Asian Stock Fund Limited

Annual Report 2000

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COMPANY INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Zaigham Mehmood Rizvi

Mr. Farooq Ismail

Muhammad Ali Yacoob

Mr. Bashir Blkasm Omer

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Ms. Aaliya K. Dossa

Mr. Noman Ahmed Qureshi

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Muhammad Ali Yacoob

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Merajuddin

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Asian Capital Management (Pvt.) Limited

BANKERS

Union Bank Limited Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd. National Bank of Pakistan

AUDITORS

M. Yousuf Adil Saleem & Co. Chartered Accountants

LEGAL ADVISERS

Mohsin Tayebaly & Co.

TAX ADVISERS

Rahim Iqbal Rafiq & Company Chartered Accountants

REGISTERED OFFICE

5th Floor, Block "C" Finance & Trade Centre, Shara-e-Faisal Karachi.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 6th Annual General Meeting of ASIAN STOCKS FUND LIMITED will be held on December 18, 2000 at 3 p.m. at Rafia Chaudhry Memorial Centre, Sidco Avenue Centre, 264 R. A. Lines, Karachi, to transact the following business:

- 1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of the Company held on December 17, 1999.
- To receive, consider and adopt the audited accounts of the Company together with the Directors' report thereon for the period ended June 30, 2000.
- $3.\ To\ approve\ Final\ Cash\ Dividend\ of\ 10\%\ for\ the\ year\ ended\ June\ 30,\ 2000.$

- 4. To appoint Auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration. The present Auditors M/s. YOUSUF ADIL SALEEM & COMPANY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.
- 5. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

By order of the Board

Karachi: November 17, 2000 SECRETARY

NOTES:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her at the meeting. Proxies must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting. A proxy must be a member.
- The share transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from December 18, 2000 to December 24, 2000 (both days inclusive).
- 3. Shareholders are advised to notify of any change in their addresses.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we present the Sixth Annual Report together with audited accounts for the year ended June 30, 2000.

Operating Review:

The financial year ended June 30, 2000 was a better year for the three stock exchanges of the country including the general/individual investors and listed equities who hold and manage their share investment portfolios such as mutual fund companies etc. During the period under review i.e. from July 01, 1999 to June 30, 2000, a massive rally of stocks was witnessed in these stock markets with a redeeming feature of the highest ever turnover of shares on a single day in the history of the country. This rally, which was considered to be the second highest boom of this culminating decade, sustained only for about 6 months from October, 1999 to March, 2000 with index reaching from 1200 points to peak value at 2054 points and was mostly' aided by speculative forces in the backdrop of new policy measures and reform programmes initiated by new government for the revival of economy.

Notwithstanding of its short life, all sectors of the economy took part in the rally under the lead of fuel/energy, textiles and bank and investment companies sectors and benefited themselves with the available opportunity. The income of all listed equities including those in mutual fund sector increased substantially and as a result, the market witnessed remarkable increase in their prices/NAVs during this period. The important point noted during the rally was that the support was largely .seen from the local investors. This was attributed mainly to the availability of funds at lower interest rates following the excess money supply in the money market during the same period. However, due to economic fundamentals / indicators were yet to show the desired results, the local investors, instead of taking long positions in their portfolios, preferred to liquidate their holdings in shares at the available existing profit margins. This eased the entry of bulls in the market who dominated it in no time thereby resulting in the tumbling of prices of almost all equities within a short span. The index fell drastically to 1400 points during April-May 2000, however, it subsequently managed to reach 1521 points on June 30, 2000 from 1055 points on June 30, 1999 registering an appreciation of 44.19% during the year under review.

During the period the row between the Government of Pakistan and Hubco remained unresolved. As for the financial assistance from IMF and World Bank, the government has kept pursuing these institutions for early release of funds from them to ease pressure on the balance of payments.

Operating Results:

The net profit of the company rose immensely to Rs. 17.42 million for the year from Rs. 2.84 million of the previous year. The operating results for the year are as follows:

	(Rupees)
Investment Income	12,810,299
Operating Expenses	(1,283,620)
Reversal of provision for diminution in the marketable securities	6,034,047
Provision for Taxation - Reversal	(137,299)
Net profit for the Year	17,423,427
Proposed Dividend Per Share	1.00
Total Dividend	10,000,000

During the year, the Company realized capital gains of Rs. 8.08 million, dividend income of Rs. 3.64 million and other income of Rs. 1.08 million. The remaining provision for diminution in the value of marketable securities from previous years was also fully reversed, as it was no longer required. Further,

against the appreciation of KSE-100 Index by 44.19% during the period, your Company has been able to register almost equal growth in its NAV at 43.28%.

