NBP RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND (NRFSF) (FORMERLY: NAFA RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)

Unit Price (31/01/2020): Rs.10.9275

January 2020

Performance %											
Performance Period	Jan-2020	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)	12.1%	12.0%	11.5%	8.8%	5.2%	5.9%	5.5%	7.4%	7.8%	7.1%	8.1%
BENCHMARK	6.8%	6.2%	5.6%	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%	4.9%	6.7%	3.6%	4.1%	5.7%

* 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

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Launch Date:	August 20, 2010			
Fund Size:	Rs. 5,171 million			
Туре:	Open-end – Shari'ah Compliant Income			
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 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%			
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	assets.			
Total Expense Ratio:	2.04% p.a. (including 0.37% government levies)			
Selling & Marketing Expenses:	0.7% p.a.			
Risk Profile:	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			
Fund Managary	banks as selected by MUFAP			
Fund Manager:	Muhammad Ali Bhabha CFA,FRM			
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-			
Asset Manager Rating:	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/- AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)			
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Asset Allocation (% of Total As	sets) 31-Jan-20 31-Dec-19			

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Jan-20	31-Dec-19			
TFCs / Sukuk	9.6%	0.0%			
Placement with Banks	14.9%	9.4%			
Commercial Paper (Islamic)	5.2%	14.6%			
Bank Deposits	69.2%	74.6%			
Others including receivables	1.1%	1.4%			
Total	100.0%	100.0%			
Leverage	Nil	Nil			
Top TFC (as at January 31, 2020) (% of Total Assets)					
KE Sukuk (Pre-IPO) 27-DEC-19 27-DEC-26		9.6%			
Total		9.6%			

Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 23,842,878/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0504/0.51% For details investors are advised to read note 6 of the latest financial statements of the Scheme.

Investment Objective

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

Fund Manager Commentary

The Fund generated an annualized return of 12.1% p.a. for the month of January 2020 versus the Benchmark return of 6.8% p.a thus registering an outperformance of 5.3% p.a. This reported return is net of management fee and all other expenses.

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.

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 0.5 year.

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

Credit Quality Of the Portfolio as of January 31,2020 (% of Total Assets)				
AAA	0.3%			
AA+	9.6%			
AA	5.3%			
AA-	13.5%			
A+	33.3%			
A-	36.9%			
Others including receivables	1.1%			
Total	100.0%			

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

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