

# MCB Pakistan Sovereign Fund

March 31, 2024 NAV - PKR 62.32



## General Information

Fund Type	An Open End Scheme
Category	Income Scheme
Asset Manager Rating	AM1 (AM One) by PACRA (08-Oct-23)
Stability Rating	AA-(f) by PACRA (08-Mar-24)
Risk Profile	Medium (Principal at medium risk)
Launch Date	1-Mar-03
Fund Manager	Saad Ahmed
Trustee	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited
Auditor	M/s. A.F Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants
Management Fee	Upto 10% of the gross earnings of the scheme calculated on daily basis (Actual rate of management fee: 0.94%)
Front -end Load*	Type A Units For Individual 1.5% For Corporate Nil Type B "Bachat " Units Nil
Back-end Load*	Type A Units Nil Type B "Bachat " Units 3% if redeemed before completion of two years from the date of initial investment. 0% if redemption after completion of two years from the date of initial investment.
Min. Subscription	PKR 500
Listing	Pakistan Stock Exchange
Benchmark	6 month PKRV rates
Pricing Mechanism	Forward
Dealing Days	Monday - Friday
Cut off Timing	Mon - Thu (3:00 PM) Fri (4:00 PM)
Ramadan Cut off Timings:	Mon-Thu (1:00 PM) Fri (12:00 PM)
Leverage	Nil

\*Subject to government levies

## Fund Facts / Technical Information

	MCB-PSF
NAV per Unit (PKR)	62.32
Net Assets (PKR M)	9,148
Weighted average time to maturity (Years)	2.5
Sharpe Ratio*	(0.00)
Correlation***	20.33%
Standard Deviation	0.14
MTD Total expense ratio with government levy (Annualized)	1.94%
MTD Total expense ratio without government levy (Annualized)	1.73%
YTD Total expense ratio with government levy** (Annualized)	2.17%
YTD Total expense ratio without government levy (Annualized)	1.94%
*Against 12M PKRV	
**This includes 0.23% representing government levy, Sindh workers' welfare fund and SECP fee	
*** as against benchmark	

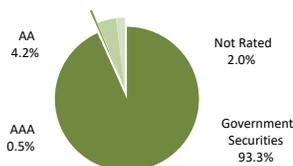
## Members of the Investment Committee

Khawaja Khalil Shah	Chief Executive Officer
Muhammad Asim, CFA	Chief Investment Officer
Saad Ahmed	Head of Fixed Income
Syed Mohammad Usama Iqbal	Fund Manager - Fixed Income Funds
Awais Abdul Sattar, CFA	Portfolio Manager - Equities
Raza Inam, CFA	Head of Research

## Selling and Marketing Expenses Charged to the Fund (PKR)

MTD	YTD
4,925,478	24,615,718

## Asset Quality (%age of Total Assets)



## Investment Objective

The objective of the fund is to deliver income primarily from investment in government securities.

## Manager's Comment

During the month, the fund generated an annualized return of 14.92% as against its benchmark return of 21.44%. WAM of the fund was 2.5 years. Exposure in PIBs increased.

Contrary to the increasing tendency in the industry to add corporate debt instruments, MCB-PSF is among the few Bond Funds in the industry which continues to remain restricted to pure government securities and bank deposits inline with the name of fund.

## Asset Allocation (%age of Total Assets)

	Mar-24	Feb-24
Cash	4.7%	1.9%
T-Bills	40.6%	42.3%
PIBs	21.2%	20.4%
Others including Receivables	2.0%	7.4%
GOP Ijara sukuk	31.5%	28.0%

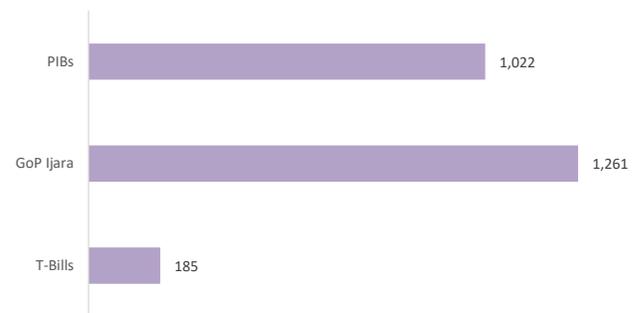
## Performance Information (%)

	MCB-PSF	Benchmark
Year to Date Return (Annualized)	20.96%	23.85%
Month to Date Return (Annualized)	14.92%	21.44%
365 Days Return (Annualized)	21.14%	24.51%
180 Days Return (Annualized)	21.84%	22.52%
Since inception (CAGR)	8.77%	9.78%
Average Annual Return (Geometric Mean)	8.25%	

\*Returns are computed on the basis of NAV to NAV with dividends reinvested\*

Annualized	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Benchmark (%)	10.51	12.86	7.56	11.26	19.89
MCB-PSF (%)	7.88	16.39	5.67	9.79	15.48

## Asset-wise Maturity (No. of Days)



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