The positive results of the Company have purely resulted from prudent securities selection, excellent market timing and proper cash management. The cash, which stood at 37.18% of the total asset in 1998, was chanalized in prudent investment to reduce it to 2.71% only as on June 30, 2000.

Further, the new management led by Pak-Libya consortium during the period adhered to the prudent policies of investment and decision making to realize the optimal results from resources to ensure bright future for the Company in years ahead. With these policies and restructuring of shares portfolio, inherited from the previous management at the time of acquisition in December 1998, by replacing ill-liquid and less promising scrips with those of liquid and promising, the Company has been successful in increasing its NAV from 3.72 (at the time of acquisition) to 5.76 as on June 30, 2000. The Company has completed six full years of operation with the current year audited accounts. The summary of relative portfolio performance is submitted hereunder:

	June 30, 95	June 30, 96	June 30, 97	June 30, 98	June 30, 99	June 30, 00
NAV Per Share	8.69	8.65	7.59	3.74	4.02	5.76
Dividend Paid	0	0	0	0	0	10%
KSE-100 Index	1611.70	1703.28	1565.73	879.62	1054.67	1520.74

Acknowledgment:

We offer our sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors for their continued guidance and support. We also wish to place on record our appreciation for the auditors, shareholders, Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan and officers and staff of the management Company.

For and behalf of the Board

Karachi; November 17, 2000 Chairman

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Rupees in thousands from 1 to 5)

YEAR ENDED	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
1. CAPITAL GRAIN/(LOSS)	8,080	(12,908)	(34,105)	(4,502)	(66)	(3,893)
2. DIVIDEND INCOME	3,642	5,468	4,728	3,237	1,231	818
3. OTHER INCOME	1,087	521	125	660	1,019	3,134
4. OPERATING EXPENSES	1,283	1,996	2,154	3,230	3,517	2,732
5. PROFIT/(LOSS)' AFTER						
TAXATION	17,423	2,844	(38,561)	(10,669)	(327)	(13,090)
6. EPS	1.74	0.28	(3.86)	(1.07)	(0.03)	(1.31)
7. DIVIDEND %	10					
8. KSE 100 INDEX	1520.74	1054.67	879.62	1565.73	1703.28	1611.70
9. NET ASSET VALUE (RS.) 10. APPRECIATION	5.76	4.02	3.74	7.59	8.65	8.69
(DEPRECIATION IN NAN (%)	43.28	7.49	(50.72)	(12.25)	(0.46)	

PATTERN OF SHAREHOLDING FORM "34" SHAREHOLDERS STATISTICS As at June 30, 2000

Number of		Share		Total
Shareholders	From	Holding	To	Shares Held
30	1		100	3,000
1398	101		500	694,300
67	501		1000	67,000
60	1001		5000	184,600
7	5001		10000	53,500
1	10001		15000	15,000
3	15001		20000	60,000
1	20001		25000	25,000
2	45001		50000	100,000
1	170001		175000	172,500
2	245001		250000	500,000
1	370001		375000	372,000
1	695001		700000	700,000
1	995001		1000000	1,000,000
1	1925001		1930000	1,927,500
1	4125001		4130000	4,125,600
1577			· ========	10,000,000

CATEGORIES OF	NUMBER OF	TOTAL	
SHAREHOLDERS	SHAREHOLDE	E R\$H ARES	PERCENTAGE
		HELD	
INDIVIDUALS	1565	1,184,500	11.84
INVESTMENT COMPANIES	8	6,862,900	68.63
JOINT STOCK COMPANY	1	1,000,000	10.00
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	2	950,000	9.50
MODARABA COMPANY	1	2,600	0.03
	1577	10,000,000	100.00

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of ASIAN STOCK FUND LIMITED as at June 30, 2000 and the related profit and loss account and cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity together with the notes forming part thereof, for the year then ended and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit and after due verification thereof, we report that:

It is the responsibility of the Company's management to establish and maintain a system of internal control, and prepare and present the above said statements in conformity with the approved accounting standards and the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the Investment Companies and Investment Adviser's Rules, 1971. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards as applicable in Pakistan. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the above said statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the above said statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the above said statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion and, after due verification, we report that:

a. in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company as required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984, and Rule 16 of the Investment Companies and Investment Adviser's Rules, 1971;

b. in our opinion:

- i. the balance sheet and profit and loss account together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Ordinance, 1984, and Investment Companies and Investment Adviser's Rules, 1971 and are in agreement with the books of account and are further in accordance with accounting policies consistently applied;
- ii. the expenditure incurred during the year was for the purpose of the Company's business;
- iii. the business conducted, investments made and the expenditure incurred during the year were in accordance with the objects of the company;
- c. in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the balance sheet, profit and loss account, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity together with the notes forming part thereof confirm with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan, and, give the information required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the Investment Companies and Investment Adviser's Rules, 1971, in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at June 30, 2000 and of the profit, its cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended: and
- d. in our opinion no zakat deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 (XVIII of 1980).

M. Yousuf Adil Saleem & Co.

Karachi: November 17, 2000 Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2000

	Note	2000 Rupees	1999 Rupees
ASSETS			
Deferred expenditure	3		337,561

CURRENT ASSETS			
Marketable equity securities	4	52,134,966	31,278,429
Advance income tax		921,599	970,005
Dividend/Profit receivables - considered good		1,171,250	1,126,450
Receivable from brokers		4,490,373	
Bank balances			
in current account		12,947	12,947
in PLS accounts		1,634,535	10,130,794
		60,365,670	43,518,625
TOTAL ASSETS		60,365,670	43,856,186
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current maturity of deferred expenditure payable		337,561	810,140
Due to investment adviser	5	631,981	918,664
Accrued expenses	6	93,426	30,000
Payable to broker		164,283	
Provision for taxation			1,565,108
		2,747,460	
OTHER LIABILITIES			
Deferred expenditure payable	7		337,561
TOTAL LIABILITIES		(2,747,460)	
NET ASSETS		, ,	40,194,713
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	8	, , ,	40,194,713
CONTINGENCIES	9		=======

The annexed notes form i to 19 form an integral part of these accounts

MUHAMMAD ALI YACOOB CHIEF EXECUTIVE BASHIR BLKASM OMER

XECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

		2000	1999
	Note	Rupees	Rupees
Income			
Dividend income - net of zakat		3,642,476	5,468,937
Return on bank deposits		1,087,215	521,597
Capital Gain/(loss) on marketable securities	10	8,080,608	
		12,810,299	
Operating expenses			
Remuneration to Investment Adviser	5.1	576,182	803,894
Custodian charges		166,623	133,395
Amortization of deferred expenditure		337,561	810,140
Listing fee		92,500	92,500
Audit fee		50,000	
interest on deferred expenditure		52,399	114,770
Bank charges		1,955	1,620
Others		6,400	9,951
		(1,283,620)	
Profit/(Loss) for the year		11,526,679	
Reversal of diminution in value of marketable securities			12,206,976
Profit before taxation		17,560,726	3,295,146
Provision for taxation			
Current year		541,156	,
Prior years	11	(403,927)	
		137,229	451,019
Profit after taxation		17,423,497	
Accumulated loss brought forward		(59,805,287)	(62,649,414)
Accumulated loss carried forward		(42,381,790)	(59,805,287)

Earnings per share 1.74 0.28

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MUHAMMAD ALI YACOOB

DIRECTOR

BASHIR BLKASM OMER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	000 spees	1999 Rupees
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	,560,726	3,295,146
Adjustments for :- Amortization of deferred expenditure	337,561	810,140
Reversal of diminution in value of	,	,
marketable securities (6,	034,047)	(12,206,976)
Interest on deferred expenditure	52,399	114,770
(5,		(11,282,066)
		(7,986,920)
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		
(Increase)/decrease in current assets	000 400	4.054.404
·	822,490)	
Dividend / Profit receivable	490,373) (44,800)	
Dividend / Profit receivable	(44,800)	(1,078,431)
(19,	357,663)	3,795,993
Increase in current liabilities		
Due to Investment Adviser	579,582	803,894
Payable to broker	164,283	
Accrued expense	63,426	
	807,291	803,894
		(3,387,033)
Paid to investment adviser	918,664)	(942,796)
•	133,722)	(152,159)
Net cash used in operating activities (7,		(4,481,988)
B. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
• •	810,140)	(810,140)
Net cash used in financing activities (810,140)	(810,140)
	496,259)	
Cash and bank balances at the beginning of the year 10	,143,741	15,435,869
· ·	· · ·	1,014,374

