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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

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#### **FUND'S INFORMATION**

#### **Management Company**

#### **NBP Fund Management Limited - Management Company**

#### **Board of Directors of Management Company**

Shaikh Muhammad Abdul Wahid Sethi Chairman

Dr. Amjad Waheed Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Tauqeer Mazhar Director
Ms. Mehnaz Salar Director
Mr. Ali Saigol Director
Mr. Imran Zaffar Director
Mr. Khalid Mansoor Director
Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan Director
Mr. Ruhail Muhammad Director

#### Company Secretary & COO

Mr. Muhammad Murtaza Ali

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Mr. Khalid Mehmood

#### **Audit & Risk Committee**

Mr. Ruhail Muhammad Chairman
Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan Member
Ms. Mehnaz Salar Member
Mr. Imran Zaffar Member

#### **Human Resource Committee**

Mr. Khalid Mansoor Chairman
Shaikh Muhammad Abdul Wahid Sethi Member
Mr. Ali Saigol Member
Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan Member

#### Strategy & Business Planning Committee

Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan
Chairman
Mr. Tauqeer Mazhar
Mr. Ali Saigol
Member
Mr. Imran Zaffar
Mr. Khalid Mansoor
Mr. Khalid Mansoor

#### Trustee

Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited CDC House, 99-B, Block "B" S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi.

#### Bankers to the Fund

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#### **Auditors**

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of NBP Fund Management Limited is pleased to present the reviewed financial statements of NBP Pakistan Growth Exchange Traded Fund (NBP-GETF) for the period ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Fund's Performance**

During 1HFY23, the equity market performance remained lackluster, as the benchmark KSE-100 Index fell by 1,120 points, translating into a modest decline of 2.7% for the period. During the period, the market remained jittery and the Index exhibited large swings on both sides driven by the news-flow.

Notwithstanding the strong set of pre-tax results declared by listed corporate space for June & September period, stock market performance remained muted due to frail investor confidence. Although current account was brought under control as Current Account Deficit (CAD) stood at merely USD 3.7 billion down from USD 9.1 billion a year ago, the burgeoning foreign debt repayments took a toll on external account. Since IMF program faced delays & external inflows dried up significantly; SBP's FX reserves nose-dived from USD 9.8 billion to USD 5.6 billion on account of contractual loan repayments. Amid dwindling FX reserves, PKR continued to depreciate as it fell by PKR 21.6 to settle at 226.43 (drop of 10.5%) at December-22 end, which also dented sentiments. Unprecedented rains led to flash floods in the country and resulted in massive devastation that further worsened economic outlook. GDP estimates were trimmed down to 2% from 3% and inflation expectations were also revised upwards by the central bank. Inflation which was already on an ascent due to commodity upcycle and retail fuel & power prices adjustments, further ratcheted up as acute supply disruptions & shortages will put more pressure on the prices. Average inflation clocked in at around 25% in 1HFY23 that prompted the central bank to further raise Policy Rates by 225 basis points during the period. Political uncertainty also remained elevated during the period, due to the long march by PTI during which a failed assassination attempt was made on PTI chief. Furthermore, indications were made to dissolve provincial assemblies where PTI was in power, which further amplified political noise and stirred uncertainty.

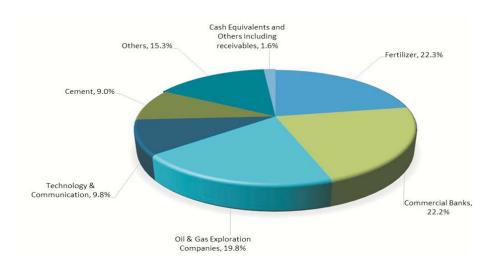
In terms of sector wise performance, Cements, Oil & Gas Exploration Companies, Oil & Gas Marketing Companies, Power Generation & Distribution, Sugar & Allied Industries, Technology & Communication, and Transport sectors outperformed the market. On the other hand, Auto Assemblers, Auto Parts & Accessories, Cable & Electrical Goods, Chemicals, Engineering, Food & Personal Care, Glass & Ceramics, Paper & Board, Pharmaceutical, Refinery & Textile Composite sectors lagged the market. On participants-wise market activity, Banks/DFIs and Individual emerged the largest net buyers with inflows of around USD 50 million and USD 48 million, respectively. On the contrary, Mutual Funds & Insurance lowered their net holdings by around USD 64 million and USD 63 million, respectively.

