

Alfalah Cash Fund - II (Formerly Faysal Cash Fund) (ACF-II)**Managed By: Alfalah Asset Management Limited****Fund Stability Rating****Latest Rating****AA+(f)****20-Jan-26****What is Fund Stability Rating**

Fund Stability Rating (FSR) is a measure used to assess the stability and risk associated with a mutual fund or investment portfolio. The stability rating combines a comprehensive quantitative evaluation of the fund's portfolio with a qualitative assessment of fund management. This rating offers investors an impartial gauge of the primary areas of risk that income funds may face, including credit risk, liquidity risk, and interest rate risk.

Fund Information

Launch Date	January 08, 2021
Fund Type	Open End
Category	Money Market Scheme
Risk Profile	Low
Auditor	A. F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants
Trustee	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited
Sales Load	up to 2.00%
Benchmark	90% three (3) months PKRV rates + 10% three (3) months average of the highest rates on savings account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP
MQR Rating	AM1
Mgt. Fee	Upto 1.25% of average net assets of the Scheme

Fund Overview

Alfalah Cash Fund-II (Formerly: Faysal Cash Fund) (the Fund) is an open-end money market fund constituted under a Trust Deed entered into and between Alfalah Asset Management Limited as the Management Company and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as the Trustee.

Investment Objective

The objective of the scheme is to seek maximum possible preservation of capital and a competitive rate of return via investing primarily in money market securities.

Offering Document (Extract)

Description	Minimum rating	Min- Max Limits
Cash in bank accounts (excluding TDRs), Treasury Bills and [GoP Ijara Sukuks not exceeding 90 days]	AA	10%-100%
Government Securities (PIB, TBills, GOP Ijara Sukuk etc.)	GOP	0%-90%
Term Deposits Receipt (TDR) and Clean Placements with scheduled banks.	AA	0%-75%
Deposits in Current, PLS Saving Deposit, Term Deposits Receipt (TDR), Certificate of Deposits (COD), Certificate of Investments (COI), Certificate of Musharka (COM), Money Market Placement and Clean Placement with Microfinance Banks.	AA	0%-25%
Certificate of Deposits (COD), Certificate of Investments (COI), Certificate of Musharka (COM), Money Market Placement and Clean Placement with NBFCs and Modarabas.	AAA	0%-25%
Clean Placements and Certificate of Investment (COI) with DFIs.	AA	0%-75%
Reverse Repo against Government Securities or such other allowable securities, in accordance with the Regulations.	AA in case of Bank/DFI and AAA in case of NBFC and Modaraba	0%-75%
Commercial papers up to six (6) month Maturity	AA in case of Bank/DFI and AAA	0%-90%
Foreign Investments (in authorized money market instruments and other money market funds) subject to prior approval of SECP and SBP.	AA	0-30% of Net Assets or subject to cap of USD 15 million whichever is lower.
Any Other investment as authorized by the commission from time to time.	AA	0%-70%
Secured, unsecured, Listed, Unlisted and privately placed Shariah Compliant money market securities including Sukuk issued by Federal Govt, Provincial Govt, Local Govt, Govt. Agencies, Autonomous Bodies, public sector entities, and private sector entities.	AA	0%-90%