MUHAMMAD ALI YACOOB CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BASHIR BLKASM OMER DIRECTOR

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Share Capital	Total	Net Assets Value l Per Share		
Balance as at June 30, 1998	100,000,000	(62,649,414)	37,350,586	3.74	
Net profit for the year ended June 30, 1999		2,844,127	2,844,127		
Balance as at June 30, 1999	100,000,000	(59,805,287)	40,194,713	4.02	

Net profit for the

year ended June 30, 2000 17,423,497 17,423,497 Balance as at June 30, 2000 100,000,000 '(42,381,790) 57,618,210

MUHAMMAD ALI YACOOB

BASHIR BLKASM OMER

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

1.1 The Company was incorporated on June 13, 1994, as a public company limited by shares under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and was registered as an investment company under the Investment Companies and Investment Adviser's Rules, 1971. The Company is listed on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges.

- 1.2 It is a closed end mutual fund with an object to invest its assets in securities.
- 1.3 Asian Capital Management (Private) Limited is the approved Investment Adviser and Muslim Commercial Bank Limited is the approved custodian of the Company.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Accounting Convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2.2 Deferred Expenditure

These are amortized over a period of five years from the year of deferment.

2.3 Taxation

The charge for current taxation is based on taxable income at the current tax rates after taking into account tax credits and rebates available, if any. The company provides for deferred taxation, if any, on liability method for all major timing differences.

2.4 Marketable Securities

These are valued at lower of moving average cost and market value on an aggregate portfolio basis. The provision for diminution in value of shares required against marketable securities is charged to income currently. Market values are taken from Karachi Stock Exchange quotations as on the last working day of the year.

2.5 Revenue Recognition

- 2.5.1 Sale and purchase of securities are recorded on the date of the execution of contract. Capital gains and losses on the sale of securities are accounted for in the year in which they arise.
- 2.5.2 Dividend income is recognized at the time of closure of 'share transfer books' of the company declaring dividend and is recorded net of Zakat deducted.
- 2.5.3 Return on bank deposits is recognized on accrual basis.

		2000	1999
	Note	Rupees	Rupees
3. DEFERRED EXPENDITURE			
Preliminary expenses		621,642	621,642
Share issue expenses		3,429,061	3,429,061
		4,050,703	4,050,703
Amortization			
Upto last year		3,713,142	2,903,002
During the year		337,561	810,140
		(4,050,703)	(3,713,142)
			337,561
		========	

4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

4.1 The following is a statement, of marketable securities, The securities are in fully paid ordinary shares / certificates of Rs. 10/= each except where stated otherwise:

		No. of Sl	ares		Balanc	e at June 30	, 2000		(% in Relation	to
Name of Companies	Opening				No. of	Cost	Market	Own	Inv. Cos.	No. of	Cost of
	Balance	Purchases	Bonus	Sales	shares /		values	net	paid up	shares /	total
	July 01, 1999				certificates	Rupees	Rupees	Assets	Capital	certificates	Investment
MODARABAS											
1st Equity Modaraba	62,500		-	62,500			-	-			
First Interfund Modaraba	160,000		-	160,000			-	-			

