# NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (30/08/2014): Rs. 10.1931

August 2014

Performance %								
Performance Period	August 2014	Rolling 12 Months	FYTD 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011	Since Launch November 21, 2009*
NAFA Savings Plus Fund	8.5%	8.1%	8.6%	7.9%	8.8%	11.0%	10.6%	9.6%
Benchmark	7.5%	7.2%	7.5%	7.1%	7.3%	8.4%	8.4%	7.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Return Based on Morning Star Methodology All other returns are Annualized Simple Return

[Net of management fee & all other expenses]

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: November 21, 2009
Fund Size: Rs. 1,344million
Type: Open-end – 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 1:00 P.M

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

Load: Front end: without Life Insurance: 0.5%, with

Life Insurance: 5% (Nil on investment above

Rs. 16 million), Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 1.50% per annum

Risk Profile: Very Low

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

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

Auditors: A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants

Benchmark: Average 6-Month deposit rate (A & above

rated banks)

Fund Manager: Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 1,000/-Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

Asset Manager Rating: AM2 by PACRA (Very High Investment

Management Standards)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	30-Aug-14	28-July-14
T-Bills	5.41%	10.59%
Margin Trading System (MTS)	34.90%	35.52%
Commercial Paper	3.56%	3.57%
Placements with Banks	21.90%	22.19%
Cash Equivalents	32.99%	27.31%
Other including receivables	1.24%	0.82%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

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

The scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs.11,077,532/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0840/0.89%. For details investors are advised to read note 5 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the period ended March 31, 2014.

### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Syed Suleman Akhtar, 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 Income Tax Ordinance.

## **Investment Objective**

To minimize risk, preserve capital and generate a reasonable return along with a high degree of liquidity from a portfolio primarily constituted of bank deposits and money market instruments.

## **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund earned an annualized return of 8.5% during the month versus the Benchmark return of 7.5%. Since its launch in November 2009, the Fund offered an annualized return of 9.6% against the Benchmark return of 7.8%, hence an outperformance of 1.8% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

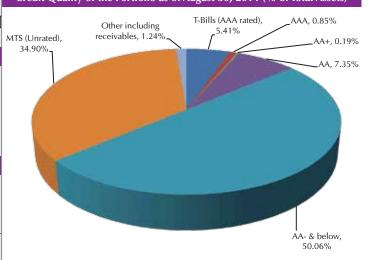
NSPF is one of the highest rated income funds in the market due to its restrictive investment guidelines. It cannot invest in any avenue which has more than six months maturity nor can it invest in debt securities and Equities. Moreover, it cannot invest in money market instruments below credit rating of 'AA-'.

The portfolio of NSPF is invested in Treasury bills, MTS, Commercial Paper and bank deposits etc. The allocation in MTS is around 34.9%. The weighted average time to maturity of the entire Fund is around 34 days.

Our internal guidelines permit MTS financing in only fundamentally strong companies with lower volatility. It is pertinent to mention that in this asset class the Fund provides financing at only pre-determined rates of return with no direct exposure to the stock market.

We are monitoring the developments in capital market conditions and will position the portfolio allocation accordingly.

## **Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of August 30, 2014 (% of Total Assets)**



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