# NAFA Islamic Aggressive Income Fund (NIAIF)



## MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (28/02/2017): Rs. 9.8237

February 2017

Performance %									,
Performance Period	Feb 2017	FYTD 2017	Trailing 12 months Mar 16 - Feb 17		FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	Since Launch October 26, 2007*
NAFA Islamic Aggressive Income Fund	4.8%	5.4%	6.0%	7.4%	9.2%	13.6%	6.8%	19.0%	6.7%
Benchmark**	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	7.9%	6.3%

\* 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**

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Launch Date: Fund Size: Type:	October 26, 2007 Rs. 2,527 million Open-end – Shariah Compliant Aggressive Income Fund	
Dealing Days: Dealing Time:	Monday to Friday (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M (Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M	
Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Load:***	2-3 business days Forward Pricing Front End Load (Individual): without life Takaful 1%, with life Takaful 3% (Nil on investment above Rs. 26 million) Front End Load (Other): 1% (Nil on investment above Rs. 16 million) Back End Load: NIL	
Management Fee:	10% of Net Income (Min 0.5% p.a., Max 1.0% p.a.)	
Total Expense Ratio: Risk Profile: Fund Stability Rating: Listing: Custodian & Trustee: Auditors:	1.18% p.a. (including 0.32% government levies) Low to Medium "A-(f)" by PACRA Pakistan Stock Exchange Central Depository Company (CDC) Deloitte Yousuf Adil	
Benchmark:**	Chartered Accountants 1-year average deposit rates of three A rated Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of conventional banks as selected by MUFAP	
Fund Manager: Minimum Subscription: Asset Manager Rating:	Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/- Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- AM2++ by PACRA (High Investment Management Standards)	

\*\* effective from September 01, 2016; Previously Average 3-month deposit rate of Islamic Banks \*\*\* effective from January 02, 2017

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Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	28-Feb-17	31-Jan-17		
Sukuks	1.6%	1.6%		
GOP Ijara Sukuks - Govt. Backed	4.0%	3.9%		
Bank Deposits	93.4%	93.9%		
Others including receivables	1.0%	0.6%		
Total	100.0%	100.0%		
Leverage	Nil	Nil		
Top Sukuk Holdings (as at Feb 28, 2017)				

Name of Sukuk	% of Total Assets
K Electric Azm Sukuk - 5 Yrs	1.1%
K Electric Azm Sukuk - 3 Yrs	0.5%
Total	1.6%

## Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 2,650,360/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0103/0.11%.

### 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 seek preservation of capital and earn a reasonable rate of return in a Shariah compliant manner.

## **Fund Manager Commentary**

During the month under review, the Fund posted an annualized return of 4.8% as compared to the Benchmark return of 4.3% thus registering an outperformance of 0.5% p.a. During FYTD, the Fund has posted 5.4% annualized return versus 4.5% by the Benchmark, hence an outperformance of 0.9% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The allocation in corporate Sukuks stood at around 1.7% of the net assets. Around 95% of net assets of the portfolio is allocated in bank deposits. The higher allocation in bank deposits is due to better yields as compared to other authorized alternative investment avenues.

The weighted average Yield-to-Maturity (YTM) of the Sukuk portfolio is around 4.9% p.a. and weighted average time to maturity is 1.7 years. 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.

SECP has approved the change in category of NAFA Islamic Aggressive Income Fund from Shariah Compliant Aggressive Income Fund to Shariah Compliant Income Fund w.e.f. March 14, 2017. Consequently name of NAFA Islamic Aggressive Income Fund will be NAFA Islamic Income Fund from March 14, 2017.

#### Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of Feb 28, 2017 (% of Total Assets)

GOP Ijarah Sukuk (AAA rated)	4.0%
AAA	43.0%
AA+	0.1%
AA	1.8%
AA-	0.2%
AA AA- A+	0.5%
A-	49.4%
Others including receivables	1.0%
Total	100.0%

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