The size of NBP Pakistan Growth Exchange Traded Fund stood at Rs. 52 million during the period. During the period. the unit price of NBP Pakistan Growth Exchange Traded Fund (NBPGETF) has decreased from Rs. 9.4530 on June 30, 2022 to Rs 9.4381 on December 31, 2022, thus showing a decrease of 0.2%. The Benchmark for the same period increases by 1.2%. Thus, the Fund has underperformed its Benchmark by 1.4% during the period under review. Tracking error for the period was 0.05%. Since inception the NAV of the Fund has increased from Rs. 9.3234 (Ex-Div) on October 06, 2020 to Rs 9.4381 on December 31, 2022, thus showing an increase of 1.2%. During the said period, the Benchmark increased by 6.8%, translating into underperformance of 5.6%. This performance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund has earned a total income of Rs. 0.62 million during the period. After deducting total expenses of Rs. 0.70 million, the net loss is Rs. 0.08 million.

The asset allocation of the Fund as on December 31, 2022 is as follows:





#### NBPGETF Performance versus Benchmark



#### Acknowledgement

The Board takes this opportunity to thank its valued unit-holders for their confidence and trust in the Management Company, and providing the opportunity to serve them. It also offers its sincere gratitude to the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan and State Bank of Pakistan for their patronage and guidance.

The Board also wishes to place on record its appreciation for the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by the staff and the Trustee.

On behalf of the Board of NBP Fund Management Limited

Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 21, 2023

Place: Karachi.

**Director** 



#### ڈائریکٹرز ریورٹ

NBP فنڈ میٹجنٹ کمیٹڈ کے پورڈ آف ڈائر کیٹرز بصد مسرت 31 دہمبر 2022ء کوختم ہونے والی پہلی ششماہی کے لئے NBP پاکستان گروتھ ایکیچینج ٹریڈرڈ فنڈ (NBP-GETF) کے جائز ہ شدہ مالیاتی گوشوارے پیش کرتے ہیں۔

#### فنڈ کی کار کردگی

مالی سال 2023 کی پہلی ششماہی کے دوران ایکویٹی مارکیٹ کی کارکردگی سُست رہی،جیسا کہ بنتی مارک KSE-100 انڈیکس میں 1,120 کیوائنٹس کی کمی واقع ہوئی،جس کے بتیجے میں اس مدت کے لیے 2.7 فیصد کی معمولی کی واقع ہوئی۔مدت کے دوران، مارکیٹ اتارچڑھاؤ کا شکار رہی اورانڈیکس خبروں کے باعث دونوں اطراف میں ہی گھومتار ہا۔

اگر چہ لسٹ گار پوریٹ نے جون اور سمبر کی مدت کے لیے قبل از ٹیک ستی کم ماتائج کا اعلان کیا ، کین سر ما بیکاروں کے کر وراعتا و کی وجہ سے اشاک مارکیٹ کی کارکردگی ساکن رہی ۔ آگر چہ کرنٹ اکا ؤنٹ پراثر ڈالا۔

کرلیا گیا کیونکہ کرنٹ اکا ؤنٹ خسارہ (CAD) ایک سال پہلے 9.1 و بلین امر کی ڈالر ہے کم جو کرفض 3.7 بلین امر کی ڈالر ہ گیا ، غیر ملکی قرضوں کی بڑھتی ہوئی اوائیکیوں نے بیرونی اکا ؤنٹ پراثر ڈالا۔

چونکہ آئی ایم ایف پروگرام کوتا خیر کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور بیرونی رقوم کی آمدنمایاں طور پر کم ہوگئیں۔ معاہدے کے تحت قرض کی اوائیکیوں کی وجہ سے اسٹیٹ بینک پاکستان کے FX و فائر 8.4 ہوگئیں امر کی ڈالر سے معاشی سے کم ہوکر 5.6 بلین امر کی ڈالر تک رہ گئے۔ آئی ایم ایف میں ہوئی اور تھی ہوئی اور گیا ہوئی اور گیا گئی اور گیا گئی اور پیرے کرکر 10.4 بلین امر کی ڈالر کا اقتصادی نقصان ہوا۔ اس نے معاشی جونہ بات کو بھی نقصان پہنچا۔ غیر معمولی بارشوں کی وجہ سے فیمن سیال آبا، جس کے بیٹے بیل کی بالا کی تعرف معمولی بارشوں کی وجہ سے فیمن سیال آبا ہوئی اور گیا ہوئی اور قبلت پر بھی نظر طاکی کی گئی۔ مہنگائی جو کہ اور تعرف ہوئی اور قبلت کی وجہ سے قبیتوں پر مزید دیا و بڑھ گیا۔ اور طام مہنگائی تقریبا 25 فیصد تک بھی نظر طائی کی گئی۔ مہنگائی جو کہ دوران پالسی رہے میں کی بائد تر بن طبح بھی و کو کہ اس موالہ اور غیر الیک میں میں میں بی ٹی آئی کی حکومت تھی ، جس نے بیاتی گہما گہمی کومزید بڑھا دیا اور غیر تھی صورتحال کو چشر کے دوران پالسی سے بھی بھی برقر ارر ہی۔ مزید بر آس ، ان صوبائی اسمبلیوں تو تعلیل کرنے کے اشارے دیے گئے جہاں پی ٹی آئی کی حکومت تھی ، جس نے بیاتی گہما گہمی کومزید بڑھا دیا اور غیر تھی صورتحال کو چشر

