



The investment objective of the Punjab Pension Fund (PPF) is to generate revenue to discharge the Government of Punjab's pension liabilities.

Performance Review The Fund's Net Assets grew by 22.7% during 9M FY 2023-24.

Fixed Income Portfolio: During the period under review, the fund's Fixed-Income portfolio, which constitutes around 86% of the Fund, posted an annualized return of 20.9%. Although the Fund has a long-term investment objective, the OIC kept the duration of its fixed-income portfolio short, which helped the Fund avoid huge losses due to steep interest rate hikes by the SBP. A significant portion of the Fund's portfolio is invested in floating-rate bonds and short-term bank placements.

Equity Portfolio: The equity portfolio, which constitutes around 14% of the Fund, posted a holding period return of 69%.

For March 24, the YoY CPI was 20.68%, while MoM inflation recorded at 1.7% compared to 0.3% last month. Medium-term risks persist due to external uncertainties and the new IMF program, while a significant decline is expected next year. Real interest rates turn positive for a couple of months, which may pave the way for monetary easing.

Meanwhile, the Fund will keep its equity exposure near the strategic level while diversifying it.

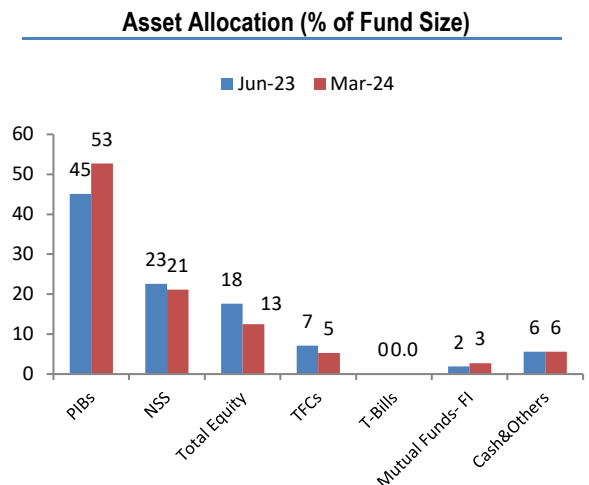
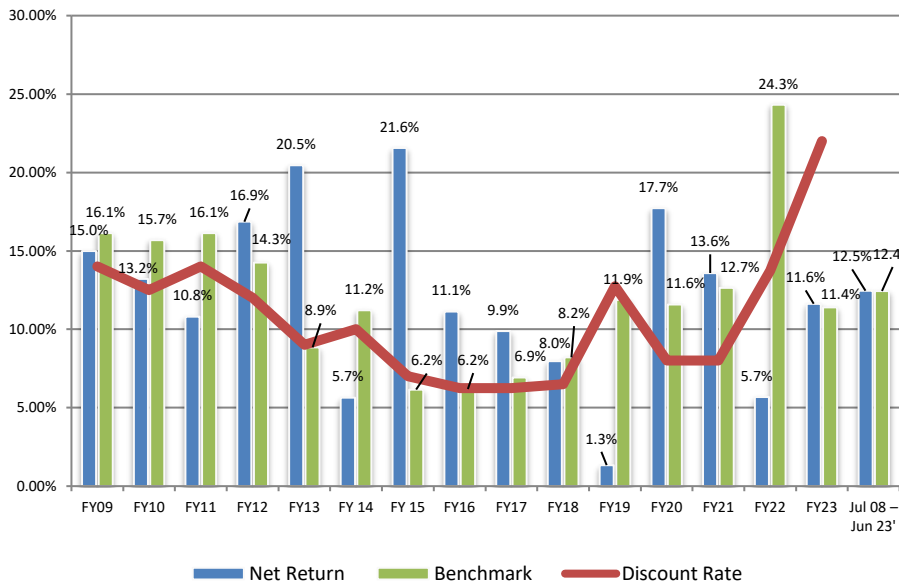
	Fund Performance*	Liability Estimate	Fund Size (a)	Estimated** 30-yr Pension Liabilities (b)	(a)/(b)
FY09	15.00%	22.38%	3.5	636.3	0.55%
FY10	13.21%	12.86%	12.1	718.1	1.69%
FY11	10.81%	40.03%	13.4	1005.6	1.33%
FY12	16.86%	40.03%	15.6	1408.1	1.11%
FY13	20.46%	40.03%	18.8	1971.8	0.95%
FY14	5.65%	40.03%	24.8	2761.1	0.90%
FY15	21.57%	40.03%	35.3	3866.5	0.91%
FY16	11.14%	14.12%	40.2	4412.5	0.91%
FY17	9.88%	14.12%	49.3	5035.7	0.98%
FY18	7.97%	14.12%	53.2	5746.9	0.93%
FY19	1.34%	14.12%	59.2	6558.5	0.90%
FY20	17.72%	-	76.3	6558.5	1.16%
FY21	13.59%	-	85.2	6558.5	1.30%
FY22	5.68%	-	94.0	6558.5	1.43%
FY23	11.63%	-	108.6	6558.5	1.66%
9M FY24	22.73%	-	127.5	6558.5	1.94%
Jul '08 to Mar '24	12.82%	17.56%			

*Including mark-to-market gain/losses

**Based on actuarial reports of 30.6.2009, 30.6.2010, 30.6.2015 & 30.6.2019

Fund Facts	
Fund Type	Pension Fund
Inception Date	16-Jun-08
Net Assets (Rs. million)	127,460
Long Term Benchmark	YoY CPI + 3%
Management Expenses (annualized)	0.14% p.a. of Net Assets
Trustee	CDC Pakistan Limited
Risk Profile of the Fund	Low to Moderate

Fund Size FY22-23	Rs. million
Beginning Fund Size (1 st Jul 2023)	108,560
Add: Contribution during the period	-
Add: Gain during period	24,524
Less: Expenses during the period	(124)
Less: Profit Withdrawal	(5,500)
Ending Fund Size (31st March 2024)	127,460



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