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OF

METROBANK PAKISTAN SOVEREIGN FUND

Challan No 14 dt 24.12.2002 for  
Rs 4500/- Taher Ali Tayebi (Advocate)



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### MetroBank - Pakistan Sovereign Fund (MSF)

This Trust Deed is made at Karachi, on this 24 day of December, 2002 by and between:

1 Arif Habib Investment Management Limited (AHIM), a company incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1984 and also incorporated and registered as an Asset Management Company (AMC) under the Asset Management Companies Rules, 1995 (the "Rules") to inter alia establish and operate unit trusts with its registered office at 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Al-Sehat Centre, Rafiqi Shaheed Road, Karachi-75350 (hereinafter called the "Management Company" which expression where the context so permits shall include its successors in interest and assigns) of the one part;

2. Metropolitan Bank Limited (MBL), a limited liability banking company incorporated in Pakistan and licensed under the Banking Companies Ordinance 1962, having its Registered Office at Spencer's Building, I. I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi (hereinafter called the "Trustee" which expression where the context so permits shall include its successors in interest and assigns) of the other part;

#### WHEREAS:

A. The Management Company has entered into an agreement with Metropolitan Bank Limited dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2002 hereinafter referred to as the "Management Agreement") to manage a unit trust scheme carrying the "Metrobank" brand name;

B. Under the terms of the Management Agreement, Metropolitan Bank Limited has accepted the responsibility to act as the Settlor of the trust and to act as the Trustee of the Scheme upon the terms and conditions herein contained;

C. The SECP has authorised vide its letter No SC/MF-DD/467/2002 dated 20 December 2002 appended hereto as Annexure "B" the constitution of the Trust under the name and title of Metrobank - Pakistan Sovereign Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Unit Trust") and to register this Trust Deed, pending authorization for the establishment and operation of the Scheme and its Sub-schemes in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and this Trust Deed;

D. The SECP has approved the appointment of Trustee, vide letter No SC/MF-DD(R)/357/2002 dated October 2, 2002, appended hereto as Annexure "C".



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NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH:

# 1. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, the following words or expressions shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them viz.:

1.1 "Accounting Date" means the date 30th June in each year and any interim dates at which the financial statements of the Fund are drawn up. Provided, however, that the Management Company may, with the consent of the Trustee and after obtaining approval of the SECP and the Commissioner of Income Tax, change such date to any other date.

1.2 "Accounting Period" means a period ending on and including an Accounting Date and commencing (in case of the first such period) on the date on which the Fund Property is first paid or transferred to the Trustee and (in any other case) from the end of the preceding Accounting Period.

1.3 "Administrative Plans" means, investment plans offered by the Management Company, where such plans allow investors a focussed investment strategy in any one or a combination of Sub-Schemes managed by the Management Company under this Trust Deed;

1.4 "AMC" means Asset Management Company

1.5 "Auditors" means, such audit firm that is appointed as the auditor of the Unit Trust Scheme;

1.6 "Authorised Branch" means those branches of the Distributor whose address has been given in the Offering Document.

1.7 "Authorized Investment" means any of the following:

1.7.1 Pakistan Rupee denominated bonds and debt securities issued by the government of Pakistan; hereinafter referred to as government securities;

1.7.2 Deposits with Banks or financial institutions;

1.7.3 Reverse Repurchase transactions (Reverse REPOs) in government securities, i.e.,

1.7.4 Purchase of a government security for ready settlement and the sale thereof for future settlement.

1.8 "Back-end Load" means a Processing Charge, notified in the Offering Document, deducted by the Management Company from the NAV in determining the Redemption Price.

1.9 "Bank" means an institution providing banking services under the banking laws of Pakistan or if operating outside Pakistan, under the banking laws of the jurisdiction of its operation outside Pakistan.

1.10 "Bank Accounts" means those accounts the beneficial ownership of which rests in the Unitholder and for which the MBL has been appointed the Trustee.

1.11 "Business Day/Dealing Day" means a day (such business hours thereof) when Banks are open for business in Pakistan.

1.12 "Certificate" means the definitive certificate acknowledging the number of Units registered in the name of the Holder issued at the request of the Holder pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed.

1.13 "Connected Person" shall have the same meaning as in the AMC Rules.

1.14 "Constitutive Documents" means the Trust Deed and the Offering Document and Supplementary Offering Documents which are the principal Documents governing the formation management or operation of the Fund.

1.15 "Core Investors" of the Scheme shall be such initial investors whose subscription shall in aggregate be in compliance of the requirements of clause 10(2) (c) of the Rules. The Core Investors shall be issued with Core Units representing their subscription. Details of the Core Investors shall be included in the Offering Document that shall be issued for this Trust.

1.16 "Core Units" shall mean such Units of the Scheme issued to Core Investors. The Core Units shall be issued with the condition that these are redeemable for a period of two years from the date of issue. During the said two years, there shall be no restriction on converting the Core Units into Units of one or more Sub-schemes, provided further that proceeds from any Sub-scheme that matures within the said two-year period shall be reinvested and retained in one or more Scheme till the expiry of the said two years. The Core Units and the related Units of the Sub-schemes are transferable with this condition and shall rank pari passu with all other Units of the respective Schemes, save for this restriction. Any transfer of these Core Units or the Units of



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the related Sub-schemes, during the first two years of the issue of the Core Units, shall be affected only on the receipt by the Registrar of a written acceptance of this condition by the transferee.

1.17 "Custodian" means a bank or any other depository for the time being appointed by the Trustee with the approval of the Management Company to hold and protect the Fund Property or any part thereof as custodian on behalf of the Trustee; the Trustee may also itself provide custodial services for the Fund with the approval of the Management Company at competitive terms, as part of the normal line of its business.

1.18 "Distribution Account" means the account (which may be a current, saving or deposit account) maintained by the Trustee with a Bank approved by the Management Company in which the amount required for distribution of income to the Holders shall be transferred.

1.19 "Distributor and Distribution Company or Distribution Companies" means a Company or Companies, Firm or a Bank appointed by the Management Company with the approval of the Trustee for performing any or all of the Distribution Functions and shall include the Management Company itself, if it performs the Distribution Function;

1.20 "Distribution Function" means the functions with regard to:

1.20.1 Receiving applications for issue of Units together with aggregate Offer Price for Units applied for by the applicants;

1.20.2 Issuing receipt in respect of 1.20.1 above;

1.20.3 Interfacing with and providing services to the Holders including receiving redemption/ transfer applications, conversion notices and applications for change of address or issue of duplicate Certificates for immediate transmission to the Management Company or the Registrar as appropriate; and

1.20.4 Accounting to the Trustee for (i) monies received from the applicants for issuance of Units; (ii) payments made to the Holders on redemption of Units; and (iii) expenses incurred in relation to the Distribution Function.

1.20.5 The Management Company may assign some or all of the Registrar functions to a Distributor.

1.21 "Duties and Charges" means in relation to any particular transaction or dealing all stamp and other duties, taxes, Government charges, transfer fees, registration fee and other duties and charges in connection with the issue, sale, transfer, redemption or purchase of Units or in respect of the issue, sale, transfer, cancellation or replacement of a Certificate or otherwise which may have become or may be payable in respect of or prior to or upon the occasion of the transaction or dealing in respect of which such duties and charges are payable but do not include the remuneration payable to the Distribution Company or any Front-end or Back-end Load or commission payable to agents on sales and redemption of Units or any commission charges or costs which may have been taken into account in ascertaining the NAV.

1.22 "Formation Cost" means all preliminary and floatation expenses of the Fund including expenses in connection with authorization of the Scheme, execution and registration of the Constitutive Document, issue, legal costs, printing, circulation and publication of the Offering Document, announcements describing the Fund and related administrative investment plans inviting investment therein and all expenses incurred during the period leading up to offer of the units to the public. Such Formation Cost shall be allocated the Sub-schemes by the Management Company in consultation with the Trustee.

1.23 "Front-end Load" means the sales and processing charges, also described as Sales Load in clause 1.44, payable to the Management Company, which are included in the Offer Price of Units.

1.24 "Fund" means collectively, MSF and the Sub-schemes.

1.25 "Fund's Auditors" means the Auditors.

1.26 "Fund Property" means with respect to the individual Schemes, the aggregate proceeds of the sale of Units of the respective Schemes at Offer Price and any Transaction Costs recovered in the Offer or Redemption prices after deducting therefrom or providing thereagainst the value of Redemption, Front-end Load, Back-end Load, Duties and Charges (if included in the Offer Price or Redemption Price) applicable to the issue or redemption of Units and any expenses chargeable to the Fund; and includes the investment and all income, profit and other benefits arising therefrom and all cash and other assets movable or immovable and property of every description for the time being held or deemed to be held upon trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Unit Holders pursuant to the Trust Deed but does not include any amount standing to the credit of the Distribution Account.

1.27 "Holder" or "Unitholder" means the person or persons being entered in the Register as owner of a Unit including investor jointly so registered pursuant to the provisions of this Deed.

1.28 "Investment" means any Authorized Investment forming part of the Fund Property.



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- 1.40 "Redemption Request Form" means the prescribed form, as described in the Offering Document.
- 1.41 "Register" means the Register of the Holders kept pursuant to the Rules and the Trust Deed.
- 1.42 "Registrar" means an organisation that the Management Company may appoint for performing the Registrar Function.
- 1.43 "Registrar Functions" means the functions with regard to:
- 1.43.1 Maintaining the Register;
  - 1.43.2 Processing requests for issue, redemption, transfer and transmission of Units and requests for recording of lien or for recording of changes in data with regard to the Unitholders;
  - 1.43.3 Issuing account statement to the Holders;
  - 1.43.4 Issuing Certificates including Certificates in lieu of un-distributed income to Holders;
  - 1.43.5 Dispatching income distribution warrants and bank transfer intimations; and
  - 1.43.6 Cancelling old Certificates on redemption or replacement.
  - 1.43.7 Processing requests for issue of duplicate certificates in place of lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificates after taking necessary precautionary measures at the cost of the Unitholder.
- 1.44 "Rules" means the Asset Management Companies Rules, 1995 as amended from time to time.
- 1.45 "Sales Load" means the sales and processing charge or commission (excluding Duties and Charges) as prescribed in the Offering Document. The Management Company may apply different levels of Sales load for different Plans under the Scheme. The Management Company may, at its discretion, charge different levels of the load to different investors.
- 1.46 "Schemes" means MSF and the Sub-schemes; the singular usage of the word "Scheme" shall mean MSF or any one of the Sub-schemes as the context may require.
- 1.47 "SECP" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.
- 1.48 "Settler" means one who furnishes the funding for the creation of a trust, in this case being Metropolitan Bank Limited, though in form the trust is created by another;
- 1.49 "Sub-scheme" means such number of trenches of a specified tenure as are structured at the initial stage and disclosed in the Offering Document; and any additional trenches that may be issued by the Management Company in consultation with the Trustee from time to time.
- 1.50 "Subscription Day" means every Business Day provided that the Management Company may with the prior written consent of the Trustee and upon giving not less than seven days notice in the news papers declare any particular Business Day not to be a Subscription Day.
- 1.51 "Supplementary Offering Document" means a document issued by the Management Company, in consultation with the Trustee, after seeking approval of the SECP, describing the special features of a Sub-scheme or an administrative plan offering investment in any Sub-scheme or a combination of Sub-schemes.
- 1.52 "Transfer Application Form" means the prescribed form, as described in the Offering Document
- 1.53 "Transaction Costs" means the costs incurred or estimated by the Management Company to cover the costs (such as, but not restricted to bank charges, brokerage, bid and offer spread, Trustee charges, taxes or levies on transactions, etc.) related to the movement of funds or securities and to the investing or disinvesting activity of the Fund's portfolio, necessitated by creation or cancellation of Units. Such costs may be added to the NAV for determining the Offer Price of Units or be deducted from the NAV in determining the Redemption Price. The Transaction Costs shall be applied in determining Offer and Redemption prices.
- 1.54 "Unit" means one undivided share in MSF and where the context so indicates that of a Sub-scheme

Words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Rules. Words importing persons include corporations, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender, words importing singular include plural and words "written" or "in writing" include printing, engraving, lithography, or other means of visible reproduction.





