

LAKSON TACTICAL FUND
Half Yearly Report (December 31, 2021)



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Fund's Information

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Fund's Information

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Bank Alfalah Limited
Dubai Islamic Bank Limited
Habib Bank Limited
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited
Habib Bank AG Zurich
JS Bank Limited
Telenor Microfinance Bank Limited
United Bank Limited
NRSP Microfinance Bank Limited
National Bank of Pakistan
Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited
Silk Bank Limited
Sindh Bank Limited
Finca Microfinance Bank Limited
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Distributor

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Rating

1 Year : 2-Star
3 Year : 3-Star
5 Year : 3-Star
AM2+ : Asset Manager Rating by PACRA

Review Report of the Directors of the Management Company For the half year ended December 31, 2021

The Board of Directors of Lakson Investments Limited, the Management Company of the Lakson Tactical Fund ("LTF") is pleased to submit its review report together with Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the half year ended December 31, 2021.

Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Lakson Tactical Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation by exclusively investing in a mix of securities comprising debt, equity, and commodities future contracts.

Principal activities

LTF is an open-end asset allocation fund and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The Fund is managed using an active investment management style which focuses on an analysis of macro factors such as government policies, interest rates, liquidity, exchange rates and economic growth. The Fund switches exposure between domestic debt securities and domestic equities based on the forward price to earnings multiple of the equity market. Asset allocation to different sectors and stocks will be made on the basis of earnings growth and management quality. Exposure of the scheme in fixed income securities is managed through duration and yield curve management. The Fund may overweight or underweight commodities relative to its benchmark for commodities investment.

Development and Fund performance

Lakson Tactical Fund generated an absolute return of -2.61% against the benchmark return of 0.67% in the 2QFY22. The fund has underperformed the benchmark by 328bps. In 1HFY22 fund provided return of -5.00% vs. -1.72% for the benchmark for the same period. As of December 31, 2021, LTF portfolio was invested 74% in Equities, 10% in TFCs/Sukuks, and 11% in Cash.

Loss per Unit (LPU)

LPU has not been disclosed as we feel the determination of weighted average units for calculating LPU is not practicable for open end funds.

Economic Review

The State Bank of Pakistan raised the policy rate by 275bps to 9.75% in 1HCY21. The key driving factor behind the decision was the widening C/A deficit, and c. 11% slippage in the PKR. Pakistan's current account deficit (CAD) stood at US\$1.9bn in December 2021, up 2% mom and much higher vs. US\$1.65bn reported in June 2021. This took the deficit during 1HFY22 to a whopping US\$9.0bn (against a surplus of US\$1.2bn SPLY). Broadly, most major heads maintained their levels from previous month, but the deficit is clearly not sustainable. Exports clocked in at c.US\$2.8bn (as per PBS) at end Dec'21 down from c.US\$2.9bn in the previous month, where a similar reduction was seen in Textile exports (seasonal, in our view). Overall imports remained high at c.US\$7.7bn, but most many categories (Petroleum, Food and Autos) showed more than 10% mom decline - which might reflect the negative impact on demand from recent tightening measures and high domestic prices. Remittances were flat mom at c.US\$2.5bn amid the onset of Omicron outbreak - meaning Pakistan can sustain the present rate, regardless of the state of global pandemic. Fx reserves dipped to US\$15.9bn in Nov'21 vs. US\$20bn in August, before finally settling at US\$17.7bn at end Dec'21. National CPI rose a sharp 12.3% yoy in December 2021, highest reading since February 2020, up from 11.5% in November (Index is flat mom). Urban CPI rose to 12.7% (12.0% in November), while Rural CPI was 11.6% vs. 10.9% previous month. Key worsening factors during December were higher electricity tariff and cost of transport. National CPI averaged 9.8% during 1HFY22, compared with 8.6% same period last year.

Fixed Income Market Review

GoP raised cumulative PKR7.7tn in T-Bill auctions during 2HCY21 compared to PKR10.1tn in 1HCY21 and PKR5.1tn SPLY. Participation thinned as expectations of a rate hike solidified (275bps raised cumulatively in 2HCY21) with bids shifting towards the shorter end of the T-Bill range. T-Bill yields rose sharply following the hike - where 3M, 6M and 12M tenors rose to 10.59%, 11.45% and 11.51%



at the end of December 2021 vs. 7.31%, 7.58%, and 7.67% at the end of in June 2021. Participation in PIBs thinned marginally to PKR694bn in 2HCY21 vs. PKR765bn in 1H and PKR292bn SPLY. Cut-off yields for 3Y, 5Y and 10Y PIBs rose to 11.50%, 11.57% and 11.76% vs. 8.69%, 9.20% and 9.84%.

Equity Market Review

The KSE-100 index shed a sizeable 5.8% in 2HCY21, closing at 44,596.07pts, with thinning volumes. Market extended losses, pulling back 1HCY21 gains (8.2%) with OMCs and Cyclical among the worst hit. Market portrayed weak performance due to: (i) prerequisites for resumption of the stalled IMF program pertaining to removal of tax exemptions which created pressure, (ii) monetary tightening measures from SBP (policy rate increased by 275bps to 9.75% by Dec'21), (iii) widening CAD leading to significant USD/PKR devaluation, (iv) MSCI downgrading to FM which resulted in institutional selling, and (v) uncertain US-Pakistan relations due to Afghanistan. Trading took a hit with average daily traded value declining by c.50% from US\$210mn in 1HCY21 to US\$106mn in 2HCY21. Foreign selling heightened in Banks (US\$141mn), Cements (US\$48mn) and Fertilizers (US\$47mn). This was mopped majorly by individuals (US\$72mn), Companies (US\$60mn) and Banks (US\$28mn) on the local side. Going forward investor confidence is likely to revive with the resumption of the IMF program and improving economic indicators. Fundamentals should be at play driving market through corporate results whereas negative market sentiments broadly absorbed by the market.

Commodities Review

Supply shortage in the second half of 2021 drove up the prices of oil, natural gas and coal in many parts of the world, supply is surpassing demand in the global oil market leading to a buildup of inventories. The power crunch in China and Europe hit aluminium production, driving prices up over 40% for a second year of gains. However, it also affected demand for iron ore as the world's top steel producer China cut output. Iron ore prices, which hit record peaks in May, crashed in the second half of the year amid strict output curbs in China. Dalian iron ore futures fell more than 10% after a massive rally over the past two years. Gold was largely unchanged after dropping last year and silver is set to end the year down after two strong years.

Future Outlook

The present run rate of CAD is much higher than the equivalent of c.4% of GDP projected by the SBP (c.US\$1.0-1.2bn/mth), for which adequate capital commitments are in place, as per the central bank. We expect considerable reduction in 2HFY22 as a consequence of recent tightening measures by the SBP and Ministry of Finance, so that CAD in FY22 should clock near c.US\$15bn. On the flip side, imports should moderate further in the coming months, bringing overall monthly imports to about US\$6.0-6.5bn, in our view. Moreover, it is possible that CPI in January exceeds 13% yoy and remains between 11-12% until June 2022. Yet, the SBP has guided for a status quo stance in the January MPS while it has aggressively conducted OMOs since the December meeting, aimed at aligning money market rates with the policy rate (presently about 175bps apart). The stance will prove appropriate if there is a meaningful normalization in global commodity prices towards mid-2022 and moderate PKR depreciation hereon.

Acknowledgment

The Board is thankful to its valued investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, the State Bank of Pakistan, the Trustee of the Fund-Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited and the management of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors of the Management Company also acknowledge the efforts put in by the team of the Management Company for the growth and the prudent management of the Fund.

For and on Behalf of the Board

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Dated: February 17, 2022

لیکسن ٹیکسیکل فنڈ

دسمبر 2021 کو ختم ہونے والے نصف سال کے لیے
 مینجمنٹ کمپنی کے ڈائریکٹرز کی جائزہ رپورٹ

لیکسن انویسٹمنٹس لمیٹڈ کا بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز، لیکسن ٹیکسیکل فنڈ ("LTF") کی مینجمنٹ کمپنی 3031 دسمبر 2021 کو ختم ہونے والے نصف سال کے لیے اپنی رپورٹ مع مختصر عبوری مالیاتی معلومات پیش کرتے ہوئے خوشی محسوس کرتا ہے۔

فنڈ کا مقصد

لیکسن ٹیکسیکل فنڈ کی سرمایہ کاری کا مقصد، ڈیٹ (Debt)، ایکویٹی اور کموڈٹیجز فیوچر کنٹریکٹس پر مشتمل مختلف طرح کی سیکیوریٹیز میں سرمایہ کاری کرتے ہوئے سرمائے کی قدر میں طویل مدتی اضافہ کرنا ہے۔

اہم سرگرمیاں

LTF ایک لیسٹ ایویکیشن اسکیم ہے جسے متعلقہ اثاثوں کی کلاسز کے متوقع منافع جات اور مینجمنٹ کمپنی کی صوابدید کی بنیاد پر ڈیٹ (Debt)، ایکویٹی، پمپنی انٹرپرائسز اور کموڈٹیجز کے درمیان سرمایہ کاری کے رد و بدل کی اجازت ہے اس صوابدید کا اطلاق اقتصادی ماحول کے تجربے کے بعد کیا جائے گا جس میں افراط زر، کرنسی کی قدر میں کمی، شرح سود، GDP کی نمو، حکومتی پالیسیز، عالمی اقتصادی ڈیٹا، کموڈٹیجز کی قیمتیں اور رسد / طلب کا تحریک شامل ہے۔ فکسڈ انکم سیکیورٹیز میں اسکیم کی سرمایہ کاری کا انتظام وال انصرام کو حکومتی سیکیورٹیز کی مختلف میچورٹیز کے درمیان منتقلی کے ذریعے دورانیے اور yield curve مینجمنٹ کے ذریعے کیا جائے گا۔

ایکویٹی میں سرمایہ کاری کا انتظام وال انصرام ان بنیادی اقدار کے تعین کے لیے نیچے سے اوپر کی طرف تجربے کے ذریعے کیا جائے گا جو فنڈ کو پرکشش منافع کمانے کے قابل بنائیں۔ حکومتی سیکیورٹیز کی مختلف میچورٹیز کے درمیان منتقلی کے ذریعے دورانیے اور yield curve مینجمنٹ کے ذریعے کیا جائے گا۔ فنڈ کموڈٹیجز میں سرمایہ کاری کے لیے شیئنگ مارک کو متعلقہ کموڈٹیجز کے مطابق اوور ویت یا انڈرو ویت کر سکتا ہے۔

پیش رفت اور کارکردگی کا جائزہ

لیکسن ٹیکسیکل فنڈ نے مالی سال 2022 کی دوسری ششماہی میں شیئنگ مارک منافع 0.67% کے مقابلے میں 2.61% مطلق منافع پیش کیا۔ فنڈ نے مدت کے دوران شیئنگ مارک کے مقابلے میں 328 بنیادی پوائنٹس کم تر کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ مالی سال 2022 کی پہلی ششماہی میں فنڈ نے اسی مدت کے شیئنگ مارک منافع 1.72% کے مقابلے میں 5.00% کا منافع فراہم کیا۔ 31 دسمبر 2021 کے مطابق LTF پورٹ فولیو نے ایکویٹیز میں 74%، TFCs/صکوکس میں 10% اور ریکیش میں 11% سرمایہ کاری کی۔

نی پونٹ خسارہ (LPU)

نی پونٹ خسارہ (LPU) ظاہر نہیں کی گئی ہے کیوں کہ ہم محسوس کرتے ہیں کہ LPU اشار کرنے کے لیے تخمینہ شدہ اوسط پوائنٹس کا تعین اوپن اینڈ فنڈز کے لیے

قابل عمل نہیں ہے۔

معاشی جائزہ

اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان نے سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں پالیسی ریٹ 275 بنیادی پوائنٹس بڑھا کر 9.75 فیصد کر دیا۔ اس فیصلے کے پیچھے کلیدی محرک بڑھتا ہوا کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ اور پاکستانی روپے کی قدر میں 11% کی گتھا۔ دسمبر 2021 میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (CAD) 1.9 ارب امریکی ڈالر پر موجود ہے جو ماہ بنیاد پر 2% اضافہ اور جون 2021 میں رپورٹ کردہ 1.65 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے مقابلے میں بہت زیادہ ہے۔ اس کے نتیجے میں مالی سال 2022 کے پہلے نصف میں خسارہ 9.0 ارب امریکی ڈالر کی خطیر مالیت تک پہنچ گیا (گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 1.2 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے اضافے کے مقابلے میں)۔

وسیع طور پر، زیادہ تر بڑے مصارف نے پچھلے مہینے سے اپنی سطح کو برقرار رکھا، لیکن خسارہ واضح طور پر پائیدار نہیں ہے۔ دسمبر 2021 کے آخر میں برآمدات 2.8 ارب ڈالر پر پہنچ گئیں (PBS کے مطابق) جو پچھلے مہینے کے 2.9 ارب ڈالر سے کم ہوئیں، جہاں ٹیکسٹائل کی برآمدات (ہماری نظر میں موسمیاتی) میں اسی طرح کی کمی دیکھی گئی۔ مجموعی طور پر درآمدات 7.7 ارب پر بلند رہیں، لیکن زیادہ تر کینگریز (پیٹرولیم، بخور اور آٹوز) نے 10% سے زیادہ کمی دکھائی۔ جو کمزور طور پر حالیہ سخت اقدامات اور مقامی لاگوں میں اضافے سے طلب پر مبنی اثر کو ظاہر کرتی ہے۔ Omicron وبا کے آغاز کے دوران ترسیلات زر 2.5 ارب ڈالر کی سطح پر تھیں۔ یعنی پاکستان موجودہ شرح کو برقرار رکھ سکتا ہے، چاہے عالمی وبا کی صورت حال کچھ بھی ہو۔ زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر اگست میں 20 ارب ڈالر کے مقابلے میں نومبر 2021 میں 15.9 ارب ڈالر تک گر گئے، جو بالآخر دسمبر 2021 کے آخر میں 17.7 ارب امریکی ڈالر پر مستحکم ہوئے۔ قومی CPI دسمبر 2021 میں 11.5% سے زائد (انڈیکس) ماہ بہ ماہ بنیاد پر یکساں ہے) اور فروری 2020 کے بعد سب سے بلند اعداد و شمار ہیں۔

شہری CPI بڑھ کر 12.7% (نومبر میں 12.0%) ہو گیا، جبکہ دیہی CPI میں گزشتہ ماہ 10.9% کے مقابلے میں 11.6% تک اضافہ ہو گیا۔ دسمبر کے دوران بگاڑ کا شکار ہونے والے اہم عوامل بجلی کا زیادہ بلند ٹیرف اور ٹرانسپورٹ کی لاگت تھی۔ مالی سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں قومی CPI اوسطاً 9.8% رہا، جو پچھلے سال کی اسی مدت میں 8.6% تھا۔

فلسفہ انکم مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

حکومت پاکستان نے سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں 10.1 ٹریلین روپے اور گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 5.1 ٹریلین روپے کے مقابلے میں سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں مجموعی طور پر 7.7 ٹریلین روپے ٹی بل بنیادیوں سے جمع کیے۔ شرح سود میں اضافے کی توقعات مستحکم ہونے کی وجہ سے سرمایہ کاری میں کمی آئی (سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں مجموعی طور پر 275 بنیادی پوائنٹس کا اضافہ ہوا) اور بولیاں کم مدتی ٹی بل کی طرف منتقل ہوئیں۔ شرح سود میں اضافے کے بعد ٹی بل کی آمدن میں تیزی سے اضافہ ہوا جہاں سدماہی، ششماہی اور بارہ ماہی میعادوں کے لیے آمدن جون کے آخر میں بالترتیب 7.67%، 7.58% اور 7.67% کے مقابلے میں دسمبر 2021 کے اختتام پر بالترتیب 10.59%، 11.45% اور 11.51% تک بڑھ گئی۔ PIB میں سرمایہ کاری گزشتہ سال کی پہلی سدماہی میں 765 ارب روپے اور گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 292 ارب روپے کے مقابلے میں قدر سے کم ہو کر سال 2021 کی دوسری سدماہی میں 694 ارب روپے ہو گئی۔ PIB کی 3 سالہ، 5 سالہ اور 10 سالہ میعادوں کے لیے حتمی آمدن 8.69%، 9.20% اور 9.84% کے مقابلے میں 11.50%، 11.57% اور 11.76% تک بڑھ گئی۔



ایکویٹی مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی کے دوران KSE-100 انڈیکس میں 5.8 فیصد کی بھاری کمی ہوئی اور کم پڑتے حجم کے ساتھ 44,596.07 پوائنٹس پر بند ہوا۔ جس سے پہلی ششماہی کے زیادہ تر منافع جات (8.2%) جب کہ Cyclical اور OMCs کے ساتھ سب سے زیادہ متاثر ہوئے۔ مارکیٹ کی ناقص کارکردگی کے پیچھے اہم وجوہات یہ تھیں (i) ٹیکس چھوٹ کے خاتمے سے متعلق رکے ہوئے IMF پروگرام کو دوبارہ شروع کرنے کے لیے ضروری شرائط جس سے دباؤ پیدا ہوا، (ii) اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی جانب سے مالیاتی سختی کے اقدامات (پالیسی کی شرح دسمبر 2021 تک 275 بنیادی پوائنٹس اضافے سے 9.75 فیصد تک بڑھ گئی)۔ (iii) کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارے میں اضافہ جس کی وجہ سے امریکی ڈالر کے مقابلے میں پاکستانی روپے کی قدر میں نمایاں کمی واقع ہوئی، (iv) MSCI سے FM میں درجہ بندی میں کمی جس کے نتیجے میں ادارہ جاتی فروخت ہوئی، اور (v) افغانستان کی وجہ سے پاکستان اور امریکا کے غیر یقینی تعلقات۔ تجارتی لین دین کو دھچکا لگا جہاں اوسط یومیہ لین دین کی مالیت 50% کی کے ساتھ سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں 210 ملین امریکی ڈالر سے سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں 106 ملین امریکی ڈالر تک گر گئی۔ بینکوں (141 ملین امریکی ڈالر)، سینٹ (48 ملین امریکی ڈالر) اور فریڈلانڈز (47 ملین امریکی ڈالر) میں غیر ملکی فروخت بڑھ گئی۔ مقامی طور پر افراد (72 ملین امریکی ڈالر)، کمپنیوں (60 ملین امریکی ڈالر) اور بینکوں (28 ملین ڈالر) کی طرف سے بڑے پیمانے پر خریداری کے ذریعے خریداری سے اس کی بیش ترسانی ہو گئی۔ آگے بڑھتے ہوئے، آئی ایم ایف پروگرام دوبارہ شروع ہونے اور معاشی اشاریوں میں بہتری سے سرمایہ کاروں کا اعتماد بحال ہونے کا امکان ہے۔ کاروباری نتائج کے ذریعے مارکیٹ کو آگے بڑھانے بنیادی امور کو کردار ادا کرنا چاہیے جبکہ مارکیٹ کے منفی جذبات کو مارکیٹ کی طرف سے بڑے پیمانے پر جذب کیا جاتا ہے۔

کموڈٹیگز کا جائزہ

2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں سپلائی کی کمی نے دنیا کے کئی حصوں میں تیل، قدرتی گیس اور کوئلے کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ کر دیا، تیل کی عالمی منڈی میں سپلائی ڈیمانڈ سے بڑھ رہی ہے جس کی وجہ سے انویسٹرز میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ چین اور یورپ میں بجلی کے بحران نے ایلیمینیم کی پیداوار کو نقصان پہنچایا، جس سے قیمتوں میں 40 فیصد سے زیادہ اضافہ ہوا۔ تاہم، اس نے لوہے کی طلب کو بھی متاثر کیا کیونکہ دنیا کے سب سے آسٹیل پروڈیوسر چین نے پیداوار میں کمی کی۔ لوہے کی قیمتیں، جو مئی میں ریکارڈ بلند یوں کو چھو رہی تھیں، چین میں پیداوار پر سخت پابندیوں کے درمیان سال کے دوسرے نصف حصے میں بری طرح گر گئیں۔ ڈیلمین آئرن اور اسٹیل پچھلے دو سالوں میں زبردست تیزی کے بعد مستقبل کے سودوں میں 10% سے زیادہ کمی واقع ہوئی۔ پچھلے سال قیمتیں گرنے کے بعد سونا بڑی حد تک جوں کا توں رہا اور چاندی دو مضبوط سالوں کے بعد سال کے آخر میں نیچے آنے والی ہے۔

مستقبل کی توقعات

کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارے کی موجودہ شرح اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی پیش گوئی کردہ جی ڈی پی کے 4% کے مساوی سے بہت زیادہ ہے (1.0 ارب امریکی ڈالر تا 1.2 ارب امریکی ڈالر)، جس کے لیے مرکزی بینک کے مطابق، مناسب مالیاتی وعدے موجود ہیں۔ ہمیں SBP اور وزارت خزانہ کے حالیہ سخت اقدامات کے نتیجے میں مالی سال 2022 کی دوسری ششماہی میں خاطر خواہ کمی کی توقع ہے۔ تاہم مالی سال میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ 15 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے قریب پہنچ جائے۔ دوسری طرف، آنے والے مہینوں میں درآمدات میں مزید اعتماد آ جانا چاہیے، جس سے ہماری نظر میں، مجموعی ماہانہ درآمدات تقریباً 6.0-6.5 ارب امریکی ڈالر تک پہنچ جائیں گی۔ مزید برآں، یہ ممکن ہے کہ جنوری میں CPI سال بہ سال بنیاد پر 13% سے تجاوز کر جائے اور



جون 2022 تک 11%-12% کے درمیان رہے۔ پھر بھی، اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان نے جنوری MPS میں جود کے موقف کے لیے رہنمائی کی ہے جبکہ اس نے دسمبر کے اجلاس کے بعد سے جارحانہ طور پر OMOs کا اطلاق کیا ہے، جس کا مقصد کرنسی مارکیٹ کی شرح کو پالیسی ریٹ کے ساتھ ہم آہنگ کرنا ہے (اس وقت تقریباً 175 بنیادی پوائنٹ کا فرق ہے)۔ اگر 2022 کے وسط تک اجناس کی عالمی قیمتیں با معنی انداز میں معمول کی طرف لوٹ آئیں اور پاکستانی کی قدر میں معتدل کمی ہو تو یہ موقف مناسب ثابت ہو جائے گا۔

اظہار تشکر

یہ بورڈ اپنے قابل قدر انویسٹرز، سکیورٹیز اینڈ ایکسچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان، اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان، فنڈ کے ٹرسٹی سینٹرل ڈیازیری کمپنی آف پاکستان لمیٹڈ اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج لمیٹڈ کا، ان کے مسلسل تعاون اور مدد پر شکر گزار ہے۔ منجنت کمپنی کے ڈائریکٹرز فنڈ کی ترقی اور دانش مندانہ انتظام والے انصرام کے لیے منجنت کمپنی کی ٹیم کی محنت اور کاوشوں کا بھی اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔

برائے و مختاب بورڈ

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TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

LAKSON TACTICAL FUND

Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008

We Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of Lakson Tactical Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six month period ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the following:

- (i) Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (ii) The pricing, issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund; and
- (iii) The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the constitutive documents of the Fund.

