# National Bank of Pakistan NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (28/02/2014): Rs. 10.0919

February 2014

Performance				
Performance %	February 2014 *	FYTD Jul 2013 - Feb 2014*	Trailing 12 Months Mar 13 -Feb 14 *	Since Launch August 21, 2010**
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	8.07%	7.65%	7.86%	9.55%
Benchmark	6.69%	6.68%	6.74%	7.64%

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Simple 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. 3,009 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: 0.5% (Nil on investment above

Rs. 16 million), Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 1.25% per annum

Risk Profile: Very Low Fund Stability Rating: "AA-(f)" by PACRA

Listing: Lahore Stock Exchange

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

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

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

above rated Islamic Banks Salman Ahmed

Fund Manager: Salman Ahmed
Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

Asset Manager Rating: AM2 by PACRA (Very High Investment

Management Standards)

Asset Allocat	ion (% of Total Assets)	28-Feb-14	31-Jan-13
	k - Govt. Backed	16.00%	13.93%
Cash Équivalen	ts	82.29%	84.88%
Other including	; receivables	1.71%	1.19%
Total		100.00%	100.00%
Leverage		Nil	Nil

# Top Holdings (as at February 28th, 2014)

Name of Sukuk	% of Total Assets
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk IX)	6.23%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VIII)	3.29%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XII)	1.68%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XIII)	1.57%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk X)	1.33%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XIV)	0.84%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XI)	0.80%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VII)	0.26%
Total	16.00%

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

The scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs.7,331,600/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs.0.0246/0.26%. For details investors are advised to read note 8 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the half year ended December 31, 2013.

#### 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**

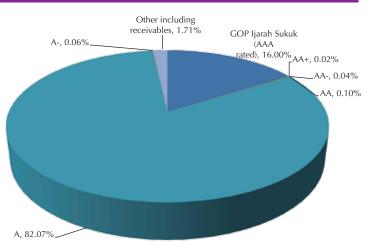
The Fund generated an annualized return of 8.1% for the month of February 2014 versus the benchmark return of 6.7% thus registering an outperformance of 1.4% p.a. During the last one year the Fund has outperformed its benchmark by 1.2% by earning an annualized return of 7.9%. This outperformance is net 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 debt securities and the Equities. With stability rating of AA-(f), NRFSF is amongst the highest rated Islamic Income Funds in the market.

The allocation of the Fund is around 16% in GoP Ijarah Sukuks, which are floating rate instruments with 6-months coupon re-setting. Around 82% of the portfolio is invested in bank deposits which further enhance liquidity profile of the Fund. We intend to increase our allocation in GOP Ijara Sukuk through upcoming auction.

The weighted average duration of the Fund is 13 days and the weighted average time to maturity is 54 days. We will rebalance the portfolio based on the economic and market conditions.

## Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of February 28th, 2014 (% of Total Assets)



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