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- 1.29 "Investment Facilitator" (Facilitator) means an individual, firm, corporate or other entity appointed by the Management Company to identify, solicit and assist investors in investing in the Fund. The Management Company shall compensate the Facilitators out of the Sales Load collected by it in the Offer Price. The Management Company may act as a Facilitator.
- 1.30 "Metrobank - Pakistan Sovereign Fund," and "MSF" means the Unit Trust constituted by this Trust Deed for continuous offer for sale of Units; and where the context so requires, the relevant Sub-schemes, which are identified by an appropriate maturity date.
- 1.31 "Net Assets" means the excess of assets over liabilities of the relevant Scheme, such excess being computed in the manner specified hereunder:
- 1.31.1 An investment purchased and awaiting payment against delivery shall be included for valuation purposes as security held, and the books of account of the Trust shall be adjusted to reflect the purchase price, including brokers' commission and other expenses incurred in the purchase thereof but not disbursed as of the valuation date;
- 1.31.2 An investment sold but not delivered pending receipt of proceeds shall be valued at the net sale price;
- 1.31.3A security bought and sold under a reverse repurchase transaction, which has to be settled at a future date, shall be valued by taking the net affect of the complete transaction into account. The value or loss accruing from such transaction shall be recognised taking into account the allocation of such value or loss over the period between the transaction date and the settlement date.
- 1.31.4 The value of any benefits or rights which may have been declared on securities in the portfolio but not received by the trustee as of the close of business on the valuation date shall be included as assets of the trust, if the security upon which such benefits or rights were declared is included in the assets and is valued ex-benefits or ex-rights as the case may be;
- 1.31.5 Securities shall be valued on a basis of secondary market quotations for such security if there is an active secondary market for such security or on a basis (acceptable to the Auditors of the Trust) which takes into account the remaining life of the security, the value of any warrants, conversion rights etc., the prevailing market lending rates for the tenor and class of the issuer of the security, the ranking in seniority of the debt represented by the security and any other factors that may affect the value of the security;
- 1.31.6 Return/mark-up accrued on any fixed return/mark-up bearing security in the portfolio shall be included as an asset of the fund if such accrued fixed return/mark-up is not otherwise included in the valuation of the security;
- 1.31.7 Any value accrued (or loss incurred), realised or otherwise, on any commitment entered into on behalf of the Trust;
- 1.31.8 Any other income accrued up to the date on which computation was made shall also be included in the assets; and 1.31.9 All liabilities, expenses, taxes and other charges due or accrued up to the date of computation which are chargeable under this Trust Deed shall be deducted from the value of the assets
- 1.32 "Net Asset Value" ("NAV") means per Unit Value of the relevant Scheme arrived at by dividing the Net Assets by the number of Units outstanding for such Scheme.
- 1.33 "Offer Price" means the sum to be paid to the Trustee for issuance of one Unit of the relevant Scheme, such price to be determined pursuant to Clause 19 of the Trust Deed and as stated in the Offering Document.
- 1.34 "Offering Document" means the prospectus, advertisements or other documents (approved by the SECP), which contain the investment and distribution policy and all other information in respect of the Fund and the Administrative Plans offered under varying administrative arrangements covered by the respective Supplementary Offering Documents, as required by the Rules and is calculated to invite offers by the public to invest in the Fund.
- 1.35 "Ordinance" means Companies Ordinance 1984.
- 1.36 "Parties" mean the Management Company and the Trustee;
- 1.37 "Par Value" means the initial price of fifty Rupees per Unit at which the Core Units shall be issued and in the case of Units of the Sub-schemes, fifty Rupees per Unit.
- 1.38 "Personal Law" means the law of inheritance and succession as applicable to the individual Unit holder.
- 1.39 "Redemption Price" means the amount payable to the relevant Holder of a Unit of a Scheme upon redemption of that Unit, such amount to be determined pursuant to Clause 22 of the Trust Deed and as stated in the Offering Document.



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2. **DECLARATION OF TRUST**

Metropolitan Bank Limited is hereby nominated, constituted and appointed as the settlor and trustee of the Unit Trust herein created and the Trustee hereby accepts such appointment and declares that:

- a. The Trustee shall hold and stand possessed of the Fund Property that may from time to time hereafter be vested in the Trustee upon trust as a single common fund for the benefit of the Unitholders ranking pari passu inter se according to the number of Units held by each Unitholder;
- b. The Fund Property shall be invested from time to time by the Trustee at the direction of the Management Company strictly in terms of the provisions contained and the conditions stipulated in this Trust Deed, the Offering Document, the Rules and the conditions (if any) which may be imposed by the SECP from time to time pursuant to applicable law;
- c. The Management Company shall manage, operate and administer the Fund in accordance with the Rules.

3. **TRUST ARRANGEMENTS**

3.1 **Primary Functions:**

- (a) **Fund Management** - The Management Company shall be responsible for taking all investment decisions within the framework of the Rules, this Trust Deed and the Offering Document.
- (b) **Control over Assets** - The Trustee shall be responsible for being the nominal owner and for the safe custody of the assets of the Unit Trust on behalf of the beneficial owners (the Unit Holders), within the framework of the Rules, this Trust Deed and the Offering Document.
- (c) **Investor Services** - The Management Company shall be responsible for facilitating investment and disinvestment by investors and to make adequate arrangements for receiving and processing applications in this regard.
- (d) **Investor Records** - The Management Company shall be responsible to maintain investor records and for this purpose it may appoint a Registrar, who is responsible for maintaining investors' (Unit Holders') records and providing related services. The Registrar shall carry out the responsibility of maintaining investors' records, issuing statements of account, issuing certificates representing Units of investment, processing redemption requests, processing dividend payments and all other related activity including processing requests for issue of duplicate certificates in place of lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificates after taking necessary precautionary measures at the cost of the Unitholder. The Management Company may provide any or all of the Registrar functions itself or assign any or all of these to one or more Distributor.
- (e) **Distribution** - - the Management Company shall from time to time appoint suitable parties as Distributors with the approval of the Trustee. The Distributors shall act as the interface between the investors, the Management Company, the Registrar and the Trustee. The Distributors shall receive applications for issue and redemption of investment in the Fund and Administrative Plans offered by the Management Company.
- (f) **Investment Facilitators** - The Management Company shall, at its own responsibility, from time to time appoint Investment Facilitators to assist it in promoting sales.
- (g) **Record Keeping** - The Management Company shall be primarily responsible for all record keeping, regular determination and announcement of prices and for producing financial reports from time to time. However, the Trustee shall be responsible for ensuring timely delivery to the Management Company of statements of account and transaction advices for banking and custodial accounts in the name and under the control of the Trustee. The Management Company shall provide the Trustee unhindered information relating to the Unit Trust and the Administrative Plans.

3.2 **Administrative Arrangements**

The Trustee shall bear all the obligations entrusted to it under the Rules, the Trusts Act 1882 [II of 1882] this Trust Deed and the Offering Document setting up the Unit Trust and the Administrative Plans thereof. However, the Trustee shall, in addition to the aforesaid obligations, facilitate the Management Company's business in the following manner:

- (a) **Attorney/s and Point Person/s:** The Trustee shall nominate one or more of its officers to act as attorney/s for performing the Trustee's functions and for interacting with the Management Company.
- (b) **Distributors:** The Management Company may itself act as a Distributor or sub-distributor or appoint others, with the approval of the Trustee, as Distributors or sub-distributors from time to time on such terms and conditions as the Management Company may specify. The Trustee may however, object to any appointment or any of the terms of appointment for valid reasons to be communicated to the Management Company in writing. In such an event the Trustee shall not be obliged to approve the proposed Distributor till the reasons for the objection are suitably dealt with.

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- (c) Custodian/s: The Trustee shall act as custodian for securities for which custody services are available with the Trustee at such terms as the Trustee and the Management Company may mutually agree. For other securities the Management Company may advise the Trustee to make appropriate arrangements with one or more Custodians for custody of securities in which investment may be made on behalf of the Unit Trust.

### 3.3 Bank Accounts

- a) The Trustee shall open separate Bank Accounts for MSF and Sub-schemes at its main branch or other suitable branches at Karachi or anywhere in Pakistan or abroad in consultation with the Management Company.
- b) The Management Company may require the Trustee to open collection accounts for the Fund. These accounts shall be a temporary allocation account where collections shall be held prior to their being allocated and transferred to the specific Schemes from time to time.
- c) The Trustee shall open additional bank accounts at branches of such banks and at such locations (including outside Pakistan, subject to applicable regulations and after obtaining all necessary approvals from the relevant regulatory authority in Pakistan) as is required by the Management Company from time to time.
- d) The Management Company may also require the Trustee to open separate accounts for temporary parking of redemption funds that the Unit Holders wish to reinvest at a later stage.
- e) The Management Company may also require the Trustee to open separate Bank Accounts for each dividend distribution out of the Fund or Sub-schemes.

Notwithstanding any thing in this Deed the beneficial ownership of the balances in the Accounts vests in the Unit Holders of the respective Sub-schemes.

## 4. FUND PROPERTY

4.1 The aggregate proceeds of all Units issued from time to time after deducting Duties and Charges and after deducting therefrom or providing thereagainst any applicable Front-end Load shall constitute part of the Fund Property of the respective Schemes and the Distribution Company shall remit such proceeds to the Trustee in accordance with the instructions given by the Management Company from time to time.

