

NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)
Unit Price (31/08/2018): Rs. 10.3002

August 2018

Performance %

Performance Period	Aug 2018	FYTD 2019	Rolling 12 months	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	Last 3 years*	Last 5 years*	Since Launch August 20, 2010*
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	6.8%	6.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.9%	5.5%	7.4%	7.8%	6.3%	7.6%	7.6%
Benchmark**	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%	4.9%	6.7%	6.7%	4.6%	5.8%	5.8%

* 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. 4,392 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:	1.31% p.a.(including 0.32% government levies)
Risk Profile:	Very Low
Fund Stability Rating:	"A(f)" by PACRA
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 Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-
Asset Manager Rating:	AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)

** effective from September 01, 2016; Previously Average 6-month deposit rate of A- and above rated Islamic Banks
*** effective from January 02, 2017

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Aug-18	31-July-18
GOP Ijara Sukuks	2.2%	2.3%
Commercial Paper (Islamic)	19.3%	8.0%
Bank Deposits	77.2%	88.6%
Others including receivables	1.3%	1.1%
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. 6,043,920/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0142/0.15% For details investors are advised to read note 5 of the financial statements of the Scheme for the period ended March 31, 2018.

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 6.8% for the month of August 2018 versus the Benchmark return of 2.7% thus registering an outperformance of 4.1% p.a. This reported return 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 2.3% of net assets. Around 79% of net assets of the portfolio are invested in bank deposits which enhance the liquidity profile of the Fund. The weighted average time to maturity of the Fund is 34 days.

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

Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of Aug 31, 2018 (% of Total Assets)

GOP Ijarah Sukuk (AAA rated)	2.2%
AAA	0.7%
AA+	0.1%
AA	11.4%
AA-	34.8%
A-	49.5%
Others including receivables	1.3%
Total	100.0%

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