

# NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund (NGSLF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/03/2015): Rs. 10.7040

March 2015

Performance %									
Performance Period	March 2015	FYTD 2015	Rolling 12 Months		FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010	Since Launch May 15, 2009*
NAFA Government Securities Liquid Fund	7.2%	8.6%	8.7%	8.1%	8.7%	10.9%	11.5%	10.5%	9.8%
Benchmark	7.9%	9.1%	9.1%	8.6%	8.9%	10.8%	11.4%	10.7%	10.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Return Based on Morning Star Methodology [Net of management fee & all other expenses] All other returns are Annualized Simple Return

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: May 15, 2009 Fund Size: Rs. 10,732 million

Open-end - Money Market Fund Type: Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Saturday Dealing Time: (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M (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 Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing

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

Management Fee: 10% of Gross Earnings (Min 1% p.a., Max

1.25% p.a. of Average Annual Net Assets)

Risk Profile: Exceptionally Low Fund Stability Rating: "AAA (f)" by PACRA Lahore Stock Exchange Listing:

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

Auditors: KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. **Chartered Accountants** 

Benchmark: 70% 3-Month T-Bills & 30% average 3-Month

deposit rates (AA & above rated banks)

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

Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-Asset Manager Rating: AM2+ by PACRA (High Investment

Management Standards)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Mar-15	28-Feb-15
T-Bills	54.8%	82.6%
Placements with Banks	-	2.6%
Placements with DFIs	7.3%	8.2%
Cash	37.6%	6.3%
Other including receivables	0.3%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

## **WORKERS' WELFARE FUND (WWF)**

The scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 120,250,436/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.1199/1.22%. For details investors are advised to read note 9 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the half year ended December 31, 2014.

# Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Syed Suleman Akhtar, 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 Income Tax Ordinance.

# **Investment Objective**

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

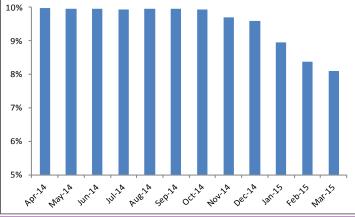
### **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund earned an annualized return of 7.2% during March 2015 versus the Benchmark return of 7.9%. The annualized return for FY15 is 8.6% against the Benchmark return of 9.1%. The return generated by the Fund is net of management fees and all other expenses.

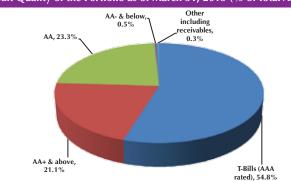
NGSLF's stability rating is 'AAA (f)' awarded by PACRA. NGSLF is the largest Fund in Pakistan with this rating. The rating reflects exceptionally strong credit and liquidity profile of the Fund. Average daily allocation for the last 365 days in short-term T-Bills was around 77.3% of the Fund size. While at the end of the month, T-Bills comprised around 55% of the Total Assets and 56% of Net Assets. Weighted average time to maturity of the Fund is 28 days.

The highlight of the month was 50 basis points reduction in the Discount Rate by State Bank of Pakistan in its Monetary Policy announcement on March 21, 2015. Subsequent to reduction in policy rate yields in the market adjusted accordingly. We will rebalance the allocation of the portfolio proactively based on the capital market outlook.

# Monthly average yield of 3-month T-Bills for the last 12 months



Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of March 31, 2015 (% of Total Assets)



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