# NBP ACTIVE ALLOCATION RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND (NAARFSF)



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

Unit Price (31/08/2021): Rs.10.7435

August 2021

Aug-2021	FYTD - 2022	Rolling 12 Months	FY - 2021	FY - 2020	FY - 2019	FY - 2018	FY - 2017	Last 3 Years*	Last 5 Years*	Since Launch January 18, 2016*
76.5%	40.9%	11.4%	5.0%	10.2%	7.6%	4.1%	3.8%	9.7%	7.4%	7.1%
3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	6.3%	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%
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### **General Information**

Launch Date: January 18, 2016 Fund Size: Rs. 81 million Fund Size: (Excluding investment

by fund of funds):

Type: Open-end - Shari'ah Compliant Income Fund

Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Friday

Dealing Time: (Mon - Fri) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M

2-3 business days Settlement: 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. 0.53% p.a. of average net assets

during the month

Total Expense Ratio: 2.26% p.a. (including 0.10% government levies)

Selling & Marketing Expenses: Medium / Principal at medium risk

Risk Profile / Risk of principal

erosion

"A-(f)" by PACRA

Fund Stability Rating: 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 Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM

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

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Aug-21	31-Jul-21
Bank Deposits	64.7%	72.1%
Placement with Banks (Islamic)	14.6%	12.0%
Commercial Paper (Islamic)	18.2%	13.8%
Others including Receivables	2.5%	2.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

Note: Amount invested by fund of funds is Rs. 81 million.

# Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund by NBP ACTIVE ALLOCATION RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND amounting to Rs. 5.38 million has been reversed on the clarification received by Sindh Revenue Board vide letter No. SRB/TP/70/2013/8772 dated August 12, 2021 addressed to Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan. This reversal of provision has contributed towards an unusual increase in NAV of the NBP ACTIVE ALLOCATION RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND by 6.07% on August 13, 2021. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

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 76.5% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 3.1% p.a. Since its launch in January 2016, the Fund offered an annualized return of 7.1% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 3.9% p.a., hence an out-performance of 3.2% 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

Around 66% 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

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

Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of August 31 , 2021 (% of Total Assets)				
AAA	0.9%			
AA	18.2%			
AA-	0.6%			
A+	77.8%			
Others including Receivables	2.5%			
Total	100%			

## Name of the Members of Investment Committee

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

The performance reported is net of management fee & all other expenses and based on dividend reinvestment gross of with-holding tax where applicable