4.2 The Fund Property shall initially be constituted out of the proceeds of the Units issued to the Core Investors.

4.3 The Trustee shall take the Fund Property into its custody or under its control either directly or through the Custodian and hold it in trust for the benefit of the Unitholders in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and this Deed. The Fund Property shall always be kept as separate property and shall not be applied to any purpose unconnected with the Fund. All register-able Investment shall be registered in the name of the Trustee and shall remain so registered until disposed of pursuant to the provisions of this Deed. All expenses incurred by the Trustee in effecting such registration shall be payable out of the Fund Property.

4.4 Save, as herein expressly provided, the Fund Property shall always be kept as separate property free from any mortgages, charges, liens or any other encumbrances whatsoever and the Trustee or the Custodian shall not, except for the purpose of the Fund, create or purport to create any mortgages, charges, liens or any other encumbrances whatsoever to secure any loan, guarantee, or any other obligation actual or contingent incurred, assumed or undertaken by the Trustee, the Custodian or any other person.

4.5 The Trustee shall have the sole responsibility for the safekeeping of the Fund Property. In the event of any loss, caused through negligence on the part of the Trustee, the Trustee shall have an obligation to replace the lost Investment forthwith with similar investment of the same class and issue together with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto or compensate the Trust to the extent of such loss.

4.6 All cash forming part of the Fund Property shall be deposited by the Trustee in separate accounts to be opened in the name of the Trustee, as a nominee of the Fund or the relevant Sub-schemes, with Banks or financial institutions of good standing approved by the Management Company. Such Banks or financial institutions shall be required to allow profit thereon in accordance with the rules prescribed by such Bank or the financial institution for share-based profits or mark-up on deposits maintained in such account or under any other arrangement approved by the Management Company.

4.7 Remuneration of the Management Company, remuneration of the Trustee, brokerage and transaction costs related to investing and divestment of the Fund Property, legal and related costs incurred in protecting or enhancing the interests of the Fund or the collective interest of the Unitholders; Bank charges and borrowing/financial costs; audit fees; Formation Costs, fees, subscriptions and expenses relating to listing at any exchange, certification or rating by any agency, membership of any trade body or

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association. Any other expenses relating to the Fund or the relevant Sub-scheme approved by the Trustee reasonably chargeable to the trust and taxes if any applicable to the Fund or the relevant Sub-scheme shall be payable out of the Fund Property.

## 5. INVESTMENT OF THE FUND PROPERTY

5.1 Fund Property shall be invested from time to time in such Authorized Investment as may (subject always to the provisions of this Trust Deed and the provisions of the investment policy of the relevant Scheme specified in the Offering Document or the relevant Supplementary Offering Document) be decided by the Management Company.

5.2 Any Investment may at any time be realized at the discretion of the Management Company either in order to invest the proceeds of sale in other Authorized Investments or to provide cash required for the purpose of any provision of this Trust Deed or in order to retain the proceeds of sale in cash or on deposit as aforesaid or partly one and partly another. Any Investment which ceases to be an Authorized Investment shall be realized and the net proceeds of realization shall be applied in accordance with this clause: Provided that the Trust may postpone the realization of such Investment for such period as the Management Company and the Trustee may determine to be in the interest of the Unitholders.

5.3 The purchase or sale of securities for the account of the Trust shall be directly with the counterparty or through a broker, unless the Management Company is satisfied that it is possible and permissible under the rules and regulations to make such purchase or sale more advantageously in some other manner. The Management Company shall not nominate, directly or indirectly, as a broker any of its directors, officers or employees or their family members (which term shall include their spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters).

5.4 MSF has a policy of investing in its Sub-schemes and the Sub-schemes have a policy of investing in Pakistan Rupee denominated debt securities issued by the government of Pakistan, thus the Management Company has obtained an exemption from application of clauses 2, 3 and 4 of Rule 13 of the Rules, relating to investment policy and diversification.

5.5 The Fund shall not purchase from or sell any security to the Management Company or any director, officer or employee of the Management Company or any person who beneficially owns ten per cent or more of the equity of the Management Company, save in the case of such party acting as an intermediary. For the purposes of this sub-clause, the term director, officer or employee shall include their relatives including the spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters and other family members. The Fund may purchase from or sell any government security to the Trustee only if such purchase or sale is at fair market price determined by the Management Company. In addition, the Fund may buy or sell any security from the Trustee where the Trustee is acting as an intermediary.

5.6 The Fund will not at any time:

5.6.1 Invest in anything other than Authorised Investments as defined herein;

5.6.2 Make short sales of any security or maintain a short position.

5.6.3 Invest in any asset prohibited under the Rules.

## 5.7 Exception to Investment Restrictions

The Management Company may from time to time, for the account of the Trust, direct the Trustee to enter into underwriting or sub-underwriting contracts in relation to the subscription or purchase of Authorized Investments upon such terms in all respects as the Management Company shall think fit but subject always to the provisions of the Rules and this Trust Deed and so that no such contract shall if acquired would constitute a holding outside the Authorized Investment. All Authorized Investments acquired pursuant to any such contract shall form part of the Fund Property and any subscription or purchase moneys payable there under shall be paid out of the Fund Property.

## 6. TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO INVESTORS (UNIT HOLDERS)

6.1 The Management Company shall advise the Trustee of the allocation of the funds (received in the main collection account) between the respective Sub-schemes. Based on such advice, the Trustee shall transfer the funds to the accounts of the respective Sub-schemes.

6.2 The Trustee shall authorise and facilitate the Management Company to receive daily statements of account for all the bank accounts being operated by the Trustee as a nominee of the Sub-scheme.

6.3 The Management Company shall advise the Trustee of the conversion between Sub-schemes and the Trustee shall transfer the funds so required from the account of one Sub-scheme to the other.

6.4 The Management Company shall also advise the Trustee on a daily basis of the details of amounts to be paid to respective Unit Holders against redemption requests. Such payments shall be effected by the Trustee out of the respective accounts of the Sub-schemes by means of transfer of the appropriate amounts to the bank account of the Unitholder or the distributor, or if the distributor has already paid the Unitholders.



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6.5 The Trustee shall make arrangements through branches of banks to facilitate issue and redemption of Units of any of the Sub-schemes. A request for the issue of Units may also be made through the use of electronic means, that is, the Internet and ATM facilities. A request for redemption of Units, may be made through the ATM facility only when the relevant bank /branches have been instructed by the Management Company to accept an Unit Holder's request to redeem the Units of the concerned Sub-schemes. The Trustee shall agree to such arrangements after satisfying itself in respect of all appropriate safeguards having been taken, without incurring any liability for additional risks involved. The compensation for such services that are provided by the Trustee in this respect shall be mutually agreed between the Trustee and the Management Company.

6.6 The Management Company shall, from time to time, advise the Trustee of the dividend distribution. The Trustee shall establish separate bank accounts for each dividend distribution and transfer the amount payable as cash dividend to such accounts after deducting such taxes and Zakat as may be required under the law. The Trustee shall rely on the amount certified by the Auditors as the dividend payable in cash after adjusting for dividend being distributed in the form of Units of the Unit Trust.

6.7 The Trustee shall pay to the Management Company's order such sums out of the sale proceeds of Units or the sums retained out of the redemption amounts as are representative of front-end or back-end loads, or charges or other recoveries that are specified in this Trust Deed, the Offering Document or the Supplementary Offering Documents as being payable out of the Issue or Redemption Prices.

## 7. TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITY/ PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

7.1 The Management Company shall, from time to time, advise the Trustee of the settlement instructions relating to any investment/ disinvestment transactions entered into by it on behalf of the Unit Trust. The Trustee shall carry out the settlements in accordance with the dictates of the specific transactions. The Management Company shall ensure the settlement instructions are given promptly after entering into the transaction so as to facilitate timely settlement and the Trustee, on its side, shall ensure that the settlement is handled in a timely manner in accordance with dictates of the transaction.

7.2 The Trustee shall ensure that, where applicable, payments against investments are made against delivery and vice versa.

7.3 The Trustee shall promptly forward to the Management Company any notices, reports or other documents issued by the users of securities, recipients of any of the Trust Funds (as deposits, refunds, distribution of dividends, income, profits, repayment of capital or for any other reason), any depository, an intermediary or agent in any transaction or from any court, government, regulator, stock or other exchange or any other party having any connection with the transaction.

7.4 The Trustee shall also, if so required by the nature of such notices or documents mentioned in the foregoing clause, act in a manner that is in the best interest of the Unit Trust. Such action shall include legal action if called for and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover any legal costs reasonably incurred from the relevant Unit Trust.

7.5 The Management Company shall provide the Trustee with regular reports indicating distribution, other forms of income or inflows, and any rights or warrants relating to the investments that are due to be received. The Trustee shall report back to the Management Company any such amounts or warrants that are received on such accounts from time to time.

7.6 The Trustee shall provide proxies or other forms of powers of attorney to the order of the Management Company with regard to any voting rights attaching to any investment.

## 8. OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE SUB-SCHEMES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLANS

8.1 Declaration of NAV based prices: The Management Company shall, at such frequencies as are prescribed in the Offering Document or the relevant Supplementary Offering Documents, determine and announce the NAV based prices of the Schemes. Such prices shall be subject to a continuous post audit by the Funds' Auditors. The Auditors shall provide copies of their reports direct to the Trustee at such frequency as is agreed amongst the Trustee, the Management Company and the Auditors. Under certain circumstances as provided in this Trust Deed, the Management Company may suspend the announcement of the prices.

8.2 Issue and Redemption of Units: The Registrar shall process sale and repurchase applications as well as conversion/switching and transfer applications in accordance with the Offering Document and the relevant Supplementary Offering Documents. In addition, the Registrar shall also process the automated conversion/ switching between Sub-schemes as per the terms of the relevant Supplementary Offering Documents. Based on the prices applicable to the relevant sale or repurchase, the Registrar shall determine the number of Units to be issued or redeemed. In certain cases the Registrar function may be carried out by such bank/distributor as has been appointed for the function by the Management Company with the approval of the Trustee. Under certain circumstances as provided in this Trust Deed, the Management Company may suspend the issue and/or redemption of Units.





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#### 9. VOTING RIGHTS ON FUND PROPERTY

9.1 All rights of voting attached to any Fund Property shall be exercisable by the Management Company on behalf of the Trustee and it shall be entitled to exercise the said rights in what it may consider to be the best interests of the Unitholders and may refrain at its own discretion from the exercise of any voting rights and the Trustee or the Unitholders shall not have any right to interfere or complain.

9.2 The Trustee shall upon written request by the Management Company, at the expense of the relevant Sub-scheme, from time to time execute and deliver or cause to be executed or delivered to the Management Company or their nominees powers of attorneys or proxies authorizing such attorneys and proxies to vote consent or otherwise act in respect of any Investment in such form and in favour of such persons as the Management Company may require in writing.

The phrase "rights of voting" or the word "vote" used in this sub-clause shall be deemed to include not only a vote at a meeting but the right to elect or appoint directors, any consent to or approval of any arrangement scheme or resolution or any alteration in or abandonment of any rights attaching to any Investment and the right to requisition or join in a requisition to convene any meeting or to give notice of any resolution or to circulate any statement.

