# NAFA Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund (NAARFSF)



### MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/08/2017): 10.0763

August 2017

Performance %					
Performance Period	Aug 2017	FYTD 2018	Trailing 12 months Sep16 - Aug 17	FY 2017	Since Launch* January 18, 2016
NAFA Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%
Benchmark**	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Annualized Return Based on Morning Star Methodology All other returns are Annualized Simple Return

The performance reported is net of management fee & all other expenses and based on dividend reinvestment gross of with-holding tax where applicable.

### **General Information**

January 18, 2016 Launch Date: Fund Size: Rs. 1,325 million

Type: Open-end - Shariah Compliant Income Fund

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

(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days Pricing Mechanism Forward Pricing

Load: Front end: 0% Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 1.25% per annum

Total Expense Ratio: 1.95% p.a. (including 0.33% government

levies)

Risk Profile: Low

"A-(f)" by PACRA Fund stability rating

Pakistan Stock Exchange

Central Depository Company (CDC) Custodian & Trustee:

Auditors: A. F. Ferguson & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Benchmark:\*\* 6-month average deposit rates of three A

rated Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of conventional banks as selected by MUFAP

Fund Manager: Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

Minimum Subscription Rs. 10.000/-

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> effective from September 01, 2016; Previously Average of 6-Month deposit rates (A- & above rated Islamic banks)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Aug-17	31-July-1 <i>7</i>
Bank Deposits	91.1%	72.7%
GOP Ijara Sukuks - Govt. Backed	7.5%	8.4%
Others including receivables	1.4%	18.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

## Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 1,053,917/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0080/0.08%. For details investors are advised to read note 5 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the period ended March 31, 2017.

## Name of the Members of Investment Committee

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

Notes: 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.

# **Investment Objective**

To earn a reasonable rate of return along with a high degree of liquidity by investing in short-term Shari'ah compliant banks deposits and money market/debt securities.

### **Fund Manager Commentary**

During the month under review, the Fund has generated an annualized return of 3.7% against the benchmark return of 2.3%. The performance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund aims to consistently generate better return than the profit rates offered by Islamic Banks / Islamic windows of commercial banks, while also providing easy liquidity along with a high quality credit profile. The Fund is allowed to invest in shariah compliant Government Securities of maturity up to 3 years as well as shariah compliant money market and debt securities of up to 2 years maturity rated AA- or better.

Around 92% of net assets of the portfolio is allocated in bank deposits. The higher allocation in bank deposits is due to better yields as compared to other authorized alternative investment avenues. The weighted average time-to-maturity of the Fund is 78 days.

We will rebalance the allocation of the Fund proactively based on the capital market outlook.

# Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of August 31, 2017 (% of Total Assets)

GOP Ijarah Sukuk (AAA rated)	7.5%
AAA	37.5%
AA-	9.4%
A+	40.9%
A-	3.3%
Others including receivables	1.4%
Total	100.0%

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