LEASING COMPANY											
Network Leasing Ltd.	10,000			10,000							
Paramount Leasing Ltd.	113,000	87,000		200,000							
Union Leasing Ltd.	77,332			77,332							
First Fidelity Leasing Co. Asian Leasing	40,000	133,000		40,000 133,000							
risian Bousing		133,000		155,000							
INVESTMENT COMPANIES / BANKS											
Askari Commercial Bank Ltd.		910,000		910,000							
Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd. Bank of Punjab		660,500 65,000		660,500 65,000							
Crescent Bank		450,500		250,500	200,000	4,680,040	2,950,000	8.120	0.936	0.400	8.349
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INSURANCE Adamjee Insurance Company Ltd.		1,707,500	500	1,697,500	10,500	632,006	646,800	1.100	0.134	0.022	1.127
TEXTILE SPINNING											
Glamour Textile Mills Ltd.	24,800			24,800							
Sana Industries Ltd.	11,300			11,300							
TEXTILE COMPOSITE	25,000			25,000							
M. Farooq Textile Mills Ltd. Nishat Mills	25,000	284,000		25,000 284,000							
Wishat Willis		284,000		284,000							
SYNTHETIC & RAYON											
Dewan Salman Fibres Ltd.		1,532,00	35,000	1,542,000	25,000	687,750	718,750	1.190	0.025	0.009	1.227
Ibrahim Fibre Ltd. Dhan Fibre		750,000		750,000	350,000	3,688,510	3,727,500	6.400	0.124	0.110	6.580
Dnan Fibre		2,700,000		235,000	330,000	3,088,310	3,727,500	6.400	0.124	0.118	0.380
CEMENT											
D.G. Khan Cement Ltd.		615,500		615,500							
Lucky Cement Ltd.		1,150,000		1,100,000	50,000	465,825	445,825	0.810	0.019	0.020	0.831
Chakwal Cement		150,000		150,000							
FUEL AND ENERGY											
Elahi Electric Ltd.		128,000		128,000							
Hub Power Company Ltd.	250,000	10,732,500		10,432,500	550,000	8,204,295	8,085,000	14.240	0.071	0.048	14.636
Karachi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.		496,000		496,000							
Maple Leaf Electric Ltd. Kohinoor Energy		100,000 10,000		100,000 10,000							
National Refinery Ltd.		21,000		16,000	5,000	376,956	213,750	0.650	0.057	0.008	0.672
Pakistan State Oil Limited	5,000	2,102,600		2,057,600	50,000	8,151,315	8,112,500	14.150	0.570	0.035	14.541
Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Ltd.		5,116,500		5,066,500	50,000	801,995	795,000	1.390	0.018	0.012	1.431
Sui Southern Gas Pipeline Ltd.		1,550,000		1,250,000	300,000	4,830,000	4,905,000	8.360	0.083	0.051	8.616
Southern Electric Power Company Ltd. Japan Power		153,000 430,000		153,000 430,000							
Shell Pakistan		72,700		70,100	2,600	697,049	676,650	1.210	0.199	0.007	1.243
Sitara Energy		645,500		401,500	244,000	7,798,996	6,588,000	13.540	4.085	1.278	13.913
ENGINEERING											
Crescent Steel & Allied											
Products Ltd.	170,312			170,312							
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	264.500	7 (75 500		7.040.000							
Pakistan Telecommunication Ltd. Telecard Ltd.	264,500 50,000	7,675,500 2,456,500		7,940,000 2,365,800	140,700	2,638,449	2,455,215	4.580	1.055	0.563	4.707
Pakistan International Airlines Corporatio		1,196,000		1,071,000	125,000	1,336,000	900,000	2.320	0.036	0.034	2.383
World Call Phone Ltd.		50,000		40,000	10,000	204,680	161,500	0.360	0.051	0.025	0.365
AUTO AND ALLIED ENGINEEDING											
AUTO AND ALLIED ENGINEERING Baluchistan Wheels Ltd.		331,000		331,000							
Indus Motors Company Ltd.		200,000		200,000							
General Tyres		1,500		1,500							
CHEMICAL AND BULL DAY, CRAWCE.											
CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL Engro Chemicals Ltd.		600,200		570,200	25,000	1,556,248	1,490,000	2.7	0.129	0.021	2.776
Fauji Fertilizers Ltd.	225,000	4,374,000		4,449,000	150,000	6,017,730	5,955,000	10.44	0.129	0.021	10.735
F.F.C. Jordan Ltd.		1,579,500		1,579,500							
ICI Pakistan Ltd.		5,107,000		4,907,000	200,000	3,000,000	3,030,000	5.21	0.024	0.016	5.351
ICI Pakistan (Right Issue)		200,000		200,000							
Reckit & Colman Ltd. Sitara Chemical Industries Ltd.	125,600	1,500		127,100							
Biafo Industries	123,000	25,000		25,000							
		•		•							
CABLES AND ELECTRICAL GOODS	10.000			10.000							
Pak Electron	19,990			19,990							
PAPER AND BOARD											

