# NBP ACTIVE ALLOCATION RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND (NAARFSF)



### MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)

Unit Price (31/10/2020): Rs.10.1998

| Performance %                                |          |                |                      |           |           |           |           |               |                                   |
|--|----------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Performance Period                           | Oct-2020 | FYTD -<br>2021 | Rolling 12<br>Months | FY - 2020 | FY - 2019 | FY - 2018 | FY - 2017 | Last 3 Years* | Since Launch January<br>18, 2016* |
| NBP ACTIVE ALLOCATION RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND | 4.8%     | 4.8%           | 8.2%                 | 10.2%     | 7.6%      | 4.1%      | 3.8%      | 7.4%          | 6.1%                              |
| BENCHMARK                                    | 3.5%     | 4.2%           | 5.8%                 | 6.3%      | 3.7%      | 2.4%      | 3.1%      | 4.4%          | 4.0%                              |

Launch Date: January 18, 2016 Fund Size: Rs. 231 million

Fund Size: (Excluding investment

by fund of funds): Open-end - Shari'ah Compliant Income Fund Type:

Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Friday

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

to 5:30 P M Settlement: 2-3 business days Forward Pricing Pricing Mechanism:

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

Management Fee: 9% of Net Income (min: 0.5% p.a., max: 1.25%

p.a.) w.e.f 12-July-19. 0.50% p.a. of average net assets during the month

Total Expense Ratio: 2.08% p.a. (including 0.19% government levies)

Selling & Marketing Expenses: 0.7% p.a

Medium / Principal at medium risk Risk Profile / Risk of principal

erosion: Fund Stability Rating: "A-(f)" by PACRA

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC) Grant Thornton Anjum Rahman, Chartered Auditors:

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

| Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets) | 31-Oct-20 | 30-Sep-20 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bank Deposits                        | 49.4%     | 50.3%     |
| Placement with Banks (Islamic)       | 32.8%     | 31.7%     |
| Commercial Paper (Islamic)           | 16.4%     | 15.7%     |
| Others including Receivables         | 1.4%      | 2.3%      |
| Total                                | 100.0%    | 100.0%    |
| Leverage                             | Nil       | Nil       |

Note: Amount invested by fund of funds is Rs. 231 million

### Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs.5,262,132/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.2320/2.46%. For details investors are advised to read note 6 of the latest financial statements of the Scheme.

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 securities.

### **Fund Manager Commentary**

During the month, the Fund generated an annualized return of 4.8% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 3.5% p.a. Since its launch in January 2016, the Fund offered an annualized return of 6.1% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 4.0% p.a., hence an out-performance of 2.1% p.a. This out-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 51% 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 21 days

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

| Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of October 31 , 2020 (% of Total Assets) |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--|--|--|
| AAA   | 35.2%  |  |  |  |
| AA  | 16.4%  |  |  |  |
| AA-   | 31.2%  |  |  |  |
| A+  | 15.6%  |  |  |  |
| A-  | 0.2%   |  |  |  |
| Others including Receivables  | 1.4%   |  |  |  |
| Total   | 100.0% |  |  |  |

### Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amiad Waheed, CFA Sajjad Anwar, CFA Asim Wahab Khan, CFA Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Hassan Raza, CFA

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<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