# NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)



### MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/03/2017): Rs. 10.6291

March 2017

Performance %									
Performance Period	Mar 2017	FYTD 2017	Trailing 12 months Apr 16 - Mar 17	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	Since Launch August 20, 2010*
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	4.4%	6.0%	5.9%	5.5%	7.4%	7.8%	8.7%	10.8%	8.1%
Benchmark*	2.8%	3.3%	3.7%	4.9%	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%	8.3%	6.6%

<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. 1,822 million

Type: Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund Daily – Monday to Saturday

Dealing Days: (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: Load:\*\*\* Forward Pricing

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: 1.34% p.a.(including 0.38% government

levies)

Risk Profile: Very Low Fund Stability Rating: "A(f)" by PACRA 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/-Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-Subscription:

Asset Manager Rating: AM2++ by PACRA (High Investment

Management Standards)

<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)	31-Mar-17	28-Feb-17
GOP Ijara Sukuks	5.5%	5.7%
Bank Deposits	93.3%	93.0%
Others including receivables	1.2%	1.3%
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. 1,985,218/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0116/0.12%. For details investors are advised to read note 11 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the half year ended December 31, 2016.

# 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 4.4% for the month of March versus the Benchmark return of 2.8% thus registering an outperformance of 1.6% p.a. During FYTD the Fund has outperformed its Benchmark by 2.7% by earning an annualized return of 6.0%. 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 the Equities.

The allocation of the Fund is around 5.6% of net assets in GOP Ijarah Sukuks, which are floating rate instruments with 6-months coupon re-setting. Around 94% 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 35 days.

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

# Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of Mar 31, 2017 (% of Total Assets)

GOP Ijarah Sukuk (AAA rated)	5.5%
AAA	32.8%
AA+	9.6%
AA	0.3%
AA-	0.2%
AA AA- A+	1.9%
A	0.1%
A-	48.4%
Others including receivables	1.2%
Total	100.0%

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