## **NAMAL GROWTH FUND**

## **Interim Report**

For the six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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Dear Investor,

We take pleasure in presenting the interim report of the National Growth Fund (NF) for the six months ended.

#### **Performance Review**

The NGF Fund delivered an impressive performance across all time horizons, reaffirming its strong market positioning and effective fund management strategy. The Fund achieved a 40.00% year-to-date (YTD) return, notably outperforming both the ASPI 37.71% and the CRISIL 91-day Index (-5.31%), demonstrating its ability to capitalize on favorable market conditions.

Over the long term, NGF maintained solid growth with returns of 176.42% over five years and 114.06% over three years, underscoring consistent value creation and superior fund management. Short-term performance remained robust, delivering 40.00% over six months and 9.63% over one month, driven by proactive allocation decisions and timely market responses.

These outstanding results highlight NGF's resilience, agility, and strategic focus, reflecting its continued success in generating superior risk-adjusted returns and strengthening investor confidence in the Fund's long-term potential.

## **Performance Comparison**

Index	5 years	YTD	3 year	2 year	1 year	6 months	3 months	1 month
ASPI	263.90%	37.71%	119.30%	92.13%	83.58%	37.71%	20.81%	3.72%
CRISIL 91-day	71.96%	-5.31%	48.80%	12.79%	-0.71%	-5.31%	-7.10%	-8.25%
NGF	176.42%	40.00%	114.06%	76.41%	67.78%	40.00%	19.84%	9.63%
Benchmark	244.70%	33.41%	112.25%	84.19%	75.15%	33.41%	18.02%	2.52%

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#### **Market Review**

The equity market maintained its strong momentum during the six months ended September 2025 with the ASPI rising by 37.71% alone to close at 21,778.60. points, capping a robust performance driven by renewed investor optimism, improving macroeconomic indicators, and healthy corporate results. Market capitalization reached LKR 7.75 trillion, while average daily turnover stood at LKR 7.08 billion across 21 trading days in September. Despite net foreign outflows of LKR 4.8 billion, domestic participation remained dominant. Sector-wise, Retailing (+20.2%), Utilities (+18.6%), and Transportation (+18.4%) outperformed, while Automobiles (-3.7%) and Consumer Durables (-5.0%) lagged.

In the fixed-income market, yields remained broadly stable during the period amid steady liquidity and contained inflation. By end-September 2025, Treasury bill yields stood at 7.57% (91-day), 7.89% (182-day), and 8.02% (364-day), while money market rates hovered around 7.86–7.92%. The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) was 8.10%, and the Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) was 6.82%, indicating a relatively accommodative monetary environment.

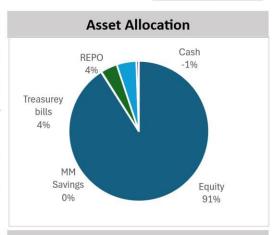
#### **Economic Review**

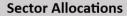
Sri Lanka's economy showed strong signs of recovery in the six months ending September 2025, with GDP growth revised upward to 4.9% on the back of robust domestic performance and easing external risks. The rebound was supported by accommodative monetary policy, expanding private sector credit, and a revival in construction and tourism. Business confidence and industrial output improved notably, while inflation turned moderately positive, stimulating spending and investment. Additionally, all three major global rating agencies upgraded Sri Lanka's sovereign credit rating out of default, reflecting growing investor confidence. Overall, the quarter highlighted rising economic momentum driven by domestic recovery and policy support, positioning the economy on a steady path toward stabilization and growth.

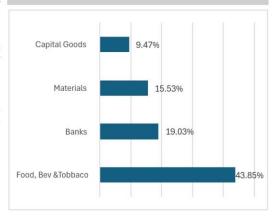
#### Portfolio Composition

The allocation of the Fund is 92% in equity, while the remaining portion is invested in T-bills, Debentures and MM savings. The Fund's most significant equity concentrations are in the Food, Beverage & Tobacco and banking sectors, with additional notable allocations in material and capital goods.