As already highlighted in our previous trustee reports, the Fund continue to hold investment of Rs.36.12 million in TFC of Silk Bank Limited having rating of BBB+ till December 08, 2021 which is lower than the minimum rating allowed under the Constitutive Document of the Fund. Subsequently, the Management Company complied with the said requirement through amendment in Offering Document by reducing the rating requirement to Investment grade.



Badiuddin Akber
 Chief Executive Officer
 Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited

Karachi: February 23, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF LAKSON TACTICAL FUND

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of **Lakson Tactical Fund** (the Fund) as at December 31, 2021, and the related condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund, condensed interim statement of cash flow and notes to the condensed interim financial information for the six months period ended December 31, 2021 (here-in-after referred to as the condensed interim financial information). **Lakson Investments Limited** (the Management Company) is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

Other matter

The figures of the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the six months period ended December 31, 2021.

The condensed interim financial information for the six months period ended December 31, 2020 and the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021 were audited by another firm of chartered accountants, whose review report dated February 27, 2021 and audit report dated October 09, 2021, expressed an unmodified opinion respectively.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's review report is Hena Sadiq.


Chartered Accountants

Place: Karachi
Date: February 25, 2022

Independent Member Firm to
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

**Condensed Interim Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at December 31, 2021**

	Note	December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
		----- (Rupees) -----	
ASSETS			
Bank balances	4	65,699,257	209,713,266
Investments	5	528,467,796	423,733,576
Markup accrued and dividend receivable	6	3,105,047	3,330,193
Receivable against sale of investments		-	2,006,636
Deposits and other receivables	7	3,505,270	5,242,913
TOTAL ASSETS		600,777,370	644,026,584
LIABILITIES			
Payable to the Management Company	8	2,726,982	2,734,352
Remuneration payable to the Trustee		214,922	221,016
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		62,127	120,582
Payable against purchase of securities		-	3,577,090
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9	1,473,967	9,894,203
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,477,998	16,547,243
NET ASSETS		596,299,372	627,479,341
UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (AS PER CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNIT HOLDERS' FUND)		596,299,372	627,479,341
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	11		
		----- (Number) -----	
Number of units in issue		6,050,691	6,048,514
		----- (Rupees) -----	
Net assets value per unit		98.5506	103.7410

The annexed notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Income Statement (Unaudited)
For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2021

		Half year ended		Quarter ended	
		December 31,		December 31,	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
Income	Note	----- (Rupees) -----			
Realised (loss) / gain on sale of investments held at 'fair value through profit or loss' - net		(24,689,124)	33,912,412	(24,255,610)	11,942,747
Unrealised (loss) / gain on re-measurement of investments held at 'fair value through profit or loss' - net	5.1 to 5.4	(28,370,606)	45,501,128	2,353,788	7,855,345
		(53,059,730)	79,413,540	(21,901,822)	19,798,092
Dividend income		12,782,513	5,929,960	5,971,088	4,740,228
Return / mark up on:					
Bank balances and term finance deposit		5,115,762	5,249,230	1,537,869	557,100
Government and other debt securities using effective interest method		4,181,948	5,123,276	2,146,828	4,605,066
		9,297,710	10,372,506	3,684,697	5,162,166
Exchange gain / (loss) on foreign currency current account		87,783	(38,153)	26,886	(27,248)
Total (loss) / income		(30,891,724)	95,677,853	(12,219,151)	29,673,238
Expenses					
Remuneration of the Management Company		4,013,807	4,091,015	2,033,735	2,099,800
Sindh Sales tax on remuneration of the Management Company		521,795	531,832	264,386	272,974
Remuneration of the Trustee		702,311	656,450	343,551	339,664
Annual fee to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)		62,151	58,093	30,402	30,059
Auditors' remuneration		233,222	244,711	116,611	153,003
Fees and subscription		264,656	264,656	132,328	132,328
Printing charges		-	5,085	-	-
Brokerage, custody, settlement and bank charges		1,168,795	1,046,779	589,847	494,630
SECP supervisory fee		1,260	1,260	630	630
Total expenses		6,967,997	6,899,881	3,511,490	3,523,088
Net income from the operating activities		(37,859,721)	88,777,972	(15,730,641)	26,150,150
Reversal / (provision) for Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund	9.1	6,776,542	(1,775,559)	-	(523,003)
Net (loss) / income for the period before taxation		(31,083,179)	87,002,413	(15,730,641)	25,627,147
Taxation	12	-	-	-	-
Net (loss) / income for the period after taxation		(31,083,179)	87,002,413	(15,730,641)	25,627,147
Allocation of net income for the period after taxation					
Net (loss) / income for the period before taxation		-	87,002,413	-	25,627,147
Income already paid on units redeemed		-	(1,868,991)	-	(669,181)
		-	85,133,422	-	24,957,966
Accounting income available for distribution					
- Relating to capital gains		-	77,578,200	-	19,166,107
- Excluding capital gains		-	7,555,222	-	5,791,859
		-	85,133,422	-	24,957,966
Earnings per unit	13				

The annexed notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director



**Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2021**

	Half year ended December 31,		Quarter ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	----- (Rupees) -----			
Net (loss) / income for the period after taxation	(31,083,179)	87,002,413	(15,730,641)	25,627,147
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	<u>(31,083,179)</u>	<u>87,002,413</u>	<u>(15,730,641)</u>	<u>25,627,147</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Condensed Interim Statement Of Movement In Reserve Or Unit Holders' Fund (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021**

	Half year ended 31 December 2021		Half year ended 31 December 2020	
	Capital value	Undistributed income	Capital value	Undistributed income
	(Rupees)			
Net assets at beginning of the period	638,236,302	(10,756,959)	627,479,341	599,038,917
Issuance of 47,747 units (2020: 410,037 units)				
- Capital value	4,953,297	-	4,953,297	-
- Element of (loss) / income	(389,943)	-	(389,943)	-
Total proceeds on issuance of units	4,563,354	-	4,563,354	-
Redemption of 45,569 units (2020: 168,292 units)				
- Capital value	(4,727,403)	-	(4,727,403)	-
- Element of income / (loss)	67,239	-	67,239	-
Total payments on redemption of units	(4,660,144)	-	(4,660,144)	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	(31,083,179)	(31,083,179)	-
Net assets as at end of the period	638,139,512	(41,840,138)	596,299,372	624,514,603
Undistributed income brought forward:				
- Realised loss at beginning of the period	(43,314,470)			(92,393,868)
- Unrealised gain at beginning of the period	32,557,511			(92,393,868)
Accounting income available for distribution:				
- Relating to capital gains	-			77,578,200
- Excluding capital gains	-			7,555,222
Net (loss) after tax for the period	(31,083,179)			85,133,422
Undistributed loss at end of the period	(41,840,138)			(7,260,446)
Represented by:				
- Realised loss at end of the period	(13,469,532)			(52,761,574)
- Unrealised (loss) / income at end of the period	(28,370,606)			45,501,128
Undistributed loss at end of the period	(41,840,138)			(7,260,446)
Net assets value per unit at beginning of the period		103.7410		87.4778
Net assets value per unit at end of the period		98.5506		102.3055

The annexed notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021**

	Half year ended December 31, 2021 2020 (Rupees)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loss) / income for the period	(31,083,179)	87,002,413
Adjustments for:		
Unrealised loss / (gain) on re-measurement of investment at fair value through profit and loss - net	28,370,606	(45,501,128)
Return on bank balances and term deposits	(5,115,762)	(5,249,230)
Mark-up on government and other debt securities	(4,181,948)	(5,123,276)
Dividend income	(12,782,513)	(5,929,960)
(Reversal) / provision for Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund	(6,776,542)	1,775,559
	<u>(31,569,338)</u>	<u>26,974,379</u>
(Increase) / decrease in assets		
Investments - net	(133,104,826)	4,925,838
Receivable against sale of investments	2,006,636	4,357,638
Deposits and other receivables	1,737,643	420,362
	<u>(129,360,547)</u>	<u>9,703,838</u>
(Decrease) / increase in liabilities		
Remuneration payable to the Management Company	(7,370)	737,542
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	(6,094)	23,355
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	(58,455)	(67,743)
Payable against purchase of securities	(3,577,090)	(2,008,524)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,643,694)	76,063
	<u>(5,292,703)</u>	<u>(1,239,307)</u>
Profit received on bank deposits and term finance deposits	5,901,661	5,330,263
Mark-up received on government and other debt securities	3,704,652	6,164,520
Dividend received	12,699,056	5,154,157
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	<u>(143,917,219)</u>	<u>52,087,850</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amount received on issuance of units	4,563,354	40,197,552
Amount paid against redemption of units	(4,660,144)	(16,590,857)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	<u>(96,790)</u>	<u>23,606,695</u>
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	<u>(144,014,009)</u>	<u>75,694,545</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	209,713,266	64,761,550
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u>65,699,257</u>	<u>140,456,095</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Director
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**Notes to and forming part of the Condensed Interim
 Financial Information (Unaudited)
 For the half year ended December 31, 2021**

1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 Lakson Tactical Fund (the "Fund") was established under the Trust Deed executed on May 30, 2011 between the Lakson Investments Limited as its Management Company, a company incorporated under the repealed Companies Ordinance 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017) and the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as its Trustee, also incorporated under the repealed Companies Ordinance 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017). The Fund has been registered as a Notified Entity on July 07, 2011 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in accordance with the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (NBFC Regulations).
- 1.2 The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed by SECP to undertake Asset Management and Investment Advisory Services as a Non-Banking Finance Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). The registered office of the Management Company is located at 14 - Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore. while the head office is in the Lakson Square Building No. 2, Karachi.
- 1.3 The Fund is an open end mutual fund and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. Units are offered for public subscription on a continuous basis. The units are transferable and can be redeemed by surrendering them to the Fund.

The Fund is categorised as "Asset Allocation Scheme" as per the Circular 07 of 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and is authorised to invest within the prescribed limits as mentioned in the offering documents of the fund in listed equity securities, Government securities, debt securities, deposits with banks, preference shares, placement of funds with financial institutions, reverse repo, margin trading system, money market placement, commercial paper, unlisted equity securities only if an application for listing of such securities has been accepted by the stock exchange, future contract of equity and commodity both and any other instruments authorized by the SECP in Pakistan. Further, as allowed by SECP and State Bank of Pakistan, the Fund can invest abroad up to 30% of the aggregated funds mobilized (including foreign currency funds) subject to a maximum limit of USD 15 million. The investments authorized outside Pakistan include exchange traded funds based on equities / debt with exposure in the commodities, index tracker funds tracking different commodities indices, actively managed commodities based funds, equities and debt securities of companies with exposure in commodities, future contracts of different commodities and foreign currency deposits etc.

Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as Trustee of the Fund.

- 1.4 Pakistan Credit Rating Company Limited (PACRA) has maintained the rating of the Management Company of the Fund to the scale AM2+' (stable outlook) vide its report dated August 27, 2021 (2020: AM2+ as on August 28, 2020).

On February 10, 2022: VIS Credit Rating Company assigned following rankings to the Fund based on the performance review for the period ended December 31, 2021:

1 Year ranking : MFR 2-Star
 3 Year ranking : MFR 3-Star
 5 Year ranking : MFR 3-Star

- 1.5 The Trust Act, 1882 has been repealed due to promulgation of Provincial Trust Act "Sindh Trust Act, 2020" as empowered under the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan. The Trusts including Collective Investment Scheme, private Funds etc, being Specialized Trusts

are required to be registered with the Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce (Trust Wing), Government of Sindh under Section 12A of the Sindh Trusts Act, 2020. For this purpose, Re-Statd Trust Deeds of all Funds have been executed between the Management Company and the Trustees and all the relevant Trust Deeds alongwith necessary documents have been submitted with Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce (Trust Wing), Government of Sindh.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

This condensed interim financial information of the Fund has been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 'Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017;
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984; and
- The NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and requirements of trust deed.

Wherever provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and requirements of trust deed differ from the IFRS, the provision of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and requirements of trust deed have been followed.

- 2.2 The comparative statement of assets & liabilities presented in this condensed interim financial information as at December 31, 2021 has been extracted from the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2021, whereas the comparative condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flow statement and condensed interim statement of movement in unitholders' fund have been extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial information for the six months period ended December 31, 2020.
 - 2.3 This condensed interim financial information do not include all the information required for a complete set of annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the latest annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2021. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant.
 - 2.4 This condensed interim financial information is being submitted to the unit holders as required under Regulation 38(2)(f) of the NBFC Regulations and are unaudited. However, a limited scope review has been carried out by the auditors in accordance with the requirements of clause 5.19.13 of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited (PSX) Rule Book.
 - 2.5 In compliance with Schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the directors of the Management Company declare that this condensed interim financial information give a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at December 31, 2021.
 - 2.6 This condensed interim financial information is presented in Pak Rupees, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.
- ### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENT AND CHANGES THEREIN**



- 3.1 The accounting policies applied in this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021, unless otherwise stated.
- 3.2 The preparation of this condensed interim financial information in conformity with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision.
- 3.3 The significant estimates, judgements and assumptions made by the management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those applied to the annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 3.4 There are certain standards, interpretations and amendments to accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan that became effective during the period under review and are mandatory for the Fund's accounting period. These standards, interpretations and amendments are either not relevant to the Fund's operations or are not expected to have a significant effect on this condensed interim financial information.
- 3.5 The fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021.

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
		----- (Rupees) -----	
4. BANK BALANCES	Note		
Local Currency			
- in profit and loss sharing accounts	4.1	64,878,051	208,975,548
- in current account		8,503	8,503
Foreign Currency			
- in current account	4.2	812,703	729,215
		<u>65,699,257</u>	<u>209,713,266</u>

- 4.1 These represent profit and loss sharing accounts maintained with banks carrying mark-up rates ranging from 5.50% to 10.00% (June 30, 2021: 5.00% to 7.65%) per annum.
- 4.2 This represents USD denominated current account maintained with Habib bank AG Zurich (a related party) in a foreign country, amounting to USD 3,977 (2021: USD 4,629).

5. INVESTMENTS

At fair value through profit or loss			
Term finance certificates	5.1	61,259,990	45,493,585
Government securities	5.2	24,830,000	24,800,000
Listed equity securities	5.3	442,377,806	353,439,991
		<u>528,467,796</u>	<u>423,733,576</u>

5.1 Term Finance Certificates

At fair value through profit or loss

Note	Date of Maturity	Mark-up rate	Holding as at 01 July 2019	Purchases during the period	Disposed / matured during the period	Holdings as at December 31, 2019	Carrying value before revaluation as of 31 December 2019	Market value as of the year ended 31 December 2019 (after revaluation)	Unrealised (diminution)	Credit rating (Long term)	Market value as % of total investments	Market value as % of net assets	Face value as % of size of the issue
Silk Bank Limited	5.1.1	10-Aug-25	6 months KIBOR + 1.85%	8,000	-	8,000	35,417,827	35,899,937	482,110	BBB+ (dated 30 Jun 2021)	6.79%	6.02%	2.00%
Bank Al-Habib Limited	5.1.2	6-Dec-28	6 months KIBOR + 1.00%	2,000	-	2,000	10,069,758	10,360,053	290,295	AA+ (dated 29 Jun 2021)	1.96%	1.74%	0.25%
NRSP Microfinance Bank Limited	5.1.3	9-Jul-28	3 months KIBOR + 3.00%	-	150	150	15,000,000	15,000,000	-	A- (dated 29 Jun 2021)	2.84%	2.52%	0.02%
Total as at December 31, 2021							60,487,585	61,259,990	772,405		11.60%	10.28%	2.27%
Total as at June 30, 2021							45,621,566	45,493,585	(127,981)		10.74%	7.25%	2.25%

- 5.1.1 This represents investments in Term Finance Certificates of Silk Bank Limited carrying an effective profit rate of 6 months Karachi Inter Bank Offered Rates (KIBOR) per annum plus 1.85% receivable semi-annually in arrears. The instrument is structured to redeem 0.14% of the issue amount during the first 7 years of issue while the remaining 99.86% in the last 2 equal semi annual instalments of 49.93% each from February 10, 2018 to August 10, 2025. These are secured by first pari passu charge on the bank's assets with 25% margin. Total face value of the individual investment is Rs. 5,000 (Rs. 40 million in total), whereas at the year end total face value of the principal amount was Rs. 39.98 million.

During the last year, this term finance certificate was downgraded to BBB+ from A-. The Management Company of the fund also received letter from SECP dated October 05, 2020 advising them to endeavor to regularise the non-compliance as soon as possible. Therefore, during the period, the Sixth supplement of the offering document has been issued to make this investment compliant.

- 5.1.2 This represents investments in Term Finance Certificates of Bank Al-Habib Limited carrying an effective profit rate of 6 months Karachi Inter Bank Offered Rates (KIBOR) per annum plus 1.00% receivable semi-annually in arrears. The instrument is structured to redeem 0.36% of the issue amount during the first 9 years of issue while the remaining 99.64% in the last 2 equal semi annual instalments of 49.82% each from June 06, 2019 to December 06, 2028. These are secured by first pari passu charge on the bank's assets with 25% margin. Total face value of the individual investment is Rs. 2,000 (Rs. 9.99 million in total).
- 5.1.3 This represents investments in Term Finance Certificates of NRSP Microfinance Bank Limited carrying an effective profit rate of 3 months Karachi Inter Bank Offered Rates (KIBOR) per annum plus 3.00% receivable quarterly in arrears. The instrument is structured to redeem 100% of the issue amount in the last 4 equal quarterly instalments of 25.00% each from September 01, 2027 to June 01, 2028. These term finance certificates are unsecured. Total face value of the individual investment is Rs. 100,000 (Rs. 15 million in total).