سیشروارکارکردگی کے لحاظ سے پیمٹنس ،آکل اینڈ گیس ایکسپلوریشن کمپنیاں ،آکل اینڈ گیس مارکیٹنگ کمپنیاں ، پاور جزیشن اورڈ سٹری بیوٹن ،شوگر اینڈ الا ئیڈ انڈسٹریز ، میکنالو جی اور کمرنیکیسٹن اورڈ انسپورٹ کے شعبوں نے مارکیٹ سے بہتر کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔دوسری جانب آٹو اسمبلر ز ،آٹو پارٹس اینڈ اسیسریز ، کیبل اینڈ الیکٹریکل اشیاء ، کیمیکئز ، نجیسئر کگ ،خوراک اورذاتی گلبداشت ، گلاس اینڈ سرامکس ، پیپر اینڈ بورڈ ، فار ماسیوٹیکل ، ریفائنری اورٹیکٹائل کمپوزٹ کے شعبے مارکیٹ میں چیھے رہے۔شرکاء کے لحاظ سے مارکیٹ کی سرگرمیوں پر بینکس / DFIs اورانفرادی سرماییکاربالتر تیب 50 ملین امریکی ڈالراور 48 ملین امریکی ڈالر سے کم کیا۔ ملین امریکی ڈالرکی آمد کے ساتھ سب بڑے خالص خریواررہے ۔اس کے برنکس ، میوجیل فٹڈ زاورانشورٹس نے اپنی خالص مولڈنگز کو بالتر تیب 64 ملین امریکی ڈالر سے مرکب کیا۔

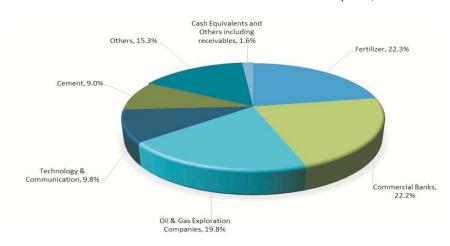
مالی سال 23 کی پہلی ششما ہی کے دوران ، مانیٹر کی پالیسی کمیٹی (MPC) کے جارا جلاس منعقد ہوئے اور افراطِ زر کے دباؤ کو تا بوکر نے ، قیبتوں کا انتخام حاصل کرنے ، اقتصادی استحکام کو تینی بنانے اور کرنسی پر دباؤ کو کم کرنے کے مقصد سے پالیسی شرح کو 225 ہیسس پوائنٹس سے بڑھا کر 16 فیصد کردیا گیا۔ تاہم IMF پروگرام میں دوبارہ داخلہ کے باعث متوقع سخت اقدامات کے باعث افراطِ زرکی توقعات میں مزیداضافہ ہوگیا۔ SBP کے مطابق ، عالمی اور مکی فراہمی کے خطرات کی جدسے مہنگائی پیداواری اخراجات کو بڑھار بی سے جوافراطِ زرکی توقعات کو کم اور (درمیانی مختصر مدت ) نموکو کمز ورکر سکتی ہے۔

