# NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)



### MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/10/2017): Rs. 10.3530

October 2017

Performance %											
Performance Period	Oct 2017	FYTD 2018	Rolling 12 months	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	Last 3 years*	Last 5 years*	Since Launch August 20, 2010*
NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund	5.0%	4.8%	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	7.4%	7.8%	8.7%	5.9%	6.7%	7.9%
Benchmark*	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%	4.9%	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%	4.4%	5.4%	6.2%

<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. 3,386 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 5:30 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing

Load:\*\*\* 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: 1.12% p.a.(including 0.26% government

levies)

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

Listing: 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/-

Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

Asset Manager Rating: AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)

<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-Oct-17	29-Sep-17
GOP Ijara Sukuks	2.9%	3.4%
Bank Deposits	94.9%	95.1%
Others including receivables	2.2%	1.5%
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. 2,469,983/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0076/0.08%. For details investors are advised to read note 8 of the financial statements of the Scheme for the period ended September 30, 2017.

# 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 5.0% for the month of October 2017 versus the Benchmark return of 2.5% thus registering an outperformance of 2.5% p.a. This reported return 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 Equities.

The allocation of the Fund in GOP Ijarah Sukuks is around 3.0% of net assets, which are floating rate instruments with 6-months coupon re-setting. Around 96% of net assets of the portfolio are invested in bank deposits which enhance the liquidity profile of the Fund. The weighted average time to maturity of the fund is 12 days.

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

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

GOP Ijarah Sukuk (AAA rated)	2.9%
AAA ´	25.7%
AA+	0.3%
AA	1.1%
AA-	0.1%
A+	19.4%
A-	48.3%
Others including receivables	2.2%
Total	100.0%

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