5.2 Government securities

Note	Date of Maturity	Holding as at 01 July 2021	-----Number certificates-----			Balance as at December 31, 2016			Market value as % of total investments (based on market value)	Market value as % of net assets (based on market value)
			Purchases during the period	Disposed / matured during the period	Holdings as at 31 December 2021	Carrying value as of the period ended 31 December 2021 before revaluation	Market value as of the period ended 31 December 2021	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)		
(Rupees)								%		
10 years Pakistan Investment Bond (face value of Rs. 100,000 each)	31-May-28	250,000	-	-	250,000	24,800,000	24,830,000	30,000	4.70%	0.04%
Total as at December 31, 2021						24,800,000	24,830,000	30,000	4.70%	0.04%
Total as at June 30, 2021						24,887,500	24,800,000	(87,500)	5.85%	3.95%

5.3 Equity Securities

At fair value through profit or loss

Shares of listed companies - fully paid up ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each unless stated otherwise

Name of investee company	Balance as at December 31, 2021									
	Rupees					%				
	Holding as at July 01, 2021	Purchased during the period	Bonus shares / Shares received during the period	Disposed during the period	Holding as at December 31, 2021	Carrying value before revaluation as of December 31, 2021	Market value as at December 31, 2021 (after revaluation)	Unrealised gain / (loss) - net	Market value as a percentage of total investments	Market value as a percentage of total paid up capital of the investee company
Commercial Banks										
Bank Alfalah Limited	104,747	88,500	-	145,500	47,747	3,371,245	3,295,020	(83,225)	0.62	0.0042860
Habib Bank Limited - 5.3.1	147,518	61,500	-	2,200	206,818	24,873,350	24,119,115	(754,235)	4.56	0.0014094
The Bank Of Punjab	185,084	-	-	185,084	-	-	-	-	-	-
MCB Bank Limited	76,625	-	-	12,999	63,626	10,163,344	9,757,047	(412,297)	1.85	0.0003560
Bank Alfalah Limited	64,825	323,800	-	388,625	-	13,159,737	13,446,425	286,689	2.54	0.00218677
Meezan Bank Limited	96,660	67,600	5,379	76,600	93,039	11,750,478	12,477,460	726,982	2.36	0.00057387
United Bank Limited	91,947	114,600	-	7,500	199,047	14,145,015	14,145,015	0	3.45	0.0001111
						87,541,365	80,308,222	(2,765,887)	17.09	0.00676508
Chemicals										
ICI Pakistan Limited	4,350	-	-	4,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited	115,178	-	-	115,178	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited	5,200	-	-	5,200	-	4,968,645	4,462,000	(506,645)	0.84	0.075
Descon Dychem Limited	-	194,000	-	-	194,000	4,968,645	4,462,000	(506,645)	0.84	0.075
Fertilizers										
Engro Corporation Limited - 5.3.1	35,371	14,600	-	-	49,971	14,448,634	13,613,100	(835,534)	2.58	0.00086731
Engro Fertilizers Limited	-	91,790	-	-	91,790	6,891,389	6,984,301	92,912	1.32	0.00068741
Rajul Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited	259,982	156,000	-	-	110,482	2,861,991	2,737,719	(124,272)	0.52	0.00085562
Rajul Fertilizer Company Limited	47,309	61,500	-	305,500	108,809	11,702,485	10,909,190	(793,295)	2.06	0.00085562
						35,904,499	34,240,310	(1,660,189)	6.48	0.00226559
Pharma & Bio Tech										
The Searle Company Limited - 5.3.2	17,704	76,878	9,331	11,800	92,113	14,024,948	13,328,480	(786,468)	2.51	0.00295184
Perenzon Laboratories Limited	20,900	14,300	-	17,600	17,600	6,460,085	5,734,608	(725,477)	1.09	0.06
Glaosmithline Pakistan Limited	4,246	-	-	4,246	-	-	-	-	-	-
						20,485,033	18,977,088	(1,511,945)	3.59	0.00781047
Textile Composite										
Textile Mills Limited	99,687	164,700	-	4,000	360,387	73,383,603	70,771,597	(2,662,006)	3.92	0.00740978
Interloop Limited	-	84,000	1,425	-	85,425	7,113,110	6,936,443	(176,667)	1.11	0.00106221
Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Limited	166,000	283,500	-	73,700	375,800	19,497,427	17,685,148	(1,812,279)	3.35	0.00609356
Kohinoor Textile Mills Limited	43,000	27,300	-	4,500	65,800	4,983,250	4,567,836	(415,414)	0.86	0.00219849
						54,977,390	49,911,024	(5,066,366)	9.44	0.01676004
Cement										
Kohat Cement Company Limited	5,400	37,900	-	-	43,300	8,720,882	8,168,380	(554,502)	1.55	0.02081731
Shalimar Cement Limited	22,000	2,000	-	18,560	5,440	12,184,919	10,168,839	(2,016,080)	1.31	0.00255593
Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited	86,436	333,000	-	138,500	281,136	10,633,170	8,969,874	(1,669,296)	1.70	0.00444546
Pioneer Cement Limited	29,935	135,700	-	64,566	101,069	6,801,338	5,634,189	(1,167,149)	1.07	0.00222281
Rajul Cement Company Limited	152,206	154,500	-	-	306,706	4,635,162	4,072,354	(562,808)	0.77	0.008
D.G. Khan Cement Company Limited	61,690	101,500	-	114,090	49,100	9,232,970	8,950,509	(282,461)	1.69	0.00310610
Cherat Cement Company Limited	18,350	84,800	-	42,800	60,350	80,170,303	70,280,335	(9,881,968)	11.79	0.03380627
Power Generation & Distribution										
Hub Power Company Limited	168,220	130,500	-	-	298,720	23,075,962	21,310,685	(1,765,277)	4.03	0.00230389
Kot Addu Power Company	118,836	-	-	117,826	1,000	44,350	32,350	(12,000)	0.01	0.00001136
						23,120,312	21,343,035	(1,777,277)	4.04	0.00231425
Oil and Gas Exploration Companies										
Mair Petroleum Company Limited	8,256	-	-	900	7,356	11,213,413	12,168,516	955,103	2.30	0.00055141
Shalimar Petroleum Company Limited - 5.3.1	136,200	-	-	20,000	116,200	18,578,227	17,485,440	(1,092,787)	2.47	0.00068778
Pakistan Oilfields Limited	59,694	36,800	-	40,200	76,294	29,578,227	27,384,260	(2,294,967)	5.16	0.00268778
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	136,221	-	-	36,500	99,721	8,658,774	7,881,948	(776,826)	1.49	0.00036649
						57,603,277	54,759,132	(2,874,145)	10.36	0.00380513

Balance as at December 31, 2021									
Name of investee company	Rupees					%			
	Holding as at July 01, 2021	Purchased during the period	Bonus shares / letter of right received during the period	Disposed during the period	Holding as at December 31, 2021	Carrying value as at December 31, 2021	Market value as at 31 December 2021 (after revaluation)	Unrealised gain / (loss) - net	Market value as a percentage of total investments
Oil and Gas Marketing Companies									
Pakistan State Oil Company Limited - 53.2	58,992	33,100	-	32,900	59,192	11,850,083	10,766,433	(1,083,650)	2.04
Attock Petroleum Limited	5,100	-	-	5,100	-	11,850,083	10,766,433	(1,083,650)	2.04
Automobile Assemblers									
Pak Suzuki Motor Company Limited	6,900	2,100	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-
Atlas Honda Cars	-	7,700	-	7,700	-	-	-	-	-
Millat Tractors Limited	5,564	-	1,112	6,676	-	-	-	-	-
Indus Motor Company Limited	7,030	-	-	7,030	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile Parts & Accessories									
Agriauto Industries Limited (Face value of Rs. 5 each)	9,000	-	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-
Thal Limited (Face value of Rs. 5 each)	3,416	-	-	3,416	-	-	-	-	-
Transport									
Pakistan International Bulk Terminal Limited	19,215	-	-	19,215	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering									
Agis Steel Industries Limited	41,000	137,000	2,050	-	180,050	4,943,150	4,711,909	(231,241)	0.89
International Steels Limited	116,848	47,722	-	164,570	-	-	-	-	-
International Industries Limited	12,500	11,000	-	7,500	16,000	3,421,106	2,220,960	(1,200,146)	0.42
Mughal Iron And Steel Industries Ltd	35,580	135,300	11,307	109,100	73,087	6,648,825	7,609,088	960,263	1.44
Alpha Steel Mills Limited	234,504	171,500	-	406,004	-	-	-	-	-
Glass and Ceramics									
Shabir Tiles & Ceramics Limited	107,200	101,500	-	208,700	-	15,031,082	14,541,937	(471,135)	2.75
Foods									
Rajul Foods Limited	90,300	296,000	584,987	386,000	585,287	6,140,103	5,370,788	(761,315)	1.02
Pakistan Aluminum Beverage Cans	-	155,800	18,600	57,385	173,600	4,535,530	3,994,536	(540,994)	0.76
Ac Link Communication	-	151,600	-	160,557	-	-	-	-	-
Technologies									
Systems Limited	13,490	23,400	-	1,000	35,890	23,713,803	27,270,658	3,556,855	5.16
Ac Link Communication	-	78,753	4,951	88,684	-	5,554,590	4,838,693	(695,897)	0.82
Scopus Limited	-	183,300	-	3,700	187,000	18,023,346	13,330,856	(4,692,490)	2.52
Ac Link Communication	-	183,300	-	37,000	146,300	18,023,346	13,330,856	(4,692,490)	2.52
TNG Pakistan Limited	60,600	118,800	-	57,740	121,660	19,396,230	14,343,714	(5,052,516)	2.71
Refinery									
Pakistan Refinery Limited	85,000	-	-	85,000	-	69,241,195	63,436,946	(5,804,249)	12.00
National Refinery Limited	12,300	3,000	-	15,300	-	-	-	-	-
Attock Refinery Limited	16,100	7,000	-	30,100	-	-	-	-	-
Cable And Electronic									
Pak Electron Limited	90,000	-	-	90,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total as at December 31, 2021	5,429,187	491,555,816	1,432,977,896	(254,173,609)	83,71	432,977,896	(254,173,609)	(83,71)	24.19
Total as at June 30, 2021	3,032,665,298	3,257,249,221	(32,772,259)	88,65	3,357,142,260	3,357,142,260	3,357,142,260	3,357,142,260	55.81
									0.13

5.3.1 Following shares have been pledged with National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited:

	December 31, 2021	June 30, 2021
	----- (Number of Shares) -----	
Engro Corporation Limited	20,000	20,000
Habib Bank Limited	50,000	50,000
Oil & Gas Development Company Limited	75,000	75,000
	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>

5.3.2 Finance Act, 2014 had introduced tax on bonus shares issued by the companies. Most of the equity funds including the Fund have challenged the applicability of withholding tax provision on bonus shares before the High Court of Sindh (the Court) on various legal grounds and have sought relief from the Court. In the Fund's case, tax in the shape of 79 shares in case of The Searl Company Limited and 815 shares in the case of Pakistan State Oils Limited have been withheld by CDC. Market value of these shares as at December 31, 2021 amounted to Rs. 11,354 and Rs. 148,240 respectively, and are included in the Fund's investments in these financial statements.

	December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	----- (Rupees) -----	
6. MARKUP ACCRUED AND DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE		
Profit receivable on :		
- Profit and loss sharing bank accounts	636,592	1,422,491
- Term finance certificates	1,951,182	1,506,358
- Government securities	190,419	157,947
	<u>2,778,193</u>	<u>3,086,796</u>
Dividend receivable	326,854	243,397
	<u>3,105,047</u>	<u>3,330,193</u>

7. DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Security deposit to:		
- Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited	100,000	100,000
- National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited	2,500,000	2,500,000
Withholding tax recoverable	880,450	982,842
Advance against book building	-	1,547,749
Other receivable	24,820	112,322
	<u>3,505,270</u>	<u>5,242,913</u>

8. PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Remuneration payable to the Management Company	8.1	691,430	700,146
Sales tax payable on remuneration to the Management Company	8.2	346,516	345,169
Federal excise duty payable on remuneration to the Management Company	8.3	1,686,556	1,686,556
Sale load payable to the Management Company		2,480	2,480
		<u>2,726,982</u>	<u>2,734,352</u>



- 8.1 The Management Company is entitled to remuneration for services rendered to the Fund under the provisions of the NBFC Regulation, of an amount not exceeding 2% per annum of the average annual net assets of the Fund. However, the Management Company is currently charging a fee at the rate of 10% of the gross earnings of the scheme for the period ended December 31, 2021. The fee is subject to a minimum of 1% and maximum of 2% of the average annual net assets of the Fund. Remuneration is paid to the Management Company in arrears on a monthly basis.
- 8.2 The Sindh Provincial Government has levied Sindh Sales Tax at the rate of 13% (June 30, 2021: 13%) on Management Company's remuneration. Above liability includes Rs. 256,629 (June 30, 2021: Rs. 256,629) accrued on Federal Excise Duty (FED) on the management remuneration as more fully explained in note 8.3 below.
- 8.3 As per the requirements of the Finance Act, 2013, FED at the rate of 16 percent on the remuneration of the Management Company has been applied effective from June 13, 2013. The Management Company is of the view that since the remuneration is already subject to the provincial sales tax, further levy of FED may result in double taxation, which does not appear to be the spirit of the law, hence, a petition was collectively filed by the Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan with the Sindh High Court (SHC) on September 4, 2013.

While disposing the above petition through order dated July 16, 2016, the SHC declared the said provisions to be ultra vires and as a result no FED is payable with effect from July 01, 2016. However, the tax authorities subsequently filed appeal against the decision of the SHC in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, which is pending for the decision.

Furthermore, the Finance Act 2016 also introduced an amendment to the Federal Excise Act, 2005 whereby FED was withdrawn on services of different industries including Non-Banking Financial Institutions, which are already subject to provisional sales tax.

However, since the appeal is pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Management Company is carrying provision for FED for the period up to June 30, 2016 aggregating to Rs. 1.69 million. Had the provision not been made, NAV per unit of the Fund as at December 31, 2021 would have been higher by Rs. 0.28 (June 30, 2021: Rs. 0.27) per unit.

The amount is payable to the management company, if any, for onwards payment to the Government.

	Note	December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
		----- (Rupees) -----	
9. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES			
Payable to Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund	9.1	-	6,776,542
Brokerage charges payable		738,622	864,482
Auditors' remuneration		392,889	402,019
Fee payable National Clearing Company of Pakistan		18,688	104,806
Settlement charges payable to Central Depository Company Limited		128,196	86,612
Mutual Fund rating fee		128,357	-
Other liabilities		67,215	1,659,742
		1,473,967	9,894,203



- 9.1 The Government of Sindh introduced levy of the Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF) through the Sindh Workers' Welfare Act, 2014. The MUFAP, in the previous years based on opinion obtained from the tax consultants, concluded that SWWF is not applicable on mutual funds. MUFAP also wrote to the Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) that mutual funds are not establishments and are pass through vehicles; therefore, they do not have any worker and, as a result, no SWWF is payable by them. SRB responded back that as mutual funds are included in definition of financial institutions in the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001, and thus SWWF is payable by them.

During the current period, SRB through its letter to MUFAP has clarified that Asset Management Company's (AMCs) are covered under the term "financial institutions" as per the Sindh WWF Act 2014 and are therefore subject to SWWF charge whereas as the Mutual Funds/Pension Funds managed by those AMCs do not qualify as "financial institutions" as per SWWF Act 2014.

In the wake of the aforesaid clarification of SRB, the MUFAP called its Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) on August 13, 2021, wherein the MUFAP recommended to its members that effective from August 13, 2021, SWWF recognised earlier should be reversed in light of the clarification issued by SRB. Subsequently, MUFAP approached SECP and obtained the clarification with respect to this matter as well.

The Fund ceased to charge further provision for SWWF and has reversed full provision for SWWF amounting to Rs. 6.78 million charged till June 30, 2021.

10. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) vide its directive no. SCD/PRDD/Direction/18/2016 dated July 20, 2016, required that Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) shall disclose Total Expense Ratio (TER) in the periodic financial statements of CIS / the Fund. TER of the Fund for the half year ended December 31, 2021 is 1.13% (December 31, 2020: 2.99%) which includes 0.11% (December 31, 2020: 0.83%) representing government levies (comprising of Sindh Workers Welfare Fund and SECP fee, etc.). As per NBFC Regulation the total expense ratio of the Asset Allocation Scheme shall be capped up to 4.5% (December 31, 2020: 4.5%) (excluding government levies).

11. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund had no contingency or commitment at the period end except as those mentioned elsewhere in this condensed interim financial information.

12. TAXATION

The Fund's income is exempt from income tax as per clause 99 of the Part I of the second Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, subject to the condition that not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year, as reduced by capital gains whether realised or unrealised is distributed amongst the unit holders. Provided that for the purpose of determining distribution of not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year, the income distributed through bonus units shall not be taken into account. Furthermore, as per regulation 63 of the NBFC Regulations, the Fund is required to distribute 90% of the net accounting income other than capital gains to the unit holders. The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of Section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

The Fund has not recorded a tax liability in the current period, as the Management Company intends to distribute more than 90% of the Fund's accounting income as reduced by capital gain (whether realised or unrealised) for the period ending June 30, 2022 to its unit holders.

13. EARNINGS PER UNIT

Earnings per unit (EPU) has not been disclosed in this condensed interim financial information as in the opinion of the Management Company the determination of the cumulative weighted average number of outstanding units is not practicable.

14. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH CONNECTED PERSONS / RELATED PARTIES

Connected persons / related parties include Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) being the trustee, Habib Bank AG Zurich being the Custodian, Siza Services (Private) Limited being holding company of the Management Company, associated companies of the Management Company and the holding company, key management personnel, other funds being managed by the Management Company and entities having holding 10% or more in the units of the Fund as at December 31, 2021. It also includes staff retirement funds of the above related parties / connected persons. Transactions and balances with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere are as follows:

14.1 Details of balances with related parties / connected persons at the period end

	Note	December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
		----- (Rupees) -----	
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund			
Remuneration payable (including the Sindh sales tax and federal excise duty amounting to Rs. 2.03 million (June 30, 2020: Rs. 2.03 million)*)		<u>2,724,502</u>	<u>2,731,871</u>
Sales load payable		<u>2,480</u>	<u>2,480</u>
Central Depository Company Limited - Trustee of the Fund			
Remuneration payable (including Sindh sales tax amounting to Rs. 24,722 (June 30, 2021: Rs. 13,655))		<u>214,922</u>	<u>221,016</u>
Security deposit		<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Settlement charges payable		<u>128,196</u>	<u>86,612</u>
Habib Bank AG Zurich - Custodian			
Bank balance	4.2	<u>812,703</u>	<u>729,215</u>

		Half year ended December 31,	
		2021	2020
		----- (Unaudited) -----	----- (Rupees) -----
14.2	Details of transactions with related parties / connected persons at the period end		
	Lakson Investments Limited - Management		
	Remuneration for the period 8.1	<u>4,013,807</u>	<u>4,091,015</u>
	Sindh sales tax on remuneration of Management Company *	<u>521,795</u>	<u>531,832</u>
	Central Depository Company Limited - Trustee of the Fund		
	Remuneration for the period	<u>702,311</u>	<u>656,450</u>
	Settlement charges	<u>41,584</u>	<u>38,646</u>

* Sales tax and FED is paid / payable to the Management Company for onward payment to the Government.

14.3 Details of transactions and balances with directors, key management personnel, employees, associated company/ undertakings of the Management Company and connected person are as follows:

	Number of Units				Rupees			
	Number of units as at 01 July 2021	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period	Number of units as at 31 December 2021	Balance as at 01 July 2021	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period	Balance as at 31 December 2021
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	121,645	-	-	121,645	12,619,574	-	-	11,988,187,74
Other key management personnel	16,475	-	-	16,475	1,709,133	-	-	1,623,621
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company	1,636,986	-	-	1,636,986	169,822,565	-	-	161,325,952,49
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company								
Lakson Business Solutions Limited Employees	5,650	-	-	5,650	586,137	-	-	556,811
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Lakson Investments Limited Employees Contributory	33,095	3,774	-	36,869	3,433,308	360,639	-	3,633,484
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees	52,446	6,744	-	59,190	5,440,800	644,366	-	5,833,165
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
GAM Corporation (Private) Limited Employees	194,586	-	-	194,586	20,186,546	-	-	19,176,567
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited Employees Contributory	164,049	-	-	164,049	17,018,607	-	-	16,167,127
Provident Fund Trust								
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation Employees	8,877	-	-	8,877	920,909	-	-	874,834
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees	655,030	-	-	655,030	67,953,467	-	-	64,553,600
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees	726,560	-	-	726,560	75,374,061	-	-	71,602,924
Gratuity Fund								
SIZA Services (Private) Limited Employees	31,757	-	-	31,757	3,294,503	-	-	3,129,671
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited Employees	280,800	19,489	-	300,289	29,130,473	1,862,245	-	29,593,672
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contributory	62,909	10,558	21,404	52,063	6,526,243	1,008,858	2,164,000	5,130,802
Provident Fund Trust	37,112	3,388	-	40,500	3,850,036	323,754	-	3,991,320
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund								
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees	630,847	-	-	630,847	65,444,699	-	-	62,170,350
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	552,117	-	-	552,117	57,277,170	-	-	54,411,462
Contributory Provident Fund Trust								
Century Insurance Company Limited	444,538	-	-	444,538	46,116,817	-	-	43,809,487
Sybird (Private) Limited Employees Contributory								
Provident Fund Trust	59,212	3,171	-	62,383	6,142,712	302,979	-	6,147,862
Century Insurance Company Limited Gratuity Fund	45,481	497	-	45,978	4,718,244	47,514	-	4,531,184
Accuracy Surgical Limited - Employees								
Contributory Provident Fund Trust	47,090	-	-	47,090	4,885,164	-	-	4,640,748

Above related parties / connected person held 96% of the unites of the fund (June 30, 2021: 96%).

	Period ended December 31, 2020				
	Number of Units			Rupees	
	Number of units as at 01 July 2020	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period	Balance as at 31 December 2020	Balance as at 31 December 2020
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	122,389	-	5,424	10,706,322	11,526,973
Other key management personnel	15,838	11,487	11,542	1,385,474	1,555,408
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company	1,572,891	1	-	137,593,034	155,009,439
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company					
Lakson Business Solutions Limited Employees	5,467	-	-	478,262	538,799
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
Lakson Investments Limited Employees Contributory	2,997	28,714	-	262,155	3,125,086
Provident Fund Trust					
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees	48,071	1,977	-	4,205,178	4,932,290
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
GAM Corporation (Private) Limited Employees	143,147	58,012	-	12,522,152	19,824,296
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited Employees Contributory	102,715	53,830	-	8,985,314	15,427,655
Provident Fund Trust					
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation Employees	19,099	-	3,414	1,670,748	1,545,739
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees	604,981	20,083	-	52,922,399	61,600,450
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees	513,464	179,859	-	44,916,741	68,327,420
Gratuity Fund					
SIZA Services (Private) Limited Employees	27,134	3,086	-	2,373,630	2,978,183
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited Employees	243,569	24,386	-	21,306,921	26,407,142
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contributory	93,667	-	1	8,193,749	9,230,802
Provident Fund Trust	39,234	-	1	3,432,142	3,866,478
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund					
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees	601,988	-	-	52,660,592	59,326,285
Contributory Provident Fund Trust					
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees					
Gratuity Fund	501,874	24,987	-	43,902,821	51,922,495
Century Insurance Company Limited	614,359	-	-	53,742,748	60,545,420
Premier Fashions (Private) Limited	111,176	-	111,176	9,725,401	-
Sybird (Private) Limited Employees Contributory					
Provident Fund Trust	55,584	920	-	4,862,385	5,568,530
Century Insurance Company Limited Gratuity Fund	40,704	2,697	-	3,560,714	4,277,201
Accuracy Surgical Limited -Employees Contributory					
Provident Fund Trust	56,453	-	11,516	4,938,391	4,428,607

- 14.4 Remuneration payable to the Management Company and the Trustee has been determined in accordance with the provisions of NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed respectively.
- 14.5 Purchase and redemption of the Fund's unit by related parties / connected persons are recorded at the applicable net asset value per unit. Other transactions are at agreed rates.