169,454 37,000		 	169,454 37,000							
30,000			30,000							
	9,440		9,140	300	288,193	279,300	0.50	0.043	0.001	0.514
47,915			47,115							
	875,500		875,500							
				2,488,100	56,056,037	52,134,965				
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	37,000 30,000 47,915	37,000 30,000 9,440 47,915 875,500 Rever in value Openi	37,000	37,000 37,000 30,000 30,000 9,440 9,140 47,915 47,115 875,500 875,500 Reversal/(Provision) for diminution in vale of marketable securities Opening balance	37,000 37,000 30,000 30,000 9,440 9,140 300 47,915 47,115 875,500 875,500 2,488,100 Reversal/(Provision) for diminution in vale of marketable securities Opening balance	37,000 37,000 30,000 30,000 9,440 9,140 300 288,193 47,915 47,115 875,500 875,500 2,488,100 56,056,037 Reversal/(Provision) for diminution in vale of marketable securities Opening balance Opening balance During the year (9,955,118)	37,000 37,000	37,000 37,000	37,000 37,000	37,000 37,000

52,134,966

2000 Rupees

1999 Rupees

^{4.5} The percentage in relation to the investee company's paid up capital has been calculated in relation to the number of shares held in the investee company.

	2000	1999
	Rupees	Rupees
5. DUE TO INVESTMENT ADVISER -		
AN ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKING		
One percent of net assets (5.1)	576,182	803,894
Interest payable on deferred expenditure	52,399	114,770
Filing fee payable	3,400	
	631,981	918,664

5.1 The investment adviser, under Rule 11(a) of the Investment Companies and Investment Advisers Rules, 1971, is entitled to a remuneration at the rate of 2% of the net assets of the Company for the first five years of the Investment Company's existence and thereafter at the rate of 1% of the net assets of the company. The remuneration for the year has been determined as under:

ASSETS

Advance income tax	921,599	970,005
Dividend/profit receivable	1,171,250	1,126,450
Bank balances	1,647,483	10,143,741
Deferred expenditure		337,561
Marketable securities	52,134,965	31,278,429
Receivable from brokers	4,490,373	
	60,365,670	43,856,186
LIABILITIES		
Current maturity of deferred expenditure payable	337,561	1,147,701
Interest on deferred expenditure	52,399	114,770
Accrued expense	93,426	30,000
Filing fee payable	3,400	
Taxation	1,520,209	1,565,108
Payable to broker	164,283	
Investment advisory fee	576,182	803,894
	(2,747,460)	(3,661,473)
Net assets	57,618,210	40,194,713
Remuneration @ 1 percent (1999-2 percent) of		
net assets	576,182	803,894

^{4.2} The nominal value of these shares is Rs. 50 each

^{4.3} Net assets are as defined in Rule 2(e) of the Investment Companies and Investment Adviser Rules, 1971.

^{4.4} The percentage in relation to own net assets (of the company) has been calculated in relation to the cost of the respective investments.

6. ACCRUED EXPENSES		
Audit fees	50,000	30,000
Custodian charges payable	42,497	
Withholding tax payable	929	
	93,426	30,000
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7. DEFERRED EXPENDITURE PAYABLE		
Opening balance	1,147,701	1,957,841
Paid during the year	(810,140)	(810,140)
	337,561	1,147,701
Less: Payable within one year shown		
under current liabilities	(337,561)	(810,140)
		337,561
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The expenditure incurred on the incorporation and floatation of the Company has been paid by the Asian Capital Management (Private) Limited, the Investment Adviser. These expenses are repayable over a period of five years in equal annual instalments. It is subject to interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

8. SHARE HOLDERS EQUITY

Authorized Capital		
10,000,000 Ordinary	shares of Rs.	10/

/- each 100,000,000 100,000,000

Issued, subscribed and paidup capital

10,000,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 1C/-		
each fully paid in cash	100,000,000	100,000,000
Accumulated loss	(42,381,790)	(59,805,287)
	57,618,210	40,194,713

9. CONTINGENCIES

The Company has filed an appeal against the order for the assessment year 1995-96 disputing the basis of allocation of expenses and calculation of income. No provision of Rs. 635,719 (1999 - Rs. 635,719) has been made in these accounts as the management is confident of a favourable decision in appeal.

