

MARKET REVIEWS



Economic Review

The country's trade deficit went down to USD -2.18bn compared to previous month trade deficit of USD -2.43bn. Cumulatively, the trade deficit for 2025/26 clocked at USD 18.79bn compared to USD 14.05bn, showing an increase of 16% Year on Year. Remittances were posted at USD 4.06bn in March, which was a 24.69% increase from the previous month.

The national CPI clocked in at 0.28% for the month of April 2025 continuing on the significant downward trend shown in the past 9-12 months. USD 15.25bn of Forex reserves were posted in the month of April.

Economic Indicators		
CPI Inflation Rate	0.28%	
SBP Interest Rate	12.00%	
Net Tax Collection (PKR bn)	846 bn	
Forex Reserves (USD bn)	15.25 bn	
Remittances (USD bn)	4.06 bn	



Money Market Review

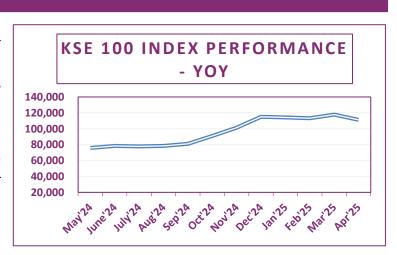
The treasury bill auction by the SBP, received bids worth of PKR 3,235 bn, while PKR 1,350 bn were accepted. In addition, participation of PKR 3,129 bn was observed in the auction of floating-rate bonds whereas bids worth PKR 560 bn were accepted. Similarly, during the month, State Bank of Pakistan conducted PIB fixed auction. Bids were received worth PKR 888 billion and the bids worth PKR 416 billion were accepted.



Stock Market Review

The KSE-100 index continued with the similar momentum, & lost 6,480 points (-5.55%), and reached at 111,327. This is mainly due to global trade tensions between US and China.

The sectors that contributed to maintaining the index in the month of March were Oil & Gas Exploration (-2,518) Power Generation (-532), Cements (253) and Fertilizer (-1,425).



UNIVERSAL LIFE INVESTMENT FUND



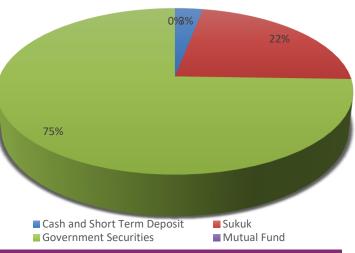
Investment Objective

Achieve a high rate of return through market risk management, liability hedging, portfolio construction, comprising both income and capital appreciation for the policyholders of Askari Life Assurance Company Limited.

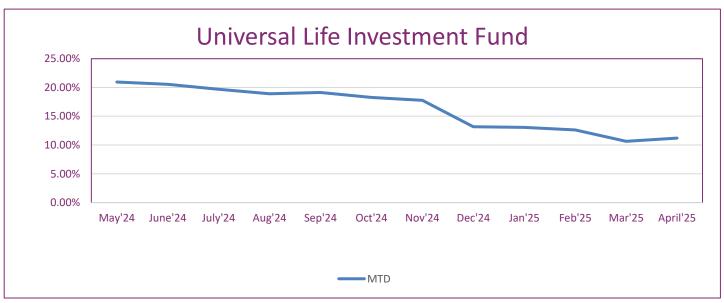
Investment Committee	
Members	Designation
Malik Riffat Mahmood	Chairman
Maj. Gen Kamran Ali (Retd)	Member
Jehanzeb Zafar	CEO (Member)
Rehan Mobin	CFO (Member)
Muhammad Azmatullah Sharif	COO (Member)

Terms and Conditions		
Name of Fund	Universal Life Investment Fund	
Category	Balanced Fund	
Risk Profile	Medium	
Fund Launch Date	Jan 9 th , 2007	
Fund Size	PKR 777,242,920	
Auditor	BDO Ebrahim & Co.	
	(chartered accountants)	
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.	

Asset Mix	
Cash and Short Term Deposit	3.03%
Sukuk	22.48%
Government Securities	74.49%
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Investment Return		
1 Month 11.21%		
3 Months	11.49%	
12 Months	16.33%	



UNIVERSAL LIFE PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT FUND (UL-PIF)



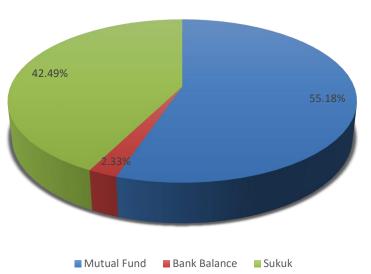
Investment Objective

Achieve a high rate of return through market risk management, liability hedging, portfolio construction, comprising both income and capital appreciation for the participants of Askari Life – Window Takaful Operations.

Investment Committee	
Members	Designation
Malik Riffat Mahmood	Chairman
Maj. Gen Kamran Ali (Retd)	Member
Jehanzeb Zafar	CEO (Member)
Rehan Mobin	CFO (Member)
Muhammad Azmatullah Sharif	COO (Member)

Terms and Conditions		
Name of Fund	Universal Life Participant Investment Fund (UL-PIF)	
Category	Balanced, Shariah Compliant Fund	
Risk Profile	Medium	
Fund Launch Date	May 11 th , 2020	
Fund Size	PKR 1,210,337,137	
Auditor	BDO Ebrahim & Co.	
	(chartered accountants)	
Legal Advisor	M/s Saiduddin & Co.	

Asset Mix	
Mutual Fund	55.18%
Bank Balance	2.33%
Sukuk	42.49%



Investment Return	
1 Month	10.56%
3 Months	9.81%
12 Months	15.59%

