# NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)

# MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/10/2011): Rs. 10.2042

October 2011

Performance					
Performance % *	October 2011	Jul Oct. 2011	Jan Oct. 2011	Trailing 12 Months	Since Launch August 21, 2010
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	10.86%	11.89%	11.55%	11.15%	10.86%
Benchmark	8.54%	8.37%	8.32%	8.20%	8.31%

<sup>\*</sup> Represent Annualized Return - (based on morning star formula) (Returns are net of management fee, Workers' Welfare Fund (WWF) provisioning & all other expenses)

## **General Information**

Launch Date: August 21, 2010 Fund Size: Rs. 521 million

Type: Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund

Dealing Days: Daily – Monday to Friday
Dealing Time: (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M

(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days Pricing Mechanism Forward Pricing

Load: Front end: 0%, Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 1.0% per annum

Risk Profile: Low

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

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)
Auditors: A. F. Ferguson & Co.

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Chartered Accountants

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

above rated Islamic Banks

Fund Manager: Khalid Anwar Chapra Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/

Asset Manager Rating: AM2- 'Positive Outlook' by PACRA

#### Asset Allocation (% of NAV) 31-Oct-11 30-Sep-11 GOP Ijara Sukuks 46.46% 48.97% Islamic Commercial Paper 7.19% 7.58% Cash Equivalents 44.85% 43.06% Other Net Assets 1.50% 0.39% Total 100.00% 100.00% Nil Nil Leverage

Top Holdings (as at October 31, 2011)				
Name of Sukuk / Islamic Commercial Paper	% of Net Assets			
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VII)	23.73%			
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VIII)	9.62%			
HUBCO Islamic Commercial Paper	7.19%			
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk V)	6.74%			
GOP Ijarah (Sukuk VI)	6.37%			
Total	53.65%			

#### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, CFA, FRM Khalid Anwar Chapra

### **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 annualized return generated by NRFSF for the month of October 2011 is 10.86%. The annualized return for the first ten months of the current CY 2011 is 11.55% against the benchmark return of 8.32%, hence an out-performance of 3.23%. Since the Fund's inception over a year ago, the Fund has out-performed its benchmark by 2.55%. The management is announcing monthly dividends since July 2011 and intends to continue this policy in the future as well.

We aim to consistently provide better returns than 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 not authorized to invest in corporate sukuks and the stock market. With stability rating of AA-(f), your Fund is amongst the highest rated Riba Free Income Funds in the market

Government of Pakistan Ijarah Sukuks are still the largest asset class of your Fund with around 47% allocation. Currently, the outstanding amount of GOP Ijarah sukuk is around Rs.229 billion. GOP Ijarah sukuks are floating rate Shariah compliant securities with six monthly coupon resets and an average duration of three months. This minimizes pricing risk. The secondary market bid prices of all GOP Ijarah Sukuks in your Fund have remained high during the previous months as there is still no announcement by SBP regarding timing of next Ijarah Sukuk auction.

The average duration of the Fund is 43 days.

# Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of October 31, 2011 (% of NAV)

