

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

### **Performance Review**

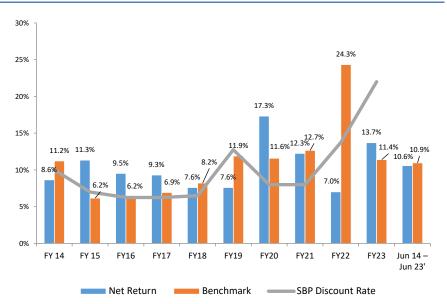
The Fund's value increased by 10.13% p.a. during 4M FY 2023-24.

**Fixed Income:** During 4M FY 24, the Fund remained around 86% invested in fixed income and posted an annualized return of 23.3%. The Fund avoided duration risk and remained invested in floating rate and short-term instruments.

**Equity:** During 4M FY 24, the Fund remained 14% invested in equity and posted a holding period return of 26.9%. Equity markets remained sluggish due to economic and political turmoil. However, recently, it has shown some recovery.

During October 23, the YoY CPI jumped to 26.9%, while MoM inflation rose by 1.1% as compared to 2.0% last month, primarily driven by a 3.0% MoM increase in the housing index, while the transport index witnessed a 1.8% drop, despite high fuel prices during the data collection period. With govt efforts, inflation is expected to remain in check in the short term; however, medium-term risks persist due to external uncertainties and the new IMF program following the elections.

# **Performance History**

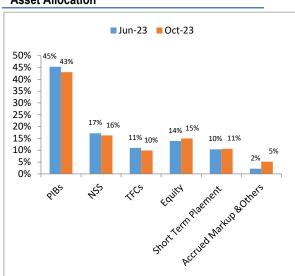


### **Fund Facts**

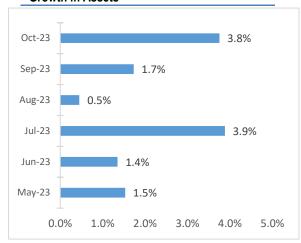
| Fund Type                        | Provident Fund  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date                   | 25-Jun-14       |
| Net Assets (Rs. million)         | 19,279          |
| Management Expenses (annualized) | 0.09% p.a.      |
| Risk Profile of the Fund         | Low to Moderate |

| Fund Size FY23                       | Rs. million |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                      |             |
| Beginning Fund Size (1st July 2023)  | 17,505      |
| Add: Contribution during the year    | -           |
| Add: Gains during the period         | 1,779       |
| Less: Expenses during the period     | (5)         |
| Ending Fund Size (31st October 2023) | 19.279      |

# **Asset Allocation**



## **Growth in Assets**



#### **Operational Investment Committee**

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