

August 2021

## MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)

Unit Price (31/08/2021): Rs.10.5543

Performance % Since Launch FY -FY -FY -FYTD -Rolling 12 FY -FY -Last 3 Last 5 Performance Period Aug-2021 October 28, 2022 Months 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 Years' Years' 2011\* NBP FINANCIAL SECTOR INCOME 9.3% 8 4% 7.6% 7.8% 13.5% 9.3% 6.0% 8.4% 10.3% 9.0% 9.1% **FUND** BENCHMARK 7.6% 7.6% 7.5% 7.4% 12.2% 10.2% 6.3% 6.0% 9.9% 8.5% 8.4%

#### **General Information**

Launch Date: October 28, 2011 Fund Size: Rs. 44.744 million Type Open-end - 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: Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing

Load: Front End Load (Individual with takaful

coverage): Amount upto Rs.5 million: 3%, Amount over and above Rs.5 million and up to Rs.25 million: 1%, Amount exceeding Rs.25 million, load

will be charged on Rs.5 million: 3%

Front end load (Individual under Health Takaful Plan): Amount upto Rs. 4 million: 3%, Amount over and above Rs.4 million and up to Rs.25 million: 1%, Amount exceeding Rs.25 million, load will be

charged on Rs. 4 million: 3%, Front End Load (others): 1% (Nil if amount greater than 25 million), Back end Load: 0%Front end: 1%,

Back end: 0%

Management Fee: 6% of Net Income (min: 0.5% p.a., max: 1.5% p.a.)

w.e.f 12-July-19.

0.54% p.a. of average net assets during the month

Total Expense Ratio: 0.94% p.a (including 0.1% government levies)

Selling & Marketing Expenses: 0.003% p.a of average net assets during the month

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

erosion: 'A+(f)' by PACRA Fund Stability Rating:

Pakistan Stock Exchange Listina:

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co, Chartered Accountants Auditors:

Benchmark: 6-Month KIBOR

Muhammad Ali Bhabha, CFA, FRM Fund Manager: Minimum: Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-Subscription: Asset Manager Rating: AM1 by PACRA (Very High Quality)

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Aug-21	31-Jul-21
TFCs / Sukuk	8.8%	8.4%
T-Bills	8.8%	3.0%
Bank Deposits	53.5%	64.5%
Others including Receivables	0.9%	2.7%
Money Market Placements (LOP)	23.1%	17.8%
MTS	0.7%	0.4%
Spread transactions	4.2%	3.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

Top TFC (as at August 31 , 2021) (% of Total Assets)		
Samba Bank Limited 01-MAR-21 01-MAR-31	1.9%	
HUBCO Suk-2 Rev 22-AUG-19 22-AUG-23	1.8%	
KE Suk 03-AUG-20 03-AUG-27	1.5%	
Hub Power Holding Limited 12-NOV-20 12-NOV-25	1.2%	
Askari Commercial Bank Limited 17-MAR-20 17-MAR-30	0.7%	
HUBCO Rev 19-MAR-20 19-MAR-24	0.5%	
JSCL-11 06-MAR-18 06-SEP-23	0.3%	
JS Bank Limited 14-DEC-16 14-DEC-23	0.3%	
JS Bank Limited 29-DEC-17 29-DEC-24	0.3%	
JSCL-10 18-JUL-17 18-JUL-23	0.1%	

To provide income enhancement and preservation of capital by investing in prime quality Financial Sector TFCs/Sukuks, Bank deposits and short-term money market instruments

# **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund generated an annualized return of 9.3% p.a. in the month of August 2021 versus the Benchmark return of 7.6% p.a. Since its launch in October 2011, the Fund has generated an annualized return of 9.1% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 8.4% hence an out-performance of 0.7% p.a. This out-performance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund is unique as it invests a minimum 70% of its assets in Financial Sector (mainly banks) debt securities, instruments or deposits. Minimum entity rating of issuers of debt securities is "AA-". This minimizes credit risk and at the same time enhances liquidity of the Fund. Duration of the overall portfolio cannot be more than one year. This minimizes interest rate or pricing risk.

Exposure in TFCs/Sukuks was 8.8% of net assets at the end of the month with average time to maturity of around 4.1 years. The TFC portfolio of the Fund is predominantly floating rate linked to KIBOR. The weighted average time-to-maturity of the Fund is around 0.4 year.

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)		
Government Securities (AAA rated)	8.8%	
AAA	0.1%	
AA+	24.2%	
AA	6.2%	
AA-	15.3%	
A+	20.8%	
Α	18.8%	
Spread transactions	4.2%	
MTS	0.7%	
Others including Receivables	0.9%	
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

# Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund by NBP FINANCIAL SECTOR INCOME FUND amounting to Rs. 82.31 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 FINANCIAL SECTOR INCOME FUND by 0.18% on August 13, 2021. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

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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

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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