

# NAFA Islamic Aggressive Income Fund (NIAIF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/03/2014): Rs. 9.5575

March 2014

Performance				
Performance %	March 2014*	FYTD Jul 2013 - Mar 2014*	Trailing 12 Months Apr 13 - Mar 14 *	Since Launch October 29, 2007 **
NAFA Islamic Aggressive Income Fund	28.58%	11.64%	10.80%	5.92%
Benchmark	6.51%	6.49%	6.53%	6.73%

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Simple Return - \*\* (Annualized Return Based on Morningstar Methodology) (Returns are net of management fee & all other expenses)

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: Fund Size: October 29, 2007 Rs. 157 million

Open-end - Shariah Compliant Aggressive Type:

Income Fund Dealing Days:

Daily – Monday to Friday (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M Dealing Time: (Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days

Pricing Mechanism

Forward Pricing
Front end: 1% (Nil on investment above

Rs. 16 million), Back end: 0%

Management Fee: Risk Profile: 1.0% per annum Low to Medium "BBB+ (f)" by PACRA Lahore Stock Exchange Fund Stability Rating:

Listing: Custodian & Trustee: MCB Financial Services Limited Auditors: KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Benchmark: Average 3-month deposit rate of Islamic Banks Fund Manager: Muhammad Imran, CFA, ACCA

Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Minimum Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

Asset Manager Rating: AM2 by PACRA (Very High Investment Management Standards)

#### Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets) 31-Mar-14 28-Feb-14 Sukuks 29.95% 25.86% GOP Ijara Sukuks - Govt. Backed 9.03% Cash Equivalents 63.07% 58.36% Other including receivables 6.98% 6.75% 100.00% 100.00% Total Leverage Nil Nil

## Top Sukuk Holdings (as at March 31st, 2014)

Name of Sukuk	% of Total Assets	
Engro Fertilizer Limited (Sukuk)	14.56%	
K Electric Azm Sukuk	9.38%	
Maple Leaf Cement (Sukuk I)	5.47%	
Kohat Cement Limited (Sukuk)	0.54%	
Total	29.95%	

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

The scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs.1,603,753/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs.0.0978/1.13%. For details investors are advised to read note 11 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the half year ended December 31, 2013.

### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Syed Suleman Akhtar, CFA Muhammad Imran, CFA, ACCA

# **Investment Objective**

To seek maximum possible preservation of capital and a reasonable rate of return via investing primarily in Shariah Compliant money market & debt securities having good credit rating and liquidity.

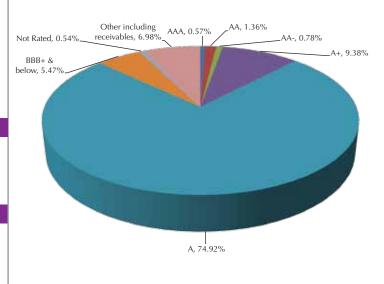
#### **Fund Manager Commentary**

During the month under review, the Fund posted an annualized return of 28.6% as compared to the benchmark return of 6.5%. Outperformance of the Fund during the month is due to 1) profit & principal repayment of cement sector Sukuks which are valued at a discount to their par value 2) profit payment of non performing Household Goods sector sukuk During FYTD, the Fund has posted 11.6% annualized return versus 6.5% by the benchmark, hence an outperformance of 5.1% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The allocation in corporate Sukuks with current Weightage at 30% is diversified among Cement, Electricity, and Fertilizer sub sectors. Around 63.1% allocation in bank deposits provides diversification and liquidity to the portfolio. Going forward, the Fund intends to maintain the present allocation.

The weighted average Yield-to-Maturity (YTM) of the sukuk portfolio is around 16.6% p.a. and weighted average time to maturity is 2.1 years. The weighted average time to maturity of the Fund is 0.63 years. Hence, for investors with medium to long term investment horizon, the Fund offers an attractive opportunity to earn decent returns. However, since Sukuks prices may go up or down, therefore, only investors with medium-term investment horizon are advised to invest in this Fund.

#### Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of March 31st, 2014 (% of Total Assets)



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