**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.

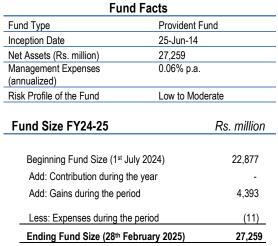
## **Performance Review**

The Fund grew by 19.2% p.a. during 8M FY 2024-25 exclusively due to the investment returns.

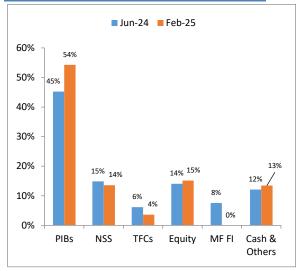
**Fixed Income:** During the period under review, the Fund's Fixed-Income portfolio, which constitutes around 85% of the Fund, posted an annualized return of 21.5%. The Fund has a good mix of floating-rate and fixed-rate instruments. The floating-rate instruments provide a reasonable spread over the 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.

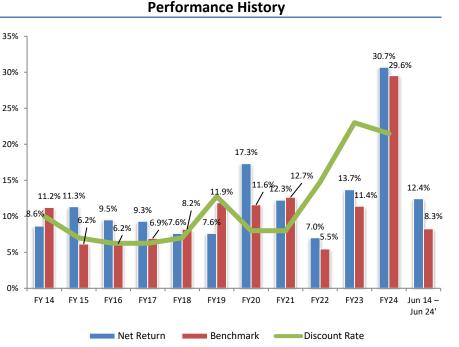
**Equity:** The equity portfolio, which constitutes around 15% of the Fund, posted a holding period return of 48.5% compared to a market (KSE 100 index) return of 44%.

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.

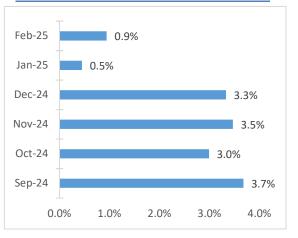


## Asset Allocation





## **Growth in Assets**



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