15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern without any intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets i.e. listed equity shares are based on the quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end 'date. The quoted market prices used for financial assets held by the Fund is current bid price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices 'represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurements' requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (level 3).

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets including their levels in the fair value hierarchy.

		31 December 2021						
		Carrying amount			Fair Value			
On-balance sheet financial instruments		Mandatory at fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
		(Rupees)						
Financial assets measured at fair value								
	Term finance certificates	61,259,990	-	61,259,990	-	61,259,990	-	61,259,990
	Government securities	24,830,000	-	24,830,000	-	24,830,000	-	24,830,000
	Listed equity securities	442,377,806	-	442,377,806	442,377,806	-	-	442,377,806
		528,467,796	-	528,467,796	442,377,806	86,089,990	-	528,467,796
Financial assets not measured at fair value								
15.1	Bank balances - held at amortised cost	-	65,699,257	65,699,257	-	-	-	-
	Markup accrued and dividend receivable	-	3,105,047	3,105,047	-	-	-	-
	Deposits and other receivables	-	2,624,820	2,624,820	-	-	-	-
		-	71,429,124	71,429,124	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value								
15.1	Payable to the Management Company	-	693,910	693,910	-	-	-	-
	Remuneration payable to the Trustee	-	190,200	190,200	-	-	-	-
	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	1,473,967	1,473,967	-	-	-	-
		-	2,358,077	2,358,077	-	-	-	-

30 June 2021						
Carrying amount				Fair Value		
On-balance sheet financial instruments	Mandatory at fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2
(Rupees)						
Financial assets measured at fair value						
Term finance certificates	45,493,585	-	45,493,585	-	45,493,585	-
Government securities	24,800,000	-	24,800,000	-	24,800,000	-
Listed equity securities	353,439,991	-	353,439,991	353,439,991	-	-
	423,733,576	-	423,733,576	353,439,991	70,293,585	-
Financial assets not measured at fair value						
Bank balances	-	209,713,266	209,713,266	-	-	-
Dividend receivables	-	243,397	243,397	-	-	-
Markup accrued	-	3,330,193	3,330,193	-	-	-
Deposits and other receivables	-	4,260,071	4,260,071	-	-	-
Receivable against sale of investments	-	2,006,636	2,006,636	-	-	-
	-	219,553,563	219,553,563	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value						
Payable to the Management Company	-	700,146	700,146	-	-	-
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	-	207,361	207,361	-	-	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	1,457,919	1,457,919	-	-	-
Payable against purchase of securities	-	3,577,090	3,577,090	-	-	-
	-	5,942,516	5,942,516	-	-	-

15.1 The Fund has not disclosed the fair values for these financial assets and financial liabilities, as these are either short term in nature or repriced periodically. Therefore, their carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values.

16. GENERAL

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee.

17. DATE OF AUTHORISATION OF ISSUE

These condensed interim financial information were authorised for issue on February 17, 2022 by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

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Fund Performance Ranking
AM2+ : Asset Manager Rating by PACRA

Review Report of the Directors of the Management Company For the half year ended December 31, 2021

The Board of Directors of Lakson Investments Limited, the Management Company of the Lakson Asset Allocation Developed Markets Fund ("LAADMF") is pleased to submit its review report together with Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the half year ended December 31, 2021.

Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in a mix of domestic debt and Developed Markets Securities.

Principal activities

LAADMF is an open-end asset allocation scheme and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The Scheme is managed using an active investment management style which focuses on an analysis of the macro factors such as government policies, global economic data, commodities prices, and supply/demand dynamics. The Scheme switches exposure between the domestic Government Securities and the Developed Markets securities based on the outlook of the Investments Team of the performance of the Developed Markets. The Scheme may overweight or underweight countries relative to its benchmark for Developed Markets investments, the MSCI World Index. Exposure of the Scheme in the fixed income securities is managed through duration and yield curve management by shifting between different maturities of the Government Securities.

Development and Performance Review

Lakson Asset Allocation Developed Markets Fund generated an absolute return of 9.57% in the 1HFY22 compared to the Benchmark return of 8.45%. The LAADMF has outperformed the benchmark by 1.12%. As of December 31, 2021, allocation in Developed Market Equities was 22% and majorly remained in Cash(78%).

Earning per Unit (EPU)

EPU has not been disclosed as we feel the determination of weighted average units for calculating EPU is not practicable for open end funds.

Economic Review

The State Bank of Pakistan raised the policy rate by 275bps to 9.75% in 1HCY21. The key driving factor behind the decision was the widening C/A deficit, and c. 11% slippage in the PKR. Pakistan's current account deficit (CAD) stood at US\$1.9bn in December 2021, up 2% mom and much higher vs. US\$1.65bn reported in June 2021. This took the deficit during 1HFY22 to a whopping US\$9.0bn (against a surplus of US\$1.2bn SPLY). Broadly, most major heads maintained their levels from previous month, but the deficit is clearly not sustainable. Exports clocked in at c.US\$2.8bn (as per PBS) at end Dec'21 down from c.US\$2.9bn in the previous month, where a similar reduction was seen in Textile exports (seasonal, in our view). Overall imports remained high at c.US\$7.7bn, but most many categories (Petroleum, Food and Autos) showed more than 10% mom decline - which might reflect the negative impact on demand from recent tightening measures and high domestic prices. Remittances were flat mom at c.US\$2.5bn amid the onset of Omicron outbreak - meaning Pakistan can sustain the present rate, regardless of the state of global pandemic. Fx reserves dipped to US\$15.9bn in Nov'21 vs. US\$20bn in August, before finally settling at US\$17.7bn at end Dec'21. National CPI rose a sharp 12.3% yoy in December 2021, highest reading since February 2020, up from 11.5% in November (Index is flat mom). Urban CPI rose to 12.7% (12.0% in November), while Rural CPI was 11.6% vs. 10.9% previous month. Key worsening factors during December were higher electricity tariff and cost of transport. National CPI averaged 9.8% during 1HFY22, compared with 8.6% same period last year.

Fixed Income Market Review

GoP raised cumulative PKR7.7tn in T-Bill auctions during 2HCY21 compared to PKR10.1tn in 1HCY21 and PKR5.1tn SPLY. Participation thinned as expectations of a rate hike solidified (275bps raised cumulatively in 2HCY21) with bids shifting towards the shorter end of the T-Bill range. T-Bill yields rose sharply following the hike - where 3M, 6M and 12M tenors rose to 10.59%, 11.45% and 11.51% at the end of December 2021 vs. 7.31%, 7.58%, and 7.67% at the end of in June 2021. Participation in PIBs thinned marginally to PKR694bn in 2HCY21 vs. PKR765bn in 1H and PKR292bn SPLY. Cut-off yields for 3Y, 5Y and 10Y PIBs rose to 11.50%, 11.57% and 11.76% vs. 8.69%, 9.20% and 9.84%.

Developed Markets Review

The MSCI developed markets stocks remained flat in 1HFY22, up 1.4%. Robust vaccination uptakes, as well as supportive fiscal and monetary policy have facilitated a strong "post-pandemic" recovery in economic activity across developed markets (DMs).

Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan and Singapore remained flat at 2%, 5%, 2%, 0% and 0% respectively.

Future Outlook

The present run rate of CAD is much higher than the equivalent of c.4% of GDP projected by the SBP (c.US\$1.0-1.2bn/mth), for which adequate capital commitments are in place, as per the central bank. We expect considerable reduction in 2HFY22 as a consequence of recent tightening measures by the SBP and Ministry of Finance, so that CAD in FY22 should clock near c.US\$15bn. On the flip side, imports should moderate further in the coming months, bringing overall monthly imports to about US\$6.0-6.5bn, in our view. Moreover, it is possible that CPI in January exceeds 13% yoy and remains between 11-12% until June 2022. Yet, the SBP has guided for a status quo stance in the January MPS while it has aggressively conducted OMOs since the December meeting, aimed at aligning money market rates with the policy rate (presently about 175bps apart). The stance will prove appropriate if there is a meaningful normalization in global commodity prices towards mid-2022 and moderate PKR depreciation hereon.

Acknowledgment

The Board is thankful to its valued investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, the State Bank of Pakistan, the Trustee of the Fund-Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited and the management of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors of the Management Company also acknowledge the efforts put in by the team of the Management Company for the growth and the prudent management of the Fund.

For and on Behalf of the Board

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Dated: February 17, 2022

لیکسن ایسیٹ ایلوکیشن ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس فنڈ
 31 دسمبر 2021 کو ختم ہونے والے نصف سال کے لیے
 منجمنٹ کمیٹی کے ڈائریکٹرز کی جائزہ رپورٹ

لیکسن انویسٹمنٹس لمیٹڈ کا بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز، لیکسن ایسیٹ ایلوکیشن ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس فنڈ ("LAADMF") کی منجمنٹ کمیٹی 31 دسمبر 2021 کو ختم ہونے والے نصف سال کے لیے اپنی جائزہ رپورٹ مع مختصر عبوری مالیاتی معلومات پیش کرتے ہوئے خوشی محسوس کرتا ہے۔

فنڈ کا مقصد
 لیکسن ایسیٹ ایلوکیشن ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس فنڈ کی سرمایہ کاری کا مقصد مختلف طرح کے ملکی قرضوں اور ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس سیکورٹیز میں سرمایہ کاری کرتے ہوئے طویل مدت کے لیے اصل سرمائے کی قدر میں اضافہ کرنا ہے۔

نمایاں سرگرمیاں
 LAADMF ایک اوپن اینڈ ایسیٹ ایلوکیشن اسکیم ہے اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج لمیٹڈ میں لسٹڈ ہے۔ اسکیم کو انویسٹمنٹ منجمنٹ کے ایک فعال انداز کو اختیار کرتے ہوئے چلایا جائے گا جس میں بڑے عوامل جیسے حکومتی پالیسیز، گلوبل اکنامک ڈیٹا، کموڈٹیز کی قیمتیں اور سپلائی / ڈیمانڈ اکنامکس کے تجزیوں کو پیش نظر رکھا جائے گا۔ اس اسکیم سے ڈومیسٹک گورنمنٹ سیکورٹیز اور ایسی ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس سیکورٹیز کے درمیان تبدیلیوں کے ساتھ سرمایہ کاری کی جاتی ہے، جس کا ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس کی سرمایہ کاری کے منظر نامے اور اپنی انویسٹمنٹ ٹیم کی پیشگوئیوں پر انحصار ہوتا ہے۔ یہ اسکیم ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس کی سرمایہ کاری سے متعلق بیچ مارک MSCI World Index کے حوالے سے متعلق ممالک کو اور ریٹ یا انڈر ریٹ کر سکتی ہے۔ اسکیم کی سرمایہ کاری کو فلسفہ انکم سیکورٹیز میں اس کی مدت اور yield curve منجمنٹ کے ذریعے مختلف میچورٹیز اور حکومتی سیکورٹیز کے درمیان منتقل کرتے ہوئے منظم کیا جائے گا۔

پیش رفت اور کارکردگی کا جائزہ
 لیکسن ایسیٹ ایلوکیشن ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس فنڈ نے مالی سال 2022 کی پہلی ششماہی کے دوران بیچ مارک منافع 8.45% کے مقابلے میں 9.57% کا مطلق منافع حاصل کیا۔ فنڈ نے بیچ مارک کے مقابلے میں 1.12% بہتر کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا ہے۔ 31 دسمبر 2021 کے مطابق فنڈ نے 22% سے ایکویٹیز میں اور باقی سے کیش میں سرمایہ کاری کی (78%)۔

فی یونٹ آمدنی (EPU)
 فی یونٹ آمدنی (EPU) ظاہر نہیں کی گئی ہے کیوں کہ ہم محسوس کرتے ہیں کہ EPU شمار کرنے کے لیے تعین شدہ اوسط یونٹس کا تعین اوپن اینڈ فنڈز کے لیے قابل عمل نہیں ہے۔

معاشی جائزہ

اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان نے سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں پالیسی ریٹ 275 بنیادی پوائنٹس بڑھا کر 9.75 فیصد کر دیا۔ اس فیصلے کے پیچھے کلیدی محرک بڑھتا ہوا کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ اور پاکستانی روپے کی قدر میں 11% کی گتھا۔ دسمبر 2021 میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (CAD) 1.9 ارب امریکی ڈالر پر موجود ہے جو ماہ بہ ماہ بنیاد پر 2% اضافہ اور جون 2021 میں رپورٹ کردہ 1.65 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے مقابلے میں بہت زیادہ ہے۔ اس کے نتیجے میں مالی سال 2022 کے پہلے نصف میں خسارہ 9.0 ارب امریکی ڈالر کی خطرناک حالت تک پہنچ گیا (گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 1.2 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے اضافے کے مقابلے میں)۔

وسیع طور پر، زیادہ تر بڑے مصارف نے پچھلے مہینے سے اپنی سطح کو برقرار رکھا، لیکن خسارہ واضح طور پر پائیدار نہیں ہے۔ دسمبر 2021 کے آخر میں برآمدات 2.8 ارب ڈالر پر پہنچ گئیں (PBS کے مطابق) جو پچھلے مہینے کے 2.9 ارب ڈالر سے کم ہوئیں، جہاں ٹیکسٹائل کی برآمدات (ہماری نظر میں موسمیاتی) میں اسی طرح کی کمی دیکھی گئی۔ مجموعی طور پر درآمدات 7.7 ارب پر بلند رہیں، لیکن زیادہ تر کمپیوٹر (پیپرولیم، بغوڑا اور آلٹوز) نے 10% سے زیادہ کی کمی کا شکار کی۔ جو کمزور طور پر حالیہ سخت اقدامات اور مقامی لاگوں میں اضافے سے طلب پر مبنی اثر کو ظاہر کرتی ہے۔ Omicron وبا کے آغاز کے دوران ترسیلات زر 2.5 ارب ڈالر کی سطح پر تھیں۔ یعنی پاکستان موجودہ شرح کو برقرار رکھ سکتا ہے، چاہے عالمی وبا کی صورت حال کچھ بھی ہو۔ زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر اگست میں 20 ارب ڈالر کے مقابلے میں نومبر 2021 میں 15.9 ارب ڈالر تک گر گئے، جو بالآخر دسمبر 2021 کے آخر میں 17.7 ارب امریکی ڈالر پر مستحکم ہوئے۔ قومی CPI دسمبر 2021 میں 11.5% سال بہ سال بنیاد پر 12.3 سالانہ کا تیز اضافہ ہوا، جو نومبر میں 11.5% سے زائد (انڈیکس ماہ بہ ماہ بنیاد پر) کیساں ہے) اور فروری 2020 کے بعد سب سے بلند اعداد و شمار ہیں۔

شہری CPI بڑھ کر 12.7% (نومبر میں 12.0%) ہو گیا، جبکہ دیہی CPI میں گزشتہ ماہ 10.9% کے مقابلے میں 11.6% تک اضافہ ہو گیا۔ دسمبر کے دوران ہنگامہ کار ہونے والے اہم عوامل بجلی کا زیادہ بلند ٹیرف اور ٹرانسپورٹ کی لاگت تھی۔ مالی سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں قومی CPI اوسطاً 9.8% رہا، جو پچھلے سال کی اسی مدت میں 8.6% تھا۔

فلسفہ انکم مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

حکومت پاکستان نے سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں 10.1 ٹریلین روپے اور گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 5.1 ٹریلین روپے کے مقابلے میں سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں مجموعی طور پر 7.7 ٹریلین روپے ٹی بل نیلامیوں سے جمع کیے۔ شرح سود میں اضافے کی توقعات مستحکم ہونے کی وجہ سے سرمایہ کاری میں کمی آئی (سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں مجموعی طور پر 275 بنیادی پوائنٹس کا اضافہ ہوا) اور بولیاں کم مدتی ٹی بل کی طرف منتقل ہوئیں۔ شرح سود میں اضافے کے بعد ٹی بل کی آمدن میں تیزی سے اضافہ ہوا جہاں سہ ماہی، ششماہی اور بارہ ماہی میعادوں کے لیے آمدن جون کے آخر میں بالترتیب 7.67%، 7.58% اور 7.67% کے مقابلے میں دسمبر 2021 کے اختتام پر بالترتیب 10.59%، 11.45% اور 11.51% تک بڑھ گئی۔ PIB میں سرمایہ کاری گزشتہ سال کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں 765 ارب روپے اور گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 292 ارب روپے کے مقابلے میں قدرے کم ہو کر سال 2021 کی دوسری سہ ماہی میں 694 ارب روپے ہو گئی۔ PIB کی 3 سالہ، 5 سالہ اور 10 سالہ میعادوں کے لیے حتمی آمدن 8.69%، 9.20% اور 9.84% کے مقابلے میں 11.50%، 11.57% اور 11.76% تک بڑھ گئی۔

ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس کا جائزہ

MSCI ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹ شاؤک 1HFY22 مالی سال 2022 کی پہلی ششماہی میں 1.4% اضافے پر فلیٹ رہے۔ ویکسینیشن میں بھرپور اضافے کے ساتھ ساتھ معاون مالیات اور زر سے متعلق پالیسی نے ڈیویڈنڈ مارکیٹس (DMs) میں معاشی سرگرمیوں میں "بعد از وبا" بحالی میں معاونت فراہم کی ہے۔ آسٹریلیا، کینیڈا، جرمنی، جاپان اور سنگا پور بالترتیب 2%، 5%، 2%، 0% اور 0% پر فلیٹ رہے۔

مستقبل کی توقعات

کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارے کی موجودہ شرح اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی پیش گوئی کردہ جی ڈی پی کے 4% کے مساوی سے بہت زیادہ ہے (1.0 ارب امریکی ڈالر تا 1.2 ارب امریکی ڈالر)، جس کے لیے مرکزی بینک کے مطابق، مناسب مالیاتی وعدے موجود ہیں۔ ہمیں SBP اور وزارت خزانہ کے حالیہ سخت اقدامات کے نتیجے میں مالی سال 2022 کی دوسری ششماہی میں خاطر خواہ کمی کی توقع ہے، تاکہ مالی سال میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ 15 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے قریب پہنچ جائے۔ دوسری طرف، آنے والے مہینوں میں درآمدات میں مزید اعتدال آ جانا چاہیے، جس سے ہماری نظر میں، مجموعی ماہانہ درآمدات تقریباً 6.0-6.5 ارب امریکی ڈالر تک پہنچ جائیں گی۔ مزید برآں، یہ ممکن ہے کہ جنوری میں CPI سال پہ سال بنیاد پر 13% سے تجاوز کر جائے اور جون 2022 تک 11%-12% کے درمیان رہے۔ پھر بھی، اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان نے جنوری MPS میں جمود کے موقف کے لیے رہنمائی کی ہے جبکہ اس نے دسمبر کے اجلاس کے بعد سے جارحانہ طور پر OMOS کا اطلاق کیا ہے، جس کا مقصد کرنی مارکیٹ کی شرح کو پالیسی ریٹ کے ساتھ ہم آہنگ کرنا ہے (اس وقت تقریباً 175 بنیادی پوائنٹ کا فرق ہے)۔ اگر 2022 کے وسط تک اجناس کی عالمی قیمتیں با معنی انداز میں معمول کی طرف لوٹ آئیں اور پاکستانی کی قدر میں معتدل کمی ہو تو یہ موقف مناسب ثابت ہو جائے گا۔

اتلہار تشکر

یہ بورڈ اپنے قابل قدر انویسٹرز، سیکورٹیز اینڈ ایکسچینج کمیشن آف پاکستان، اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان، فنڈ کے فرسٹ سینٹرل ڈیپازٹری کمیٹی آف پاکستان لمیٹڈ اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج لمیٹڈ کا، ان کے مسلسل تعاون اور مدد پر شکر گزار ہے۔ مینجمنٹ کمیٹی کے ڈائریکٹرز فنڈ کی ترقی اور دانش مندانہ انتظام و انصرام کے لیے مخلص کمیٹی کی ٹیم کی محنت اور کاوشوں کا بھی اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔

برائے وٹھانچا بورڈ

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TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

LAKSON ASSET ALLOCATION DEVELOPED MARKETS FUND

**Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) of the Non-Banking Finance
Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008**

We Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of Lakson Asset Allocation Developed Markets Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six months period ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the following:

- (i) Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (ii) The pricing, issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund; and
- (iii) The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the constitutive documents of the Fund.

Badiuddin Akber
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Karachi: February 22, 2022





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of **LAKSON ASSET ALLOCATION DEVELOPED MARKETS FUND** ("the Fund") as at December 31, 2021 and the related condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the condensed interim financial information for the half year then ended (here-in-after referred to as "condensed interim financial information"). Lakson Investments Limited (the "Management Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of condensed interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial information as at and for the half year ended December 31, 2021 does not present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

Other matters

The figures for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 in the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2021 and condensed interim financial information of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2020 were audited and reviewed by another firm of chartered accountants who have expressed an unqualified opinion and conclusion thereon vide their reports dated October 09, 2021 and February 27, 2021 respectively.