Net Assets

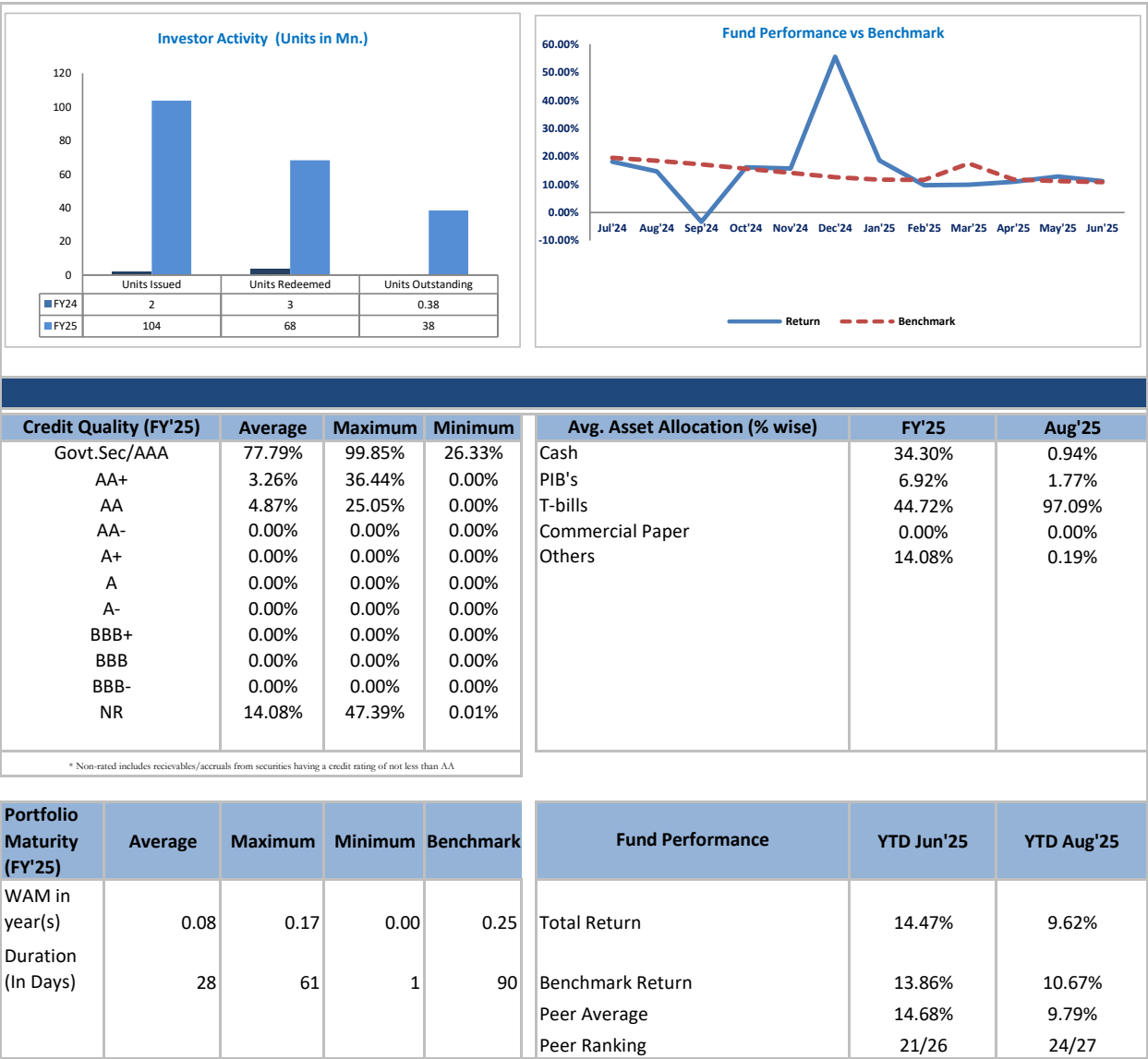
	Jun'24	Jun'25	Aug'25
Net Assets (In PKR' Millions)	39	3,946	5,599

Asset Allocation - Aug'25

Asset Class	Percentage
T-bills	97%
PIB's	2%
Cash	1%

Credit Quality - Aug'25

Credit Quality	Percentage
Govt.Sec/AAA	99%
NR	0%



Fund Stability Analysis

Alfalah Cash Fund-II (ACF-II), previously operating as Faysal Cash Fund, has been assigned a Fund Stability Rating of AA+(f). The Fund has demonstrated a high degree of stability in its Net Asset Value, indicating a low level of risk. The Fund was acquired from Faysal Asset Management Limited in Jan'25, following which its size increased significantly to PKR 5,599m as of Aug'25, from Assets Under Management (AUM) of PKR 1m as of Dec'24.

Asset Allocation:

The Fund's asset allocation strategy remained in line with the parameters stipulated in the offering document. During FY25, the Fund's investments were primarily concentrated in Treasury Bills and cash placements, accounting for an average of ~45% and ~34%, respectively, while the remaining was held in Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs).

Credit Quality:

The credit quality of the Fund remains sound, with exposures largely held in Government Securities and AAA-rated avenues. Investments in AA and AA+ rated assets remain limited. Cash balances were maintained with banks rated AA and above. Going forward, continued maintenance of the Fund's credit quality will remain important for the assigned rating.

Market and Liquidity Risk:

During FY25, the weighted average maturity (WAM) was reported at around 17 days, well below the defined threshold of 90 days as defined in the offering document.

The liquidity profile of the Fund is considered sound, with investments primarily placed in liquid assets. Corporate investors account for ~97% of the Fund's AUM, resulting in elevated concentration risk. However, given the liquid nature of the Fund's investments, redemption risk is considered low.

Fund Performance:

The Fund's annualized return underperformed its peer average as of Jun'25 and Aug'25, placing it in the fourth quartile.

Financial Snapshot

BALANCE SHEET	FY24	FY25
Paid Up Capital	N/A	N/A
Total Equity	N/A	N/A
INCOME STATEMENT	FY24	FY25
Total Income	16.7	171.2
Profit Before Tax	15.1	165.8
Profit After Tax	15.1	165.8
RATIO ANALYSIS	FY24	FY25
Current Ratio (x)	N/A	N/A
Gearing (x)	N/A	N/A
FFO	N/A	N/A

Regulatory Disclosures			
Name of Rated Fund	Alfalah Cash Fund - II (Formerly Faysal Cash Fund)	Sector	Mutual Funds
Type of Relationship	Solicited	Purpose of Rating	Fund Stability Rating (FSR)
Rating History			
Rating Type	Rating Date	Medium to Long Term	Rating Action
Fund Stability	20-Jan-26	AA+(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	27-Dec-24	AA+(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	15-Dec-23	AA+(f)	Reaffirmed
Fund Stability	26-Dec-22	AA+(f)	Initial
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