9.3 The Trustee shall forward to the Management Company in a timely manner all notices of meetings and all reports and circulars received by the Trustee as the registered holder of any Investment.

#### 10. BORROWING

10.1 Subject to any statutory requirements for the time being in force and to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Trustee may at any time at the request of the Management Company concur with the Management Company in making and varying arrangements with Banks or financial institutions for borrowing by the Trustee for the account of the Sub-scheme: Provided that the charges payable to such Bank or financial institution are not higher than the prevailing market rates. Provided further that the maximum borrowing for the account of the Trust shall not exceed the limit provided in the Rules but if subsequent to such borrowing, the Net Assets are reduced as a result of depreciation in the market value of the Fund Property or redemption of Units, the Management Company shall not be under any obligation to reduce such borrowing.

10.2 Neither the Trustee, nor the Management Company shall be required to issue any guarantee or provide security over their own assets for securing such borrowings from banks and financial institutions. The Trustee or the Management Company shall not in any manner be liable in their personal capacities for repayment of such loans or advances.

10.3 For the purposes of securing any such borrowing the Trustee may with the approval of the Management Company mortgage, charge or pledge in any manner all or any part of the Fund Property provided that the aggregate amount secured by such mortgage, charge or pledge shall not exceed the limit provided in the Rules.

10.4 Neither the Trustee nor the Management Company shall incur any liability by reason of any loss to the Trust or any loss that a Unitholder may suffer by reason of any depletion in the NAV that may result from any borrowing arrangement made hereunder.

#### 11. DUTIES AND POWERS OF TRUSTEE

11.1 The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of this Deed for any act or matter to be done by it in the performance of its duties and such acts or matters may also be performed on behalf of the Trustee by any officer or responsible official of the Trustee or by any nominee or agent appointed by the Trustee with the approval of the Management Company: Provided that the Trustee shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its duties, as if these were its own acts and omissions and shall account to the Trust for any loss in value of the Fund Property where such loss has been caused by negligence or any reckless act and/or omission of the Trustee or any of its directors, officers, nominees or agents.

11.2 The Trustee shall exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its duties and in protecting the interests of the Unitholders. The Trustee shall not be under any liability on account of anything done or suffered by the Trustee in good faith in accordance with or in pursuance of any request of the Management Company provided they are not in conflict with the provisions of this Deed or the Rules. Whenever pursuant to any provision of this Deed any certificate, notice, direction, instruction or other communication is to be given by the Management Company to the Trustee, the Trustee may accept as sufficient evidence thereof a document signed on purporting to be signed on behalf of the Management Company by any person whose signature the Trustee is for the time being authorized in writing by the Management Company to accept.



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- 11.3 The Trustee shall not be liable for any loss caused to the Fund or to the value of the Fund Property due to any ~~instruments or circumstances~~ beyond its reasonable control.
- 11.4 The Trustee shall ~~carry out~~ the instructions of the Management Company in all matters including investment and disposition of the Fund Property unless such instructions are in conflict with the provisions of this Deed or the Rules or law.
- 11.5 The Trustee shall, in consultation with the Management Company, from time to time appoint, remove or replace one or more Custodian for performing the Custodian Function at one or more locations, on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Custodian and the Trustee and approved by the Management Company.
- 11.6 The Trustee shall make available or ensure that there is made available to the Management Company such information as the Management Company may reasonably require from time to time in respect of the Fund Property and all other matters relating to the Trust.
- 11.7 The Trustee shall issue a report to the Unitholders included in the annual report whether in its opinion, the Management Company has in all material respect managed the Fund Property in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and this Deed and if the Management Company has not done so, the respect in which it has not done so and the steps the Trustee has taken in respect thereof.
- 11.8 The Trustee shall be entitled to require the Auditors to provide such reports as may be agreed between the Trustee and the Management Company as being necessary to facilitate the Trustee in issuing the certification required under the Rules. The Trustee shall endeavour to provide the certification at the earliest date reasonably possible.
- 11.9 The Trustee shall, if requested by Management Company and may, on its own accord, if it considers necessary for the protection of Fund property or safeguarding the interest of Unit holders, institute or defend any suit, proceeding, arbitration or inquiry or any corporate or shareholders' action in respect of the Fund Property or any part thereof, with full powers to sign, swear, verify and submit pleading and affidavits, to file the documents to give evidence, to appoint and remove counsel and to do all incidental acts, things and deeds through the Trustee's authorised directors and officers. All costs, charges and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) incurred in instituting or defending any such action shall be borne by the Trust and the Trustee shall be indemnified against all such costs, charges and expenses: Provided that no such indemnity shall be available in respect of any action taken against the Trustee for negligence or breach of fiduciary duties in connection with its duties as the Trustee under this Deed or the Rules. For the avoidance of doubt it is clarified that notwithstanding anything contained in this Deed, the Trustee and the Management Company shall not be liable in respect of any losses, claims, damages or other liabilities whatsoever suffered or incurred by the Trust arising from or consequent to any such suit, proceeding, arbitration or inquiry or corporate or shareholders' action or otherwise howsoever and (save as herein otherwise provided), all such losses, claims, damages and other liabilities shall be borne by the Trust Fund.
- 11.10 Subject to the Rules, any transaction between the Trust and the Management Company or any of their respective Connected Persons as principal shall only be made with the prior written consent of the Trustee.
- 11.11 The Trustee shall not be under any liability except such liability as may be expressly assumed by it under the Rules and this Deed nor shall the Trustee (save as herein otherwise provided) be liable for any act or omission of the Management Company nor for anything except its own negligence or wilful breach of duty hereunder. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of this Deed the Trustee shall not be under any liability therefor or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done in good faith hereunder.

## 12. REMUNERATION OF TRUSTEE AND ITS AGENTS

- 12.1 The Trustee shall be entitled to a monthly remuneration out of the Fund Property based on the tariff of charges agreed to by the Management Company from time to time, which shall be disclosed in the Offering Document. The remuneration shall begin to accrue from the date of payment in full of all Units subscribed by the Core Investors. For any period other than a full calendar month such remuneration will be prorated on the basis of the actual number of days for which such remuneration has accrued for the total number of days in the calendar month concerned.
- 12.2 Such remuneration shall be paid to the Trustee in arrears within thirty days after the end of each calendar month.
- 12.3 In consideration of the foregoing and save as aforesaid the Trustee shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Trustee from time to time in connection with their duties as Trustee of the Trust. The Trustee shall not make any charge against the Unitholders or against the Fund Property or against the Distribution Account for their services or for their expenses, except such expenses as are expressly authorized to be paid out of the Fund Property under the provisions of the Rules and this Deed.





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- 12.4 The Trustee shall bear all expenditures in respect of its secretarial and office space and professional management, including all accounting and administrative services provided in accordance with the provisions of this Deed.
- 12.5 Any increase in the remuneration of the Trustee agreed to by the Management Company shall require the approval of the SEC.

### 13. DUTIES AND POWERS OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY

- 13.1 The Management Company shall comply with the provisions of the Rules and this Deed for any act or matter to be done by it in the performance of its duties and such acts or matters may also be performed on behalf of the Management Company by any officer or responsible official of the Management Company or by any nominee or agent appointed by the Management Company and any act or matter so performed shall be deemed for all the purposes of this Deed to be the act of the Management Company. The Management Company shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its functions as manager as if these were its own acts and omissions and it shall account to the Trustee for any loss in value of the Fund Property where such loss has been caused by its negligence reckless or wilful act and/or omission or by its officers, officials or agents.
- 13.2 The Management Company shall manage the Fund Property in the interest of the Unitholders in good faith and to the best of its ability and without gaining any undue advantage for itself or any of its Connected Persons, and subject to the restrictions and limitations as provided in this Deed and the Rules. Any purchase or sale of investments made under any of the provision of this Deed shall be made by the Trustee according to the instructions of the Management Company in this respect, unless such instructions are in conflict with the provisions of this Deed or the Rules. The Management Company shall not be liable for any loss caused to the Fund or to the value of the Fund Property due to any elements or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.
- 13.3 Neither the Management Company nor any of its Connected Persons shall sell or purchase or deal in the sale of any Investment or enter into any other transaction with the Trust [save in the capacity of an intermediary.]
- 13.4 The Management Company may from time to time appoint, remove or replace the Registrar.
- 13.5 The Management Company shall, after obtaining approval of the Trustee, from time to time appoint, remove or replace one or more Distribution Company(s) for carrying the Distribution Function at one or more locations, on terms and conditions to be incorporated in the Distribution Agreement to be entered into between the Distribution Company and the Management Company.
- 13.6 The Management Company shall make available or ensure that there is made available to the Trustee such information as the Trustee may reasonably require in respect of any matter relating to the Trust.
- 13.7 The Management Company shall not be under any liability except such liability as may be expressly assumed by it under the Rules and this Trust Deed nor shall the Management Company (save as herein otherwise provided) be liable for any act or omission of the Trustee or for anything except its own negligence or wilful breach of duty hereunder. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of this Trust Deed the Management Company shall not be under any liability therefor or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done in good faith hereunder.

### 14. REMUNERATION OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND ITS AGENTS

- The Management Company shall be entitled to receive:
- 14.1 A remuneration of an amount not exceeding three percent per annum of the average daily Net Assets during the first five years of the Scheme and two percent per annum of the average daily Net Assets thereafter; or such other method of calculation of remuneration, as shall be disclosed in the Offering Document.
- 14.2 Provided that the remuneration so calculated shall not exceed the maximum remuneration allowed under the Rules.
- 14.3 The remuneration shall begin to accrue from the date of payment in full of all Units subscribed by the Core Investor. In respect of any period other than an Accounting Period such remuneration shall be prorated on the basis of the actual number of days for which such remuneration has accrued for the total number of days accrued in the Accounting Period concerned.
- 14.4 The remuneration due to the Management Company shall be paid on or before the date that is thirty days after the close of each month, provided that the Management Company may from time to time draw in advance out of the accrued remuneration a sum that the Trustee shall consider reasonable.

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14.5 In consideration of the foregoing and save as aforesaid the Management Company shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Management Company from time to time in connection with their responsibilities as Management Company of the Trust. The Management Company shall not make any charge against the Unit Holders or against the Fund Property or against the Distribution Account for its services or for its expenses, except such expenses as are expressly authorised under the provisions of the Rules and this Deed to be payable out of Fund Property.

14.6 The Management Company shall bear all expenditures in respect of its secretarial and office space and professional management, including all accounting and administrative services provided in accordance with the provision of this Deed.

#### 15 CHANGE OF TRUSTEE

15.1 The Trustee shall not be entitled to retire voluntarily or otherwise except upon the appointment of a new trustee. In the event of the Trustee desiring to retire, the Management Company, within a period of six months (or in default the Trustee) with the prior written approval of the SECP, may by a deed supplemental hereto under the seal of the Management Company or the Trustee (as the case may be) appoint a new trustee under the provisions of the Rules in place of the retiring Trustee and also provide in such deed for the automatic vesting of all the assets of the Trust in the name of the new trustee.