KARACHI

DATED: 17 FEB 2022


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
 Engagement Partner: Zulfikar Ali Causer

BDO Ebrahim & Co. Chartered Accountants
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**Condensed Interim Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at December 31, 2021**

	Note	December 31, 2021 (Unaudited) ----- (Rupees) -----	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Bank balances	4	775,332,923	757,978,718
Investments	5	213,995,259	271,086,975
Dividend receivable		343,791	122,881
Accrued mark-up and other receivables		2,172,145	1,019,8260
TOTAL ASSETS		991,844,118	1,030,208,400
LIABILITIES			
Payable to the Management Company	6	6,331,971	6,301,920
Remuneration payable to the Trustee		194,136	186,755
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		104,120	267,229
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	7	6,064,892	11,208,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES		12,695,119	17,964,747
NET ASSETS		979,148,999	1,012,243,653
UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (AS PER STATEMENTS ATTACHED)		979,148,999	1,012,243,653
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	9		
(Number)			
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		5,810,528	6,581,612
(Rupees)			
NET ASSETS VALUE PER UNIT		168.5128	153.7987

The annexed notes from 1 to 14 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Condensed Interim Income Statement (Unaudited)
For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2021**

		Half year ended December 31, 2021		Quarter ended December 31, 2021	
	Note	----- (Rupees) -----			
Income					
Gain / (loss) on sale of investment at fair value through profit or loss - net		21,548,125	(9,244,058)	21,566,832	(4,200,326)
Unrealized gain on revaluation of investments at fair value through profit or loss - net	5.3	43,157,586	17,477,199	17,388,228	25,649,017
		64,705,711	8,233,141	38,955,060	21,448,691
Dividend income on investments at fair value through profit or loss		859,538	742,435	343,803	480,612
Return / mark up on bank balances - at amortised cost		8,247,944	7,211,792	1,851,378	3,476,296
Return / mark up on government securities - at fair value through profit or loss		18,597,096	40,179,932	11,892,008	15,225,263
Exchange gain / (loss) on foreign currency balances - at amortised cost		7,944,688	(14,364,288)	3,192,213	(9,521,386)
Reversal of provision of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)	7.1	5,089,762	-	-	-
Total income		105,444,739	42,003,012	56,234,462	31,109,476
Expenses					
Remuneration to the Management Company		8,131,370	12,123,713	4,011,994	5,465,997
		1,057,078	1,576,083	521,559	710,580
Remuneration to the Trustee		1,157,667	1,495,120	576,019	692,151
Annual fee to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		104,145	163,801	51,609	72,094
SECP supervisory fee		1,276	1,260	642	630
Auditors' remuneration		161,267	258,179	89,792	163,777
Fees and subscription		167,137	264,656	119,748	132,328
Printing charges		-	8,475	-	-
Listing fees		12,553	-	12,553	-
Custody charges		311,325	174,149	163,685	79,291
Brokerage, settlement and bank charges		277,428	1,124,303	255,935	618,202
		11,381,246	17,189,739	5,803,536	7,935,050
Net income from the operating activities		94,063,493	24,813,273	50,430,926	23,174,426
Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)		-	(496,265)	-	(463,489)
Net income for the period before taxation		94,063,493	24,317,008	50,430,926	22,710,938
Taxation	10	-	-	-	-
Net income for the period after taxation		94,063,493	24,317,008	50,430,926	22,710,938
Allocation of net income for the period after taxation					
Net income for the period after taxation		94,063,493	24,317,008	50,430,926	22,710,938
Income already paid on units redeemed		(32,234,500)	(57,681)	(32,019,134)	(57,681)
		61,828,993	24,259,327	18,411,792	22,653,257
Accounting income available for distribution					
Relating to capital gains		39,113,022	8,193,158	13,515,628	8,193,158
Excluding capital gains		22,715,971	16,066,169	4,896,164	14,460,099
		61,828,993	24,259,327	18,411,792	22,653,257

The annexed notes from 1 to 14 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2021**

	Half year ended December 31,		Quarter ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	----- (Rupees) -----			
Net income for the period	94,063,493	24,317,008	50,430,926	22,710,938
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>94,063,493</u>	<u>24,317,008</u>	<u>50,430,926</u>	<u>22,710,938</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 14 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Statement Of Movement In Reserve Or Unit Holders' Fund (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021

	Half year ended 31 December 2021		Half year ended 31 December 2020	
	Capital value	Undistributed income	Capital value	Undistributed income
	------(Rupees)-----			
Net assets at beginning of the period	913,076,847	99,166,807	1,012,243,654	1,868,812,065
Issuance of 2,351,139 units (2020: 1,500)				
Capital value	361,602,122	-	361,602,122	-
Element of income	28,643,772	-	28,643,772	-
Total proceeds on issuance of units	390,245,894	-	390,245,894	-
Redemption of 3,122,223 units (2020: 3,648,051)				
Capital value	(480,193,839)	-	(480,193,839)	-
Element of income	(6,975,704)	(32,234,500)	(97,210,204)	(71,401)
Total payments on redemption of units	(485,169,542)	(32,234,500)	(577,404,042)	(57,681)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	94,063,493	-	24,317,008
Net assets as at end of the period	818,153,199	160,995,800	1,321,761,992	99,871,764
Accumulated undistributed income brought forward:				
Realized income at beginning of the period	47,485,540		(547,202,908)	-
Unrealized income at beginning of the period	51,681,267		(71,401)	(57,681)
Accounting income available for distribution:				
Relating to capital gains	39,113,022			
Excluding capital gains	22,715,971			
	61,828,993			
Undistributed income at end of the period	160,995,800		1,321,761,992	99,871,764
Represented by:				
Realized income at end of the period	117,838,214			
Unrealized income at end of the period	43,157,586			
Undistributed income at end of the period	160,995,800		99,871,764	99,871,764
Net assets value per unit at beginning of the period		153.7987		149.9987
Net assets value per unit at end of the period		168.5128		152.5950

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For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021**

	Six months period ended December 31, 2021 2020	
	----- (Rupees) -----	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income for the period	94,063,493	24,317,008
Adjustments for:		
Unrealized gain on revaluation of investment at fair value through profit or loss - net	(43,157,586)	(17,477,199)
	<u>50,905,907</u>	<u>6,839,809</u>
(Increase) / decrease in assets		
Investments	100,249,303	1,068,791,764
Dividend receivable	(220,910)	(533,389)
Accrued mark-up and other receivables	(1,152,319)	5,069,438
	<u>98,876,074</u>	<u>1,073,327,813</u>
Increase / (decrease) in liabilities		
Payable to the Management Company	30,051	(655,647)
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	7,381	(39,673)
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	(163,109)	(19,401)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(5,143,951)	929,862
	<u>(5,269,628)</u>	<u>215,143</u>
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>144,512,353</u>	<u>1,080,382,763</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amount received on issuance of units	390,245,894	224,236
Amount paid against redemption of units	(517,404,042)	(547,331,990)
Net cash used in from financing activities	(127,158,148)	(547,107,754)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	<u>17,354,205</u>	<u>533,275,009</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<u>757,978,718</u>	<u>455,467,033</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u><u>775,332,923</u></u>	<u><u>988,742,042</u></u>

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**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Notes to and Forming Part of the Condensed Interim
Financial Information (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021**

1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Lakson Asset Allocation Developed Market Fund (the "Fund") was established under the Trust Deed executed on 30 May 2011 between the Lakson Investments Limited as its Management Company, a company incorporated under the repealed Companies ordinance 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017) and the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as its Trustee, also incorporated under the repealed Companies ordinance 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017). The Fund has been registered as a Notified Entity on 7 July 2011 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in accordance with the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (NBFC Regulations).

The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed by SECP to undertake Asset Management and Investment Advisory Services as a Non-Banking Finance Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). The registered office of the Management Company is located at 14 - Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore, while the head office is in the Lakson Square Building No. 2, Karachi.

The Fund is an open end mutual fund and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. Units are offered for public subscription on a continuous basis. The units are transferable and can be redeemed by surrendering them to the Fund.

The Fund is categorised as "Asset Allocation Scheme" as per the Circular 07 of 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and is authorised to invest within the prescribed limit mentioned in the offering document of the fund in Government securities, deposits and foreign currency deposits with local or foreign banks etc. in Pakistan. Further, as allowed by SECP and State Bank of Pakistan, the Fund can invest abroad up to 30% of the aggregated funds mobilized (including foreign currency funds) subject to a maximum limit of USD 15 million. The investments authorized outside Pakistan include exchange traded funds based on equities / debt with exposure in the commodities, index tracker funds tracking different commodities indices, actively managed commodities based funds, equities and debt securities of companies with exposure in commodities, future contracts of different commodities and foreign currency deposits etc.

Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of CDC of Pakistan Limited as Trustee of the Fund.

The Pakistan Credit Rating Company Limited (PACRA) has maintained asset manager rating of the Management Company of the Fund to the scale AM2+' (stable outlook) dated August 27, 2021 (AM2+ as on August 28, 2020).

On February 10, 2022, VIS Credit Rating Company Limited assigned following rankings to the Fund based on the performance review for the period ended December 31, 2021 (trailing 12 months for 1 Year ranking, trailing 36 months for 3 Year ranking, and trailing 60 months for 5 Year ranking).

1 Year : 5-Star
3 Year : 5-Star
5 Year : 5-Star

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

- 2.1.1 This condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed.

Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed differ from the requirements of the IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed have been followed.

- 2.1.2 The disclosures made in this condensed interim financial information have; however, been limited based on the requirements of International Accounting Standard - 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 2.1.3 The comparative statement of asset and liabilities presented in this condensed interim financial information has been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021, whereas the comparative condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund are extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial information for the half year ended December 31, 2020.
- 2.1.4 This condensed interim financial information is unaudited but has been reviewed by the auditors. Further, the figures of the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2021 have not been reviewed.
- 2.1.5 In compliance with Schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the directors of the Management Company hereby declare that this condensed interim financial information gives a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at December 31, 2021.

2.2 Basis of measurement

This condensed interim financial information have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except that investment are stated at fair values.

This condensed interim financial information has been prepared following accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

This condensed interim financial information is presented in Pak Rupees, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

- 2.4 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are not yet effective

There are certain amendments which are effective from annual period beginning on or after July 1, 2021. These amendments are not likely to have an impact on the Fund's financial position. Therefore these are not stated in this condensed interim financial information.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

- 3.1 The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021, unless otherwise stated.
- 3.2 The preparation of this condensed interim financial information in conformity with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision.
- 3.3 The significant estimates, judgements and assumptions made by the management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those applied to the annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 3.4 The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with that disclosed in annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021.

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
4	BANK BALANCES	Note	(Rupees)
	Local currency		
	Current accounts		8,504
	Profit and loss sharing accounts	4.1	700,575,169
	Foreign currency		
	Current account		57,395,045
			<u>757,978,718</u>
			<u>775,332,923</u>

- 4.1 These represent profit and loss sharing accounts maintained with banks carrying mark-up rates ranging from 5.50% to 9.00% (30 June 2021: 5% to 8%) per annum.

5. INVESTMENTS

At fair value through profit or loss			
Market Treasury Bills	5.1	-	-
Pakistan Investment Bonds	5.2	-	-
Exchange Traded Funds	5.3	213,995,259	271,086,975
		<u>213,995,259</u>	<u>271,086,975</u>

5.1 Market Treasury Bills

Issue date	Tenure	-----Number certificates-----				Balance as at December 31, 2021			Market value as percentage of net assets	Market value as percentage of total investments
		As at July 1, 2021	Purchases during the period	Sales / matured during the period	As at December 31, 2021	Carrying value	Market value	Appreciation / (diminution)		
						----- (Rupees) -----				
March 25, 2021	6 months	-	6,990,000	6,990,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 6, 2021	3 months	-	4,180,000	4,180,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 20, 2021	3 months	-	2,800,000	2,800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 3, 2021	6 months	-	6,740,000	6,740,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 17, 2021	3 months	-	2,850,000	2,850,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 17, 2021	6 months	-	6,660,000	6,660,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
July 2, 2021	6 months	-	6,500,000	6,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - As at December 31, 2021						-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Total - June 30, 2021						-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%

5.2 Pakistan Investment Bonds

Tenure	Date of maturity	Number certificates				Balance as at December 31, 2021			Market value as percentage of net assets	Market value as percentage of total investments
		As at July 1, 2021	Purchases during the period	Sales / matured during the period	As at December 31, 2021	Carrying value	Market value	Appreciation / (diminution)		
(Rupees)							%			
3 years	August 20, 2023	-	4,175,000	4,175,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - As at December 31, 2021						-	-	-	0.00%	0.00%
Total - June 30, 2021						-	-	0.00%	0.00%	

5.3 Exchange Traded Funds

	Number of PIBs				Balance as at December 31, 2021			Market value as percentage of net assets	Market value as percentage of total investments
	As at July 1, 2021	Purchases during the period	Sales / matured during the period	As at December 31, 2021	Carrying value	Market value	Appreciation / (diminution)		
					Rupees				
Power shares QQQ Trust Series 1	2,840	-	1,050	1,790	99,950,396	125,704,354	25,753,958	12.84%	58.74%
Vanguard Funds Plc Vanguard S&P 500	8,772	-	3,245	5,527	70,887,257	88,290,905	17,403,648	9.02%	41.26%
Total - As at December 31, 2021					170,837,653	213,995,259	43,157,606	21.86%	100.00%
Total - June 30, 2021					219,405,708	271,086,975	51,681,267	28.78%	100.00%

5.3.1 Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 is an Exchange Traded Fund incorporated in USA. It tracks the performance of the Nasdaq 100 Index and holds large cap U.S. stocks. Its investments exclude the financial sector and therefore, tend to be focused on the technology and consumer sector. These are valued at the rate quoted on a daily basis by NASDAQ 100 Index. Total value of the units at USD 397.85 per unit as at the period-end amounted to USD 712,151.50 (30 June 2021: 2,840 units).

5.3.2 Vanguard S&P 500 is also an Exchange Traded Fund, incorporated in Ireland. The Fund seeks to track the performance of the S&P 500 Index, comprising of the stocks of large U.S. companies. These are valued at the rates quoted on a daily basis by the London Stock Exchange. Total value of the units at USD 90.50 per unit as at the period-end amounted to USD 500,193.50 (30 June 2020: 8,772 units).

5.3.3 Above units are held by Habib Bank AG Zurich as a custodian.

			December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	Note		(Rupees)	
6	PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY			
		Remuneration payable to the Management Company	6.1 1,332,491	1,305,896
		Sindh sales tax on Management remuneration	6.2 173,220	169,764
		Federal Excise Duty on Management remuneration	6.3 4,823,301	4,823,301
		Sale load payable to the Management Company	2,959	2,959
			<u>6,331,971</u>	<u>6,301,920</u>
6.1	Under the provisions of Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations 2008, an Asset Management Company shall be entitled to remuneration equal to an amount not exceeding 2% of average annual net assets. Management Company is currently charging fee at 15% of the gross earnings of the scheme for the period ended 31 December 2021. The fee is subject to a minimum of 1.25% and maximum of 2% of the average annual net assets of the Fund. Remuneration is paid to the Management company in arrears on a monthly basis.			
6.2	The Sindh Provincial Government has levied Sindh Sales Tax at the rate of 13% (June 30, 2021: 13%) on Management Company's remuneration.			
6.3	There is no change in the status of the appeal pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan against the decision of Sindh High Court as more fully disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021 regarding the FED on management's remuneration. The Management Company, as a matter of abundant caution, is carrying provision for FED for the period from June 13, 2013 to June 30, 2016 aggregating to Rs. 4.823 million. Had the provision not been made, Net Asset Value per unit of the Fund as at December 31, 2021 would have been higher by Re. 0.8301 (June 30, 2021: Re. 0.73) per unit.			
			December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	Note		(Rupees)	
7	ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES			
		Payable to Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund	7.1 -	5,089,762
		Brokerage charges payable	31,878	18,580
		Auditors' remuneration	148,190	264,517
		Custody fee payable	580,407	646,415
		Rating fee payable	307,950	307,950
		Professional tax payable	430,000	500,000
		Other liabilities	4,566,467	4,381,619
			<u>6,064,892</u>	<u>11,208,843</u>
7.1	During the period, SRB, through its letter dated August 12, 2021 received by Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) on August 13, 2021, has intimated MUFAP that the mutual funds do not qualify as Financial Institutions / Industrial Establishments and are therefore, not liable to pay the SWWF contributions. This development was discussed at MUFAP level on August 13, 2021 and was also taken up with the SECP by the Asset Management Companies. In the light of clarification issued by SECP, the MUFAP recommended to its members that effective from August 13, 2021, SWWF recognised earlier should be reversed. Accordingly no provision of SWWF would be recognised in the financial statements from now onwards.			

8 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) vide its Directive No. SCD/PRDD/Direction/18/2016 dated 20 July 2016, required that Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) shall disclose Total Expense Ratio (TER) in the periodic financial statements of CIS / the Fund. TER of the Fund for the period ended December 31, 2021 is 1.10% which includes 0.13% representing government levies (comprising of Workers Welfare Fund and SECP fee, etc.). As per NBFC Regulation the total expense ratio of the Asset Allocation Scheme shall be capped up to 4.5% (December 31, 2020: 4.5%).

9 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund had no contingency or commitment at the period end except as those mentioned elsewhere in these condensed interim financial information.

10 TAXATION

The Fund is exempt from taxation under clause 99 of the Part I of the 2nd Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, subject to the condition that not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year as reduced by capital gains whether realised or unrealised is distributed amongst the unit holders, provided that for the purpose of determining distribution of not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year, the income distributed through bonus units shall not be taken into account.

Furthermore, as per regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute 90% of the net accounting income other than capital gains to the unit holders. The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The Management intends to distribute at least 90% of the income earned (if any) during the year by the Fund to the unit holders.

11 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH CONNECTED PERSONS / RELATED PARTIES

Connected persons / related parties include Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) being the trustee, Siza Services (Private) Limited being Holding Company of the Management Company, associated companies of the Management Company and the Holding Company, key management personnel, other funds being managed by the Management Company and entities having holding 10% or more in the units of the Fund as at December 31, 2021. It also includes staff retirement funds of the above related parties / connected persons.

Transactions and balances with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere are as follows:

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
		----- (Rupees) -----	
11.1 Details of balances with related parties / connected persons at the period end			
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund			
Remuneration and other payables (including the Sindh sales tax and federal excise duty amounting to Rs. 4.997 million (June 30, 2021: Rs. 4.993 million)*)	11.4	<u>6,329,012</u>	<u>6,298,961</u>
Sales load payable		<u>2,959</u>	<u>2,959</u>
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee of the Fund			
Remuneration payable (Including Sindh sales tax amounting to Rs. 22,332 (June 30, 2021: Rs.31,311)	11.4	<u>194,136</u>	<u>186,755</u>
Habib Bank AG Zurich - Custodian			
Bank deposits		<u>151,151,385</u>	<u>57,395,045</u>
Custodian fee payable		<u>580,407</u>	<u>646,415</u>
		Six months ended December 31, 2021	2020
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Rupees)	
11.2 Details of transaction with related parties / connected persons at the period end			
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund			
Remuneration for the period	11.4	<u>8,131,370</u>	<u>12,123,713</u>
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of Management Company *		<u>1,057,078</u>	<u>1,576,083</u>
Central Depository Company Limited Trustee of the Fund			
Remuneration for the period	11.4	<u>1,157,667</u>	<u>1,495,120</u>
Habib Bank AG Zurich - Custodian Custody charges, transaction and other fees			
		<u>311,325</u>	<u>437,889</u>
* Sales tax and FED is paid / payable to the management company for onward payment to the Government.			

