The Investment Objective of the Punjab General Provident Fund (PGPF) is to generate revenue to discharge the General Provident Fund liabilities of the Government of Punjab.

## **Performance Review**

The Fund's net assets grew by 6.71% p.a. during 3M FY 2024-25.

Fixed Income: During the period under review, the Fund's Fixed-Income portfolio, which constitutes around 87% of the Fund, posted an annualized return of 34%. The Fund has a good mix of floating-rate and fixed-rate instruments. The floating-rate instruments provide a reasonable spread over the benchmark rates, and the fixed-rate instruments will not only provide a hedge against declining interest rate scenarios but also generate capital gains, thereby enhancing the overall portfolio performance.

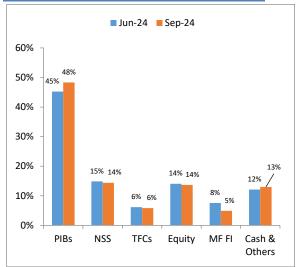
Equity: The equity portfolio, which constitutes around 13% of the Fund, posted a holding period return of 3% compared to a market (KSE 100 index) return of 3.4%.

The Fund is well positioned to outperform its FY 2024-25 benchmark as it has built an excellent mix of fixed-rate and floating-rate portfolios. Going forward, the OIC shall increase the exposure in the fixed-rate portfolio and diversify the equity portfolio.

Performance History

Fund Facts		
Fund Type	Provident Fund	
Inception Date	25-Jun-14	
Net Assets (Rs. million)	24,413	
Management Expenses (annualized)	0.06% p.a.	
Risk Profile of the Fund	Low to Moderate	
Fund Size FY23	Rs. million	
Beginning Fund Size (1st Ju	ıly 2024) 22,877	
Add: Contribution during th	e year -	
Add: Gains during the period	od 1,540	
Less: Expenses during the	period (4)	
Ending Fund Size (30th Se	ptember 2024) 24,413	

## Asset Allocation

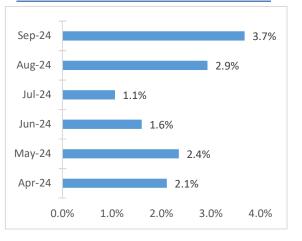


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Benchmark

Net Return

## Growth in Assets



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