موجودہ مدت کے دوران NBP پاکستان گروتھ ایکی پختی ٹریڈرڈ فنٹر کا سائز 52 ملین روپے پر برقر ار رہا۔ زیرِ جائزہ مدت کے دوران NBP پاکستان گروتھ ایکی پختی ٹریڈرڈ فنٹر NBP بیان کے بینٹ کی قبت 30 جون 2022 کو 9.4381 ورپ ہے کم ہوکر 31 دسمبر 2022 کو 9.4381 ورپ ہوگئی، لہذا اس مدت کے دوران کا کسی ہوگئی۔ اس مدت میں بنتی ارک 2.1 فیصد تک نیادہ ہوا۔ لہذا فنڈ نے زیرِ جائزہ مدت کے دوران اپنے آغاز سے فنڈ کا NAV کا کسی موجودہ مدت کے دوران بنتی ارک 8.00 کی ایمز کا کردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ موجودہ مدت کے دوران ، بنتی ارک 8.8 کے بڑھا، لہذا کی 5.6 کی ایمز کا کردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ فیش کے ایک کی کردگی میٹر کی بیٹر کا کردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ فیڈ کی بیکارکردگی میٹر شین اوردیگر تمام اخراجات کے بعد خالص ہے۔

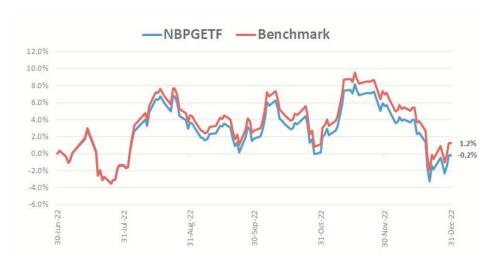
فنڈ کوسال کے دوران 0.62 ملین روپے کی مجموعی آمدنی ہوئی ہے۔ 0.70 ملین روپے کے اخراجات منہا کرنے کے بعد، خالص نقصان 0.08 ملین روپے ہے۔



#### 31 وسمبر 2022 کے مطابق فنڈ کی ایسٹ ایلوکیشن حسب ذیل ہے:



#### NBPGETF كى كاركردگى بىقابلىتى مارك



#### اظهارتشكر

بورڈاس موقع سے فائدہ اُٹھاتے ہوئے مینجنٹ کمپنی پراعتاد،اعتباراورخدمت کاموقع فراہم کرنے پراپنے قابل قدریونٹ ہولڈرز کاشکر بیادا کرتا ہے۔ بیسکورٹیز اینڈ ایکچنج کمیشن آف پاکستان اوراسٹیٹ بینک آف یا کستان کی سریرستی اور رہنمائی کے لئے ان کے مخلص رو بیکا بھی اعتراف کرتا ہے۔

بورڈ اپنے اسٹاف اورٹر ٹی کی طرف سے تخت محنت بگن اورعزم کے مظاہرے پر اپناخراج تحسین بھی ریکارڈ پر لانا چا ہتا ہے۔

منجانب بورژ آف ڈائز یکٹرز NBP فنڈ مینجنٹ کمپیٹڈ

**چیفا** *بگزیکوآ فیسر* **تارخُ:21 فروری2023ء** مقام: کراچی

ڈائز بکٹر



#### TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008

We, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of NBP Pakistan Growth Exchange Traded Fund (the Fund) are of the opinion that NBP Fund Management Limited being the Management Company of the Fund has in all material respects managed the Fund during the six months period ended December 31, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of the following:

- Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (ii) The issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund; and
- (iii) The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulations) Rules, 2003, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and the constitutive documents of the Fund.

#### **Badiuddin Akber**

Chief Executive Officer
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited

Karachi, February 27, 2023

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities of NBP Pakistan Growth Exchange Traded Fund (the Fund) as at December 31, 2022 and the related condensed interim income statement, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of movement in unit holders' fund and condensed interim cash flow statement for the half year ended December 31, 2022, together with the notes forming part thereof (here-in-after referred to as the 'condensed interim financial statements'). The Management Company (NBP Fund Management Limited) is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim financial statements based on our review. The figures included in the condensed interim income statement for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the half year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

#### A.F. Ferguson & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** Karachi Engagement Partner: Noman Abbas Sheikh

Dated: February 27, 2023 UDIN: RR202210061T9SvPs2rl

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#### **CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

ASSETS	Note	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2022 in '000
Bank balances	4	969	3,487
Investments	5	50,879	48,772
Profit receivable	· ·	15	10
Prepayments and other receivables		68	63
Total assets		51,931	52,332
LIABILITIES  Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company Payable to Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Accrued expenses and other liabilities Total liabilities  NET ASSETS  UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (AS PER STATEMENT ATTACHED)	6 7 8	53 5 5 147 210 51,721	57 5 12 266 340 51,992
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	9		
	Ü	Number of	of units
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE		5,480,000	5,500,000
		Rupe	es
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT	10	9.4381	9.4530
The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial	al staten	nents.	

