## **Monthly Performance Report**





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

Performance Review The Fund's Net Assets grew by 28.2% during 11M FY 2023-24.

<u>Fixed Income Portfolio</u>: During the period under review, the fund's Fixed-Income portfolio, which constitutes around 86% of the Fund, posted an annualized return of 20%. 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. However, recently, the interest rate cycle reversal has started. Hence, the Fund has started building a fixed-rate portfolio as well.

**Equity Portfolio:** The equity portfolio, which constitutes around 14% of the Fund, posted a holding period return of 91% compared to a market return (KSE-100 index) of 83%, translating into 8% overperformance.

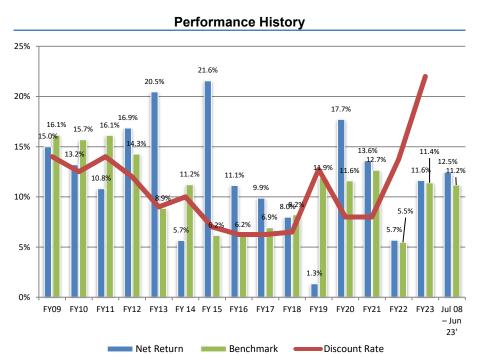
For May 24, the YoY CPI slowed down to a 29-month low of 11.8%, while MoM inflation recorded a significant decline of 3.2%. This helped real interest rates expand to 10% and further increased the interest rate cut expectations. However, medium-term risks persist due to external uncertainties and the new IMF program.

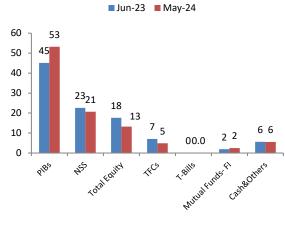
	Fund Performance*	Liability Estimate d	Fund Size (a)	Estimated** 30-yr Pension Liabilities (b)	(a)/(b)
FY09	15.00%	22.38%	3.5	636.3	0.55%
FY10	13.21%	12.86%	12.1	718.1	1.69%
FY11	10.81%	40.03%	13.4	1005.6	1.33%
FY12	16.86%	40.03%	15.6	1408.1	1.11%
FY13	20.46%	40.03%	18.8	1971.8	0.95%
FY14	5.65%	40.03%	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%
11M FY24	28.20%	-	133.1	6558.5	2.03%
Jul '08 to May '24	13.05%	17.26%			

Fund Facts				
Fund Type	Pension Fund			
Inception Date	16-Jun-08			
Net Assets (Rs. million)	133,144			
Long Term Benchmark	YoY CPI + 3%			
Management Expenses (annualized)	0.13% p.a. of Net Assets			
Trustee	CDC Pakistan Limited			
Risk Profile of the Fund	Low to Moderate			

Fund Size FY22-23 <i>million</i>	Rs.	
Beginning Fund Size (1st Jul 2023)	108,560	
Add: Contribution during the period	-	
Add: Gain during period	30,235	
Less: Expenses during the period	(151)	
Less: Profit Withdrawal	(5,500)	
Ending Fund Size (31st May 2024)	133,144	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on actuarial reports of 30.6.2009, 30.6.2010, 30.6.2015 & 30.6.2019





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<sup>\*</sup>Including mark-to-market gain/losses