# NBP Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)

Formerly; NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (30/09/2019): Rs. 10.5033

September 2019

Performance %											
Performance Period	Sep 2019	FYTD 2020	Rolling 12 Months	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	Last 3 years*	Last 5 years*	Since Launch August 20, 2010*
NBP Riba Free Savings Fund Formerly; NAFA Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF)	11.8%	11.6%	10.2%	8.8%	5.2%	5.9%	5.5%	7.4%	7.2%	6.8%	7.9%
Benchmark**	6.1%	5.7%	4.5%	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%	4.9%	6.7%	3.2%	4.1%	5.7%

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

The performance reported is net of management fee & all other expenses and based on dividend reinvestment gross of with-holding tax where applicable.

### **General Information**

Launch Date: August 20, 2010 Fund Size: Rs. 6,224 million

Type: Open-end – Shariah Compliant Income Fund

Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Saturday (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M Dealing Time: (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 Forward Pricing Pricing Mechanism:

Load:\*\* Front End Load (Individual): without life

Takaful 0.5%, with life Takaful 3% (Nil on investment above Rs. 26 million) Front End Load (Other): 0.5% (Nil on investment above Rs. 16 million)

Back End Load: NIL

Management Fee: 6% of Net Income (min: 0.5% p.a., max:

1.25% p.a.) w.e.f 12-jul-19. 0.74% p.a. of average net assets during the month.

1.99% p.a. (including 0.36% government levies) Total Expense Ratio:

Selling & Marketing expenses: 0.7% p.a. Risk Profile: Very Low Fund Stability Rating: "A(f)" by PACRA

Listing: Pakistan Stock Exchange

Custodian & Trustee:

Central Depository Company (CDC) Auditors:

Deloitte Yousuf Adil Chartered Accountants

Benchmark:\*\* 6-month average deposit rates of three A rated Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of

conventional banks as selected by MUFAP

Fund Manager: Muhammad Ali Bhabha CFA,FRM Minimum Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-

Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-Subscription: Asset Manager Rating: AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)

\*\* effective from September 01, 2016; Previously Average 6-month deposit rate of A- and above rated Islamic Banks \*\*\* effective from January 02, 2017

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	30-Sep-19	31-Aug-19
Placement with Banks	14.7%	14.5%
Commercial Paper (Islamic)	15.6%	14.2%
Bank Deposits .	68.9%	70.3%
Others including receivables	0.8%	1.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

## Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 19,368,100/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0327/0.34% For details investors are advised to read note 18 of the latest financial statements of the Scheme.

## Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Hassan Raza, 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 the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

## **Investment Objective**

To provide preservation of capital and earn a reasonable rate of return along with a high degree of liquidity by investing in short-term Shariah Compliant banks and money market / debt securities.

## **Fund Manager's Commentary**

The Fund generated an annualized return of 11.8% for the month of September 2019 versus the Benchmark return of 6.1% thus registering an outperformance of 5.7% p.a. This reported return is net of management fee and all other

The Fund aims to consistently provide better return than the profit rates offered by Islamic Banks / Islamic windows of commercial banks, while also providing easy liquidity along with a high-quality credit profile. The Fund is allowed to invest in short-term Shariah Compliant money market securities of up to six months maturity rated AA- or better. The Fund is not authorized to invest in corporate debt securities and equities.

Around 70 % of net assets of the portfolio are invested in bank deposits which enhance the liquidity profile of the Fund. The weighted average time to maturity of the Fund is 31 days.

We will rebalance the allocation of the Fund proactively based on the capital market outlook.

### Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of September 30, 2019 (% of Total Assets)

AAA	15.5%
AA+	0.1%
AA	9.2%
AA-	6.5%
A+	45.4%
A-	22.5%
Others including receivables	0.8%
Total	100.0%

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