# NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)



# MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (29/04/2017): Rs. 10.6691

April 2017

Performance %									
Performance Period	Apr 2017	FYTD 2017	Trailing 12 months May 16 - Apr 17	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	Since Launch August 20, 2010*
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	4.7%	5.9%	5.8%	5.5%	7.4%	7.8%	8.7%	10.8%	8.1%
Benchmark*	2.7%	3.3%	3.5%	4.9%	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%	8.3%	6.5%

<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**

Launch Date: August 20, 2010 Fund Size: Rs. 1,901 million

Type: Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund

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 Load (Individual): without life

Takaful 0.5%, with life Takaful 3% (Nil on investment above Rs. 26 million)
Front End Load (Other): 0.5% (Nil on investment above Rs. 16 million)

Back End Load: NIL

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

1.25% p.a.)

Total Expense Ratio: 1.32% p.a.(including 0.37% government

levies)

Risk Profile: Very Low
Fund Stability Rating: "A(f)" by PACRA
Listing: Polisiton Stack Explana

Listing: Pakistan Stock Exchange
Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

Auditors: Deloitte Yousuf Adil

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 Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup> effective from September 01, 2016; Previously Average 6-month deposit rate of A- and above rated Islamic Bank \*\*\* effective from January 02, 2017

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	29-Apr-17	31-Mar-17
GOP Ijara Sukuks	5.3%	5.5%
Bank Deposits	93.7%	93.3%
Others including receivables	1.0%	1.2%
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. 2,197,768/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0123/0.12%. 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: 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 preservation of capital and earn a reasonable rate of return along with a high degree of liquidity by investing in short-term Shariah compliant banks and money market / debt securities.

### **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund generated an annualized return of 4.7% for the month of April 2017 versus the Benchmark return of 2.7% thus registering an outperformance of 2.0% p.a. During FYTD, the Fund has outperformed its Benchmark by 2.6% by earning an annualized return of 5.9%. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund aims to consistently provide 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 short-term Shariah compliant money market securities of up to six months maturity rated AA- or better. The Fund is not authorized to invest in corporate debt securities and Equities.

The allocation of the Fund in GOP Ijarah Sukuks is around 5.3% of net assets, which are floating rate instruments with 6-months coupon re-setting. Around 95% of net assets of the portfolio is invested in bank deposits which enhances the liquidity profile of the Fund. The weighted average time to maturity of the fund is 32 days.

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

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

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GOP Ijarah Sukuk (AAA rated)	5.3%
AAA	7.9%
AAA AA+	9.3%
AA AA-	0.2%
AA-	0.1%
A+	30.4%
A	0.1%
A-	45.7%
Others including receivables	1.0%
Total	100.0%

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