15.2 If the Trustee goes in to liquidation (otherwise than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction on terms previously agreed to with the Management Company for purpose of reconstruction and amalgamation) or ceases to carry on business or a receiver of its undertaking is appointed or it becomes ineligible to act as a trustee of the Unit Trust under the provisions of the Rules, the Management Company shall forthwith by an instrument in writing remove the Trustee from its appointment under this Deed and shall by the same or some other instrument in writing simultaneously appoint some other company or corporation according to the provisions of the Rules and this Deed as the new trustee.

15.3 The Management Company may remove the Trustee, with the prior approval of the SECP, after giving at least twenty-one days notice in writing to the Trustee on grounds of any material default or non-compliance with the provisions of this Deed or the Rules, and appoint another trustee.

15.4 Upon the appointment of a new trustee the Trustee shall immediately deliver all the documents and records to the new trustee and shall transfer all the Fund Property and any amount deposited in any Distribution Account to the new trustee and make payments to the new trustee of all sum due from the Trustee.

15.5 The new trustee shall exercise all the powers and enjoy all rights and shall be subject to all duties and obligations of the Trustee hereunder as fully as though such new trustee had originally been a party hereto.

#### 16. CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY

16.1 The Trustee may with the prior approval of the SECP, remove the Management Company by giving at least twenty-one days notice in writing to the Management Company if any of the following events have occurred:

16.2 The Management Company has contravened the provisions of this Deed in any material respect and has failed to rectify the contravention within a reasonable period after the contravention has come to its notice;

16.3 The Management Company goes into liquidation (other than voluntary liquidation on terms previously agreed to with the Trustee for purpose of reconstruction and amalgamation);

16.4 A receiver is appointed over any of the assets of the Management Company.

16.5 The Management Company may retire at any time with the prior written consent of the SECP and the Trustee.

16.6 The removal of Management Company and appointment of a new management company shall always require the prior approval of the SECP and the Trustee.

16.7 If the SECP cancels the registration of the Management Company under the provisions of the Rules, the Trustee shall appoint another asset management company as the management company for the Scheme according to the provisions of this Deed and the Rules. 16.8 Upon a new management company being appointed the Management Company will take immediate steps to deliver all the documents and records pertaining to the Trust to the new management company and shall pay all sums due to the Trustee.

16.8 Upon its appointment the new management company shall exercise all the powers and enjoy all rights and shall be subject to all duties and obligations of the management company hereunder as fully as though such new management company had originally been a party hereto.

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#### 17. UNITS

17.1 All Units have an undivided share in the respective Scheme and rank pari passu as to their respective rights in the net assets, earnings and the receipt of the dividends and distributions. Each Unitholder has a beneficial interest in the relevant Scheme proportionate to the Units held by such Unitholder.

17.2 For the convenience of investors, the Management Company may issue Units with different options as to the administrative arrangements (while maintaining the integrity of each Unit's pari passu rights). Irrespective of the different administrative arrangements under which Units may be issued, all Units issued from time to time shall rank pari passu inter se and shall have such rights as are set out in this Deed and the Offering Document.

17.3 The Units issued with differing administrative arrangements may have differing quantum of the Front-end Load added to the NAV for determining the Offering Price thereof and differing levels of Back-end Load deducted for determining the Repurchase Price.

17.4 Core Units subscribed by the Core Investor shall be offered and issued at the initial price of fifty (50) Rupees per Unit and shall not be redeemable for a period of two years from the date of issue. A mention of such restriction and its termination date shall be entered into the Register and shall be noted on any Certificate issued in respect of such Units. For attaining the aims and objects Metropolitan Bank Limited does hereby deliver, transfer and hand over to the Trustee this day, 24 December, 2002 initially a sum of One hundred thousand (100,000) Rupees.

17.5 The Offer Price shall be determined from time to time pursuant to Clause 19 of this Deed.

17.6 By a deed supplemental to this Deed the Management Company may at any time with the approval of the Trustee on giving not less than twenty-one days previous notice in writing to each Unitholder sub-divide or consolidate the whole or any part of the Units and the Unitholder shall be bound accordingly. The Management Company shall require in such notice that each Unitholder to whom Certificates have been issued, (who shall be bound accordingly) deliver up his Certificates for endorsement or encasement with the number of Units to be represented thereby as a result of such sub-division or consolidation; provided that any delay or failure to deliver up the Certificates shall not delay or otherwise affect any such sub-division or consolidation.

#### 18. ISSUE OF UNITS

18.1 The Management Company shall be responsible for obtaining all requisite consents and approval for the offer and issue of Units and for the issue, publication or circulation of the Offering Document.

18.2 Except as provided herein the Units shall be offered through the authorized offices or branches of the Distribution Companies on all Subscription Days.

18.3 Application for issuance of Units shall be made by completing the prescribed application form and submitting it with the payment in such form as is prescribed by the Management Company in favour of the Trustee at the authorized branch or office of any Distribution Company. The Distribution Company shall verify the particulars given in the application for issue of Units and ensure that the signature of any Unitholder or joint Unitholder to any document required to be signed by him under or in connection with the application for issue of Units is verified by a banker or broker or other responsible person or otherwise authenticated to its or their reasonable satisfaction.

18.4 Each Unitholder shall only be liable to pay the Offer Price of the Units subscribed by him and no further liability shall be imposed on him in respect of any Units held by him. The Units shall be issued only against receipt of full payment.

18.5 An application for issuance of Units shall deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Offering Document or a Supplementary Offering Document, if such documents prescribe automatic issuance of Units under certain circumstances.

#### 19. DETERMINATION OF OFFER PRICE

19.1 In the case of MSF, the Offer Price shall be calculated on the basis of the respective Offer Prices of the Sub-schemes in which MSF is invested, giving due weightage to the Sub-schemes in its portfolio. The base currency is the Pakistan Rupee.



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19.2 Offer Price for the Sub-scheme shall be calculated and announced by the Management Company on the following basis:

The Offer Price shall be equal to the sum of:

- (a) The NAV as of the ~~date~~ of the Business Day;
- (b) Any Front-end Load, not exceeding five percent of the Offer Price. The Load herein is the maximum that may be charged, however, the actual charges applicable from time to time may be varied within this limit and shall be disclosed in the Offering Document. Any change in the maximum limit may only be applied after obtaining specific approval from the SECP and shall be subject to disclosure in the Offering Document;
- (c) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Duties and Charges;
- (d) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Transaction Costs;

Such sum shall be adjusted upwards to the nearest Paisa.

19.3 The Offer Price so determined shall apply to purchase requests, complete in all respects, received by the Distributor during the business hours on the following day. However, where the Management Company is of the view that based on information available, the price exceeds or falls short of the current value of the underlying assets by a material extent, it may defer dealing and announce a new price, which shall be applicable to Units being issued on that date. In any event, the Management Company shall announce and apply new prices as required under Rule 22(7) of the Rules.

19.4 The Management Company may announce different plans under different administrative arrangements with differing levels of Front-end Load, which may also vary according to other criteria in the Management Company's sole discretion. Consequently, the Offer Price may differ for Units issued under differing administrative arrangements and for different investors.

19.5 In the event that the amount paid as provision for payment of Duties and Charges pursuant to sub-clause 19.1(c) is insufficient to pay in full such Duties and Charges, the Management Company shall be liable for the payment in full of the amount of such Duties and Charges in excess of such provisions (except where such excess arises from any Duties and Charges levied with retroactive effect after the date of payment in which case such excess shall be recovered from the Fund Property). 19.6 In the event that the amount paid as provision for payment of Duties and Charges pursuant to sub-clause 19.1(c) exceeds the relevant amount of Duties and Charges the Registrar shall issue additional Units to the Unitholder based on the price applicable to the Units issued against the relevant application.

19.7 The Offer Price determined by the Management Company shall be made available to the public at the office and branches of the Distribution Companies and at the discretion of the Management Company may also be published in newspaper/s.

## 20. ALLOCATION OF FRONT-END LOAD

20.1 The remuneration of Distribution Companies and Investment Facilitators shall be paid exclusively from any Front-end Load received by the Trustee and no charges shall be made against the Fund Property or the Distribution Account in this respect. The remainder of any Front-end Load after such disbursement shall be paid by the Trustee to the Management Company as processing charges. If the Front-end Load received by the Trustee is insufficient to pay the remuneration of the Distribution Companies and Investment Facilitators, the Management Company shall pay to the Trustee the amount necessary to pay in full such remuneration.

20.2 Such payments shall be made to the Distribution Companies and Investment Facilitators and the Management Company by the Trustee or by the Management Company to the Trustee on monthly basis in arrears within thirty days of the end of the calendar month.

20.3 A Distributor located outside Pakistan may if so authorised by the Trustee and the Management Company, retain such portion of the Front-end Load as is authorised by the Management Company and transfer the net amount to the Trustee, subject to the law for the time being in force.

## 21. REDEMPTION OF UNITS

21.1 The Trustee shall at any time during the life of the Trust authorize redemption of Units out of the Trust funds through duly authorised Distribution Companies.

21.2 Application for redemption of Units shall be made by completing the prescribed redemption form and submitting it, along with the certificate if issued, at the authorised branch or office of the Distribution Company. The Management Company may make arrangements to accept redemption requests through electronic or other means. No person shall be entitled to redeem only part of the Units comprised in a Certificate, however a certificate may be split for this purpose and in the case where Certificate is not issued any number of Units may be redeemed by the Unitholder thereof.

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21.3 The Trustee, at the recommendation of the Management company, may dispense with the production of any Certificate that shall have become lost, stolen or destroyed upon compliance by the Unitholder with the like requirements to those arising in the case of an application by him for the replacement thereof.

21.4 The Management Company shall announce the Redemption Price at such frequencies as is stated in the Offering Document. The Redemption Price at which Units shall be redeemed shall be the price fixed by the Management Company under the terms of this Trust Deed. However, in the event Clause 23 hereunder comes into application, the redemption value shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid out in Clause 23.

21.5 The amount payable on redemption shall be paid to the Unitholder by transfer to the Unitholder's designated banker within six Business Days from the date of presentation of the duly completed application for redemption at the authorized branch or office of the Distribution Company. At the request of Unitholder, the Management Company may decide to pay redemption proceeds through some other mode of payment. The Management Company may make arrangements for payment of the redemption proceeds at the counters of the Distributor, such arrangements shall be disclosed in the Offering Document.

21.6 The receipt of the Unitholder for any moneys payable in respect of the Units shall be a good discharge to the Trustee and if several persons are registered as joint Unitholders any one of them may give effectual receipt for any such moneys.

