
- e. Processing of applications for issue, redemption, transfer and transmission of Units, recording of pledges, liens and changes in the data with regard to the Holders;
- f. Issuing and dispatching of Certificates;

- g. Dispatching income distribution warrants, and bank transfer intimation and distributing bonus Units or partly both and allocating Units to Holders on re-investment of dividends;
- h. Receiving applications for redemption and transfer/transmission of Units directly from Holder or legal representatives or through Distributor;
- i. Maintaining record of lien/pledge/charge; and
- j. Keeping record of change of addresses/other particulars of the Holders.

**“Regular Interval”** means monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annual periods.

**“Rules”** mean Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules 2003 as amended from time to time.

**“Regulations”** mean Non--Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the Schedules and Forms attached to it as amended/replaced from time to time.

**“Sales Load”** mean Front end load and Back end load and any processing charges or Commission (excluding Duties and Charges) not exceeding five percent of NAV or as may be allowed under the Regulations, which may be included in the offer price of all or certain class of Units or deducted from the NAV in order to determine the Redemption Price of certain classes of Units.

**“SECP” or “Commission”** means Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan established under Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 and shall include its successor.

**“Special Instruction Form”** means a standardized form prescribed by the Management Company to be duly filled by the investor to change his/her particulars and will be stated in this Offering Document.

**“Stock Exchange”** means Stock Exchanges registered under the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969.

**“Sukuk”** means a type of Islamic bond that is backed by assets of the issuer that earn profit or rent.

**“Transaction Costs”** means the costs incurred or estimated by the Management Company to cover the costs (such as, but not restricted to, brokerage, Trustee charges, taxes or levies on transactions, etc.) related to the investing or disinvesting activity of the Trust’s portfolio, *inter alia*, necessitated by creation or cancellation of Units, which costs may be added to the NAV for determining the Offer Price of Units or to be deducted from the NAV in determining the Redemption Price.

**“Transfer Agent”** means a company including a Bank that the Management Company shall appoint for performing the Registrar Functions. The Management Company may itself perform the Registrar Function.

**“Transfer Form”** means a standardized form prescribed by the Management Company to be duly filed by the investor to transfer Units and will be stated in this Offering Document.

**“Trust Deed” or “Deed”** means the Trust Deed of the Fund executed between the Management Company and the Trustee along with all the exhibits appended hereto.

**“Trust” or “Unit Trust” or “Fund” or “Scheme”** means the Unit Trust constituted by the Trust Deed for continuous offers for sale of Units.

Words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act and Rules and Regulations, words importing persons include corporations, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender, words importing singular include plural and words “written” or “in writing” include printing, engraving lithography, or other means of visible reproduction. The headings and table of contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of the Trust Deed.



**ANNEXURE  
"A"**<sup>11</sup>

**DETAILS OF CURRENT LEVEL OF LOADS, MANAGEMENT FEE,  
SUBSCRIPTION DAYS AND CUT OFF TIME**

Front End Load	3%
Back End Load	0%
Management Fee	The Current level of fee is up to <sup>1213</sup> 3.00 per annum for the equity portion, up to 1.50% per annum for the fixed income portion, and up to 1.25% per annum for the money market portion based on actual allocation of the net assets. <sup>14</sup>
Subscription Days	Monday through Friday
Cut off time	9:00 AM to 4:00PM

Note:

1. Any change in the load structure and/or management fee shall be notified after prior approval of the Commission through an addendum to this annexure and by publication in a widely circulated newspaper and/or as and how the SECP may direct.
2. Any change in the Cut-off Timing including for the month of Ramadan shall be notified to Investors/ Unit holders via Company's Website.

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<sup>11</sup> Amendment approved by SECP vide Letter No. SCD/AMCW/AGIML/55/2021 dated August 27, 2021

<sup>12</sup> Amendment approved by SECP vide Letter No. SCD/AMCW/AGMMF/2015/142 dated Sep 28, 2023

<sup>13</sup> Amendment approved under 9<sup>th</sup> SOD by SECP vide Letter No. SCD/AMCW/AAML/2024/74 dated September 11, 2024.

<sup>14</sup> Amendment approved under 11th SOD vide Letter no. CDC/T&C-S II/DH/0796/2025 dated July 03, 2025

## **ANNEXURE "B"**

### **TARIFF STRUCTURE FOR TRUSTEE FEE OF THE FUND**

Trustee Fee subject to review by either party. However any upward revision shall require prior approval of SECP.

The trustee remuneration shall consist of reimbursement of actual custodial expenses / charges plus the following tariff:

<b>Net Assets (Rs. In Million)</b>		<b>Tariff</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
1	1,000	Rs. 0.7 million or 20% p.a of NAV whichever is higher
>1,000	& above	Rs. 2 million plus 0.10% p.a of NAV exceeding Rs. 1,000 million

## ANNEXURE "C"

### AUTHORIZED TRANSACTION LOCATIONS LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS

Sr. No.	Name	Address	Telephone Number
1	Bank Alfalah Ltd.	73 Z-Block, DHA Phase III Lahore.	042 – 35896085
3	IGI Investment Bank Limited (Fund Select)	Suit # 701-713, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, The Forum, G-20 Block 9, Khayaban-e-Jami Clifton – Karachi.	021 – 35368947
4	Metro Securities (Pvt.) Ltd.	Metro Securities (Pvt.) Ltd. 36-F, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S., Karachi	021-34300395 34530702-04
5	BMA Financial Services Ltd.	Unitower, Level 8, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021- 111 262 111 Ext: 2156
6	Ismail Iqbal Securities (Pvt.) Limited	17, Banglore Town, Shahra-e-Faisal Karachi	021-34302179
7	Ms. Rabia Fida (Fund Shop)	FundShop - Investment Solutions 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 163, Street 4, Cavalry Ground, Lahore Cantt	042 - 3662 0563
8	Vector Capital (Private) Limited	10th Floor, Tower B, Saima Trade Towers, Chundrigar Road, Karachi	021- 3227.7355
9	Al Habib Capital Markets (Private) Limited	GF-01, Techno City, Hasrat Mohani Road, Karachi	021-32270808
10	Pyramid Financial Consultant	518 Progressive Plaza, Beaumont Road, Karachi	021-35638266-67
11	Foundation Securities (Private) Limited	Ground Floor, Bahria Complex II, M.T. Khan Road,	021 - 111 000 375
12	Elixir Securities	8th Floor, the Dawood Center, M.T. Khan Road, Karachi	021-2420527
13	Khabeer Financial Services (Pvt.) Ltd.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, PIDC House, M.T. Khan Road, Karachi	021-35662005-9
14	Mr. Shahbaz Haider Agha	71 A Main Gulberg, Lahore	0423-57550550
15	Mr. Tariq Hashmi	Suite 01, 2nd Floor - Oak Towers Plot No. I- RY-10 M.T. Khan Road Karachi	0344-2009009, 0320-1209316
16	MCB Bank Ltd.	MCB Privilege Plot 11-C, Shahbaz Lane No.1, DHA, Phase VI, Karachi	111000322
17	Irfan Ali Lotia	5, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Karachi	0300-9254412/ 0321-9254412
18	Irfan Ali Khan	Capital Partners, D-362, Navy Housing Scheme, Zamzama, Clifton, Karachi	021-35810960, 0300-8243850

## **ANNEXURE "D"**

### **FORMS**

All Forms are available on Management Company Website at [www.alfalahamc.com](http://www.alfalahamc.com)