# NBP Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund (NAARFSF)

Formerly; NAFA Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund (NAARFSF)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (31/12/2019): Rs. 10.5732

December 2019

Performance %								
Performance Period	Dec 2019	FYTD 2020	Rolling 12 Months	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017	Last 3 years*	Since Launch* January 18, 2016
NBP Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund Formerly; NAFA Active Allocation Riba Free Savings Fund (NAARFSF)	11.2%	10.8%	9.8%	7.6%	4.1%	3.8%	6.3%	5.8%
Benchmark**	6.7%	6.1%	5.3%	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%

\*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: January 18, 2016 Rs. 199 million Fund Size:

Fund Size (excluding

investment by Fund of Funds) Nil

Open-end - Shari'ah Compliant Income Fund

Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Friday (Mon - Thr) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M Dealing Time:

(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M

Settlement: 2-3 business days Forward Pricing Pricing Mechanism

Front end: 0%; Back end: 0% Load:

Management Fee: 9% of Net Income (min: 0.5% p.a., max:

1.25% p.a.) w.e.f 12-July-19. 1.08% p.a. of average net assets.

Total Expense Ratio: 2.58% p.a. (including 0.38% government levies)

Selling & Marketing expenses: 0.7% p.a. Risk Profile: Low

"A-(f)" by PACRA Fund stability rating

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Auditors:

**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 Subscription Rs. 10,000/-

AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality) Asset Manager Rating:

** effective from September 01, 2016; Previously Average of 6-N	⁄iontn αeposit rates (Α- & a	bove rated islamic banks)	Ι.
Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Dec-19	30-Nov-19	
Bank Deposits	63.7%	49.3%	
Short term Sukuk	8.7%	8.6%	F
Placements with Banks (Islamic)	-	14.4%	
Commercial Papers (Islamic)	25.7%	25.2%	Н
Others including receivables	1.9%	2.5%	H
Total	100.0%	100.0%	H
Leverage	Nil	Nil	] [
Note: Amount invested by fund of funds is Rs. 199 million			ш

### Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 5,031,647/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.2674/2.78%. For details investors are advised to read note 5 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

**Fund Manager's Commentary** 

**Investment Objective** 

To earn a reasonable rate of return along with a high degree of liquidity by investing in short-term Shari'ah Compliant bank deposits and money market/debt

During the month, the Fund generated an annualized return of 11.2% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 6.7% p.a., thus registering an outperformance of 4.5% p.a. The performance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund aims to consistently generate 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 Shariah Compliant Government Securities of maturity up to 3 years as well as Shariah Compliant money market and debt securities of up to 2 years maturity rated AA- or better.

Around 66% of net assets of the portfolio are allocated in bank deposits. The higher allocation in bank deposits is due to better yields as compared to other authorized alternative investment avenues. The weighted average time-to-maturity of the Fund is 34 days.

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

## Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of December 31, 2019 (% of Total Assets)

AAA	26.6%
AA+	0.1%
AA	22.1%
AA-	12.4%
A+	15.2%
A-	21.7%
Others including receivables	1.9%
Total	100.0%

#### Top Sukuk Holdings (as at December 31, 2019)

Name of Sukuk	% of Total Assets
HUBCO 6M SUK 21-NOV-19 21-MAY-20	8.7%

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.

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