

# NBP Fullerton Asset Management Ltd.

# NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (30/03/2013): Rs. 10.0786

March 2013

Performance				
Performance %	March 2013 *	FYTD Jul 12 - Mar 13 *	Trailing 12 Months Apr 12 to Mar 13*	Since Launch August 21, 2010**
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	7.64%	8.82%	8.96%	10.14%
Benchmark	6.80%	7.42%	7.63%	7.96%

<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. 1,360 million

Type: Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund

Dealing Days:
Dealing Time:
Daily – Monday to Saturday
(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. 5 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: MCB Financial Services Ltd (MCBFSL)

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

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

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)	30-Mar-13	28-Feb-13
GOP Ijara Sukuk - Govt. Backed	41.39%	39.48%
Islamic Money Market Placements	25.57%	16.40%
Cash	30.94%	41.93%
Other including receivables	2.10%	2.19%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

#### Top Holdings (as at March 30, 2013)

Name of Sukuk / Islamic Money Market Placements	% of Total Assets
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk IX)	12.57%
KAPCO Short Term Islamic Sukuk I	9.86%
HUBCO Short Term Islamic Sukuk VI	9.13%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VIII)	7.32%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk V)	6.22%
HUBCO Short Term Islamic Sukuk V	5.11%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XII)	3.66%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XIII)	3.43%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk X)	2.92%
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk XIV)	1.83%
Total	62.05%

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

The scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs.3,351,006/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs.0.0248/0.27%. 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**

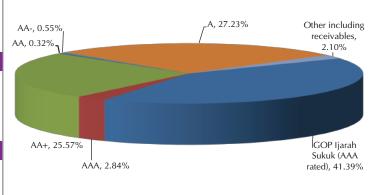
The Fund generated an annualized return of 7.64% for the month of March 2013 versus the benchmark return of 6.80% thus depicting an out-performance of 0.84% p.a. During the last one year the Fund has out-performed its benchmark by 1.33% by earning an annualized return of 8.96%. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

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 41.39% in GoP Ijarah Sukuks, which are floating rate instruments with 6-months coupon re-setting. Around 25.57% of the Fund size is invested in "AA+" rated Shariah compliant money market instruments and 30.94% in bank deposits.

The weighted average duration of the Fund is 68 days and the weighted average time to maturity of the Fund is 0.75 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 March 30, 2013 (% of Total Assets)



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