21.7 Application for redemption of Units will be received at the authorized offices or branches of the Distribution Company on all Subscription Days. Where redemption requests on any one Subscription Day exceed ten percent of the total number of Units in issue, redemption requests in excess of ten percent may be deferred in accordance with the procedure elaborated in clause 23 hereof.

21.8 The Distribution Company shall verify the particulars given in the application for redemption of Units. The signature of any Unitholder or joint Unitholder to any document required to be signed by him under or in connection with the application for redemption of Units may be verified by a banker or broker or other responsible person or otherwise authenticated to its or their reasonable satisfaction.

21.9 A redemption request shall deem to have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Offering Document or a Supplementary Offering Document, if such documents prescribe automatic redemption under certain circumstances.

## 22 DETERMINATION OF REDEMPTION PRICE

22.1 In the case of MSF, the Redemption Price shall be calculated on the basis of the respective Redemption Prices of the Sub-schemes in which MSF is invested, giving due weightage to the Sub-schemes in its portfolio. The base currency is the Pakistan Rupee.

22.2 The Redemption Price of the respective Sub-schemes shall be equal to the NAV as of the close of the Business Day, less:

- a) Any Back-end Load, not exceeding five percent of the Redemption Price. The Load herein is the maximum that may be charged, however, the actual charges applicable from time to time may be varied within this limit and shall be disclosed in the Offering Document. Any change in the maximum limit may only be applied after obtaining specific approval from the SECP and shall be subject to disclosure in the Offering Document;
- b) Any taxes imposed by the Government; and
- c) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Duties and Charges;
- d) Such amount as the Management Company may consider an appropriate provision for Transaction Costs;

Such sum shall be adjusted downwards to the nearest Paise. 22.3 The Redemption Price so determined shall apply to redemption requests, complete in all respects, received by the Distributor during the business hours on the following day. However, where the Management Company is of the view that based on information available, the price exceeds or falls short of the current value of the underlying assets by a material extent, it may defer dealing and announce a new price, which shall be applicable to Units being redeemed on that date. In any event, the Management Company shall announce and apply new prices as required under rule 22(7) of the Rules.

22.4 The Management Company may announce different plans under different administrative arrangements with deferring levels of Back-end Load. Consequently, the Redemption Price may differ for Units issued under differing administrative arrangements and different investors.

22.5 In the event that the amount deducted as provision for payment of Duties and Charges pursuant to sub-clause 22.2 is insufficient to pay in full such Duties and Charges, the Management Company shall be liable for the payment in full of the amount of such Duties and Charges in excess of the provisions, (except where such excess arises from any Duties and Charges levied with retroactive effect after the date of payment in which case such excess shall be recovered from the Fund Property)

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22.6 In the event that the amount deducted as provision for payment of Duties and Charges pursuant to sub-clause 22.2 exceeds the relevant amount of Duties and Charges, the Trustee shall refund such excess amount to the relevant Unitholders remaining invested in the Fund at the time of the next income distribution or if instructed by the Management Company, at any time earlier. The excess pertaining to such Unitholders, who have fully disinvested from the Fund by the time of the next income distribution, shall be credited to the Fund.

22.7 The Redemption Price determined by the Management Company shall be made available to the public at the office and branches of the Distribution Companies and at the discretion of the Management Company may also be published in newspaper/s.

**23 CHANGE IN AND SUSPENSION OF DEALING, QUEUE SYSTEM AND WINDING UP**

Under the circumstances mentioned in the Offering Document, the Management Company may request the Trustee to approve a temporary change in the method of dealing in Units. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Management Company may, at any stage, suspend the issue (sale) of Units and for such periods as it may decide.

The redemption of Units may be suspended during extraordinary circumstances including closure of one or more markets in which any of the securities invested in by the Fund are traded, the existence of state of affairs, which in the opinion of the Management Company, constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposal of any investment would not be reasonably practicable or might seriously prejudice the interest of the Fund or of the Unitholders, or a break down in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price of any investment, or when remittance of money can not be carried out in reasonable time and if the Management Company is of the view that it would be detrimental to the remaining Unitholders to redeem Units at a price determined in accordance with the NAV. The Management Company may announce a suspension or deferral of redemption. Such a measure shall be taken to protect the interest of the Unitholders in the event of extraordinary circumstances or in the event redemption requests accumulate in excess of ten percent of the Units in issue. In the event of a large number of redemption requests accumulating, the requests may be processed in a queue system and under extreme circumstances the Management Company may decide to wind up the Fund. Details of the procedure are given in Clause 23.4 hereinbelow.

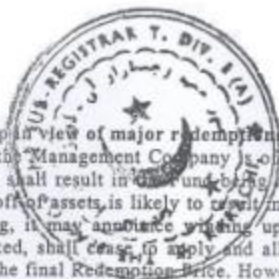
Such suspension or queue system shall end on the day following the first Business Day on which the conditions giving rise to the suspension or queue system shall in the opinion of the Management Company have ceased to exist and no other condition under which suspension or queue system is authorized under the Deed exists. In case of suspension and invoking of a queue system and end of suspension and queue system the Management Company shall immediately notify the SECP and publish the same in widely circulated newspaper/s in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad.

23.1 Suspension of fresh issue of Units - The Management Company may at any time, subject to the Rules, suspend issue of fresh Units. Such suspension may however not affect existing subscribers to any plans that may be offered by the Management Company under different administrative arrangements, the issue of bonus units as a result of dividend distribution or the option to receive dividends in the form of additional Units. The Management Company shall announce the details of exemptions at the time a suspension of fresh issue is announced. The Management Company shall immediately notify the SECP if dealing in Units is suspended and shall also have the fact published, immediately following such decision, in the newspaper in which the Fund's prices are normally published.

23.2 Suspension of redemption of Units - In the event of extra-ordinary circumstances, the Management Company may suspend or defer redemption of Units. The circumstances under which the Management Company may suspend redemption shall be the event of war (declared or otherwise), natural disasters, a major break down in law and order, breakdown of the communication system, closure of the capital markets and/or the banking system or strikes or other events that render the Management Company or the Distributors unable to function.

23.3 Queue System- In the event redemption requests on any day exceed ten percent of the Units in issue, the Management Company may invoke a queue system whereby requests for redemption shall be processed on a first come first served basis for upto ten percent of the Units in issue. The Management Company shall proceed to sell adequate assets of the Fund and/ or arrange borrowing as it deems fit in the best interest of the Unitholders and shall determine the redemption price to be applied to the redemption requests based on such action. Where it is not practical to determine the chronological ranking of any requests in comparison to others received on the same Business Day, such request shall be processed on a proportional basis proportionate to the size of the requests. The requests in excess of the ten-percent shall be treated as redemption requests qualifying for being processed on the next Business Day at the price to be determined for such redemption requests. However, if the carried over requests and the fresh requests received on the next Business Day still exceed ten percent of the Units in issue, these shall once again be treated on first-come-first-served basis and the process for generating liquidity and determining the redemption price shall be repeated and such procedure shall continue till such time the outstanding redemption requests come down to a level below ten percent of the Units then in issue.





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#### 23.4 Winding up in view of major redemption

In the event the Management Company is of the view that the quantum of redemption requests that have built up shall result in the fund being run down to an unmanageable level or it is of the view that the sell-off of assets is likely to result in a significant loss in value for the Unitholders who are not redeeming, it may announce winding up of the Fund. In such an event, the queue system, if already invoked, shall cease to apply and all Unitholders shall be paid after selling the assets and determining the final Redemption Price. However, interim distributions of the proceeds may be made if the Management Company finds it feasible.

#### 24 ISSUE OF UNITS OUTSIDE PAKISTAN

24.1 Subject to exchange control and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, in the event of arrangements being made by the Management Company for the issuance of Units to persons not resident in Pakistan or for delivery in any country outside Pakistan, the price at which such Units may be issued may, at the discretion of the Management Company, include in addition to the Offer Price as hereinbefore provided a further amount sufficient to cover any exchange risk insurance, any additional stamp duty or taxation whether national, local or otherwise leviable in that country in respect of such issue or of the delivery or issue of Certificates, or any additional costs relating to the delivery of certificates or the remittance of money to Pakistan.

24.2 In the event that the Redemption Price for Units shall be paid in any country outside Pakistan, the price at which such Units may be redeemed may at the discretion of the Management Company include as a deduction to the Redemption Price as hereinbefore provided a further amount sufficient to cover any exchange risk insurance and any additional stamp duty or taxation whether national, local or otherwise leviable in that country in respect of such payment or redemption or any bank or other charges incurred in arranging the payment.

24.3 The currency of transaction of the Fund is the Pakistan Rupee and the Management Company, Trustee or any Distributor are not obliged to transact the issuance or redemption of the Units in any other currency and shall not be held liable, save as may be specifically undertaken by the Management Company, for receipt or payment in any other currency or for any obligations arising therefrom.

#### 25 REGISTRATION OF UNITHOLDERS

25.1 A Register shall be maintained by the Registrar at such a place as is agreed by the Management Company. The Management Company shall ensure that the Registrar shall comply with all relevant provisions of this Deed and the Rules.

25.2 The Management Company shall ensure that the Registrar shall at all reasonable times during business hours give the Trustee and its representatives access to the Register and to all subsidiary documents and records or certified copies thereof and to inspect the same with or without notice and without charge but neither the Trustee nor its representatives shall be entitled to remove the Register or to make any entries therein or alterations thereto except when the Register is closed in accordance with the provisions of this Deed.

25.3 The Registrar shall, within two working days of receiving a written request from any Unitholder, post (or send by courier or through electronic means) to such Unitholder details of such Unitholder's account in the Register. Such service shall be provided free of charge to any Unitholder requesting so once in any financial year. The Management Company may prescribe reasonable charges for servicing of any additional requests.

25.4 The Register shall contain the following information:

- a. Full names and addresses of each Unitholder and joint Unitholders;
- b. The number of the Units held and the distinctive numbers of Certificate, if any
- c. The date on which the name of every Unitholder was entered in respect of the Units standing in his name;
- d. The date on which any transfer or redemption is registered; and
- e. Such other information as Management Company may require.

25.5 The Register shall be conclusive evidence as to the Units held by each Unitholder.

25.6 Any change of name or address of any Unitholder shall forthwith be notified in writing to the Registrar, who on being satisfied therewith and on compliance with such formalities (including in the case of a change of name the surrender of any Certificate/s previously issued to such Unitholder and the payment of the fee) shall alter the Register or cause it to be altered accordingly and in the case of a change of name shall, if requested, issue new Certificate/s to such Unitholder.

25.7 The Registrar shall not register more than four joint Holders for a Unit. In case of the death of any one of the joint Holders the survivor or survivors shall be the only person(s) recognized by the Trustee as having any title to or interest in the Units held by the joint Holders. Provided however, that the Registrar or the Trustee may at their discretion request the survivors to provide succession certificates or other such mandate from a court or lawful authority, if they consider necessary.