Sincerely, The Fund Management Team 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025







## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

	Notes	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividend income	9.1	1,924,025	2,770,933
Interest income	9.2	899,783	1,027,653
Realised (losses)/gains on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	5.1	5,418,034	9,863,719
Unrealised (losses)/gains on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	5.2	74,849,725	(9,952,838)
Total investment income		83,091,566	3,709,468
EXPENSES			
Management and Registrar fees		1,968,021	1,544,461
Trustee fees		340,042	266,858
Audit fee and expenses		218,894	536,683
Consultancy charges		72,699	72,699
Other expenses		48,710	40,410
Sundry Expenses		4,190	-
Brokerage Expenses	_	780,362	1,070,062
Total operating expenses		3,432,918	3,531,173
Net operating profit/(loss)		79,658,648	178,295
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER DEDUCTIONS AND BEFORE TAX		79,658,648	178,295
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAX	=	79,658,648	178,295
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		79,658,648	178,295

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 September 2025

ASSETS	Notes	2025 H s	2024 Rs
Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets - Fair value through profit or loss Financial assets - Debt instruments at amortised cost Other receivables Income tax recoverable Total assets	5 6 7	2,598,756 248,053,910 21,134,619 5,689 3,220,785 274,013,758	1,280,865 148,652,183 20,861,652 11,295 3,220,785 174,026,779
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS & LIABILITIES			
LIABILITIES Accurate expenses and other payables Total Liabilities (Excluding net assets attributable to Unit Holders	) a —	999 500 999 500	863,639 863,639
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS  Net assets attributable to Unit Holders	-	273,014,258 274,013,758	173,163,141

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	195,655,526	251,453,576
Increase/ (decrease) in net assets attributable to Unit Holders	79,658,648	178,295
Unit creations during the period	163,898	687,006
Unit redemptions during the Period	(2,463,814)	(79,155,737)
UNIT HOLDERS' FUNDS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	273,014,258	173,163,141

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

- All figures are provisional and unaudited. Where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to confirm with the changes in presentation in the current period.
- 2 Income is recognised on accrual basis
- There are no material Contingent Liabilities or contingent Assets which require disclosure in the financial statements.
- No circumstances have arisen since the Balance Sheet date, which would require adjustments or disclosure in the Financial Statements.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>5</b> Net Assets Value per Unit	311.4055	185.61
No. of units as at 30th of September 2025	866,373.40	915,602.20

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

5	FINANCIAL ASSETS - FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS  Quoted equity securities (5.1)		<b>2025 Rs.</b> 239,122,423	2024 Rs. 134,282,043	
	Unquoted equity securities (5.2)  Quoted equity securities	_ =	8,931,486 248,053,910	14,370,141 148,652,183	
5.1	Cost as at 30 September Appreciation/(depreciation) of market value quoted equity securities Market Value as at 30 September	=	143,815,104 95,307,319 239,122,423	130,555,283 3,726,760 134,282,043	
5.1.1	Сотрапу	Number of Shares	2025 Market Value Rs.	2024 Number of Shares	Market Valu Rs.
	Banks Hatton National Bank PLC DFCC Bank PLC	56,000 59,000	22,022,000 9,661,250	20,417	4,180,381
	Pan Asia Banking Corporation Limited Sampath Bank plc	250,000 - 365,000	15,975,000 - 47,658,250	70,000 90,417	5,439,000 9,619,381
	Capital Goods				
	Hemas HoldingsPLC John keels holdingsPLC	1,000,000	22,200,000	286,489 110,000	22,374,791 19,717,500
	John Keels Holdings PLC -Right Issues Lanka Tiles PLC	-	-	11,000	178,200 -
	ACL Cables	1,000,000	22,200,000	- 407,489	42,270,491
	Food Beverage & Tobacco Ceylon Grain Elevators Limited	85,000	31,025,000	-	-
	Ceylon Tobacco Co. Limited The Lion Brewery Ceylon PLC	10,000 11,656	16,515,000 17,320,816	11,656.00	- 11,554,010
	Maskeliya Plantation Limited Bairaha Farms Limited	50,000 90,000	5,862,500 32,422,500	0 110,000	18,012,500
	Three Acre Farms Limited	17,024	10,248,448	17,024	4,941,216
	Ceylon Grain Elevators Limited		113,394,264	85,000 223,680	14,535,0 49,042,7
	Diversified Financials First Capital Treasuries PLC	-	-	50,000	1,220,000
	First Capital Holdings PLC Central Finance Company Limited	47,262 47,262	14,414,910 14,414,910	69,890 - 119,890	2,131,645 - 3,351,645
		47,202	14,414,510	113,030	3,331,043
	Insurance Janashakthi Insurance Company PLC	_	_	450,000.00	17,550,000
	Sandrakan insulate Company ( C	-	-	450,000	17,550,000
	Energy Windforce Limited		<del></del>	<u> </u>	=
	Materials		<del></del>		=
	Alumex Limited PLC Chemical Industries Colombo Limited	100,000	16,900,000	600,000	7,140,000
	Haycarb Limited	200,000	20,100,000	-	-
	Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC - Non Voting Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC - Voting	50,000 350,000	4,455,000 41,455,000	66,000 50,000 716,000	2,857,800 2,450,000 12,447,800
	Telecommunication Services Dialog Axiata PLC	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-
	Total value of quoted equity securities (At Market Value)	2,025,942	239,122,424	2,007,476	134,282,043
5.2	Unquoted equity securities		2025	2024	
	Cost as at 30th September Depreciation of market value unquoted equity securities Market Value as at 30th september	- =	11,446,303 (2,514,816) 8,931,486	11,446,303 2,923,838 14,370,141	
2.1	Company Power and Energy	Number of Shares Rs.	2025 Market Value Rs.	2024 Number of Shares Rs.	Market Value Rs.
	Consumer Sevices Laugfs Leisure Limited	1,198,934	4,316,162	1,198,934	9,663,408
	Laugfs Leisure Limited - NV	97,363 1,296,297	350,507 4,666,669	97,363 1,296,297	
	Commercial & Professional Services Laugfs Eco Limited	1,198,934	3,944,493	1,198,934	202,515
	Laugfs Eco Limited - NV	97,363	320,324	97,363	4,016,4

