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Alfalah Saving Growth Fund (Formerly: Faysal Saving Growth Fund) (ASGF) Managed By: Alfalah Asset Management Limited

Fund Stability Rating

Latest Rating A+(f) 18-Dec-25

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.

| F | und Information | Fund Overview | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Launch Date | 12-May-07 | Alfalah Saving Growth Fund (Formerly: Faysal Saving Growth Fund) has been | | |
| Fund Type | Open Ended | constituted by a Trust Deed entered into at Karachi on May 19, 2020 and supplemental of this trust deed has entered on December 31,2024. | | |
| Category | Income Scheme | supplemental of this trust deed has entered on Determoer 31,2024. | | |
| Risk Profile | Medium | | | |
| Auditor | A. F. Ferguson & Co | | | |
| Trustee | CDC Pakistan Limited | | | |
| Front-end Load | up to 2.00% | | | |
| Back-end Load | up to 2.00% | | | |
| Benchmark | 75% six (6) months KIBOR +25% six (6) months average of the highest rates on savings account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Banks as selected by MUFAP. | Investment Objective | | |
| MQR Rating | AM1 | The prime objective of the fund is to generate competitive returns by investing | | |
| Mgt. Fee | Upto 1.50% of average net assets of the Scheme. | primarily in debt and fixed income instruments having investment grade credit rating. | | |

| Offering Document (Extract) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Description | Minimum rating | Min- Max Limits | | | |
| Government Securities (Pakistan Investment Bonds, Federal | Entity Rating (N/A) · | | | | |
| Investment Bonds, Treasury Bills and other Government | Instrument Rating | 0-75% | | | |
| Securities) | (N/A) | | | | |
| *Cash & Cash Equivalent (excluding TDRs) with banks | | | | | |
| | Entity Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | 25-100% | | | |
| | - Instrument Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| Term Deposit Receipt with banks | | | | | |
| | Entity Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | 0-75% | | | |
| | - Instrument Rating | 0-73/0 | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| Debt securities, including term finance certificates, commercial | | | | | |
| papers, Sukuk etc. | Entity Rating | | | | |
| p-p | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| | - Instrument Rating | 0-75% | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| Letter of Placement (LOP), Certificate of Deposits/Investments | | | | | |
| (COD/I), Certificate of Musharakas (COM) with financial | Entity Rating | | | | |
| institutions. | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| | - Instrument Rating | 0-75% | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
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| Money Market placements with financial institutions | | | | | |
| | Entity Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | 0-75% | | | |
| | - Instrument Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| *Reverse Repo against Government Securities and debt securities | | | | | |
| not exceeding 6 months maturity with financial institution | Entity Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | 0-75% | | | |
| | - Instrument Rating | | | | |
| | (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| Margin Trading System and spread transaction/ Murabahah | Falls Ballan | | | | |
| Share Financing or any similar kind of Shariah compliant product | Entity Rating (Investment Grade) | | | | |
| and any other Shariah Compliant instruments/ securities that | (misestiment grade) | 0.40% | | | |

Entity Rating (Investment Grade) - Instrument Rating (Investment Grade)

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0-25%

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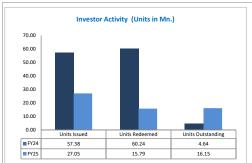
and any other Shariah Compliant instruments/ securities that may be permitted or approved by the SECP.

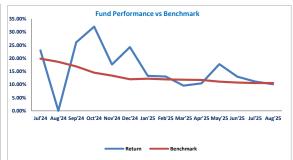
Deposits (Current / Saving / PLS accounts, term deposits), Certificate of Deposits (CODs), Certificate of Investments (COIs), Certificate of Musharka with Microfinance Banks

