

Performance %												
Performance Period	Oct-2020	FYTD - 2021	Rolling 12 Months	FY - 2020	FY - 2019	FY - 2018	FY - 2017	FY - 2016	Last 3 Years*	Last 5 Years*	Last 10 Years*	Since Launch January 19, 2007*
NBP BALANCED FUND	(0.5)%	9.5%	13.6%	7.4%	(8.5)%	(6.2)%	28.4%	8.7%	3.6%	7.0%	15.0%	12.6%
BENCHMARK	(0.6)%	8.7%	14.1%	10.7%	(3.6)%	(2.8)%	14.1%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	10.4%	8.3%

\* Annualized return. All other returns are cumulative.  
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. 1,516 million
Type:	Open-end – Balanced Fund
Dealing Days:	Daily – Monday to Friday
Dealing Time:	(Mon-Thr) 9:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M (Friday) 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M 2-3 business days
Settlement:	2-3 business days
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing
Load:	Front end: 3% (Nil if amount greater than Rs. 50 million), Back end: 0%
Management Fee:	1.5% per annum w.e.f 12-Jul-19
Total Expense Ratio:	4.22% p.a.(including 0.76% government levies)
Selling & Marketing Expenses:	1.5% per annum
Risk Profile / Risk of principal erosion:	Medium / Principal at medium risk
Listing:	Pakistan Stock Exchange
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)
Auditors:	Grant Thornton Anjum Rahman, 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)

**Investment Objective**  
The objective of NBP Balanced Fund (NBF) is 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, MTS, commodities etc.

**Fund Manager Commentary**  
During the month under review, NBP Balanced Fund's (NBF) unit price (NAV) decreased by 0.5% whereas the Benchmark decreased by 0.6%, thus an outperformance of 0.1% was recorded. Since inception on January 19, 2007 your Fund has posted 12.6% p.a return, versus 8.3% p.a by the Benchmark. Thus, to-date the outperformance of your Fund stands at 4.3% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

NBF started off the month with an allocation of around 43% in equities which decreased to around 42% towards the end of the month. NBF outperformed the Benchmark in October as the Fund was underweight in select Oil & Gas Marketing Companies sector stocks which underperformed the market and overweight in select Paper & Board, Technology & Communication, and Cement sectors stocks which outperformed the market. During the month, the allocation was reduced primarily in Oil & Gas Exploration Companies, Commercial Banks, and Textile Composite sectors.

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Oct-20	30-Sep-20
Equities / Stocks	41.7%	43.2%
TFCs / Sukuks	8.3%	8.2%
T-Bills	41.2%	6.0%
Cash	7.8%	41.8%
Others including receivables	1.0%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Leverage	Nil	Nil

Top Ten Holdings (as on October 31 ,2020)		
Name	Asset Class	% of Total Assets
Hub Power Company Limited	Sukkuk	3.3%
Lucky Cement Limited	Equity	3.2%
Habib Bank Limited	Equity	3.2%
Mari Petroleum Company Limited	Equity	2.8%
Hub Power Company Limited	Equity	2.7%
Jahangir Siddiqui and Company Ltd.	TFC	2.7%
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	Equity	2.2%
Bank AL-Habib Limited	Equity	2.0%
Engro Corporation Limited	Equity	1.8%
Bank Alfalah Limited	Equity	1.8%

Characteristics of Equity Portfolio**			
	PER	PBV	DY
NBF	6.7	1.1	5.4%
KSE-30	6.4	0.9	6.4%

\*\* Based on NBP Funds estimates

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
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%
Eden House Limited - Sukuk Revised 29-MAR-08 29-SEP-25	Sukkuk	9,843,750	9,843,750	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		47,391,160	47,391,160	0	0.0%	0.0%

Top Five Sectors (% of Total Assets) (as on October 31 ,2020)	
Commercial Banks	10.2 %
Oil & Gas Exploration Companies	6.4 %
Fertilizer	4.9 %
Cement	4.6 %
Power Generation & Distribution	3.2 %
Others	12.4 %

**Name of the Members of Investment Committee**  
Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA  
Sajjad Anwar, CFA  
Asim Wahab Khan, CFA  
Hassan Raza, CFA  
Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

**Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)**  
The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh worker's welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs 16,902,004/- if the same were not made the NAV Per unit/last one year return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs 0.2037/1.27%.For details investors are advised to read the note 5 of the latest Financial Statements of the Scheme.

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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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