NBP RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND (NRFSF)



MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)

February 2021

Performance %			Offic	Price (28	5/02/202	r). ns. rc	1.0577					
Performance Period	Feb-2021	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 August 20, 2010*
NBP RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%	11.0%	8.8%	5.2%	5.9%	5.5%	8.6%	7.4%	7.9%	8.0%
BENCHMARK	3.3%	3.8%	4.7%	6.3%	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	5.5%	5.6%

* 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:	August 20, 2010					
Fund Size:	Rs. 4,590 million					
Туре:	Open-end – Shari'ah Compliant	Income				
Dealing Days:	Daily – Monday to Friday					
Dealing Time:	(Mon - Fri) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M	1				
Settlement:	2-3 business days					
Pricing Mechanism:	Forward Pricing Front End Load (Individual with takaful coverage):					
Load:	Amount upto Rs.5 million: 3%, A above Rs.5 million and up to Rs Amount exceeding Rs.25 millior charged on Rs.5 million: 3% Frc (others): 1% (Nil if amount great Back end Load: 0%	Amount over and .25 million: 1%, n, load will be ont End Load				
Management Fee:	6% of Net Income (min: 0.5% p. average net assets during the m 12-Jul-19. 0.52% p.a. of average the month.	onth. p.a.) w.e.f				
Total Expense Ratio:	1.70% p.a. (including 0.23% gov	(ernment levies)				
Selling & Marketing Expenses:	0.7% p.a.					
Risk Profile / Risk of principal erosion:	Moderate / Principal at moderate	e risk				
Fund Stability Rating:	"A+ (f)" by PACRA					
Listing:	Pakistan Stock Exchange					
Custodian & Trustee:	Central Depository Company (CDC)					
Auditors:	A.F. Ferguson & Co, Chartered Accountants					
Benchmark:	6-month average deposit rates of three A rated					
	Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of banks as selected by MUFAP	of conventional				
Fund Manager:	Muhammad Ali Bhabha CFA,FF	M				
Minimum:	Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-					
Subscription:	Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-					
Asset Manager Rating:	AM1 by PACRA (Very High Qua	ality)				
Asset Allocation (% of Total As	sets) 28-Feb-21	31-Jan-21				
GOP Ijara Sukuk	11.1%	10.4%				
Government backed security	6.0%	5.6%				
Sukuk	1.4%	1.4%				
Placement with Banks and DFIs	30.6%	29.6%				
Bank Deposits	44.9%	36.0%				
Commercial Paper (Islamic)	5.0%	16.2%				
Others including receivables	1.0%	0.8%				
Total	100.0%	100.0%				
Leverage	Nil	Nil				

Top Sukuk (as at February 28 , 2021) (% of Total Assets)					
KAPCO 6m STS 08-DEC-20 08-JUN-21	1.4%				
Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWW	F)				

The scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 32,423,833/-. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/last one year return of scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0753/0.76% For details investors are advised to read note 8.1 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 5.7% p.a. for the month of Febuary 2021 versus the Benchmark return of 3.3% 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 46% 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 around 1.1 year.

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

Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of February 28 , 2021 (% of Total Assets)		
Government securities (AAA rated)	17.1%	
AAA	15.2%	
AA+	2.0%	
AA	5.0%	
AA-	26.2%	
A+	33.4%	
Unrated	0.1%	
Others including receivables	1.0%	
Total	100%	

Name of the Members of Investment Committee

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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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