11.3 Details of transactions and balances with directors, key management personnel, employees, associated company/ undertakings of the Management Company and connected person are as follows:

	Half year ended December 31, 2021				
	Number of Units		Rupees		
	Number of units as at 01 July 2021	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Balance as at July 01, 2021	Balance at the year ended 31 December 2021
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund	-	66,894	-	-	11,272,554
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	5,462,543	1,227	1,521,834	840,132,012	664,266,691
Key management personnel, employees and connected persons of the Management Company	177,525	-	177,525	20,727,393.00	-
Other key management personnel	-	57	57	-	-
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company					
Lakson Business Solutions Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	1,176	-	-	180,867	198,171
Lakson Investment Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	3,219	3,220	3,220	495,078	536,328
Gam Corporation (Private) Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	59,580	122,577	91,079	9,163,327	15,170,035
Siza Foods (Private) Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	42,523	107,223	67,643	6,539,982	11,266,601
Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Limited ECPFT	172,265	432,468	285,556	26,494,133	47,562,212
Colgate Palmolive Pakistan Limited EGF	231,113	478,865	345,170	35,544,879	57,491,594
Cyber Internet Services (Pvt.) Ltd. Employees Contributory Provident Fund	94,819	185,531	128,780	14,583,039	21,449,541
Accuracy Surgical Limited - Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	16,028	30,557	23,294	2,465,086	3,924,900
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	21,499	19,890	21,500	3,306,518	3,577,839
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	11,348	22,101	12,976	1,745,308	2,161,357
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	188,490	399,606	275,780	28,989,517	45,933,865
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Contributory Gratuity Fund	186,573	347,495	252,605	28,694,685	42,073,841
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	17,719	33,948	21,014	2,725,159	3,500,090
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Contributory Gratuity Fund	15,354	28,170	20,156	2,361,425	3,357,167
Sybird Private Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	20,015	43,100	30,427	3,078,281	5,067,973
Siza Services (Private) Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund	10,682	21,149	15,708	1,642,878	2,616,247
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation Employees Contributory Provident Fund	3,512	6,192	4,852	540,141	808,217

	Half year ended December 31, 2020				Rupees		
	Number of Units				Balance as at July 01, 2020	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year
	Number of units as at 01 July 2020	Units issued during the year	Units redeemed during the year	Number of holdings at year ended 31 December 2020			Balance at the year ended 31 December 2020
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	11,074,845	1,500	2,844,468	8,231,878	1,661,212,403	224,236	427,004,000
Other key management personnel	1	-	-	1	150	-	150
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company							
Lakson Business Solutions Limited - Employees	1,149	-	-	1,149	172,297	-	-
Contributory Provident Fund Trust							175,280
Lakson Investments Limited - Employees Contributory	3,128	-	-	3,128	469,266	-	-
Provident Fund Trust							477,389
GAM Corporation (Private) Limited - Employees	76,806	-	19,201	57,605	11,520,824	-	2,874,023
Contributory Provident Fund Trust							8,790,260
SZA Foods (Private) Limited - Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	54,819	-	13,705	41,114	8,222,810	-	2,051,270
Contributory Provident Fund Trust							6,273,822
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited - Employees Contributory	381,464	-	214,908	166,555	57,219,034	-	32,189,711
Provident Fund Trust							25,415,481
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited - Employees Gratuity Fund	323,257	-	99,803	223,453	48,488,065	-	14,941,758
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited - Employees							34,097,879
Contributory Provident Fund Trust	140,270	-	48,594	91,676	21,040,291	-	7,275,889
Accuracy Surgicals Limited - Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	34,629	-	19,130	15,499	5,194,280	-	2,865,333
Merit Packaging Limited - Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	57,811	-	37,023	20,788	8,671,520	-	5,545,832
Merit Packaging Limited - Employees Gratuity Fund	23,928	-	12,954	10,974	3,589,156	-	1,940,128
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited - Employees Contributory							1,674,533
Provident Fund Trust	363,323	-	181,081	182,242	54,497,993	-	27,113,180
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited - Employees Gratuity Fund	294,273	-	113,883	180,390	44,140,550	-	17,046,745
Century Insurance Company Limited - Employees							27,526,548
Contributory Provident Fund Trust	28,788	-	11,655	17,133	4,318,150	-	1,745,363
Sybird Private Limited - Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust	31,648	-	12,295	19,352	4,747,119	-	1,841,143
Century Insurance Company Limited - Employees Gratuity Fund	21,679	-	6,833	14,846	3,251,858	-	1,023,003
Siza Services Private Limited - Employees Contributory							2,265,455
Provident Fund Trust	16,511	-	6,182	10,329	2,476,565	-	925,631
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation - Employees Contributory							1,576,146
Provident Fund Trust	11,740	-	6,336	5,405	1,761,046	-	948,981
							824,708

- 11.4 Remuneration payable to the Management Company and the Trustee has been determined in accordance with the provisions of NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed respectively.
- 11.5 Purchase and redemption of the Fund's unit by related parties / connected persons are recorded at the applicable net asset value per unit. Dividend income is recorded at the rates and amount declared by the investee company. Other transactions are at agreed rates.

12 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Consequently, differences can arise between carrying values and the fair value estimates. Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern without any intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets i.e. listed equity shares are based on the quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end 'date. The quoted market prices used for 'financial assets held by the Fund is current bid price. 'A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices 'represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurements' requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (level 3).

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets including their levels in the fair value hierarchy.

		31 December 2021						
		Carrying amount				Fair Value		
		Mandatory at fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Note		(Rupees)						
On-balance sheet financial instruments								
Financial assets measured at fair value								
	Listed equity securities	213,995,259	-	-	213,995,259	213,995,259	-	213,995,259
		213,995,259	-	-	213,995,259	213,995,259	-	213,995,259
Financial assets not measured at fair value								
12.1	Bank balances - held at amortized cost	-	775,332,923	-	775,332,923	-	-	-
	Dividend receivable	-	343,791	-	343,791	-	-	-
	Mark-up accrued on bank balances	-	1,377,254	-	1,377,254	-	-	-
		-	777,053,968	-	777,053,968	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value								
12.1	Payable to the Management Company	-	-	1,335,450	1,335,450	-	-	-
	Remuneration payable to the Trustee	-	-	165,272	165,272	-	-	-
	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	-	6,064,892	6,064,892	-	-	-
		-	-	7,565,614	7,565,614	-	-	-

		30 June 2021						
		Carrying amount				Fair Value		
	Note	Mandatory at fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
(Rupees)								
On-balance sheet financial instruments								
Financial assets measured at fair value								
Listed equity securities		271,086,975	-	-	271,086,975	271,086,975	-	271,086,975
		271,086,975	-	-	271,086,975	271,086,975	-	271,086,975
Financial assets not measured at fair value								
Bank balances - held at amortized cost	12.1	-	757,978,718	-	757,978,718	-	-	-
Dividend receivable		-	122,881	-	122,881	-	-	-
Mark-up accrued on bank balances		-	230,499	-	230,499	-	-	-
		-	758,332,098	-	758,332,098	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value								
Payable to the Management Company	12.1	-	-	1,305,896	1,305,896	-	-	-
Remuneration payable to the Trustee		-	-	165,273	165,273	-	-	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		-	-	1,935,259	1,935,259	-	-	-
		-	-	3,406,428	3,406,428	-	-	-

- 12.1 The Fund has not disclosed the fair values for these financial assets and financial liabilities, as these are either short term in nature or repriced periodically. Therefore, their carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values.

13 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION OF ISSUE

This condensed interim financial information were authorised for issue on February 17, 2022 by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

14 GENERAL

- 14.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee, unless otherwise stated.
- 14.2 Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, for better presentation and disclosure, the effect of which is not material.

**For Lakson Investments Limited
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LAKSON ISLAMIC TACTICAL FUND

Half Yearly Report (December 31, 2021)



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Rating

1 Year ranking : 2-Star
3 Year ranking : 3-Star
5 Year ranking : 3-Star
AM2+ : Asset Manager Rating by PACRA

Review Report of the Directors of the Management Company For the half year ended December 31, 2021

The Board of Directors of Lakson Investments Limited, the Management Company of the Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund ("LITF") is pleased to submit its review report together with Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the half year ended December 31, 2021.

Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation by exclusively investing in Shariah Compliant avenues including equities, fixed income instruments and emerging market securities.

Principal activities

LITF is an open-end asset allocation fund and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The Fund is managed using an active investment management style which focuses on an analysis of the macro factors such as government policies, global economic data, commodities prices, and supply/demand dynamics. The Fund switches exposure between equities and fixed income based on the outlook of the investments team. Exposure of the Scheme in fixed income securities is managed through duration and yield curve management.

Development and Fund performance

Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund provided return of for -5.69% 1HFY22 against the Benchmark return of -3.00%. As of December 31, 2021, the Fund had 69.6% exposure in equities, 17% in cash, and 12% is placed in Financial Institutions on a total asset basis.

Loss per Unit (LPU)

LPU has not been disclosed as we feel the determination of weighted average units for calculating LPU is not practicable for open end funds

Economic Review

The State Bank of Pakistan raised the policy rate by 275bps to 9.75% in 1HCY21. The key driving factor behind the decision was the widening C/A deficit, and c. 11% slippage in the PKR. Pakistan's current account deficit (CAD) stood at US\$1.9bn in December 2021, up 2% mom and much higher vs. US\$1.65bn reported in June 2021. This took the deficit during 1HFY22 to a whopping US\$9.0bn (against a surplus of US\$1.2bn SPLY). Broadly, most major heads maintained their levels from previous month, but the deficit is clearly not sustainable. Exports clocked in at c.US\$2.8bn (as per PBS) at end Dec'21 down from c.US\$2.9bn in the previous month, where a similar reduction was seen in Textile exports (seasonal, in our view). Overall imports remained high at c.US\$7.7bn, but most many categories (Petroleum, Food and Autos) showed more than 10% mom decline - which might reflect the negative impact on demand from recent tightening measures and high domestic prices. Remittances were flat mom at c.US\$2.5bn amid the onset of Omicron outbreak - meaning Pakistan can sustain the present rate, regardless of the state of global pandemic. Fx reserves dipped to US\$15.9bn in Nov'21 vs. US\$20bn in August, before finally settling at US\$17.7bn at end Dec'21. National CPI rose a sharp 12.3% yoy in December 2021, highest reading since February 2020, up from 11.5% in November (Index is flat mom). Urban CPI rose to 12.7% (12.0% in November), while Rural CPI was 11.6% vs. 10.9% previous month. Key worsening factors during December were higher electricity tariff and cost of transport. National CPI averaged 9.8% during 1HFY22, compared with 8.6% same period last year.

Fixed Income Market Review

GoP raised cumulative PKR7.7tn in T-Bill auctions during 2HCY21 compared to PKR10.1tn in 1HCY21 and PKR5.1tn SPLY. Participation thinned as expectations of a rate hike solidified (275bps raised cumulatively in 2HCY21) with bids shifting towards the shorter end of the T-Bill range. T-Bill yields rose sharply following the hike - where 3M, 6M and 12M tenors rose to 10.59%, 11.45% and 11.51% at the end of December 2021 vs. 7.31%, 7.58%, and 7.67% at the end of June 2021. Participation in PIBs thinned marginally to PKR694bn in 2HCY21 vs. PKR765bn in 1H and PKR292bn SPLY. Cut-off yields for 3Y, 5Y and 10Y PIBs rose to 11.50%, 11.57% and 11.76% vs. 8.69%, 9.20% and 9.84%.



Equity Market Review

The KSE-100 index shed a sizeable 5.8% in 2HCY21, closing at 44,596.07pts, with thinning volumes. Market extended losses, pulling back 1HCY21 gains (8.2%) with OMCs and Cyclical among the worst hit. Market portrayed weak performance due to: (i) prerequisites for resumption of the stalled IMF program pertaining to removal of tax exemptions which created pressure, (ii) monetary tightening measures from SBP (policy rate increased by 275bps to 9.75% by Dec'21), (iii) widening CAD leading to significant USD/PKR devaluation, (iv) MSCI downgrading to FM which resulted in institutional selling, and (v) uncertain US-Pakistan relations due to Afghanistan. Trading took a hit with average daily traded value declining by c.50% from US\$210mn in 1HCY21 to US\$106mn in 2HCY21. Foreign selling heightened in Banks (US\$141mn), Cements (US\$48mn) and Fertilizers (US\$47mn). This was mopped majorly by individuals (US\$72mn), Companies (US\$60mn) and Banks (US\$28mn) on the local side. Going forward investor confidence is likely to revive with the resumption of the IMF program and improving economic indicators. Fundamentals should be at play driving market through corporate results whereas negative market sentiments broadly absorbed by the market.

Emerging Markets Review

MSCI's index of EM dropped -10% during 1HFY22, 2021 ended miserable for emerging markets. A horizon full of headwinds is driving that underperformance: Global inflation has forced emerging markets to hike interest rates, clipping pandemic recoveries.

EM markets; i.e. Hong Kong, Brazil, Korea, Russia returned dropped at 19%, 17%, 10% and 1% respectively.

Future Outlook

The present run rate of CAD is much higher than the equivalent of c.4% of GDP projected by the SBP (c.US\$1.0-1.2bn/mth), for which adequate capital commitments are in place, as per the central bank. We expect considerable reduction in 2HFY22 as a consequence of recent tightening measures by the SBP and Ministry of Finance, so that CAD in FY22 should clock near c.US\$15bn. On the flip side, imports should moderate further in the coming months, bringing overall monthly imports to about US\$6.0-6.5bn, in our view. Moreover, it is possible that CPI in January exceeds 13% yoy and remains between 11-12% until June 2022. Yet, the SBP has guided for a status quo stance in the January MPS while it has aggressively conducted OMOs since the December meeting, aimed at aligning money market rates with the policy rate (presently about 175bps apart). The stance will prove appropriate if there is a meaningful normalization in global commodity prices towards mid-2022 and moderate PKR depreciation hereon.

Acknowledgment

The Board is thankful to its valued investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, the State Bank of Pakistan, the Trustee of the Fund-Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited and the management of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited for their continued cooperation and support. The Directors of the Management Company also acknowledge the efforts put in by the team of the Management Company for the growth and the prudent management of the Fund.

For and on Behalf of the Board

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Dated: February 17, 2022

لیکسن اسلامک ٹیکٹیکل فنڈ

31 دسمبر 2021 کو ختم ہونے والے نصف سال کے لیے

منجمنٹ کمپنی کے ڈائریکٹرز کی جائزہ رپورٹ

لیکسن انویسٹمنٹس لمیٹڈ کا بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز، لیکسن اسلامک ٹیکٹیکل فنڈ ("LITF") کی منجمنٹ کمپنی دسمبر 2021 کو ختم ہونے والے نصف سال کے لیے اپنی جائزہ رپورٹ مع مختصر عبوری مالیاتی معلومات پیش کرتے ہوئے خوشی محسوس کرتا ہے۔

فنڈ کا مقصد

لیکسن اسلامک ٹیکٹیکل فنڈ کی سرمایہ کاری کا مقصد، خاص طور پر شریعہ سے مطابقت رکھنے والے ذرائع بشمول ایکویٹیز، فکسڈ انکم انسٹرومنٹس اور ایمر جنک مارکیٹس سکیورٹیز میں سرمایہ کاری کرتے ہوئے سرمائے کی قدر میں طویل مدتی اضافہ کرنا ہے۔

نمایاں سرگرمیاں

LITF ایک اوپن اینڈ لیسٹ ایلیکیشن اسکیم ہے اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج لمیٹڈ میں لسٹڈ ہے۔ اس اسکیم کا انتظام وانصرام ایک ایکٹیو انویسٹمنٹ منجمنٹ اسٹاک اسٹاک استعمال کرتے ہوئے کیا جاتا ہے جو اقتصادی ماحول کے تجزیے پر توجہ مرکوز رکھتا ہے مثلاً حکومتی پالیسیز، عالمی اقتصادی ڈینا، کموڈٹیز کی قیمتیں اور رسد اطلب کا تحریک شامل ہے۔ اسکیم انویسٹمنٹ ٹیم کی توقعات کی بنیاد پر ایکویٹیز اور فکسڈ انکم میں سرمایہ کاری تبدیل کرتی ہے۔ فکسڈ انکم سیکورٹیز میں اسکیم کی سرمایہ کاری کا انتظام وانصرام دور ایچے اور مختلف پیپورٹیز کے درمیان سرمایہ کاری کے تبادلے اور yield curve منجمنٹ کو مد نظر رکھ کر کیا جاتا ہے۔

پیش رفت اور فنڈ کی کارکردگی

لیکسن اسلامک ٹیکٹیکل فنڈ نے شیخ مارک منافع 3.00% کے مقابلے میں مالی سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی کے لیے 5.69% منافع فراہم کیا۔ 31 دسمبر 2021 کے مطابق فنڈ مجموعی اثاثوں کی بنیاد پر ایکویٹی میں 69.6%، کیش میں 17% اور مالیاتی اداروں میں 12% سرمایہ کاری رکھتا ہے۔

فی یونٹ خسارہ (LPU)

فی یونٹ خسارہ (LPU) ظاہر نہیں کیا گیا ہے کیوں کہ ہم محسوس کرتے ہیں کہ LPU شاکر کرنے کے لیے تخمینہ شدہ اوسط پونٹس کا تعین اوپن اینڈ فنڈز کے لیے قابل عمل نہیں ہے۔

معاشی جائزہ

اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان نے سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں پالیسی ریٹ 275 بنیادی پونٹس بڑھا کر 9.75 فیصد کر دیا۔ اس فیصلے کے پیچھے کلیدی محرک بڑھتا ہوا کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ اور پاکستانی روپے کی قدر میں 11% کمی تھا۔ دسمبر 2021 میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ (CAD) 1.9 ارب امریکی ڈالر پر موجود ہے جو ماہ بہ ماہ بنیاد پر 2% اضافہ اور جون 2021 میں رپورٹ کردہ 1.65 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے مقابلے میں بہت زیادہ ہے۔ اس کے نتیجے

میں مالی سال 2022 کے پہلے نصف میں خسارہ 9.0 ارب امریکی ڈالر کی خطیر مالیت تک پہنچ گیا (گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 1.2 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے اضافے کے مقابلے میں)۔

وسیع طور پر، زیادہ تر بڑے مصارف نے پچھلے مہینے سے اپنی سطح کو برقرار رکھا، لیکن خسارہ واضح طور پر پائیدار نہیں ہے۔ دسمبر 2021 کے آخر میں برآمدات 2.8 ارب ڈالر پہنچ گئیں (PBS کے مطابق) جو پچھلے مہینے کے 2.9 ارب ڈالر سے کم ہوئیں، جہاں ٹیکسٹائل کی برآمدات (ہماری نظر میں موسمیاتی) میں اسی طرح کی کمی دیکھی گئی۔ مجموعی طور پر درآمدات 7.7 ارب پر بلند رہیں، لیکن زیادہ تر ٹیکسٹائل (پیشہ و علم، غودا اور آٹو) نے 10% سے زیادہ کمی کی ظاہر کی۔ جو ممکنہ طور پر حالیہ سخت اقدامات اور مقامی لاگوں میں اضافے سے طلب پر مبنی اثر کو ظاہر کرتی ہے۔ Omicron وبا کے آغاز کے دوران ترسیلات زر 2.5 ارب ڈالر کی سطح پر تھیں۔ یعنی پاکستان موجودہ شرح کو برقرار رکھ سکتا ہے، چاہے عالمی وبا کی صورت حال کچھ بھی ہو۔ زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر اگست میں 20 ارب ڈالر کے مقابلے میں نومبر 2021 میں 15.9 ارب ڈالر تک گر گئے، جو بالآخر دسمبر 2021 کے آخر میں 17.7 ارب امریکی ڈالر پر مستحکم ہوئے۔ قومی CPI میں دسمبر 2021 میں 11.5% سالانہ اضافہ ہوا، جو نومبر میں 11.5% سے زائد (انڈیکس ماہ بہ ماہ بنیاد پر یکساں ہے) اور فروری 2020 کے بعد سب سے بلند اعداد و شمار ہیں۔

شہری CPI بڑھ کر 12.7% (نومبر میں 12.0%) ہو گیا، جبکہ دیہی CPI میں گزشتہ ماہ 10.9% کے مقابلے میں 11.6% تک اضافہ ہو گیا۔ دسمبر کے دوران بگاڑ کا شکار ہونے والے اہم عوامل بجلی کا زیادہ بلند ٹیرف اور ٹرانسپورٹ کی لاگت تھی۔ مالی سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں قومی CPI اوسطاً 9.8% رہا، جو پچھلے سال کی اسی مدت میں 8.6% تھا۔

قلمدانہ کم مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

حکومت پاکستان نے سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں 10.1 ٹریلین روپے اور گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 5.1 ٹریلین روپے کے مقابلے میں سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں مجموعی طور پر 7.7 ٹریلین روپے ٹی بل نیلامیوں سے جمع کیے۔ شرح سود میں اضافے کی توقعات مستحکم ہونے کی وجہ سے سرمایہ کاری میں کمی آئی (سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں مجموعی طور پر 275 بنیادی پوائنٹس کا اضافہ ہوا) اور بولیاں کم مدتی ٹی بل کی طرف منتقل ہوئیں۔ شرح سود میں اضافے کے بعد ٹی بل کی آمدن میں تیزی سے اضافہ ہوا جہاں سرمایہ، ششماہی اور بارہ ماہی میعادوں کے لیے آمدن جون کے آخر میں بالترتیب 7.67%، 7.58% اور 7.67% کے مقابلے میں دسمبر 2021 کے اختتام پر بالترتیب 10.59%، 11.45% اور 11.51% تک بڑھ گئی۔ PIB میں سرمایہ کاری گزشتہ سال کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں 765 ارب روپے اور گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 292 ارب روپے کے مقابلے میں قدرے کم ہو کر سال 2021 کی دوسری سہ ماہی میں 694 ارب روپے ہو گئی۔ PIB کی 3 سالہ، 5 سالہ اور 10 سالہ میعادوں کے لیے حتمی آمدن 8.69%، 9.20% اور 9.84% کے مقابلے میں 11.50%، 11.57% اور 11.76% تک بڑھ گئی۔

ایکویٹی مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی کے دوران KSE-100 انڈیکس میں 5.8 فیصد کمی بھاری کمی ہوئی اور کم پڑتے حجم کے ساتھ 44,596.07 پوائنٹس پر بند ہوا۔ جس سے پہلی ششماہی کے زیادہ تر منافع جات (8.2%) جب کہ Cyclical اور OMCs کے ساتھ سب سے زیادہ متاثر ہوئے۔ مارکیٹ کی ناقص کارکردگی کے پیچھے اہم وجوہات یہ تھیں (i) ٹیکس چھوٹ کے خاتمے سے متعلق رکے ہوئے IMF پروگرام کو دوبارہ شروع کرنے کے لیے ضروری شرائط جس سے دباؤ پیدا ہوا، (ii) اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی جانب سے مالیاتی سختی کے اقدامات (پالیسی کی شرح دسمبر 2021 تک



275 بنیادی پوائنٹس اضافے سے 9.75 فیصد تک بڑھ گئی۔ (iii) کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارے میں اضافہ جس کی وجہ سے امریکی ڈالر کے مقابلے میں پاکستانی روپے کی قدر میں نمایاں کمی واقع ہوئی، (iv) MSCI سے FM میں درجہ بندی میں کمی جس کے نتیجے میں ادارہ جاتی فروخت ہوئی، اور (v) افغانستان کی وجہ سے پاکستان اور امریکا کے غیر یقینی تعلقات۔ تجارتی لین دین کو دھچکا لگا جہاں اوسط یومیہ لین دین کی مالیت 50% کمی کے ساتھ سال 2021 کی پہلی ششماہی میں 210 ملین امریکی ڈالر سے سال 2021 کی دوسری ششماہی میں 106 ملین امریکی ڈالر تک گر گئی۔ بینکوں (141 ملین امریکی ڈالر)، سینٹ (48 ملین امریکی ڈالر) اور فرنیچر (47 ملین امریکی ڈالر) میں غیر ملکی فروخت بڑھ گئی۔ مقامی طور پر افراد (72 ملین امریکی ڈالر)، کمپنیوں (60 ملین امریکی ڈالر) اور بینکوں (28 ملین ڈالر) کی طرف سے بڑے پیمانے پر خریداری کے ذریعے خریداری سے اس کی بیش ترسانی ہو گئی۔ آگے بڑھتے ہوئے، آئی ایم ایف پروگرام دوبارہ شروع ہونے اور معاشی اشاریوں میں بہتری سے سرمایہ کاروں کا اعتماد بحال ہونے کا امکان ہے۔ کاروباری نتائج کے ذریعے مارکیٹ کو آگے بڑھانے بنیادی امور کو کردار ادا کرنا چاہیے جبکہ مارکیٹ کے منفی جذبات کو مارکیٹ کی طرف سے بڑے پیمانے پر جذب کیا جاتا ہے۔

