

## NBP Fullerton Asset Management Ltd.

# NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (28/02/2013): Rs. 10.0758

February 2013

Performance				
Performance %	February 2013 *	FYTD Jul 12 - Feb 13 *	Trailing 12 Months Mar 12 to Feb 13*	Since Launch August 21, 2010**
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	7.41%	8.91%	9.15%	10.22%
Benchmark	6.69%	7.50%	7.71%	8.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Simple Annualized Return - \*\* (Annualized Return Based on Morningstar Methodology) (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: August 21, 2010 Fund Size: Rs. 1,362 million

Type: Open-end - Shariah Compliant Income Fund

Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Saturday (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M 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 Pricing Mechanism Forward Pricing

Front end: 0.5% (Nil on investment above Load:

Rs. 5 million), Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 1.25% per annum Risk Profile: Very Low

Fund Stability Rating: "AA-(f)" by PACRA Lahore Stock Exchange Listing

Custodian & Trustee: MCB Financial Services Ltd (MCBFSL)

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Auditors: Chartered Accountants

Average 6-month deposit rate of A- and Benchmark:

above rated Islamic Banks Fund Manager:

Salman Ahmed

Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

Asset Manager Rating: AM2 by PACRA

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	28-Feb-13	31-Jan-13
GOP Ijara Sukuk - Govt. Backed	39.48%	39.88%
Islamic Money Market Placements	16.40%	21.21%
Cash	41.93%	36.82%
Other including receivables	2.19%	2.09%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

#### Top Holdings (as at February 28, 2013)

Name of Sukuk / Islamic Money Market Placements	% of Total Assets
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk IX)	12.54%
KAPCO Short Term Islamic Sukuk I	9.84%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VIII)	7.30%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk V)	6.21%
HUBCO Short Term Islamic Sukuk I	5.10%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XII)	3.65%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XIII)	3.43%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk X)	2.92%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XI)	1.53%
KAPCO Short Term Islamic Sukuk II	1.46%
Total	53.98%

#### WORKERS' WELFARE FUND (WWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs.3,177,477/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0235/0.25%. For details investors are advised to read note 5 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the period ended December 31, 2012.

### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Syed Suleman Akhtar, CFA Salman Ahmed

#### **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**

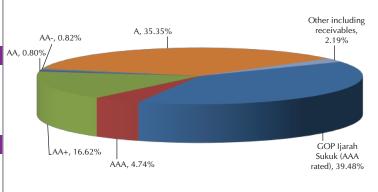
The Fund generated an annualized return of 7.41% for the month of February 2013 versus the benchmark return of 6.69% thus depicting an out-performance of 0.72% p.a. During the last one year the Fund has out-performed its benchmark by 1.44% by earning an annualized return of 9.15%. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other

The Fund aims to consistently provide better returns 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 debt securities and the stock market. With stability rating of AA-(f) awarded by PACRA, NRFSF is amongst the highest rated Islamic Income Funds in the market.

The allocation of the Fund is fairly diversified with significant exposure of around 39.48% in GoP Ijarah Sukuks, which are floating rate instruments with 6-months coupon re-setting. Around 16.40% of the Fund size is invested in "AA+" rated Shariah compliant money market instruments and 41.93% in bank deposits.

The weighted average duration of the Fund is 53 days and the weighted average time to maturity of the Fund is 0.70 years. The Fund is invested in floating rate securities. Therefore, the return on the Fund will improve with increase in the interest rates.

#### **Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of February 28, 2013 (% of Total Assets)**



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