# NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Plan-VIII (NIAAP-VIII)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (29/03/2019): Rs. 98.3340

March 2019

Performance %				
Performance Period	Mar 2019	FYTD 2019	Rolling 12 Months	Since Launch* November 03 , 2017
NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Plan-VIII	(1.3%)	(2.0%)	(5.7%)	(1.2%)
Benchmark	(2.0%)	(3.2%)	(7.4%)	(1.2%)
* Annualized Return				

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All Other returns are Cumulative

[Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses]

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: November 3, 2017 Fund Size: Rs. 464 million

Type: Open Ended Shariah Compliant Fund of Funds

Dealing Days: Daily – Monday to Friday
Dealing Time: (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M
(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing

Back end Load: Nil

Management Fee: 1) On invested amount in NBP funds, no

additional fee.

2) Cash in Bank account: 1.25% p.a. Total Expense Ratio (%): 0.48% p.a (including 0.12% government

levies)

Risk Profile: Low to moderate
Listing: Pakistan Stock Exchange

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

Auditors: KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. Chartered Accountants
Benchmark: Daily weighted return of KMI-30 Index &

6-month average deposit rates of three A rated Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of conventional banks as selected by MUFAP, based on Fund's actual allocation (which is combination of benchmarks of underlying

schemes)

Fund Manager: Sajjad Anwar, CFA

Asset Manager Rating: AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	29-Mar-19	28-Feb-19
Shariah Compliant Funds	93.1%	92.8%
Cash Equivalents	6.8%	7.0%
Others including receivables	0.1%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

#### **Characteristics of Equity Portfolio\*\***

	PER	PBV	DY
NIAAEF**	7.8	1.6	6.1%
KMI-30	7.5	1.2	6.5%
** Based on NBP Fu	nds estimates		

# Top Holdings (%age of total assets) (as on March 29, 2019)

NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Equity Fund	63.7%
NAFA Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund	29.4%
Total	93.1%

**Notes:** 1) The calculation of performance does not include cost of front end load. 2) Taxes apply. Further, tax credit also available as per section 62 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

#### Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provision against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs 100,520/-If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ since inception return of scheme would be higher by Rs 0.0213/0.02%. For details investors are advised to read the Note 11.1 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the period ended December 31, 2018.

## **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to provide investors an opportunity to earn attractive return from an actively managed portfolio of Shari'ah Compliant Equity Fund and Income Fund.

#### **Fund Manager's Commentary**

NBP Funds launched its NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Plan-VIII (NIAAP-VIII) in November, 2017 which is the third plan under NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Fund-II. The Active Allocation Plan is dynamically managed between dedicated equity related and income schemes managed by NBP Funds based on the Fund Manager's outlook of the authorized asset-classes. The Plan is presently closed for new subscription. NIAAP-VIII has an initial maturity of two years.

Since inception, unit price of NIAAP-VIII has decreased by 1.2% p.a in line with the Benchmark. The current exposure in Income Fund and Equity Fund stands at 29.4% & 63.7%, respectively. The Plan can invest up to 100% in equity funds. We are confident that the Plan will generate good returns considering the improved macroeconomic and political outlook and dynamic equity allocation mechanism of the Fund.

## Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Taha Khan Javed, CFA Hassan Raza, CFA

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