NAFA Financial Sector Income Fund (NFSIF)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (29/09/2017): Rs. 10.6559

September 2017

Performance %									
Performance Period	Sep 2017	FYTD 2018	Trailing 12 months Oct 16 - Sep 17		FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	Since Launch October 28, 2011*
NAFA Financial Sector Income Fund	7.3%	6.2%	8.3%	8.4%	6.4%	10.9%	7.9%	9.3%	8.9%
Benchmark**	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	8.3%	8.9%	9.0%	7.9%

^{*} 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

October 28, 2011 Rs. 2,001 Million Launch Date: Fund Size: Open-end - Income Fund Type: Daily – Monday to Saturday (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M Dealing Days: Dealing Time: (Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M (Saturday) 9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days

Forward Pricing Front End Load (Individual): 1% (Nil on Pricing Mechanism Load:*** investment above Rs. 26 million)

Front End Load (Other): 1% (Nil on investment above Rs. 16 million) Back End Load: NIL

Management Fee: 10% of Net Income (Min 0.5% p.a., Max

1.5% p.a.) 1.33% p.a.(including 0.30% government Total Expense Ratio:

levies) Low

Risk Profile: 'A+(f)' by PACRA Pakistan Stock Exchange Fund stability rating

Listing:

Central Depository Company (CDC) KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. Custodian & Trustee:

Auditors: Chartered Accountants Benchmark:** 6-Month KIBOR

Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Fund Manager: Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-

Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-Asset Manager Rating: AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)

effective from September 01, 2016; Previously 70% 6-Month KIBOR & 30% average 3-Month deposit rates (A & above rated bank ***effective from January 02, 2017

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	29-Sep-1 <i>7</i>	31-Aug-17
TFCs	20.1%	29.1%
Commercial Paper Bank Placements	1.5%	2.1%
Bank Placemen'ts	17.2%	14.3%
Bank Deposits Others including receivables	58.2%	52.4%
Others including receivables	3.0%	2.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

Top TFC (as at September 29, 2017) (% of Total Assets)

Name of TFC	% of Total Assets
Jahangir Siddiqui and Company Ltd. 18-Jul-17 18-Jul-22	5.8%
JS Bank Limited 14-DEC-16 14-DEC-23	5.8%
Bank Alfalah Limited IV - FT 02-DEC-09 02-DEC-17	2.8%
Askari Bank Limited IV 23-Dec-11 23-Dec-21	2.2%
Faysal Bank Limited III 27-DEC-10 27-DEC-17	1.7%
Jahangir Siddiqui and Company Ltd. 24-Jun-16 24-Jun-21	1.0%
Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited IV - Revised 29-JUN-12 29-JUN-22	0.8%
Total	20.1%

Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 2,288,189/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0122/0.12%. For details investors are advised to read note 12.1 of the financial statements of the Scheme for the year ended June 30, 2017

Name of the Members of Investment Committee

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

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

Investment Objective

To provide income enhancement and preservation of capital by investing in prime quality Financial Sector TFCs/Sukuks, Bank deposits and short-term money market instruments.

Fund Manager Commentary

The Fund generated an annualized return of 7.3% for the month of September 2017 versus the Benchmark return of 6.2%. Since its launch in October 2011. the Fund has generated an annualized return of 8.9% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 7.9% p.a., hence an outperformance of 1.0% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund is unique as it invests a minimum 70% of its assets in Financial Sector (mainly banks) debt securities, instruments or deposits. Minimum entity rating of issuers of debt securities is "AA-". This minimizes credit risk and at the same time enhances liquidity of the Fund. Duration of the overall portfolio cannot be more than one year. This minimizes interest rate or pricing risk. The Fund invests 25% of its net assets in less than 90 days T-Bills or saving accounts with banks, which further enhances liquidity profile of the Fund.

Exposure in TFCs was 20.5% of net assets at the end of the month with average time to maturity of 3.3 years. The TFC portfolio of the Fund is predominantly floating rate linked to KIBOR. The weighted average time-to-maturity of the Fund is 0.7 year.

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

Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of September 29, 2017 (% of Total Assets)

AAA	41.2%
AAA AA+ AA AA-	7.4%
AA	6.6%
AA-	14.5%
A+	27.2%
A-	0.1%
Others including receivables	3.0%
Total	100.0%

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