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# VIS Credit Rating Company Limited

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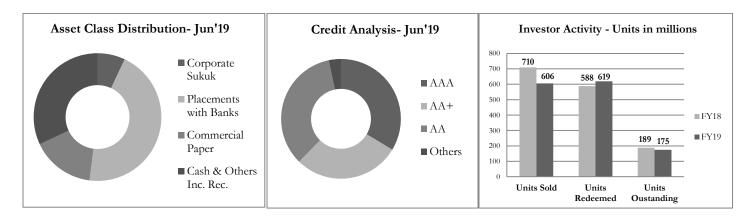
# **Investment Objective**

The objective of the fund is to seek maximum possible preservation of capital and a reasonable rate of return via investing primarily in liquid Shariah compliant money market and debt securities.

Meezan Cash Fund			
Rating Category	Latest	Previous	
Fund Stability	AA(f)	AA(f)	
Rating	Dec 30, 2019	Dec 28, 2018	
АМС	Al Meezan Investment	t Management	
71110	Ltd.		
External Auditors	A.F. Ferguson and C	o. Chartered	
– Fund	Accountar	nts	
Fund Managers	Faizan Saleem, CFA Level II, MBA		
Shariah Advisor	Meezan Bank Limited		
Trustee	Central Depository Company		
Front-end Load	Nil		
Back-end Load	Nil (0.1% if redemption within days)		
back-end Load			
Management Fee	0.6%		
	Three months average	e deposit rates	
D 1 1	of three AA rated Islamic Banks or		
Benchmark	Islamic windows of Conventional		
	banks		

	MCF	
MCF	FY18	FY19
Type of Scheme	Money Market	
Return (%)	4.3%	7.8%
Peer Average (%)	4.7%	8.1%
Benchmark (%)	2.6%	3.4%
Relative Ranking	4 out of 4	4 out of 4
Fund Size (Rs. in m)	9,858.0	8,851.1
Retail (%)	43%	91%
Associates (%)	45%	0%
Number of Investors	7,038	15,273
Top 10 Investors / AUMs	49%	7%
Fund Stability Rating	AA(f)	AA(f)
Management fee	1.00%	1.00%
WATM	0.02 day	0.13 years
Modified Duration (at end-June)	0.02 years	0.08 years
Asset Allocation (at end-June)		
Corporate Sukuk	-	7%
Placements with Banks	16%	45%
Commercial Paper	-	16%
Cash & Others Inc. Rec.	84%	32%





Launched in June 2009, Meezan Cash Fund (MCF) is an open-end Shariah compliant money market scheme. As per mandate, the fund aims to provide investors maximum returns through investing in specified money market and debt securities. Furthermore, MCF offers maximum preservation of principal investment while maintaining high level of liquidity.

As at end-Nov'19, net assets stood at Rs. 10.38b (FY19: Rs. 8.85b; FY18: Rs. 9.92b).

	Min	Min- Max
Description	rating	Limits
Shariah compliant debt and		
money market securities	АА	0%-70%
(including those issued by	1111	070-7070
government)		
Bank deposits in licensed		
Islamic banks & Islamic	АА	20%-100%
windows of conventional	1111	2070-10070
banks		
Any Shariah compliant		
structure: Musharika,	AA	0%-50%
Muarabah, Ijarah and others		
Subject to SECP's approval,		0%-30%
Shariah compliant securities	AA	(Cap of
traded outside Pakistan		\$15m)
Any other Shariah compliant		
investment approved by	АА	0%-30%
Shariah advisor and	ΛΛ	070-3070
authorized by Commission		

Table 1: Offering document (extract)

Investment Committee (IC) comprises Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Head of Research, Head of Fixed Income, Head of Risk Management and fund managers. Decision making is based on consensus.

#### Asset Allocation

During the year, fund has remained primarily invested in cash and bank balances with remaining exposure comprising commercial paper, Sukuks and other receivables. Actual asset allocation has been maintained in line with the policy limits stipulated above.

Asset Allocation	Jun'18	Jun'19	Average
Placements with Banks and DFIs	16%	45%	14%
Cash	82%	28%	70%
Commercial Paper	-	16%	11%
Corporate Sukuk	-	7%	2%
Other including receivables	2%	4%	5%

# Table 2: Asset Allocation

#### Credit Risk

As per the required investment policy guidelines, the fund complied with minimum exposure of 25% in AAA rated investments.

Credit Quality	Average	Maximum	Minimum
AAA	46%	66%	26%
AA+	25%	45%	0%
АА	26%	42%	10%

Table 3: Credit Quality Summary- FY19

Maximum duration during FY19 was reported at 29 days during June'2019 which is below the limit of 90 days as per policy and criteria for the assigned rating.

#### Liquidity Profile

AUM profile altered with retail share increasing significantly from 43% in FY18 to 91% in FY19 whereas share of associates has diminished to almost nil participation. Given the increase in retail share, top 10 investor concentration declined to 7% (FY18: 49%).

## Fund Performance

Table 4: Fund performance

	FY18	FY19
Return (%)	4.3%	7.8%
Benchmark (%)	2.6%	3.4%
Peer Average	4.7%	8.1%
Relative Ranking	4/4	4/4

During the period under review, fund returns have outperformed the benchmark rates. However, the same still compare unfavourably among peers  $\overline{\text{VIS}}$ 

Rating Type	Rating Date	Medium to Long Term	Rating Action
Fund Stability	12/30/2019	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	12/28/2018	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	12/29/2017	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	12/30/2016	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	1/12/2016	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	10/28/2014	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	8/15/2013	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	1/1/2013	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	12/27/2011	AA(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	12/9/2010	AA(f)	Reaffirmed

# **Rating History**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	(Amounts in PK	(Amounts in PKR millions)	
BALANCE SHEET	FY18	FY19	
Paid Up Capital	NA	NA	
Total Equity	NA	NA	
INCOME STATEMENT			
Total income	1,085.6	425.8	
Profit Before Tax	901.5	313.9	
Profit After Tax	901.5	313.9	
RATIO ANALYSIS			
Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities	(2,471.9)	280.2	
Current Ratio (x)	NA	NA	
Gearing (x)	NA	NA	