For NBP Fund Management Limited (Management Company)

Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer	Director

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Director

#### CONDENSED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)

FOR THE HALF YEAR AND QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Half year ended December 31, 2022	Half year ended December 31, 2021	Quarter ended December 31, 2022	Quarter ended December 31, 2021
INCOME	Note		Rupees in	1 '000	
Profit on bank balances	Γ	140	50	88	18
Dividend income		2,945	2,337	1,961	1,281
	_	3,085	2,387	2,049	1,299
Gain / (loss) on sale of investments - net	Г	676	(6)	375	(1)
Unrealised diminution on re-measurement of investments					
classified as financial assets ' at fair value through profit or	5.0	(2.420)	(F.000)	(2.005)	(4.545)
loss' - net	5.2	(3,138) (2,462)	(5,069) (5,075)	(3,085)	(1,545) (1,546)
Total income / (loss)	-	623	(2,688)	(661)	(247)
EXPENSES	<u>.</u>				
Remuneration of NBP Fund Management Limited - the					
Management Company	6.1	197	234	97	119
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Management Company	6.2	26	30	13	15
Remuneration of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee		27	31	14	16
Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Trustee		4	4	2	2
Annual fee of the Securities and Exchange Commission of			'	<u>آ</u>	_
Pakistan	7.1	5	6	2	3
Annual listing fee		6	6	3	1
Settlement and bank charges		85	30	45	(3)
Auditors' remuneration		255	201	128	100
Legal and professional charges		78	232	39 9	187
Printing charges  Total operating expenses	L	18 701	815	352	31 471
	-	(78)	(3,503)		
Net loss from operating activities		(70)		(1,013)	(718)
Reversal of provision against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund - net		-	198	-	-
Element of income / (losses) and capital gains / (losses) included in prices of units issued less those in units redeemed - net		(3)	(234)	(4)	(229)
Net loss for the period before taxation	-	(81)	(3,539)	(1,017)	(947)
Taxation	11	-	-	-	-
Net loss for the period after taxation	=	(81)	(3,539)	(1,017)	(947)
Loss per unit	12				
Accounting income available for distribution:	_				
- Relating to capital gains		-	-		
- Excluding capital gains					
The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial s	statements.				
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Chief Executive Officer

**Chief Financial Officer** 

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#### CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR AND QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Half year ended December 31, 2022	Half year ended December 31, 2021 Rupees	Quarter ended December 31, 2022 in '000	Quarter ended December 31, 2021
Net loss for the period after taxation	(81)	(3,539)	(1,017)	(947)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(81)	(3,539)	(1,017)	(947)

The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

For NBP Fund Management Limited (Management Company)

Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer	Director

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#### CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2022

		he half year e cember 31, 20			he half year e cember 31, 20	
	Capital value	Undistribut ed loss	Total	Capital value	Undistribut ed income	Total
			Rupees	in '000	<u> </u>	
Net assets at beginning of the period (audited)	54,871	(2,879)	51,992	56,400	5,229	61,629
Issuance of 10,000 units (2021: 460,000 units)						
- Capital value (at ex- net asset value per unit)	95	-	95	5,026	-	5,026
- Element of income / (loss)	-	-	-	(227)	-	(227)
Total proceeds on issuance of units	95	-	95	4,799	-	4,799
Redemption of 30,000 units (2021: 80,000 units)						
- Capital value (at ex- net asset value per unit)	(284)	-	(284)	(874)	-	(874)
- Element of loss	(4)	-	(4)	(7)	_	(7)
Total payments on redemption of units	(288)	-	(288)	(881)	-	(881)
Element of income and capital gains included in prices of units issued less						
those in units redeemed - net	3	-	3	234	-	234
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(81)	(81)	-	(3,539)	(3,539)
Net assets at end of the period (un-audited)	54,681	(2,960)	51,721	60,552	1,690	62,242
Undistributed (loss) / income brought forward - Realised income		8,580			757	
- Unrealised (loss) / income		(11,459)			4,472 5,229	
Accounting income available for distribution: - Relating to capital gains		(2,070)				
- Excluding capital gains		-			-	
Net loss for the period after taxation		(81)			(3,539)	
Undistributed (loss) / income carried forward		(2,960)			1,690	
Undistributed (loss) / income carried forward:						
- Realised income		178			6,759	
- Unrealised loss		(3,138) (2,960)			(5,069) 1,690	
			(Rupees)			(Rupees)
Net assets value per unit at the beginning of the period		=	9.4530		=	10.9271
Net assets value per unit at the end of the period		=	9.4381		=	10.3391
The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of these conder	nsed interim financial stater	ments.				
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#### CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)

