

# NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF)

### **NBP** Fullerton Asset Management Limited

(Formerly National Fullerton Asset Management Limited)

Unit Price (31/08/2010): Rs. 10.1966

August 2010

Performance			
Performance % *	August 2010	Jan Aug. 2010	Since Launch May 16, 2009
NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund	10.54%	10.53%	10.67%
Benchmark	11.08%	10.72%	10.86%

Represent Annualized Return

(Returns are net of management fee & other expenses)

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: Fund Size: May 16, 2009 Rs. 7,426 million

Open-end – Money Market Fund Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Friday 9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M Dealing Time: Dealing Time: (Ramadan)

8:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M (Friday)

2-3 business days Settlement: Forward Pricing
No entry or exit load Pricing Mechanism: Load: 1.25% per annum Very Low Management Fee: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating: "AA'A (f)" by PACRA

Lahore Stock Exchange

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC) Auditors:

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

Benchmark: 70% 3-Month T-Bills & 30% average 3-Month deposit rates (AA & above

rated banks)

Fund Manager: Ahmad Nouman, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Minimum Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-AM2- by PACRA

Asset Manager Rating:

### **Investment Objective**

To generate optimal return with minimum risk, to provide easy liquidity and reasonable income to its unit holders by investing primarily in shortterm Government Securities.

#### **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund earned an annualized return of 10.54% during the month. Going forward we expect this to improve on back of higher current T-Bills rates. Allocation in short-term Government Securities has been increased to 90.40% during the month.

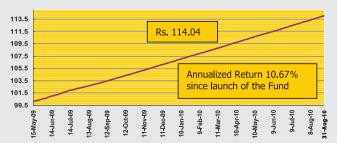
We are pleased to share with our investors that during the month, NGSLF fund stability rating has been upgraded to 'AAA(f)' by PACRA. This rating is usually associated with Government paper only. The rating reflects exceptionally strong credit and liquidity profile of your Fund. Also, NGSLF will maintain its maturity below 45 days to minimize any interest rate risk. The investment value of NGSLF has not declined on any day since the launch of Fund in May 2009.

Due to persistent Government borrowings we expect T-Bills rates to remain high or further creep up slightly. This shall keep the return on your Fund very attractive. Pakistan's domestic debt increased by Rs 792 billion to Rs 4.65 trillion during FY 2010. More than half of this increase was funded through T-Bills as outstanding T-Bills at June 30, 2010 stood at Rs 1,227 bln against Rs 796 bln a year ago. To maintain this source for funding fiscal operations, the rates on T-Bills are likely to remain on higher levels. Expected rise in inflation due to floods and removal of subsidies also suggest the same.

The average maturity of your Fund is 34 days.

#### **Asset Allocation %** 31-Aug-10 31-Jul-10 90.40% 81.03% T-Bills (Includes Reverse Repo via Master Repurchase Agreement) 14.77% 2.69% Cash Equivalents & Other Assets 6.91% 4.20% 100.00% 100.00% Total Leverage Nil

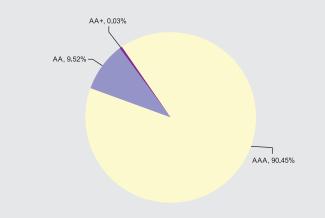
## Value of Rs. 100 invested in NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund at launch (May 16, 2009)



#### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Irfan Malik, CFA Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA, FRM

#### **Credit Quality of the Portfolio (% of Net Assets)**



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