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Any Other investment as authorized by the commission from time to time

| | Net As | sets | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | June' 24 | June'25 | Aug '25 | |
| Net Assets (In PKR' Millions) | 484 | 1,686 | 1,922 | |
| Asset Allocation - Aug | '25 | Credit Quality - Aug'25 | | |
| | hers Cash 29% | AA+ A1+ 28% A+ D% | OUL.Sec/ AAA 62% | |





| redit Quality (FY'25) | Average | Maximum | Minimum | Avg. Asset Allocation (% wise) | FY'25 Avg. | Aug' 25 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Govt.Sec/AAA | 63.41% | 92.79% | 28.59% | Cash | 21.45% | 29.10% |
| AA+ | 0.24% | 2.40% | 0.01% | T-bills | 23.64% | 20.30% |
| AA | 1.47% | 4.46% | 0.00% | PIBs | 29.31% | 40.20% |
| AA- | 23.31% | 57.70% | -0.86% | TFC/Sukuk | 5.64% | 7.70% |
| A+ | 1.11% | 12.85% | 0.00% | Ijara Sukuk | 5.31% | 0.00% |
| Α | 0.13% | 1.61% | 0.00% | Govt Guaranted | 5.07% | 1.30% |
| A- | 0.00% | 0.01% | 0.00% | Others | 9.59% | 1.50% |
| BBB+ | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | |
| BBB | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | |
| BBB- | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | |
| NR | 9.58% | 44.75% | 3.97% | | | |

| Portfolio Maturity (FY'25) | Average | Maximum | Minimum | Benchmark | Fund Performance | FY'25 | YTD-Aug 25 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| WAM in year(s) | 1.43 | 2.59 | 1.16 | 4.00 | Total Return | 21.03% | 10.66% |
| Days) | 0 | 945 | 80 | 1460 | Benchmark Return Peer Average Peer Ranking | 13.77% 15.56% 1 of 48 | 10.58% 15.56% 13 of 49 |

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Fund Stability Analysis

Alfalah Saving Growth Fund, previously operating under the name Faysal Saving Growth Fund, has been assigned a Fund Stability Rating of A+(f). Launched in May 2007, the Fund reported Assets under Management (AUMs) of Rs. 1.9 billion as of end-August 2025. Following the transition of management after Faysal's conversion to an Islamic structure, the Fund experienced a decline in AUMs; however, it has been rebuilding since June 2025.

Asset Allocation:

The Fund's asset allocation remained broadly diversified among cash balances, short-term Treasury Bills, and longer-tenor Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs), with a slight inclination towards PIBs. The positioning reflects a conservative investment stance, balancing liquidity needs with efforts to lock in relatively higher yields available on government securities.

Credit Quality:

While the constitutive documents provide the flexibility to invest across the broader spectrum of investment grade instruments, the Fund's actual asset allocation has remained skewed towards the higher-rated space. Portfolio exposures have been largely confined to AAA and AA+ instruments, reflecting a more cautious approach than permitted by mandate.

Market and Liquidity Risk:

Liquidity risk remains manageable, supported by the Fund's placement in largely liquid instruments, primarily Treasury Bills and Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs). Market risk of the Fund is considered adequate. As of June 2025, the investor base was predominantly composed of retail participants.

Fund Performance:

During FY25, the Fund delivered an annualized return of 21.03%, notably outperforming both its benchmark and the peer group average. This strong performance positioned the Fund at the top of its category, securing the number one ranking among conventional income funds as of June 2025.

| 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 | 371.6 | 184.3 | | |
| Profit Before Tax | 323.4 | 160.9 | | |
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| RATIO ANALYSIS | FY24 | FY25 | | |
| Current Ratio (x) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Gearing (x) | N/A | N/A | | |
| FFO | N/A | N/A | | |

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| | Regulatory Disclosures | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Name of Rated Fund | Alfalah Saving Growth Fund (Formerly: Faysal Saving Growth Fund) | Sector | Mutual Funds Fund Stability Rating (FSR) |
| Type of Relationship | Solicited | Purpose of Rating | |
| | Rating History | | |
| Rating Type | Rating Date | Medium to Long Term | Rating Action |
| Fund Stability | 18-Dec-25 | A+(f) | Initial |
| Statement by the Rating Team Probability of Default | any conflict of interest relating to the credit rating(s) credit quality only and is not a recommendation to but VIS' ratings opinions express ordinal ranking of risk, for credit risk. Ratings are not intended as guarantees of probability that a particular issuer or particular debt in the credit risk. | y or sell any securities. rom strongest to weakest, v credit quality or as exact m | vithin a universe o |
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