FOR THE HALF YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2022

		For the half year ended December 31, 2022	For the half year ended December 31, 2021
	Note	Rupees	in '000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the period before taxation		(81)	(3,539)
Adjustments			
Profit on bank balances		(140)	(50)
Dividend income		(2,945)	(2,337)
Unrealised diminution on re-measurement of investments classified as			
financial assets ' at fair value through profit or loss' - net	5.2	3,138	5,069
Element of income and capital gains / (losses) included in prices of units			
issued less those in units redeemed - net		3	234
Reversal of provision against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund - net		-	(198)
		56	2,718
Increase in assets			1
Prepayments and other receivables		(5)	(6)
Investments - net		(5,245)	(4,262)
		(5,250)	(4,268)
Decrease in liabilities		(4)	(4)
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		(4)	(1)
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan		(7)	(3)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		(119)	(110)
		(130)	(114)
Dividend income received		2,945	2,553
Profit received on bank balances		135	48
Net cash used in operating activities		(2,325)	(2,602)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net receipts from issuance of units - net of refund of element		95	4,799
Net payments against redemption of units		(288)	(881)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities		(193)	3,918
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period		(2,518)	1,316
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		3,487	2,541
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4	969	3,857
The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of these condensed interim fina	ncial statements.		
For NBP Fund Manage (Management Co			
Chief Financial Officer Chief Executive	Officer	n	irector

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#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THESE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 1 **LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

NBP Pakistan Growth Exchange Traded Fund (the Fund) is an open ended mutual fund constituted under a Trust Deed entered between NBP Fund Management Limited as the Management Company and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) as the Trustee. The Trust Deed was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on June 03, 2020.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Trust Act, 1882 was repealed due to the promulgation of Provincial Trust Act namely "Sindh Trusts Act, 2020" (the Sindh Trust Act) as empowered under the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan. The Fund was required to be registered under the Sindh Trust Act. Accordingly, on November 2, 2021 the above-mentioned Trust Deed was registered under the Sindh Trust Act.

The Management Company of the Fund has been licensed to act as an Asset Management Company under the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the NBFC Rules) through a certificate of registration issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). The registered office of the Management Company is situated at 7th Floor, Clifton Diamond Building, Block 4, Scheme No. 5, Clifton, Karachi. The Management Company is a member of the Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP).

The Fund has been categorised as an open ended exchange traded mutual fund that aims to provide investors an opportunity to track the performance of NBP Pakistan Growth Index that has been constituted and is maintained by the Management Company and comprises of 15 equity securities selected with high consideration towards market capitalisation and traded value.

The Fund is a hybrid fund having features of both open ended and close ended funds. A new concept of Authorised Participants (APs) has been introduced who will act as market makers. The Management Company will only have contact with the APs for issuance and redemption of units. The units of the Fund are tradeable in the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited (PSX). The APs to whom the units are issued may either keep the units with themselves or trade in the PSX. Consequently, upon trading, the holders of the units keep on changing. Moreover, on issuance and redemption of units, the basket of shares will be exchanged between APs and the Management Company and cash will be paid / received if there is a difference in the market value of shares and net asset value.

The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA) has determined the asset manager rating of the Management Company of AM1 (June 30, 2022: AM1) on June 22, 2022. The rating reflects the Management Company's experienced management team, structured investment process and sound quality of systems and processes.

The title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as the Trustee of the Fund.

The Fund is an Open Ended Exchange Traded Mutual Fund categorised as "Listed Index Tracking Fund" and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) Limited.

#### 2 **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:



- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017;
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 along with part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984; and
- Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the NBFC Rules), Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the NBFC Regulations) and the requirements of the Trust Deed.

Where provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and the requirements of the Trust Deed differ with the requirements of IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017, part VIIIA of the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984, the NBFC Rules, the NBFC Regulations and the requirements of the Trust Deed have been followed.

