

# MONTHLY REPORT (MUFAP's Recommended Format)

Unit Price (30/09/2021): Rs.10.4880

#### Performance % Since Launch **FYTD** Rolling 12 FY. FY -Last 3 Last 10 Last 5 Performance Period Sep-2021 August 20, 2022 Months 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 Years' Years Years\* 2010\* NBP RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND 6.3% 9.5% 6.7% 6.2% 11.0% 8.8% 5.2% 5.9% 8.9% 7.6% 8.0% 7.7% BENCHMARK 3 2% 3 1% 3 2% 3.6% 6.3% 3.7% 2 4% 3 1% 4 6% 3.8% 5 2% 5.5%

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**

August 20, 2010 Launch Date: Fund Size: Rs 4 041 million

Open-end - Shari'ah Compliant Income Type:

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

2-3 business days Settlement: Pricing Mechanism: Forward Pricing

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

6% of Net Income (min: 0.5% p.a., max: 1.25% Management Fee:

average net assets during the month. p.a.) w.e.f 12-Jul-19. 0.53% p.a. of average net assets during

1.65% p.a. (including 0.1% government levies)

0.8% per annum (w.e.f August 16, 2021)

Selling & Marketing Expenses: Risk Profile / Risk of principal Moderate / Principal at moderate risk

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Total Expense Ratio:

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

Custodian & Trustee: Central Depository Company (CDC)

A.F. Ferguson & Co, Chartered Accountants Auditors: Benchmark: 6-month average deposit rates of three A rated

Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of conventional

banks as selected by MUFAP

Fund Manager: Salman Ahmed, CFA Growth Unit: Rs. 10,000/-Minimum: Subscription: Income Unit: Rs. 100,000/-

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

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)	30-Sep-21	31-Aug-21
GOP Ijara Sukuk	15.3%	15.4%
Government backed security	6.9%	6.8%
Placement with Banks and DFIs	14.2%	14.7%
Bank Deposits	58.1%	46.2%
Commercial Paper (Islamic)	4.6%	15.9%
Others including receivables	0.9%	1.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Leverage	Nil	Nil

# Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund (SWWF)

During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund by NBP RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND amounting to Rs. 34.71 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 RIBA FREE SAVINGS FUND by 0.88% on August 13, 2021. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

### 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 6.3% p.a. for the month of September 2021 versus the Benchmark return of 3.2% 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 59% 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 1.2 years.

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

Credit Quality of the Portfolio as of September 30 , 2021 (% of Total Assets)		
Government Securities (AAA rated)	22.2%	
AAA	23.9%	
AA	4.7%	
AA-	17.3%	
A+	31.0%	
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 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. Further, tax credit also available as per section 62 of the Income Tax

Annualized Return Based on Morning Star Methodology. All other returns are Annualized Simple