

# NAFA Savings Plus Fund (NSPF)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (30/11/2011): Rs. 10.1391

November 2011

Performance					
Performance % *	November 2011	Jul Nov. 2011	Jan Nov. 2011	Trailing 12 Months	Since Launch November 21, 2009
NAFA Savings Plus Fund	11.40%	11.65%	11.45%	11.42%	10.68%
Benchmark	8.41%	8.50%	8.53%	8.52%	8.32%

<sup>\*</sup> Represent Annualized Return - (based on morning star formula) (Returns are net of management fee, Workers' Welfare Fund (WWF) provisioning & all other expenses)

### **General Information**

Benchmark:

Launch Date: November 21, 2009 Fund Size: Rs. 688 million

Type: Open-end – Income fund
Dealing Days: Daily – Monday to Friday
Dealing Time: (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M
(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M

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

Load: Front end: 0%, Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 1.25% 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.

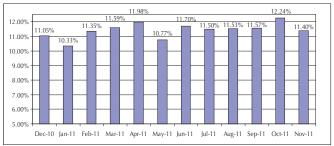
Chartered Accountants
Average 6-Month deposit rate (A & above

rated banks)

Fund Manager: Ahmad Nouman, CFA
Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/Asset Manager Rating: AM2- 'Positive Outlook' by PACRA

Asset Allocation (% of NAV)	30-Nov-11	31-Oct-11
T-Bills	46.80%	33.56%
Commercial Paper	7.27%	7.65%
Placements with Banks	7.27%	22.96%
Placements with DFIs	7.27%	15.30%
Margin Trading System (MTS)	16.25%	15.16%
Cash Equivalents	11.12%	3.88%
Other Net Assets	4.02%	1.49%
Total	100.00%	100.00%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

## Monthly Annualized Returns of NSPF for last 12 months



## Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Ahmad Nouman, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Tanvir Abid, 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 11.40% during the month versus the benchmark return of 8.41%, thus depicting an out-performance of 2.99%. The calendar year-to-date annualized return is 11.45%, thus out-performing the benchmark by 2.92%. Since inception the out-performance of the Fund against the benchmark is 2.36%. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses. The Fund intends to provide its investors consistently better returns than the bank deposit rates. The management is announcing monthly dividends since July 2011 and intends to continue this policy in the future as well.

The Fund slightly increased its weightage in Margin Trading System (MTS) to around 16.25% during the month. Our internal guidelines permit 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. Going forward, with increase in volume of MTS, the investment amount in this asset class will be enhanced, which will further improve the performance of the Fund.

NSPF is one of the highest rated income funds in the market. It cannot invest in any avenue which has more than six months maturity, nor can it invest in the TFCs / Sukuks 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 management has decided to increase the management fee by 0.25% p.a. from Feb 27, 2012.

The average maturity of your Fund is around 43 days.

## Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of November 30, 2011 (% of NAV)