10. CAPITAL GAIN / (LOSS) ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Sales	1,730,434,455	132,103,441
Opening Stock	41,233,547	46,107,971
Purchases	1,737,174,551	140,069,700
Stamps and duties	1,785	65,411
	1,778,409,883	186,243,082
Less: Closing Stock	(56,056,036)	(41,233,547)
Cost of Sales	(1,722,353,847)	(145,009,535)
	8,080,608	(12,906,094)

11. TAXATION

The income tax assessments of the Company have been finalized upto and including assessment, year 1999-2000, accounting year ended on June 30, 1999. However, the Company has filed appeals against the order for assessment year 1995-96 and 1998-99 disputing the basis of allocation of expenses and calculation of income.

	2000	1999
12. EARNING PER SHARE		
Profit after taxation	17,423,497	2,844,127
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	10,000,000	10,000,000
Earning per share	1.74	0.28
13. TRANSACTIONS WITH ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKING Investment Adviser		
Remuneration	576,182	803,894
Deferred expenditure reimbursed	810,140	810,140
Interest on deferred expenditure	52,399	114,770
Filing fee payable	3,400	

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED DISCLOSURES

14.1 Markup/interest rate risk exposure

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective rates on its financial assets and liabilities are summarized as follows:-

	Markup/interest bearing				Non			
	Less than	One month to	Three months	More than	Markup/interest	Total		
	one month	three months	to one year	one year	bearing	Rupees		
Financial Assets								
Marketable securities				_	52,134,966	52,134,966		
Dividend / profit receivable				-	- 1,171,250	1,171,250		
Advance income tax				-	- 921,599	921,599		
Receivable from brokers				-	- 4,490,373	4,490,373		
Bank balances	1,634,535			-	12,947	1,647,482		
Rupees	1,634,535				58,731,135	60,365,670		
Average markup rates of								
financial assets	10%			-				
Financial Liabilities								
Current maturity of deferred								
expenditure			337,561	_		337,561		
Due to investment adviser				_	- 631,981	631,981		
Accrued expense				_	- 93,426	93,426		
Payable to broker				-	- 164,283	164,283		
Taxation				-	- 1,520,209	1,520,209		
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Rupees			337,561	-	- 2,409,899	2,747,460		
Average markup rates of								
financial liabilities			10%	-				

15. CREDIT RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Credit risk represents the accounting loss relating to financial assets that would be recognized at the reporting date if counter parties failed completely to perform as contracted. However, the Company does not believe that it is exposed to major concentration of credit risk. The Company manages it's exposure to credit risk through diversifying its investment in marketable securities (note 4).

16. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company did not enter into any transaction involving foreign exchange during the year ended June 30, 2000.

17. FAIR VALUE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of all the financial instruments reflected in the financial statements approximates their fair values.

18. PERFORMANCE TABLE

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Net assets based on market value of investments	57,618,210	40,194,713	37,350,586	75,911,886	88,348,072	88,682,705
Net assets value per share	5.76	4.02	3.74	7.59	8.83	8.87
Earning per share	1.74	0.28	(3.86)	(1.07)	(0.03)	(1.31)
Dividend distribution	Proposed	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

First year of operation was from December 13, 1994, to June 30, 1995.

19. GENERAL

- (i) Figures have been rounded off to the nearest Rupee.
- (ii) Corresponding figures have been re-arranged and re-grouped wherever necessary for the purpose of comparison.
- (iii) There is no one in the employment of the Company.

MUHAMMAD ALI YACOOB CHIEF EXECUTIVE BASHIR BLKASM OMER DIRECTOR

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE INVESTMENT COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

2000 1999

	Rupees	Rupees
INCOME		
Remuneration from Asian Stocks Fund Limited	576,182	812,737
Interest on Deferred Expenditure	52,399	114,770
Return on PLS Deposit	25,190	
Return on COIs	222,739	
	876,510	927,507
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and Other Benefits	1,424,220	473,775
Rent, Electricity & Telephone	361,092	150,000
Legal & Professional Charges	167,200	286,000
Printing & Advertisement	114,919	72,625
Credit Rating Fee	110,000	
Insurance Expense	84,841	
Depreciation Expense	123,208	
Miscellaneous Expenses	183,784	*
	2,569,264	1,135,669
	(1,692,754)	(208,162)