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- 25.8 A body corporate may be registered as a Unitholder or as one of joint Unitholders.
- 25.9 The Register shall be closed for such periods as disclosed by Management Company in the Offering Document or the respective Supplementary Offering Documents of the Schemes. The Management Company may, from time to time, in consultation with the Trustee close the Register for further periods after giving notices of thirty days, provided that the Register is not closed for more than forty-five days in any one financial year.
- 25.10 The Unitholder shall be the only person to be recognized by the Trustee, the Management Company and the Registrar as having any right, title or interest in or to such Units and the Trustee, the Management Company and the Registrar may recognize the Unitholder as the absolute owner thereof and shall not be bound by any notice to the contrary and shall not be bound to take notice of or to see to the execution of any trust except where required by any court of competent jurisdiction. However, the Management Company may authorise the Registrar to record a lien on any or all Units held by a Unitholder in favour of a third party at the request of such Unitholder or Joint Unitholders as the case may be.
- 25.11 The executors or administrators or succession certificate holders of deceased Unitholder (not being one of several joint Unitholder) shall be the only persons recognized by the Trustee and the Management Company as having title to the Units represented thereby.
- 25.12 Any person becoming entitled to a Unit in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any sole Unitholder or of the survivor of joint Unitholders may, subject as hereinafter provided upon producing such evidence as to his title as the Trustee shall think sufficient, either be registered himself as Holder of such Unit upon giving the Trustee/Distribution Company such notice in writing of his desire or transfer such Unit to some other person. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of this Deed relating to transfer shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred and such notice or transfer was a transfer executed by the Unitholder. Provided however, that the Registrar or the Trustee may at their discretion request the survivors to provide succession certificates or other such mandate from a court or lawful authority, if they consider necessary.
- 25.13 The Trustee shall retain any moneys payable in respect of any Unit of which any person is, under the provisions as to the transmission of Units hereinbefore contained, entitled to be registered as the Unitholder or which any person under those provisions is entitled to transfer, until such person shall be registered as the Holder of such Unit or shall duly transfer the same.

## 26. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES

- 26.1 Upon being satisfied that the Offer Price for each Unit or fraction thereof has been received in full from the applicant, the Registrar shall issue a certificate evidencing the number of Units registered in the name of the Unitholder. In the event the Units are being offered by the Management Company in the form of depository receipts or in dematerialised form at a depository, the Registrar may at the request of the Unitholder, cause the Units to be delivered to the appropriate depository.
- 26.2 Certificates shall only be issued for Units that have been fully paid.
- 26.3 The Management Company may make arrangements to issue the certificates at a Distributor's office against payment. Alternatively, the Certificate may be sent to the Unitholder or his duly authorized nominee at his own risk by registered post or by courier service.
- 26.4 In the case of Units held jointly the Registrar shall not issue more than one Certificate for the Units held by such joint Unitholders and delivery of such Certificate to the Unitholder named first therein shall constitute sufficient delivery to all joint Unitholders.
- 26.5 Certificates shall be issued in such form as may from time to time be agreed between the Management Company and the Trustee.
- 26.6 Certificates may be engraved or lithographed or printed as the Management Company may determine from time to time with the approval of the Trustee and shall be signed on behalf of the Trustee by duly authorized officer/s of the Trustee. Every such signature shall be autographic unless there shall be for the time being in force an arrangement authorized by the Trustee adopting some lithographic or other mechanical method of signature in which event all or any of such signatures may be effected by the method so adopted. The Certificates shall also bear the signature of the authorized representative of the Registrar (or a Distributor if so specifically authorised by the Management Company), which shall always be autographic. No Certificate shall be of any force or effect until signed as herein above mentioned. Certificate so signed shall be valid and binding notwithstanding that before the date of delivery thereof the Trustee or the Registrar or any person whose signature appears thereon as a duly authorized signatory may have ceased to be the Trustee, Registrar, Distributor or an authorized signatory.





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## 27. REPLACEMENT OF CERTIFICATES

27.1 Subject to the provisions of this Deed, and in particular to the limitations of the denominations of Certificates as may be fixed by the Management Company and subject to any regulations from time to time made by the Trustee with the approval of the Management Company every Unitholder shall be entitled to exchange upon surrender of the existing Certificate any or all of his Certificates for one or more Certificates of such denominations as he may require representing the same aggregate number of Units.

27.2 In case any Certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, the Registrar with the approval of the Management Company may issue to the person entitled new Certificate in lieu thereof. No such new Certificate shall be issued unless the applicant shall previously have (i) returned the mutilated or defaced Certificate or furnished to the Distribution Company/ Registrar evidence satisfactory to the Management Company of the loss, theft or destruction of the original Certificate, (ii) paid all expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the facts; and (iii) furnished such indemnity as the Management Company and the Trustee may require. Neither the Management Company nor the Trustee nor the Distribution Company/ Registrar shall incur any liability for any action that they may take in good faith under the provisions of this sub-clause. Provided further that the Trustee and /or the Management Company may also require issuance of public notices in newspapers at the cost of the pertinent Unitholders before issuing any new Certificates.

27.3 Before the issuing of any Certificate under the provisions of this sub-clause the Distribution Company/ Registrar may require from the applicant for the Certificate the payment to it of the fee prescribed in the Offering Document together with a sum sufficient in the opinion of the Management Company to cover any Duties and Charges payable in connection with the issue of such Certificate.

## 28. TRANSFER OF UNITS

28.1 Every Unitholder shall be entitled to transfer the Units held by him by an instrument in such form as the Management Company may prescribe from time to time with the approval of the Trustee.

28.2 A Certificate shall be transferable only in its entirety.

28.3 Every instrument of transfer must be signed by both the transferor and the transferee and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the Holder of the Units transferred until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof.

28.4 Every instrument of transfer must be duly completed in all respects including affixation of transfer stamps of the requisite value. Where Certificates have been issued the Trustee may dispense with the production of any Certificate where the Certificate shall have become lost, stolen or destroyed subject to compliance by the transferor with the like requirements to those arising in the case of an application by him for the replacement thereof as provided in this Deed.

28.5 All instruments of transfer shall be retained by the Registrar.

28.6 The Registrar with the prior approval of the Management Company and the Trustee shall be entitled to destroy all instruments of transfer or the copies thereof as the case may be which have been registered at any time after the expiration of twelve years from the date of registration thereof and all Certificates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of three years from the date of cancellation thereof and all registers, statements and other records and documents relating to the Trust at any time after the expiration of six years from termination of the Trust. The Trustee or the Management Company or the Distribution Company/ Registrar shall be under no liability whatsoever in consequence thereof and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Trustee or the Management Company or the Distribution Company/ Registrar that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered by the Trustee or the Management Company or the Distribution Company/ Registrar and that every Certificate so destroyed was a valid Certificate duly and properly cancelled: Provided always that (i) the provisions aforesaid shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without notice of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document may be relevant; (ii) nothing in this sub-clause shall be construed as imposing upon the Trustee or the Management Company or the Distribution Company/ Registrar any liability in respect of the destruction of any document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (i) above are not fulfilled; and (iii) reference herein to the destruction of any document includes reference to the disposal thereof in any manner.



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## 29. PLEDGE/LIEN OF UNITS

- 29.1 Any Unitholder or all joint Unitholders may request the Registrar to record a pledge of or lien on all or any of his/their Units (held in certificate form) in favour of any third party legally entitled to invest in such Units in its own right. The Registrar shall register a lien on any Units in favour of any third party with the specific authority of the Management Company. At the request of the Unitholder, a depository may record a pledge or lien on such Units of the Unitholder that are held by the depository, however, the Registrar, Management Company or the Trustee shall be responsible for such arrangements.
- 29.2 The pledge or lien once registered shall be removed by the authority of the party in whose favour the lien has been registered or through an order of a competent court. Neither the Trustee, nor the Management Company, nor the Registrar, shall be liable for ensuring the validity of any such pledge/charge/lien. The disbursement of any loan or undertaking of any obligation against the constitution of such pledge/charge/lien by any party shall be at the entire discretion of such party and neither the Trustee nor the Management Company nor the Registrar take any responsibility in this matter.
- 29.3 Payments of dividends or the issue of bonus Units and redemption proceeds of the Units under lien/charge/pledge recorded by the Registrar shall be made to the lien/charge/pledge holder for the account of the Unitholder.

## 30. AUDIT

- 30.1 The Management Company shall in consultation with the Trustee appoint as auditor, a firm of chartered accountants who shall be independent of the auditor of the Management Company and the Trustee. The Management Company may at any time, with the concurrence of the Trustee, remove the Auditors and appoint another Auditor in their place.
- 30.2 The Auditors shall hold office until transmission of the annual report and accounts but may be reappointed for upto three consecutive terms of one year each. Thereafter, the Auditors shall only be eligible for appointment after the lapse of at least one year. The following persons shall not qualify to be the Auditors of the Trust:

- (a) A person who is or at any time during the preceding three years was a director, officer or employee of the Management Company or the Trustee.
- (b) A person who is a partner of, or in employment of, a director, officer, employee, or Connected Person of the Management Company or Trustee.
- (c) The spouse of a director of the Management Company or Trustee.
- (d) A person who is indebted to the Management Company or Trustee, and
- (e) a body corporate.

30.3 Appointment of a partnership firm to be the Auditors shall be deemed to be the appointment of all persons who are partners in the firm for the time being.

30.4 The Auditors shall have access to the books, papers, accounts and vouchers of the Trust, whether kept at the office of the Management Company, Trustee, Custodian, Registrar, Distribution Company or elsewhere and shall be entitled to require from the Management Company, Trustee and their directors, officers and agents such information and explanations as considered necessary for the performance of audit.

30.5 The Trustee shall be entitled to require the Auditors to provide such further reports as may be agreed between the Trustee and the Management Company as may be considered necessary to facilitate the Trustee in issuing the certification required under the Rules.

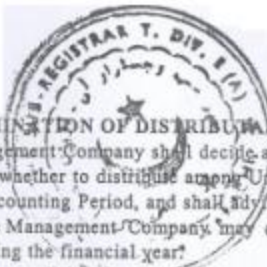
30.6 The Auditors shall prepare a written report to the Unitholders on the account and books of accounts of the Trust and the balance sheet and income and expenditure account and on every other document forming part of the balance sheet and income and expenditure account, including notes, statement or schedule appended thereto.

30.7 The contents of the Auditor's report shall be as required in the Rules.

30.8 The Management Company shall:

- (a) Within four months of closing of the Accounting Period, prepare and transmit the annual report together with a copy of the balance sheet, income and expenditure account together with the Auditor's report for the Accounting Period to the SECP and Unitholders in accordance with the Rules.
- (b) Within two months after the close of the first half of its year of account, prepare and transmit to the Unitholders and the SECP a profit and loss account for and balance sheet as at the end of that half year, whether audited or otherwise, in accordance with the Rules.
- (c) Within one month after close of every quarter of financial year, prepare and transmit to the Unitholders and the SECP a profit and loss account for the quarter and balance sheet as at the end of that quarter, whether audited or otherwise, in accordance with the Rules.





