

# NBP Fullerton Asset Management Ltd.

A Subsidiary of National Bank of Pakistan

# NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/12/2012): Rs. 10.0420

December 2012

| Performance            |                    |                           |                                      |                                     |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Performance %          | December<br>2012 * | FYTD<br>Jul 12 - Dec 12 * | Trailing 12 Months Jan 12 - Dec 12 * | Since Launch<br>November 21, 2009** |
| NAFA Savings Plus Fund | 8.34%              | 9.26%                     | 9.96%                                | 10.46%                              |
| Benchmark              | 6.93%              | 7.53%                     | 7.98%                                | 8.22%                               |

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

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: November 21, 2009 Fund Size: Rs. 1,302 million

Open-end - Income fund Type: Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Saturday

(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 Dealing Time:

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

Front end: 0.5% (Nil on investment above Load:

Rs. 5 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

Fund Manager: Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

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

AM2 by PACRA Asset Manager Rating:

| Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets) | 31-Dec-12 | 30-Nov-12 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| T-Bills                              | 5.67%     | 35.24%    |
| Money Market Placements              | 15.73%    | 7.17%     |
| Placements with DFIs                 | 15.19%    | 15.26%    |
| Margin Trading System (MTS)          | 35.32%    | 36.46%    |
| Cash Equivalents                     | 26.94%    | 5.07%     |
| Other including receivables          | 1.15%     | 0.80%     |
| 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. 4,983,016/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0384/0.42%. For details investors are advised to read note 8 of the Financial Statements of the Scheme for the period ended September 30, 2012.

### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

# **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 8.34% during the month versus the benchmark return of 6.93% thus depicting an out-performance of 1.41% p.a. During CY12, annualized return of the Fund was 9.96% against the benchmark return of 7.98%, hence an out-performance of 1.98% p.a. This out-performance 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 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 investment value of the Fund has not declined on any day since its launch in November 2009.

The portfolio of NSPF is fairly diversified among Treasury bills, COIs, Money market placements, MTS and bank deposits etc. The allocation in T-Bills is around 5.67%, placements with DFIs is around 15.19%, MTS around 35.32% and in Money Market Placements issued by AA+ rated entities around 15.73% with asset class maturities at 24 days, 68 days, 60 days and 101 days respectively. The weighted average maturity of the entire Fund is around 49 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 associated expectations and will proactively alter the Fund's allocation accordingly.

#### Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2012 (% of Total Assets)