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

5 FINANCIAL ASSETS - FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (contd)		
	2025	2024
5.1 Realised (losses)/gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Equity securities	RS.	KS.
Proceeds on sale of equity shares	36,901,925	56,020,309
Average cost of equity shares sold	(31,483,891)	(46,471,745)
Tbill Sale Gain /Loss	(31,463,631)	315,155
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5.2 Unrealised losses on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity securities	74,846,965	(9,938,447)
Surplus /(Deficit) TbillPL	2,760	(-,,
Debt securities - quoted debentures	-	(14,391)
	74,849,725	(9,952,838)
6 FINANCIAL ASSETS - DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTISED COST		
	2025	2024
	Market	Market
	Value	Value
	Rs.	Rs.
6.1 Investments in commercial papers		
Softlogic Holdings PLC	<del></del>	-
	<del>-</del>	
6.2 Investment in Treasury Bills		
Wealth Trust Securities Limited	9,632,130	4,757,617
	9,632,130	4,757,617
6.3 Investment in Repurchase Agreements		
Acuity Securities Ltd		16,104,036
HNB Securities Limited	11,502,489	10,104,036
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	21,134,619	20,861,652
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

7	OTHER RECEIVABLES	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
	Dividend receivable	_	-
	Receivable on unit creations	5,689	11,295
	Placement fee Receivable		
		5,689	11,295
8	ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES	2025	2024
		Rs.	Rs.
	Fund management and Registrar fee payable	362,965	233,579
	Trustee fee payable	62,715	40,359
	Audit fee payable	218,894	218,893
	Other Payable	3,844	3,859
	Payable on unit redemptions	90	-
	Consultancy Fees Payable	350,992	366,858
		999,500	863,639
9	INVESTMENT INCOME	2025	2024
		Rs.	Rs.
9.1	Dividend income	1,924,025	2,770,933
9.2	Interest income		
	Interest on Repo	489,824	722,884
	Interest on Tbills	382,300	234,394
	Interest on savings account	24,279	65,163
	Interest income on MM Saving	3,380	5,212
	Placement fee income		
		899,783	1,027,653

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the six month period ended 30 September 2025

# 10 RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE NET ASSET VALUE AS PER FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND THE PUBLISHED NET ASSET VALUE

	2025	2024
	Rs.	Rs.
Net Asset Value as per Financial Statement	273,014,258	173,163,141
Income Tax receivable	(3,220,785)	(3,220,785)
Published Net Asset Value	269,793,473	169,942,356
No of Units Oustanding	866,373.40	915,602.20
Published net asset value per unit	311.4055	185.6072

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### CORPORATE INFORMATION

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