ایمرجنٹ مارکیٹ کا جائزہ

ایمرجنٹ مارکیٹس کا MSCI انڈیکس مالی سال 2022 کی پہلی ششماہی کے دوران 10% - گر گیا ہے۔ اس طرح ایمرجنٹ مارکیٹس کے لیے مایوس کن انداز میں 2021 کا اختتام ہوا۔ بے شمار مخالف عوامل اس کمزور کردگی کا سبب ہیں: عالمی افراط زر نے ایمرجنٹ مارکیٹس کو شرح سود بڑھانے پر مجبور کر دیا ہے، جس سے عالمی وبا سے بحالی کی رفتار میں کمی آئی ہے۔ ایمرجنٹ مارکیٹس یعنی بانگ کا ٹیگ، برازیل، کوریا، روس کے منافع جات میں بائیں تریب 19%، 17%، 10% اور 1% تک کمی آئی۔

مستقبل کی توقعات

کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارے کی موجودہ شرح اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی پیش گوئی کردہ جی ڈی پی کے 4% کے مساوی سے بہت زیادہ ہے (1.0 ارب امریکی ڈالر تا 1.2 ارب امریکی ڈالر)، جس کے لیے مرکزی بینک کے مطابق، مناسب مالیاتی وعدے موجود ہیں۔ ہمیں SBP اور وزارت خزانہ کے حالیہ سخت اقدامات کے نتیجے میں مالی سال 2022 کی دوسری ششماہی میں خاطر خواہ کمی کی توقع ہے، تاکہ مالی سال میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ 15 ارب امریکی ڈالر کے قریب پہنچ جائے۔ دوسری طرف، آنے والے لہجوں میں درآمدات میں مزید اعتدال آ جانا چاہیے، جس سے ہماری نظر میں، مجموعی ماہانہ درآمدات تقریباً 6.0 - 6.5 ارب امریکی ڈالر تک پہنچ جائیں گی۔ مزید برآں، یہ ممکن ہے کہ جنوری میں CPI سال بہ سال بنیاد پر 13% سے تجاوز کر جائے اور جون 2022 تک 11% - 12% کے درمیان رہے۔ پھر بھی، اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان نے جنوری MPS میں جود کے موقف کے لیے رہنمائی کی ہے جبکہ اس نے دسمبر کے اجلاس کے بعد سے جارحانہ طور پر OMOs کا اطلاق کیا ہے، جس کا مقصد کرنسی مارکیٹ کی شرح کو پالیسی ریٹ کے ساتھ ہم آہنگ کرنا ہے (اس وقت تقریباً 175 بنیادی پوائنٹ کا فرق ہے)۔ اگر 2022 کے وسط تک اجناس کی عالمی قیمتیں یا معنی انداز میں معمول کی طرف لوٹ آئیں اور پاکستانی کی قدر میں معتدل کمی ہو تو یہ موقف مناسب ثابت ہو جائے گا۔

اظہار تشکر

یہ بورڈ اپنے قابل قدر انویسٹرز، سکریٹریز، ایڈیٹرز، ایگزیکٹو کمیشن آف پاکستان، اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان، فنڈ کے ٹرسٹی سینٹرل ڈیپازٹری کمیٹی آف پاکستان لمیٹڈ



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اور پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج لمیٹڈ کا، ان کے مسلسل تعاون اور مدد پر شکر گزار ہے۔ منجھٹ کمپنی کے ڈائریکٹر ز فہد کی ترقی اور دانش مندانہ انتظام و انصرام کے لیے منجھٹ کمپنی کی ٹیم کی محنت اور کاوشوں کا بھی اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔

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TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

LAKSON ISLAMIC TACTICAL FUND

**Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) of the Non-Banking Finance
Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008**

We Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six months period ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the following:

- (i) Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (ii) The pricing, issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund; and
- (iii) The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the constitutive documents of the Fund.


Badiuddin Akber
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of **LAKSON ISLAMIC TACTICAL FUND** ("the Fund") as at December 31, 2021 and the related condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the condensed interim financial information for the half year then ended (here-in-after referred to as "condensed interim financial information"). Lakson Investments Limited (the "Management Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of condensed interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial information as at and for the half year ended December 31, 2021 does not present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

Other matters

The figures for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 in the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2021 and condensed interim financial information of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2020 were audited and reviewed by another firm of chartered accountants who have expressed an unqualified opinion and conclusion thereon vide their reports dated October 09, 2021 and February 18, 2021 respectively.

KARACHI

DATED: 17 FEB 2022


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Engagement Partner: Zulfikar Ali Causer

BDO Ebrahim & Co. Chartered Accountants
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**Condensed Interim Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at December 31, 2021**

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	Note	(Rupees)	
ASSETS			
Bank balances	4	80,605,472	160,101,532
Investments	5	378,260,904	330,041,780
Dividend receivable		10,718	360,726
Profit receivable	6	3,677,116	2,172,644
Deposits,prepayments and other receivables	7	2,661,335	3,861,181
TOTAL ASSETS		465,215,545	496,537,863
LIABILITIES			
Payable to the Management Company	8	1,906,547	1,875,202
Remuneration payable to the Trustee		94,830	100,108
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		48,123	72,488
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9	1,657,084	3,850,096
Payable against the purchase of equity investments		966,705	1,535,615
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,673,289	7,433,509
NET ASSETS		460,542,256	489,104,354
UNIT HOLDERS' FUND		460,542,256	489,104,354
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	11		
(Number)			
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		5,027,164	5,035,007
(Rupees)			
NET ASSETS VALUE PER UNIT		91.6107	97.1407

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Income Statement (Unaudited)
For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2021

	Note	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
		December 31, 2021	2020	December 31, 2021	2020
Income		----- (Rupees) -----			
(Loss) / gain on sale of investment at fair value through profit or loss - net		(17,143,365)	9,613,106	(16,089,120)	3,228,243
Unrealized (loss) / gain on revaluation of investments at fair value through profit or loss - net	5.1	(20,213,589)	19,241,214	(1,420,740)	10,825,388
		(37,356,954)	28,854,320	(17,509,860)	14,053,631
Dividend income on investments at fair value through profit or loss		7,599,457	3,431,225	4,089,883	2,987,055
Return / mark up on :					
-bank balances - at amortised cost		3,923,704	2,935,069	1,900,248	2,143,290
-debt securities		2,326,139	721,032	1,116,629	307,309
		6,249,843	3,656,101	3,016,878	2,450,599
Exchange loss on foreign currency deposit - at amortised cost		-	(1,953)	-	(1,796)
Reversal of SWWF		1,458,203	-	-	-
Total gain / (loss)		(22,049,451)	35,939,693	(10,403,100)	19,489,489
Expenses					
Remuneration to the Management Company	8.1	3,075,120	1,878,019	1,551,111	1,287,446
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Management Company	8.2	399,766	244,142	201,645	167,367
Remuneration to the Trustee		544,074	305,334	266,281	208,644
Annual fee to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		48,148	27,021	22,923	18,464
Auditors' remuneration		108,925	220,412	54,464	149,865
Fees and subscription		606,329	353,278	435,847	182,898
Fund rating fee		-	95,530	-	47,770
SECP supervisory fee		1,286	1,260	643	630
Printing charges		-	-	-	-
Brokerage, settlement and bank charges		936,034	731,518	496,601	492,819
Charity expense		-	239,869	-	239,869
		5,719,682	4,096,383	3,029,515	2,795,772
Net (loss) / income from the operating activities		(27,769,133)	31,843,310	(13,432,615)	16,693,717
Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)		-	(636,866)	-	(333,874)
Net (loss) / income for the period before taxation		(27,769,133)	31,206,444	(13,432,615)	16,359,843
Taxation	12	-	-	-	-
Net (loss) / income for the period after taxation		(27,769,133)	31,206,444	(13,432,615)	16,359,843
Allocation of net income for the period after taxation					
Net income for the period after taxation		-	31,206,444	-	16,359,843
Income already paid on units redeemed		-	(5,524)	-	(4,994)
		-	31,200,920	-	16,354,849
Accounting income available for distribution					
Relating to capital gains		-	28,848,824	-	14,048,135
Excluding capital gains		-	2,352,096	-	2,306,714
		-	31,200,920	-	16,354,849

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

_____ Chief Executive Officer	_____ Chief Financial Officer	_____ Director
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**Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
For the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2021**

	Half year ended December 31,		Quarter ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	----- (Rupees) -----			
Net (loss) / income for the period	(27,769,133)	31,206,444	(13,432,615)	16,359,843
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	<u>(27,769,133)</u>	<u>31,206,444</u>	<u>(13,432,615)</u>	<u>16,359,843</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Statement of Movement In Reserve Or Unit Holders' Fund (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021

	Half year ended 31 December 2021		Half year ended 31 December 2020	
	Capital value	Undistributed income	Capital value	Undistributed income
	(Rupees)			
Net assets at beginning of the period	482,122,276	6,982,078	489,104,354	180,160,010
				(29,908,725)
				150,251,285
Issuance of 24,424 units (2020: 2,585,733)				
Capital value	2,372,606	-	2,372,606	215,358,733
Element of income	(206,571)	-	(206,571)	23,716,899
Total proceeds on issuance of units	2,166,035	-	2,166,035	-
				239,075,632
				239,075,632
Redemption of 32,267 units (2020: 2,368)				
Capital value	(3,134,482)	-	(3,134,482)	(197,203)
Element of income	175,482	-	175,482	(5,524)
Total payments on redemption of units	(2,959,000)	-	(2,959,000)	(5,524)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(27,769,133)	(27,769,133)	31,206,444
Net assets as at end of the period	481,329,311	(20,787,055)	460,342,256	1,292,195
				420,320,375
Accumulated (loss) / undistributed income brought forward:				
Realized income at beginning of the period	(7,246,268)			(31,165,057)
Unrealized (loss) / income at beginning of the period	14,228,346			1,256,332
Accounting income available for distribution:	6,982,078			(29,908,725)
Relating to capital gains				28,848,824
Excluding capital gains				2,352,096
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(27,769,133)		31,200,920
Undistributed income at end of the period		(20,787,055)		-
				1,292,194.58
Represented by:				
Realized loss at end of the period		(573,466)		(17,949,019)
Unrealized (loss) / income at end of the period		(20,213,589)		19,241,214
Undistributed income at end of the period		(20,787,055)		1,292,195
Net assets value per unit at beginning of the period		97.1407		83.2873
Net assets value per unit at end of the period		91.6107		95.8022

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For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

**Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
For the half year ended December 31, 2021**

	Half year ended December 31, 2021 2020 (Rupees)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income for the period	(27,769,133)	31,206,444
Adjustments for:		
Gain / loss on sale of investment at fair value through profit or loss - net	17,143,365	(9,613,106)
Unrealized gain on revaluation of investment at fair value through profit or loss - net"	20,213,589	(19,241,214)
	9,587,821	2,352,124
Increase in assets		
Investments	(85,576,078)	(183,815,541)
Dividend receivable	350,008	(257,064)
Profit receivable	(1,504,472)	(451,838)
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	1,199,846	2,197,465
Receivable against sale of investments	-	114,613
	(85,530,696)	(182,212,365)
Decrease in liabilities		
Payable to the Management Company	31,345	550,356
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	(5,278)	24,991
Annual fee payable to Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	(24,365)	(2,191)
Payable against purchase of marketable securities	(568,910)	(278,280)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(2,193,012)	1,495,730
	(2,760,220)	1,790,606
Net cash used in from operating activities	(78,703,095)	(178,069,635)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Amount received on issuance of units	2,166,035	239,075,632
Amount paid against redemption of units	(2,959,000)	(212,986)
Net cash (used in) / generated flows from financing activities	(792,965)	238,862,646
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(79,496,060)	60,793,011
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	160,101,532	38,410,455
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	80,605,472	99,203,466

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**For Lakson Investments Limited
(Management Company)**

_____ Chief Executive Officer	_____ Chief Financial Officer	_____ Director
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**Notes to and Forming part of the Condensed Interim
Financial Information (Un-audited)
For the Half year ended December 31, 2021**

1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 The Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund (the "Fund") was established under the Trust Deed executed on May 30, 2011 between the Lakson Investments Limited as its Management Company, a company incorporated under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017) and the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as its Trustee, also incorporated under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017). The Fund has been registered as a Notified Entity on July 07, 2011 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in accordance with the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (NBFC Regulations).
- 1.2 The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed by SECP to undertake Asset Management and Investment Advisory Services as a Non-Banking Finance Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (NBFC Rules). The registered office of the Management Company is located at 14 - Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore. while the head office is in the Lakson Square building No. 2, Karachi.
- 1.3 The Fund is an open end mutual fund and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. Units are offered for public subscription on a continuous basis. The units are transferable and can be redeemed by surrendering them to the Fund.

The Fund is categorised as "Shariah Compliant/ Islamic Scheme" as per the Circular 07 of 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and is authorised to invest in shariah compliant investment within the limits prescribed in the offering documents so as to ensure a riba-free return on investments. All investments of the funds are as per the guidelines of the shariah principles provided by sharia advisor of the fund and comprise of investment permissible as "Authorised Investments" under the Trust Deed.

Further, as allowed by SECP and the State Bank of Pakistan, the Fund can invest abroad up to 30% of the aggregated funds mobilized (including foreign currency funds) subject to maximum limit of USD 15 million. The investments authorized outside the Pakistan include exchange trade funds based of Equity/Debt with exposure in the commodities, index tracker fund different commodities indices, actively managed commodities based funds, equities and debt securities of the companies with exposure in commodities, future contract of different commodities and foreign currency deposit etc.

Title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of CDC of Pakistan Limited as Trustee of the Fund.

- 1.4 The Pakistan Credit Rating Company Limited (PACRA) has maintained asset manager rating of the Management Company of the Fund to the scale AM2+' (stable outlook) vide its report dated August 27, 2021 (2020: AM2+ as on August 28, 2020).

On February 10, 2022, VIS Credit Rating Company Limited assigned following rankings to the fund based on the performance of the fund:

1 Year ranking : MFR 2-Star
3 Year ranking : MFR 3-Star
5 Year ranking : MFR 3-Star

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

- 2.1.1 This condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed.

Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed differ from the requirements of the IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations, the directives issued by the SECP and the requirements of the Trust Deed have been followed.

- 2.1.2 The disclosures made in this condensed interim financial information have; however, been limited based on the requirements of International Accounting Standard - 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 2.1.3 The comparative statement of asset and liabilities presented in this condensed interim financial information has been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021, whereas the comparative condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund are extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial information for the half year ended December 31, 2020.
- 2.1.4 This condensed interim financial information is unaudited but has been reviewed by the auditors. Further, the figures of the condensed interim income statement and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2021 have not been reviewed.
- 2.1.5 In compliance with Schedule V of the NBFC Regulations, the directors of the Management Company hereby declare that this condensed interim financial information gives a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at December 31, 2021.

2.2 Basis of measurement

This condensed interim financial information have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except that investment are stated at fair values.

This condensed interim financial information has been prepared following accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

This condensed interim financial information is presented in Pak Rupees, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

2.4 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are not yet effective

There are certain amendments which are effective from annual period beginning on or after July 1, 2021. These amendments are not likely to have an impact on the Fund's financial position. Therefore these are not stated in this condensed interim financial information.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

- 3.1 The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021, unless otherwise stated.
- 3.2 The preparation of this condensed interim financial information in conformity with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgements that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision.
- 3.3 The significant estimates, judgements and assumptions made by the management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those applied to the annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2021.
- 3.4 The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with that disclosed in annual audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2021.

4	BANK BALANCES	Note	December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
			(Rupees)	
	Local Currency			
	Profit and loss sharing accounts	4.1	80,603,461	160,099,521
	Foreign Currency			
	Current account	4.2	2,011	2,011
			<u>80,605,472</u>	<u>160,101,532</u>

4.1 These represent profit and loss sharing accounts maintained with banks carrying mark-up rates ranging from 3.85% to 9.25%(June 30, 2021: 3.85% to 7.08%) per annum

4.2 This represents USD denominated current account maintained in a foreign country.

5 INVESTMENTS

At fair value through profit or loss

Equity Securities 5.1 **323,983,694** 265,251,622

At amortized cost

Commercial Papers 5.2 **14,277,210** 24,790,158

Musharaka Certificate 5.3 **40,000,000** 40,000,000

378,260,904 330,041,780

5.1 Equity securities
Shares of listed companies - fully paid up ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each unless stated otherwise.

Name of investee company	Balance as at December 31, 2021							[%]		
	Holding as at 01 July 2021	Purchases during the period	Bonus / right shares received during the period	Disposed during the period	Holding as at 31 December 2021	Carrying value as of December 31, 2021	Market value as of December 31, 2021	Unrealised gain / (loss) - net	Market value as % of net assets	Per value of shares held as a percentage of total paid up capital of investee company
Commercial Banks										
Meezan Bank Limited	100,546	81,600	11,511	64,800	128,857	15,893,208	17,281,012	1,387,804	4.57	4
Chemicals										
Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited	109,053	-	-	109,053	-	-	-	-	-	0.008%
Dieson Oxychem Limited	20,200	145,000	-	20,200	145,000	-	-	-	0.88	1
Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited	2,500	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
ICI Pakistan Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Fertilizers										
Engro Corporation Limited (S.1.1)	72,122	8,000	-	4,400	75,722	22,167,754	20,628,187	(1,539,567)	5.45	4
Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Ltd	105,500	212,500	-	254,000	64,000	1,686,400	1,585,920	(100,480)	0.42	0
Engro Fertilizers Limited	-	132,700	-	-	132,700	9,910,901	10,097,143	186,242	2.67	2
Pharma & Bio Tech										
The Searl Company Limited	24,567	77,370	-	21,800	80,137	12,922,700	11,517,290	(1,405,410)	3.04	3
GlaxoSmithKline Pakistan Limited	850	-	-	850	-	-	-	-	-	0.026%
Ferrosan Laboratories Limited	13,800	11,500	-	7,890	17,410	6,901,396	5,672,700	(628,696)	1.50	1
Textile Composite										
Nishat Mills Limited (S.1.1)	74,199	207,200	-	25,800	255,599	22,519,673	20,340,568	(2,179,104)	5.38	4
Kohinoor Textile Mills Limited	26,000	9,000	-	-	35,000	2,644,800	2,429,700	(215,100)	0.64	1
Interloop Limited	-	39,010	13,220	-	52,230	3,867,250	3,796,599	(70,651)	1.00	1
Cement										
Kohat Cement Company Limited	31,000	-	-	-	34,900	6,815,790	6,582,140	(233,650)	1.74	1
D.G. Khan Cement Company Limited	71,865	108,200	-	109,482	79,583	7,333,022	6,600,614	(932,408)	1.74	1
Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited	135,822	27,400	-	101,600	311,622	13,631,756	11,020,811	(2,628,945)	2.96	2
Chenab Cement Limited	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.000%	0
Chenab Cement Company Limited	24,200	41,800	-	35,000	59,200	7,847,889	7,445,162	(402,727)	1.97	2
Fauji Cement Company Limited	216,100	37,500	-	5,000	248,600	5,575,765	4,566,782	(1,008,983)	1.21	1
Lucky Cement Limited (S.1.1)	27,125	26,972	-	18,802	35,295	28,340,542	23,975,188	(4,374,354)	6.34	5
Power Generation & Distribution										
Hub Power Company Limited	101,828	174,922	-	-	276,750	76,734,225	66,579,872	(10,154,353)	18	14
Oil and Gas Exploration Companies										
Mari Petroleum Company Limited	9,826	-	-	1,000	8,826	21,253,983	19,743,345	(1,510,638)	5.22	4
Pakistan Petroleum Limited (S.1.1)	203,447	69,640	-	39,000	133,887	13,454,266	14,600,234	1,145,968	3.86	3
Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (S.1.1)	193,242	-	-	69,600	103,642	11,621,935	10,579,262	(1,042,668)	2.86	2
Oil and Gas Marketing Companies										
Attock Petroleum Limited	4,790	-	-	4,790	98,671	9,849,099	8,933,940	(915,159)	2.30	2
Pakistan State Oil Company Limited	90,471	63,100	-	54,900	98,671	67,233,882	64,737,872	(2,496,010)	17	14
Food & Personal Care Products										
Unity Foods Limited	61,448	211,500	-	272,948	-	19,326,621	17,947,268	(1,379,353)	4.74	4
Al-Juhur Limited	-	64,500	7,740	-	72,240	1,991,102	1,662,242	(328,861)	0.42	-
Unrealised Gain / (Loss) - Net										
						1,991,102	1,662,242	(328,861)	0	0

