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



### MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (29/12/2017): Rs. 99.8937

December 2017

Performance*				
Performance Period	Dec 2017	Since Launch November 03 , 2017		
NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Plan-VIII	0.5%	(0.1%)		
Benchmark	0.4%	(0.2%)		
* Cumulative Returns [Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses]				

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: November 3, 2017 Fund Size: Rs. 714 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

(Mon - Inr) 9:00 A.M to 4:30 F (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 NAFA fund, no

additional fee.

2) Cash in Bank account: 1.25% p.a. Total Expense Ratio (%) 0.20% p.a (including 0.03% 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-Dec-17	30-Nov-17
Shariah Compliant Funds	91.0%	94.8%
Cash Equivalents	8.8%	5.1%
Others including receivables	0.2%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

### Characteristics of Equity Portfolio\*\*

	PER	PBV	DY	
NIAAEF**	9.3	2.0	4.7%	
KMI-30	9.8	2.6	4.7%	
as Passed on NAFAIs astimates				

# Top Holdings (%age of total assets) (as on 29 December, 2017)

NAFA Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund	52.7%
NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Equity Fund	38.3%
Total	91.0%

**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**

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**

NAFA 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 will be dynamically managed between dedicated equity related and Income schemes managed by NAFA 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 0.1% versus the benchmark decline of 0.2%. The current exposure in Equity Fund and Income Fund stands at 38.3% & 52.7%, 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

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