NBP BALANCED FUND (NBF)

(FORMERLY: NAFA MULTI-ASSET FUND)

MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format) Unit Price (30/04/2020): Rs.17.7005

April 2020

Performance %												
Performance Period	Apr-2020	FYTD - 2020	Rolling 12 Months	FY - 2019	FY - 2018	FY - 2017	FY - 2016	FY - 2015	Last 3 Years*	Last 5 Years*	Last 10 Years*	Since Launch January 19, 2007*
NBP BALANCED FUND (FORMERLY: NAFA MULTI-ASSET FUND)	10.6%	7.4%	3.0%	(8.5)%	(6.2)%	28.4%	8.7%	26.8%	(3.4)%	5.4%	14.5%	12.3%
BENCHMARK	9.6%	10.4%	7.1%	(3.6)%	(2.8)%	14.1%	7.1%	11.0%	0.1%	5.0%	9.6%	7.9%

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 19, 2007						
Fund Size:	Rs. 1,419 million						
Туре:	Open-end – Balanced Fund						
Dealing Days:	Daily – Monday to Friday						
Dealing Time:	(Mon-Thr) 9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M						
	(Friday) 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M						
Settlement:	2-3 business days						
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing						
Load:	Front End Load (Individual): 3%, (Nil on investment above Rs. 101 million) Front End Load (Other): 3% (Nil on investment above Rs. 50 million) Back End Load: NIL						
Management Fee:	1.5% per annum w.e.f 12-Jul-19						
Total Expense Ratio:	3.63% p.a.(including 0.40% government levies)						
Selling & Marketing Expenses: Risk Profile: Listing:	1.35% per annum Moderate Pakistan Stock Exchange						
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)						
Auditors:	KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co, Chartered Accountants						
Benchmark:	Daily weighted return of KSE-30 Total Return Index & 6-month KIBOR based on Fund's actual allocation.						
Fund Manager:	Asim Wahab Khan, CFA						
Minimum Subscription:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-						
	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-						
Asset Manager Rating:	AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)						
Asset Allocation (% of Total A	ssets) 30-Apr-20 31-Mar-20						
Equities / Stocks	53.3% 49.1%						
TFCs / Sukuks	9.9% 11.0%						
T-Bills	19.3% 13.8%						

Leverage	Nil	Nil
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Others including receivables	1.4%	1.6%
Cash	16.1%	24.5%
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Characterstics of Equity Portfolio**						
	PER	PBV	DY			
NBF	6.4	0.9	6.1%			
KSE-30	6.5	6.5 1.5 7				
** Based on NBP Funds estimates						
Top Five Sectors (% of Total Assets) (as on April 30 ,2020)						
Commercial Banks 11.4 %						
Oil & Gas Exploration	9.6 %					
Fertilizer	7.7 %					
Cement	5.5 %					
Power Generation &		4.3 %				
Others		14.8 %				

Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh worker's welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs 14,210,273/- if the same were not made the NAV Per unit/last one year return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs 0.1772/1.03%.For details investors are advised to read the note 12.1 of the latest Financial Statements of the Scheme

Investment Objective

To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income. NBF aims to achieve attractive returns at moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety of asset classes such as stocks, bonds, money market instruments, CFS etc.

Fund Manager Commentary

During the month under review, NBP Balanced Fund's (NBF) unit price (NAV) increased by 10.6% whereas the Benchmark increased by 9.6%, thus an outperformance of 1.0% was recorded. Since inception on January 19, 2007 your Fund has posted 12.3% p.a return, versus 7.9% p.a by the Benchmark. Thus, to-date the outperformance of your Fund stands at 4.4% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

NBF started off the month with an allocation of around 49% in equities which increased to around 53% towards the end of the month. NBF outperformed the Benchmark in April as the Fund was underweight in select Commercial Banks and Fertilizer sectors stocks which underperformed the market and overweight in select Cement, Oil & Gas Exploration Companies, Glass & Ceramics, and Engineering sectors stocks which outperformed the market. During the month, the allocation was increased primarily in Cement, Engineering, Oil & Gas Exploration Companies, and Textile Composite sectors, whereas it was reduced primarily in Commercial Banks sector.

Top Ten Holdings (as on April 30 ,2020)						
Name	Asset Class	% of Total Assets				
Jahangir Siddiqui and Company Limited	TFC	3.7%				
Hub Power Company Limited	Sukkuk	3.5%				
Hub Power Company Limited	Equity	3.4%				
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	Equity	3.4%				
Lucky Cement Limited	Equity	3.2%				
Engro Corporation Limited	Equity	3.0%				
Mari Petroleum Company Limited	Equity	3.0%				
Pak Petroleum Limited	Equity	2.9%				
Habib Bank Limited	Equity	2.6%				
Oil and Gas Development Co Limited	Equity	2.5%				

Details of Non-Compliant Investments									
Particulars	Type of Investment	Value of Investments before	Provision held	Value of Investments after Provision	% of Net Assets	% of Gross Assets			
Eden House Limited - Sukuk Revised 29-MAR-08 29-SEP-25	Sukkuk	9,843,750	9,843,750	0	0.0%	0.0%			
New Allied Electronics Limited I - Sukuk 25-JUL-07 25-JUL-22	Sukkuk	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0.0%	0.0%			
Saudi Pak Leasing Company Limited - Revised II 13-MAR-	TFC	27,547,410	27,547,410	0	0.0%	0.0%			
Total		47,391,160	47,391,160	0	0.0%	0.0%			

Name of the Members of Investment Committee Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Saiiad Anwar, CFA

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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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