- 2.2 The disclosures made in these condensed interim financial statements have, however, been limited based on the requirements of IAS 34. These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in a full set of the financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual published audited financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 2.3 In compliance with Schedule V of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the directors of the Management Company hereby declare that these condensed interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Fund's affairs as at and for the half year ended December 31, 2022.
- 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ESTIMATES, JUDGMENTS AND CHANGES THEREIN
- 3.1 The accounting policies adopted and the methods of computation of balances used in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 3.2 The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan requires the management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgments that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision. In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Fund's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those applied in the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Fund's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 3.3 Standards, interpretations and amendments to the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan that are effective in the current period

There are certain amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that are mandatory for the Fund's annual accounting period beginning on July 1, 2022. However, these do not have any significant impact on the Fund's operations and, therefore, have not been detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

3.4 Standards, interpretations and amendments to the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan that are not yet effective

There are certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that are mandatory for the Fund's annual accounting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2023. However, these will not have any significant effects on the Fund's operations and are, therefore, not detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.



(Un-audited) (Audited)
December 31, June 30,
2022 2022

4 BANK BALANCES Note -------- Rupees in '000 -------

Savings accounts 4.1 <u>969</u> <u>3,487</u>

**4.1** These balances in savings accounts carry profit at the rate of 14.45% (June 30, 2022: 12.25% to 15.45%) per annum.

#### 5 INVESTMENTS

#### At fair value through profit or loss

Quoted equity securities

5.1 50,879 48,772

#### 5.1 Investments in equity securities - listed

Shares of listed companies - fully paid up ordinary shares with a face value of Rs. 10 each unless otherwise stated.

			Number of shares held				Market value as a percentage of		
							Walket Value	e as a percentage of	Holding as a percentage of
Name of the investee company	As at July 1, 2022	Purchased during the period	Bonus / right shares received during the period	Sold during the period	As at December 31, 2022	Market value	net assets of the Fund	total market value of investments	paid-up capital of investee company
OIL AND GAS MARKETING COMPANIES								%	
Pakistan State Oil Company Limited	16,500	1,674	-	90	18,084	2,604	5.03%	5.12%	4%
	,	.,			,	2,604	5.03%	5.12%	***
OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION COMPANIES					_				
Oil and Gas Development Company Limited	51,150	4,477	-	827	54,800	4,365	8.44%		1%
Pakistan Oilfields Limited	6,050	1,107	-	33	7,124	2,799	5.41%		3%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	39,600	5,556	-	220	44,936	3,062	5.92%	6.02%	2%
FERTILIZERS						10,226	19.77%	20.10%	
Engro Corporation Limited	15.400	1.673		85	16.988	4,451	8.61%	8.75%	3%
Engro Polymer Chemicals Limited		38,424		64	38,360	1,623	3.14%		4%
Engro Fertilizer Limited	34,100	9,937	-	197	43,840	3,371	6.52%	6.63%	3%
Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	31,900	6,091	-	179	37,812	3,732	7.22%	7.34%	3%
					•	13,177	25.49%	25.91%	!
CEMENT									•
Lucky Cement Limited	8,250	2,760	-	598	10,412	4,650	8.99%	9.14%	3%
DOWER OF VER ATION OF PROTECTION						4,650	8.99%	9.14%	
POWER GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION The High Degree Company Limited	54,450	5,031		1,393	58,088	3,664	7.08%	7.20%	4%
The Hub Power Company Limited	34,430	0,001	•	1,393	30,000	3,664	7.08%	7.20%	470
COMMERCIAL BANKS						3,004	7.0070	1.20/0	
Bank Alfalah Limited	46,200	4,468	-	1,348	49,320	1,487	2.88%	2.92%	3%
Habib Bank Limited	41,250	9,400	-	234	50,416	3,213	6.21%	6.31%	3%
Meezan Bank Limited	22,000	7,282	2,635	133	31,784	3,164	6.12%	6.22%	2%
MCB Bank Limited	21,450	39		21,489	-	-	-	-	
United Bank Limited	30,800	5,540	-	172	36,168	3,644	7.05%	7.16%	3%
						11,508	22.26%	22.61%	
TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION									
TRG Pakistan Limited	63,800	116	-	17,336	46,580	5,050	9.76%	9.93%	9%
						5,050	9.76%		
Total - December 31, 2022					;	50,879	98.38%	100%	
Carrying value as at December 31, 2022					:	54,017	<b>=</b>		
Market value as at June 30, 2022					:	48,772	=		
Carrying value as at June 30, 2022						60,231	<b>=</b> 1		

