

# NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/03/2014): Rs. 10.0441

March 2014

Performance				
Performance %	March 2014*	FYTD Jul 2013 - Mar 2014*	Trailing 12 Months Apr 13 - Mar 14 *	Since Launch November 21, 2009**
NAFA Savings Plus Fund	7.39%	7.71%	7.84%	9.72%
Benchmark	7.38%	6.95%	6.89%	7.82%

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Simple 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. 2,851 million
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)	31-Mar-14	28-Feb-14
T-Bills	59.09%	6.14%
Margin Trading System (MTS)	20.21%	25.36%
Placements with DFIs	12.85%	-
Cash Equivalents	7.38%	68.06%
Other including receivables	0.47%	0.44%
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.9,580,020/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0337/0.36%. For details investors are advised to read note 7 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

#### **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 7.4% during the month versus the benchmark return of 7.4%. The annualized return in the FYTD is 7.7% against the benchmark return of 7.0%, hence an outperformance of 0.7% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

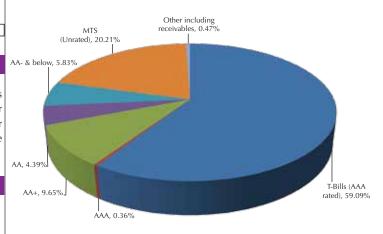
NSPF is one of the highest rated income funds in the market due to its restrictive investment guidelines. It cannot invest in any avenue which has more than six months maturity nor can it invest in debt securities and Equities. Moreover, it cannot invest in money market instruments below credit rating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

The portfolio of NSPF is invested in Treasury bills, MTS, Deposits with DFIs and bank deposits etc. The allocation in MTS is around 20%. The weighted average time to maturity of the entire Fund is around 76 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 March 31st, 2014 (% of Total Assets)



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