**31. DETERMINATION OF DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME.**

31.1 The Management Company shall decide as soon as possible but not later than thirty days after the Accounting Date whether to distribute among Unitholders, profits, if any, available for the distribution at the end of the Accounting Period, and shall advise the Trustee of the rate of such distribution per Unit of each Scheme. The Management Company may determine one or more interim distributions for one or more Scheme during the financial year.

31.2 The amount available for distribution in respect of any Accounting Period shall be determined by the Management Company after consulting the Auditors and shall be the sum total of:

(a) The total income accrued on the Fund Property during such Accounting Period including all amounts accrued in respect of dividend, mark-up, profit, interest and fee;

(b) Net realized appreciation as set out in sub-clause 31.3; from which shall be deducted expenses as set out in sub-clause 31.4, adjustment as set out in sub-clause 31.5 and such other adjustment as the Management Company may determine in consultation with the Auditors.

The proceeds of sales of rights and all other receipts deemed by the Management Company after consulting the Auditors to be in the nature of capital accruing from investments shall not be regarded as available for distribution but shall be retained as part of the Fund Property, provided that such amounts out of the sale proceeds of the investments and out of the sale proceeds of the rights, bonus shares and all other receipts as deemed by the Management Company after consulting the Auditors to be in the nature of the net realized appreciation may be distributable to the Unitholders by the Trustee and shall thereafter cease to form part of the Fund Property once transferred to the Distribution Account.

31.3 The income qualifying for distribution in respect of the relevant period shall be ascertained by deducting the amount applicable for each Sub-scheme of the following:

31.3.1 remuneration of the Management Company;

31.3.2 remuneration of the Trustee;

31.3.3 brokerage and transaction costs related to investing and disinvesting of the Fund Property;

31.3.4 legal and related costs incurred in protecting or enhancing the interests of the Fund or the collective interest of the Unitholders;

31.3.5 fees, subscriptions and expenses relating to listing at any exchange, certification or rating by any agency, membership of any trade body or association;

31.3.6 bank charges and borrowing/financial costs;

31.3.7 audit fees;

31.3.8 formation costs amortized over a period not exceeding five years; and

31.3.9 taxes applicable to the Trust on its income, turnover, assets or otherwise.

31.3.10 Any other expenses relating to the Trust approved by the Trustee reasonably chargeable to the trust.

31.4 The income qualifying for distribution in respect of the relevant period shall be adjusted as under:

(a) deduction of a sum by way of adjustment to allow for effect of purchase of any of the investments cum coupon, interest, profit mark-up or dividend;

(b) addition of a sum representing amounts included in the price of Units for income accrued up to the date of issue and deduction of a sum representing all participation in income distributed upon redemption of Units during the relevant period;

(c) adjustment if considered necessary by the Management Company to reflect the diminution in value of Fund Property in consultation with the Auditor.

**32. DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME - INTERIM AND FINAL**

32.1 In the case of cash distribution, the Management Company shall instruct the Trustee to transfer such amount of cash as required to effect such distribution to the Distribution Account. The amount standing to the credit of the Distribution Account shall not for any purposes of this Deed be treated as part of the Fund Property but shall be held by the Trustee upon trust to distribute the same as herein provided.

32.2 After the fixation of the rate of distribution per Unit of each Scheme, distribution payments shall be made by transfer to the Unitholders' designated bank accounts or in the case of joint Unitholders to designated bank account of the joint Unitholder, first named on the Register. The receipt of funds by such designated bankers shall be a good discharge thereof. The Management Company may, at its discretion and at the request of a Unit holder, agree to any other method of payment.

32.3 The Management Company may offer the Unitholder the option to receive new Units under cumulative investment instead of cash dividend.

32.4 In the case of bonus distribution, the Management Company shall instruct the Registrar to issue such number of Units as required to effect such distribution.



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32.5 Before making any distribution in respect of a Unit the Trustee or the Management Company may make such deductions as may be required by law in respect of any Zakat, income or other taxes, charges or assessments whatsoever and issue to the Unitholder the certificate in respect of such deduction in the prescribed form or in a form approved by the concerned authorities.

### 33. TERMINATION AND LIQUIDATION OF MSF AND SUB-SCHEMES

33.1 The Sub-schemes shall be terminated and liquidated on the pre-determined dates specified in the Offering Document/relevant Supplementary Offering Documents.

33.2 The Management Company may terminate MSF at any date, for reasons to be recorded by it. In such event, the Management Company shall request the SECP to de-authorize MSF;

33.3 The Management Company may terminate any Sub-scheme prior to its pre-determined date of maturity for reasons to be recorded by it. In such event, the Management Company shall request the SECP to de-authorize the relevant Sub-scheme;

33.4 The Management Company shall give at least three months notice to Unitholders and shall disclose the grounds of its decision for terminating any Scheme and shall not accept requests for further issuance or redemption of Units.

33.5 In the event the Management Company is of the view that the quantum of redemption requests that have built up shall result in any Scheme being run down to an unmanageable level or it is of the view that the sell-off of assets is likely to result in a significant loss in value for the Unitholders who are not redeeming, it may announce winding up of the relevant Scheme without notice.

33.6 The Schemes may also be terminated by the SECP on the grounds given in the Rules.

33.7 This Deed may be terminated in accordance with the conditions specified in the Rules if there is any breach of the provisions of this Deed by the Trustee or the Management Company regarding the Unit Trust.

### 34. DISTRIBUTION OF LIQUIDATION PROCEEDS

34.1 Upon MSF being terminated or a Sub-scheme being terminated before maturity, the Management Company shall stop the sale and redemption of Units of the relevant Scheme forthwith and proceed to sell all Investments then remaining in the hands of the Trustee as part of the Fund Property and shall repay any borrowing effected by the Trust together with any mark-up remaining unpaid.

34.2 The Trustee on the recommendation of the Management Company shall from time to time distribute to the Unitholders pro rata to the number of Units held by them respectively all net cash proceeds derived from the realization of the Fund Property after making payment as mentioned in sub-clause 34.1 above and retaining such sum as considered or apprehended by the Management Company for all costs, charges, expenses, claims and demands.

34.3 In the case of any Sub-scheme being liquidated at its pre-determined maturity date, the investments shall be realised on or before such date. The amount representing the Par Value per Unit shall be paid to the Unitholders within one week of the maturity date. The surplus, if any, shall be paid after accounting for any applicable costs and expenses within one month of the termination date.

### 35. TRUST DEED

35.1 This Deed shall be subject to and be governed by the laws of Pakistan including the Ordinance, the Rules and all other applicable laws and regulations and it shall be deemed for all purposes whatsoever that all the provisions required to be contained in a trust deed by the Rules are incorporated in this Deed as a part and parcel thereof and in the event of any conflict between this Deed and the provisions required to be contained in a trust deed by the Rules, the latter shall supersede and prevail over the provisions contained in this Deed.

35.2 The terms and conditions of this Deed and any deed supplemental hereto shall be binding on each Unitholder and each Unitholder authorizes and requires the Trustee and the Management Company to do as required of them by the terms of this Deed.

35.3 The Trustee and the Management Company acting together shall be entitled by deed supplemental hereto to modify, alter or add to the provisions of this Deed in such manner and to such extent as they may consider expedient for any purpose, subject only to the approval of the SECP, if so required. Provided that, the Trustee and the Management Company shall certify in writing that, in their opinion such modification, alteration or addition is required pursuant to any amendment in the Rules or to ensure compliance with

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any fiscal or statutory requirement; or to enable the provisions of this Deed to be more efficiently, conveniently or economically managed or to enable the Units to be dealt in or quoted on Stock Exchange or otherwise for the benefit of the Unitholders and that it does not prejudice the interests of the Unitholders or any of them or operate to release the Trustee or the Management Company from any responsibility to the Unitholders.

35.4 Where this Deed has been altered or supplemented the Management Company shall notify the Unitholders immediately.

35.5 The Management Company may, from time to time, with the consent of the Trustee frame rules or regulations for conducting the business of the Trust or in respect of any other matter incidental thereto; provided such rules or regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Deed or the Offering Document.

### 36 ARBITRATION:

In the event of any disputes arising out of this Trust Deed or the Offering Document between the Management Company on the one part and the Trustee on the other part, including as to the respective rights and obligations of the Parties hereto, as well as those relating to the interpretation of the terms and conditions of this Trust Deed, the Offering Document and/or the Supplementary Offering Documents, relating to the Unit Trust, the same shall be referred to arbitration by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Management Company and the other to be appointed by the Trustee. In the event of lack of consensus between the two arbitrators, the matter shall be referred to an umpire, to be selected by the two arbitrators before commencement of the reference. The unanimous decision of both the arbitrators, or the decision of the umpire, as the case may be, shall be final and binding upon both the Parties. The arbitrators and the umpire shall be selected from amongst, senior partners of renowned firms of chartered accountants, or senior partners of renowned law firms, or senior bankers or senior members of the Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited, (who may even be the heads of corporate members). The venue of the arbitration shall be Karachi. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Act, 1940.

### 37 CONFIDENTIALITY

The Trustee, the Management Company, the Registrar and Distributors and every director or officer said parties who are in any way engaged in the business of the Trust and all persons employed or engaged by the said parties in connection with the business of the Trust shall observe strict confidentiality in respect of all transactions of the Trust, its Unitholders and all matters relating thereto and shall not disclose any information or document which may come to his knowledge or possession in the discharge of his duties except when required to do so in the ordinary course of performance of his duties or by law or if compelled by any court of law or a competent authority.

### 38. MISCELLANEOUS

38.1 Any notice required to be served upon the Unitholder shall be deemed to have been duly given if sent by post or courier service to or left at his address as appearing in the Register. Any notice so served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the letter containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that such letter was properly addressed, stamped and posted.

- (a) The Trustee or the Management Company may advertise any such notice in one or more leading daily newspaper in Pakistan with at least one having its primary circulation in Karachi.
- (b) Service of a notice or document on any one of several joint Unitholders shall be deemed effective service on the other joint Unitholders.
- (c) Any notice or document sent by post or courier service to or left at the registered address of a Unitholder shall notwithstanding that such Unitholder be then dead or bankrupt and whether or not the Trustee or the Management Company have notice of his death or bankruptcy be deemed to have been duly served and such service shall be deemed a sufficient service on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the Units concerned.

A copy of this Trust Deed and of any supplemental deed shall be made available for inspection at the respective head offices of the Trustee and of the Management Company at all times during usual business hours and shall be supplied by the Management Company to any person on application at a charge prescribed in the Offering Document.



MSF TRUST DEED


Handwritten signature of a person, possibly a witness or official.

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Karachi.

IN WITNESS THIS DEED has been executed on the day and year first above written.

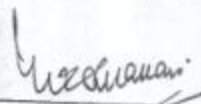
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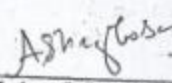
  
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