

NBP Fund Management Limited

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

Unit Price (31/03/2024): Rs.10.8266

March 2024

Performance %												
Performance Period	Mar-2024	FYTD - 2024	ROLLING 12 MONTHS	FY - 2023	FY - 2022	FY - 2021	FY - 2020	FY - 2019	Last 3 Years*	Last 5 Years*	Last 10 Years*	Since Launch October 28, 2011*
NBP FINANCIAL SECTOR INCOME FUND	20.1%	22.6%	23.0%	18.4%	10.7%	7.8%	13.5%	9.3%	16.0%	14.0%	10.9%	10.7%
BENCHMARK	21.5%	22.1%	22.1%	18.3%	10.8%	7.4%	12.2%	10.2%	15.9%	13.7%	10.5%	10.3%

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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: October 28, 2011 Fund Size: Rs. 53.898 million Fund Size: (Excluding investment Rs. 49,985 Million

by fund of funds): Open-end - Income Fund Type: Dealing Days: Daily - Monday to Friday

Dealing Time: (Mon - Fri) 9:00 A.M to 5:30 P.M Settlement: 2-3 business days Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing

Front End Load (Individual with takaful coverage): Front end Load:

Amount up to Rs.5 million: 3%.

Amount over and above Rs.5 million: 1% Front end load (Individual under Health Takaful Plan): Amount up to Rs. 4 million: 3%, Amount over and above Rs.4 million: 1% Front End (others): 1% Back end Load: 0%

5.2% of net income (Min 0.50% p.a - Max 1.50% Management Fee:

p.a.) w.e.f March 25, 2024

1.03% p.a. of average net assets during the month

Total Expense Ratio: YTD: 1.66% p.a (including 0.22% government

MTD: 1.64 (including 0.22% government levies)

Selling & Marketing Expenses: 0.15% p.a w.e..f July 21, 2023 Medium / Principal at medium risk

Risk Profile / Risk of principal

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Fund Stability Rating: 'A+(f)' by PACRA Pakistan Stock Exchange Listing:

Central Depository Company (CDC) Custodian & Trustee:

Auditors: Yousuf Adil. Chartered Accountants 6-Month KIBOR Benchmark:

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

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	31-Mar-24	29-Feb-24	
TFCs / Sukuk	4.7%	4.9%	
T-Bills	9.6%	11.2%	
Bank Deposits	71.1%	65.0%	
Others including Receivables	2.3%	2.8%	
Money Market Placements (LOP)	7.4%	11.3%	
Certificate of Investments (COI)	2.8%	0.0%	
PIBs	0.7%	2.9%	
MTS	0.8%	1.3%	
GIS	0.6%	0.6%	
Total	100.0%	100%	
Leverage	Nil	Nil	

Note: Amount invested by fund of funds is Rs. 3,913 million.

Top TFC (as at March 31 , 2024) (% of Total Assets)				
Samba Bank Limited 01-MAR-21 01-MAR-31	1.6%			
Hub Power Holding Limited 12-NOV-20 12-NOV-25	1.1%			
KE Suk 03-AUG-20 03-AUG-27	0.9%			
Askari Commercial Bank Limited 17-MAR-20 17-MAR-30	0.5%			
Meezan 16-DEC-21 16-DEC-31	0.3%			
Soneri 26-DEC-22 26-DEC-32	0.2%			
Bank of Punjab Limited 23-APR-18 23-APR-28	0.1%			

#### **Investment Objective**

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

# **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Fund generated an annualized return of 20.1% p.a. during the month versus the Benchmark return of 21.5% p.a. Since its launch in October 2011, the Fund has generated an annualized return of 10.7% p.a. against the Benchmark return of 10.3% p.a., hence an out-performance of 0.4% 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. The 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 Corporate TFC & Sukuk was 4.2% of net assets at the end of the month with average time to maturity of around 4.3 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 0.3 year.

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

Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of March 31 , 2024 (% of Total Assets)				
Government Securities (AAA rated)	10.9%			
AAA	0.8%			
AA+	5.6%			
AA	0.6%			
AA-	44.4%			
A+	27.7%			
Α	6.9%			
MTS	0.8%			
Others including Receivables	2.3%			
Total	100%			

## Name of the Members of Investment Committee

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Asim Wahab Khan, CFA Hassan Raza, CFA Salman Ahmed, CFA Usama Bin Razi

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Notes: 1) The calculation of performance does not include cost of front end load. 2) Taxes apply.

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