Name of investee company	Balance as at December 31, 2021					Rupees			Market value as at December 31, 2021 (%)		Par value of shares held as a percentage of total paid up capital of the investee company
	Holding as at 01 July 2021	Purchases during the period	Number of shares Bought / right shares received during the period	Disposed during the period	Holding as at 31 December 2021	Carrying value as of December 31, 2021	Market value as of December 31, 2021	Unrealised gain / (loss) - net	Market value as % of total investments	Market value as % of net assets	
Transport											
Pakistan International Bulk Terminal	100,780	-	-	100,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
AUTOMOBILE PARTS & ACCESSORIES											
Agriaauto Industries Limited (Face value - Rs. 5	6,697	-	-	6,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Automobile Assemblers											
Millat Tractors Ltd	8,526	-	1,557	10,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Pak Suzuki Motor Company Limited	4,760	10,700	-	15,460	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Ltd	-	8,500	-	8,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Glass & Ceramics											
Shabbir Tiles & Ceramics Limited (Face value - Rs.5)	32,500	98,000	-	130,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Engineering											
Waghal Iron & Steel Industries Limited	19,680	81,500	4,257	72,000	33,637	3,007,746	3,501,348	493,182	0.93	1	0.019%
Alpha Steel Mills Limited	16,836	5,400	883	207,500	6,536	1,688,749	1,688,749	37,216	0.43	0	0.005%
International Steel Limited	91,920	-	-	91,920	-	-	-	(482,260)	0.24	0	0.005%
Technology & Communication											
TRG Pakistan Ltd	4,450	75,300	-	60,705	19,045	6,043,037	6,097,215	54,188	2	1	0.003%
Systems Limited	12,157	38,500	-	5,200	45,457	29,937,659	34,540,047	4,602,388	9.13	7	0.033%
Air Link Communication Limited	-	50,442	3,775	-	54,117	3,595,453	3,142,033	(457,420)	0.83	1	0.014%
Octopus Digital Ltd	-	41,409	-	20,000	21,409	1,220,774	8,664,764	7,443,989	0.44	0	0.018%
Avancon Limited	-	135,499	-	25,124	80,107	12,548,578	40,531,760	(28,283,181)	2.13	11	0.239%
Refinery											
Attock Refinery Ltd	17,600	-	-	17,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Beco Petroleum Pakistan Ltd	77,000	-	-	77,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
National Refinery Ltd	4,760	-	-	4,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Cable & Electrical Goods											
Pak Electron Ltd	34,000	-	-	34,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Miscellaneous											
Pakistan Aluminium Beverage Cans Ltd	-	46,435	-	46,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
Total as at December 31, 2021	2,301,331	2,898,499	42,870	2,303,487	2,939,213	344,197,248	323,983,694	(20,213,559)	86	70	
Total cost as at December 31, 2021						339,566,246					
Total as at June 30, 2021	1,064,357	5,589,787	26,887	4,379,700	2,301,331	251,023,276	265,251,622	14,228,346	99.50	52.33	
Total cost as at June 30, 2021			-			251,135,876					

5.1.1 Following shares have been pledged with National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited:

	31 December 2021	30 June 2021	31 December 2021	30 June 2021
	----- (Number of shares) -----		----- (Rupees) -----	
Oil and Gas Development Company Limited	5,000	5,000	431,000	475,150
Engro Corporation Limited	22,300	22,300	6,074,966	6,569,803
Nishat Mills Limited	10,000	10,000	795,800	933,000
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	300	300	23,712	26,049
Lucky Cement Company Limited	10,000	10,000	6,792,800	8,634,400
	47,600	47,600	14,118,278	16,638,402

5.1.2 These investments include gross bonus shares as per Fund's entitlement declared by the investee companies. Finance Act, 2014 has brought amendments in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby the bonus shares received by the shareholder are to be treated as income and a tax at the rate of 5% is to be applied on value of bonus shares determined on the basis of day end price on the first day of closure of books. The tax is to be collected at source by the investee company which shall be considered as final discharge of tax liability on such income. However, the Management Company of the Fund jointly with other Asset Management Companies and Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan, has filed a petition in Honorable High Court of Sindh to declare the amendments brought in Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 with reference to tax on bonus shares for collective investment schemes as null and void and not applicable on the funds based on the premise of exemption given to mutual funds under clause 99 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The Honorable High Court of Sindh has granted stay order till the final outcome of the case. However, the investee companies has withheld the share equivalent to 5% of bonus announcement of the Fund having aggregate fair market value of Rs. 27,888 December 31, 2021 (June 30, 2021: Rs. 34,420) and not yet deposited on CDC account of department of Income Tax. Management is of the view that the decision will be in favor of the Fund and accordingly has recorded the bonus shares on gross basis at fair value of its investments.

5.2 Commercial Papers - At amortised cost

Name of Security	Issue Date	Date of Maturity	Total Face value (Maturity Value)	Term	Mark-up rate	Holding as at 01 July 2021	Purchases during the period during the	Disposed / matured during the period	Holding as at 31 December 2021	Carrying value as of the year ended 31 December 2021 before revaluation	Carrying value as a % of total investment	Carrying value as a % of Net asset	Face value as % of size of the issue
						-----Number of certificates-----				----- (Rupees) -----			
K-electric- ICP 14	10-Feb-21	10-Aug-21	25,000,000	6 months	7.96%	25	-	25	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
MUGHAL- 1y-28072021-ICP-1	28-Jul-21	21-Jul-22	15,000,000	6 months	9.44%	-	15	-	15	14,277,210	3.77%	3.10%	0.75%
Total as at December 31, 2021						25	15	25	15	14,277,210	3.77%	3.10%	0.75%
Total as at June 30, 2021						10	25	10	25	24,790,158	7.48%	5.07%	0.55%

Face value of these commercial papers are Rs. 1000,000 per certificate. Above are unsecured.

5.3 Certificate of Musharaka - At amortised cost

Name of Security	Issue Date	Date of Maturity	Total Face value (Maturity Value)	Term	Mark-up rate	Holding as at 01 July 2021	Purchases during the period during the	Disposed / matured during the period	Holding as at 31 December 2021	Carrying value as of the year ended 31 December 2021 before revaluation	Carrying value as a % of total investment	Carrying value as a % of Net asset
						-----Number of certificates-----				----- (Rupees) -----		
Orix Modaraba	31-Dec-20	30-Dec-22	45,863,956	2 years	7.83%	40,000	-	-	40,000	40,000,000	10.57%	8.69%
Total as at December 31, 2021						40,000	-	-	40,000	40,000,000	10.57%	8.69%
Total as at June 30, 2021						-	40,000	-	40,000	40,000,000	12.51%	8.48%

This musharaka certificate is unsecured

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	Note	(Rupees)	
6	PROFIT RECEIVABLE		
	Profit and loss sharing accounts	643,729	691,059
	Profit on musharaka certificate	3,033,387	1,481,585
		<u>3,677,116</u>	<u>2,172,644</u>
7	DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
	Security deposits with:		
	National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited	2,500,000	2,500,000
	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited	100,000	100,000
	Advance against book building	-	1,204,245
	Advance tax	61,335	56,936
		<u>2,661,335</u>	<u>3,861,181</u>
8	PAYABLE TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY		
	Remuneration payable to the Management Company	533,412	505,673
	Sindh sales tax on Management Company's remuneration	236,203	232,597
	Federal excise duty on Management remuneration	1,132,564	1,132,564
	Sale load payable to the Management Company	4,368	4,368
		<u>1,906,547</u>	<u>1,875,202</u>
8.1	The Management Company is entitled to remuneration for services rendered to the Fund under the provisions of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulation, 2008, of an amount not exceeding 2% per annum of the average annual net assets of the fund. However, the management company is currently charging a fee at the rate of 10% of the gross earning of the scheme for the period ended 31st December 2021. The fee is subject to a minimum of 1 % and a maximum of 2% of the average annual net asset of the Fund. Currently the effective rate of management company remuneration for the period ended 31st December 2021 was 1.29% (June 30, 2021: 1.36%) of the average annual net assets. Remuneration is paid to the management company in arrear on monthly basis.		
8.2	The Sindh Provincial Government has levied Sindh Sales Tax (SST) at the rate of 13% (June 30, 2021: 13%) on the remuneration of management company through Sindh Sales Tax on services Act, 2021.		
8.3	There is no change in the status of the appeal pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan against the decision of Sindh High Court as more fully disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021 regarding the FED on management's remuneration. The Management Company, as a matter of abundant caution, is carrying provision for FED for the period from June 13, 2013 to June 30, 2016 aggregating to Rs.1.132 million. Had the provision not been made, Net Asset Value per unit of the Fund as at December 31, 2021 would have been higher by Rs. 0.23 (June 30, 2021: Rs. 0.22) per unit.		

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	Note	(Rupees)	
9 ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES			
Provision for Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund	9.1	-	1,458,203
Charity payable	9.2	763,661	763,661
Auditors' remuneration		141,504	274,812
Payable for Professional service		176,833	176,833
Payable for Rating fee		143,913	143,913
Brokerage charges payable		-	170,457
Shariah advisor fee payable		101,353	141,614
Fee payable to National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited		26,956	81,630
Fee payable to Central Depository Company Limited		9,041	9,041
Withholding tax payable		147,940	-
Other liabilities		145,883	629,932
		1,657,084	3,850,096

- 9.1 The Government of Sindh also introduced levy of the Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF) through the Sindh Workers' Welfare Act, 2014. The Mutual fund Association of Pakistan, in the previous years based on opinion obtained from the tax consultants, concluded that SWWF is not applicable on mutual funds. MUFAP also wrote to the Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) that mutual funds are not establishments and are pass through vehicles; therefore, they do not have any worker and, as a result, no SWWF is payable by them. SRB responded back that as mutual funds are concluded in definition of financial institutions in the financial institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001, and thus SWWF is payable by them. MUFAP has taken up the matter with the concerned ministry [Sindh Finance Ministry] for appropriate resolution of the matter.

During the current year, SRB through its letter dated August 12, 2021 (received on August 13, 2021) to Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) has clarified that Asset Management Company's (AMCs) are covered under the term "financial institutions" as per the Sindh WWF Act 2014 and are therefore subject to SWWF charge whereas the Mutual Funds/Pension Funds managed by those AMCs do not qualify as "financial institutions" as per SWWF Act 2014.

In the wake of the aforesaid clarification of SRB, the MUFAP called its Extraordinary General Meeting (EOGM) on August 13, 2021, wherein the MUFAP recommended to its members that effective from August 13, 2021, SWWF recognised earlier should be reversed in the light of the clarification with respect to this matter as well.

On 13 August, 2021, the Fund ceased to charge further provision for SWWF and has reversed full provision for SWWF amounting to Rs. 1.458 million for the period from July 1, 20014 till August 12, 2021.

- 9.2 This related to the amount taken out from dividend income for purification.

10 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) vide its Directive No. 18 dated 20 July 2016, required that Collective Investment Scheme (CIS) shall disclose Total Expense Ratio (TER) in the periodic financial statements of CIS / the Fund. TER of the Fund for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 is 1.2% which includes 0.13% representing government levies (comprising of Workers Welfare Fund and SECP fee, etc.). As per NBFC Regulation the total expense ratio of the Asset Allocation Scheme shall be capped up to 4.5% (December 31, 2020: 4.5%).

11 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Fund had no contingency or commitment at the period end except as those mentioned elsewhere in these condensed interim financial information.

12 TAXATION

The Fund is exempt from taxation under clause 99 of the Part I of the 2nd Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, subject to the condition that not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year as reduced by capital gains whether realised or unrealised is distributed amongst the unit holders, provided that for the purpose of determining distribution of not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year, the income distributed through bonus units shall not be taken into account. Furthermore, as per regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute 90% of the net accounting income other than capital gains to the unit holders.

The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The management intends to distribute at least 90% of the income earned (if any) during the year by the Fund to the unit holders.

13 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH CONNECTED PERSONS / RELATED PARTIES

Connected persons / related parties include Lakson Investments Limited being the Management Company, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) being the trustee, Siza Services (Private) Limited being holding company of the Management Company, associated companies of the Management Company and the holding company, key management personnel, other funds being managed by the Management Company and entities having holding 10% or more in the units of the Fund as at December 31, 2021. It also includes staff retirement funds of the above related parties / connected persons.

Transactions and balances with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere are as follows:

		December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2021 (Audited)
	Note	(Rupees)	
13.1 Details of balances with related parties / connected persons at the period end			
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund			
Remuneration and other payables (including the Sindh sales tax and federal excise duty amounting to Rs. 1.369 million (June 30, 2021: Rs. 1.365 million))*	13.4	<u>1,902,180</u>	<u>1,870,834</u>
Sales load payable		<u>4,368</u>	<u>4,368</u>
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - Trustee of the Fund			
Remuneration payable (Including Sindh sales tax mounting to Rs. 17,752 (June 30, 2021: Rs.18,360))	13.4	<u>94,830</u>	<u>100,108</u>
Security deposit		<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Settlement charges payable		<u>9,041</u>	<u>9,041</u>

		Half year ended December 31,		
		2021	2020	
		(Unaudited) (Rupees)		
13.2	Details of transaction with related parties / connected persons at the period end			
	Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund			
	Remuneration for the period	13.4	<u>3,075,120</u>	<u>1,878,019</u>
	Sindh sales tax on remuneration of Management Company *		<u>399,766</u>	<u>244,142</u>
	Central Depository Company Limited Trustee of the Fund			
	Remuneration for the period	13.4	<u>544,074</u>	<u>305,334</u>
	* Sales tax and FED is paid / payable to the management company for onward payment to the Government.			

13.3 Details of transactions and balances with directors, key management personnel, employees, associated company/ undertakings of the Management Company and connected person are as follows:

	Half year ended December 31, 2021					Rupees		
	Number of Units					Balance as at July 01, 2021	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period
	Number of Units as at July 01, 2021	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period	Number of units as at December 31, 2021				Balance as at December 31, 2021
Lakson Investments Limited - Management Company of the Fund	560,827	-	-	560,827		54,479,127	-	51,377,821
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	125,065	-	15,802	109,263		12,148,902	-	10,009,654
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company								
Accuracy Surgicals Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	41,742	1,105	-	42,847		4,054,847	107,376	3,925,277
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	41,305	1	-	41,306		4,012,397	119	3,784,092
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	47,368	6,484	-	53,852		4,601,361	574,828	4,933,394
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	567,133	1	-	567,134		55,091,697	118	51,955,533
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	499,453	1	-	499,454		48,517,214	120	45,755,316
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	592,313	-	-	592,313		57,537,699	-	54,262,226
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	659,715	1	-	659,716		64,085,177	123	60,437,049
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	253,975	1	-	253,976		24,671,309	119	23,266,959
GAM Corporation (Private) Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	188,262	5,529	-	193,791		18,287,902	244,110	17,753,290
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	9,375	-	-	9,375		910,694	-	858,811
Lakson Business Solutions Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	5,711	2	-	5,713		554,771	246	523,385
Lakson Investments Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	34,908	3,680	-	38,588		3,390,988	326,239	3,535,106
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	56,459	7,614	22,277	41,797		5,484,467	675,130	3,829,060
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	34,435	3,831	9,991	28,277		3,345,040	339,725	2,590,471
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	148,124	1	-	148,125		14,388,869	-	13,569,812
Sia Services Pvt Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	29,669	-	1,059	28,610		2,882,067	-	2,620,986
Sybird Private Limited Employees Contribution Provident Fund Trust	793	52,784	-	53,577		77,033	5,127,537	4,908,258
Connected person due to holding more than 10% units	1,089,869	1	-	1,089,870		105,870,638	118	99,843,741
Systems Limited								



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Half year ended December 31, 2020						
Number of Units			Rupees			
Number of Units as at July 01, 2020	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period	Number of units as at December 31, 2020	Balance as at July 01, 2020	Units issued during the period	Units redeemed during the period
						Balance as at December 31, 2020
Lakson Investments Limited - Management						
Company of the Fund	544,261	-	544,261	45,330,054	-	-
Directors, Chief Executive and their spouse and minors	106,644	-	106,644	8,882,066	-	55,000
						8,882,091
Associated companies / undertakings of the Management Company						
Accuracy Surgicals Limited Employees Contribution						
Provident Fund Trust						
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	21,021	20,345	41,366	1,750,795	1,892,869	-
Century Insurance Company Limited Employees	15,018	24,860	39,878	1,250,837	2,295,549	-
Contribution Provident Fund Trust						3,820,421
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees	18,171	27,560	45,731	1,513,452	2,569,418	-
Contribution Provident Fund Trust						4,381,172
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees	223,660	323,868	547,527	18,627,997	30,144,238	-
Contribution Provident Fund Trust						52,454,324
Century Paper & Board Mills Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	184,948	297,239	482,187	15,403,859	27,648,749	-
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees						46,194,583
Contribution Provident Fund Trust	222,560	349,276	571,836	18,536,430	32,510,878	-
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	188,363	448,546	636,909	15,688,232	41,361,294	-
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited Employees						54,783,163
Contribution Provident Fund Trust	87,881	157,315	245,196	7,319,388	14,628,829	-
GAM Corporation (Private) Limited Employees Contribution						23,490,330
Provident Fund Trust	52,834	131,599	184,433	4,400,400	12,119,824	-
Hasanali Karabhai Foundation Employees Contribution						17,669,105
Lakson Business Solutions Limited Employees	6,920	7,518	14,438	576,368	698,541	-
Contribution Provident Fund Trust						1,383,178
Lakson Investments Limited Employees Contribution	5,573	-	5,573	464,197	-	-
Provident Fund Trust						533,948
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Contribution	2,956	30,848	33,804	246,207	2,825,000	-
Provident Fund Trust						3,238,470
Merit Packaging Limited Employees Gratuity Fund	34,301	42,437	76,738	2,856,848	3,955,203	-
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited Employees Contribution	14,505	20,652	35,157	1,208,092	1,922,912	-
Provident Fund Trust						3,368,122
Sia Services Pvt Limited Employees Contribution	37,917	105,087	143,004	3,157,988	9,754,667	-
Provident Fund Trust						13,700,091
Synd Private Limited Employees Contribution	9,854	17,767	27,621	820,711	1,652,467	-
Provident Fund Trust						2,646,150
Synd Private Limited Employees Contribution	20,150	31,575	51,725	1,678,260	2,937,740	-
Provident Fund Trust						4,955,381
Connected person due to holding more than 10% units						
Systems Limited	-	547,475	547,475	-	50,000,000	-
						52,449,350

- 13.4 Remuneration payable to the Management Company and the Trustee has been determined in accordance with the provisions of NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed respectively.
- 13.5 Purchase and redemption of the Fund's unit by related parties / connected persons are recorded at the applicable net asset value per unit. Dividend income is recorded at the rates and amount declared by the investee company. Other transactions are at agreed rates.

14 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Consequently, differences can arise between carrying values and the fair value estimates.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern without any intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets i.e. listed equity shares are based on the quoted market prices at the close of trading on the period end 'date. The quoted market prices used for 'financial assets held by the Fund is current bid price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices 'represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurements' requires the Fund to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (level 3).

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets including their levels in the fair value hierarchy.

		As at 31 December 2021 (Un-audited)					
		Carrying amount			Fair Value		
		Mandatory at fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2
		(Rupees)					
On-balance sheet financial instruments							
Financial assets measured at fair value							
Listed equity securities		323,983,694	-	-	323,983,694	323,983,694	-
		323,983,694	-	-	323,983,694	323,983,694	-
Financial assets not measured at fair value							
Bank balances - Held at amortized cost	14.1	-	80,605,472	-	80,605,472	-	-
Commercial Paper		-	14,277,210	-	14,277,210	-	-
Musharaka Certificate		-	40,000,000	-	40,000,000	-	-
Profit Receivable		-	3,677,116	-	3,677,116	-	-
Dividend receivable		-	10,718	-	10,718	-	-
Deposit, prepayment and Other receivable		-	2,661,335	-	2,661,335	-	-
		-	141,231,851	-	141,231,851	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value							
Payable to the Management Company	14.1	-	-	537,781	537,781	-	-
Remuneration payable to the Trustee		-	-	77,077	77,077	-	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		-	-	1,509,144	1,509,144	-	-
Payable against the purchase of equity investment		-	-	966,705	966,705	-	-
		-	-	3,090,706	3,090,706	-	-

As at 30 June 2021 (Audited)						
Carrying amount				Fair Value		
Mandatory at fair value through profit or loss	Amortized cost	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
(Rupees)						
On-balance sheet financial instruments						
Financial assets measured at fair value						
Listed equity securities	265,251,622	-	265,251,622	265,251,622	-	265,251,622
	265,251,622	-	265,251,622	265,251,622	-	265,251,622
Financial assets not measured at fair value						
14.1 Bank balances - Held at amortized cost	-	160,101,532	160,101,532	-	-	-
Commercial Paper	-	24,790,158	24,790,158	-	-	-
Musharaka Certificate	-	40,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	-
Profit Receivable	-	2,172,644	2,172,644	-	-	-
Dividend receivable	-	360,726	360,726	-	-	-
Deposit, prepayment and Other receivable	-	3,861,181	3,861,181	-	-	-
	-	231,286,241	231,286,241	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value						
14.1 Payable to the Management Company	-	505,673	505,673	-	-	-
Remuneration payable to the Trustee	-	81,748	81,748	-	-	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	2,391,893	2,391,893	-	-	-
Payable against the purchase of equity investment	-	1,535,615	1,535,615	-	-	-
	-	4,514,929	4,514,929	-	-	-

- 14.1 The Fund has not disclosed the fair values for these financial assets and financial liabilities, as these are either short term in nature or repriced periodically. Therefore, their carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values.

15 GENERAL

- 15.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee, unless otherwise stated.
- 15.2 Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, for better presentation and disclosure, the effect of which is not material.

16 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION OF ISSUE

This condensed interim financial information were authorised for issue on February 17, 2022 by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

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