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			(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
5.2	Unrealised diminution on investments classified as financial assets at 'fair value through profit or loss' - net	Note	Rupees i	n '000
	Market value of investments Less: carrying value of investments	5.1 5.1	50,879 (54,017) (3,138)	48,772 (60,231) (11,459)
6	PAYABLE TO NBP FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED - THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY - RELATED PARTY			
	Remuneration of the Management Company Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Management Company Other payable to the Management Company	6.1 6.2	29 4 20 53	33 4 20 57
6.1	As per regulation 61 of the NBFC Regulations, the Management to an amount not exceeding the maximum rate of management subject to the total expense ratio limit. Keeping in view the maxi Company has charged its remuneration at the rate of 0.75% (Junet assets of the Fund during the half year ended December 31 Management Company monthly in arrears.	fee as mum al ne 30, 2	disclosed in the Off lowable threshold, to 2022: 0.75%) per an	ering Document he Management num of average
6.2	During the period, an amount of Rs. 0.026 million (December 31, 20 of sales tax on management fee levied through Sindh Sales Ta (December 31, 2021: 13%).			
7	PAYABLE TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN			
	Annual fee payable	7.1	5	12
7.1	Under the provisions of the NBFC Regulations, a collective investee to the SECP, an amount equal to 0.02% (June 30, 2022: 0.05 Fund.			
8	ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES			
	Auditors' remuneration payable Legal and professional charges payable Settlement charges payable Printing charges payable Withholding tax payable Bank charges payable		58 56 3 15 3 12 147	108 123 4 14 6 11

There were no contingencies and commitments outstanding as at December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022.

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**CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS** 

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#### 10 **NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT**

The net asset value (NAV) per unit, as disclosed in the condensed interim statement of assets and liabilities is calculated by dividing the net assets of the Fund by the number of units in issue at the period / year end.

#### 11 **TAXATION**

The income of the Fund is exempt from income tax under clause (99) of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 subject to the condition that not less than 90% of the accounting income for the year as reduced by capital gains, whether realised or unrealised, is distributed amongst the unit holders as cash dividend. Furthermore, as per Regulation 63 of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, the Fund is required to distribute not less than 90% of its accounting income for the year derived from sources other than capital gains as reduced by such expenses as are chargeable thereon to the unit holders. The Fund has not recorded any tax liability as the Fund has incurred a net loss during the half year ended December 31, 2022.

The Fund is also exempt from the provisions of Section 113 (minimum tax) under clause 11A of Part IV of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

#### 12 **LOSS PER UNIT**

Loss per unit (LPU) has not been disclosed as in the opinion of the management, determination of cumulative weighted average number of outstanding units for calculating LPU is not practicable.

#### 13 **TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO**

The annualised total expense ratio (TER) of the Fund for the period ended December 31, 2022 is 2.61% (December 31, 2021: 2.62%) which includes 0.13% (December 31, 2021: 0.13%) representing Government Levies on the Fund such as sales taxes and annual fee to the SECP. The TER excluding government levies is 2.48% (December 31, 2021: 2.49%) which is within the maximum limit of 2.5% prescribed under the NBFC Regulations for a collective investment scheme categorised as an index scheme.

#### 14 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH CONNECTED PERSONS / RELATED PARTIES

- 14.1 Connected persons include NBP Fund Management Limited being the Management Company, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited being the Trustee, National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) and Baltoro Growth Fund being the sponsors, NAFA Pension Fund and NAFA Provident Fund Trust being the associates of the Management Company, other collective investment schemes managed by the Management Company, any entity in which the Management Company, its CISs or their connected persons have material interest, any person or company beneficially owning directly or indirectly ten percent or more of the capital of the Management Company or the net assets of the Fund, directors and their close family members and key management personnel of the Management Company.
- 14.2 Transactions with connected persons / related parties are essentially comprise sale and redemption of units, fee on account of managing the affairs of the Fund, sales load, other charges and distribution payments. The transactions with connected persons / related parties are in the normal course of business, at contracted rates and at terms determined in accordance with market rates.
- 14.3 Remuneration to the Management Company of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the NBFC Regulations, 2008 and the Trust Deed.
- 14.4 Remuneration to the Trustee of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

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#### 14.5 Details of transactions with related parties / connected persons during the period are as follows:

		(Un-audited)  For the half year ended December 31, 2022	(Un-audited)  For the half year ended December 31, 2021
	NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company	Rupees	in 000
	Remuneration of NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Management Company	197 26	234 30
	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	07	24
	Remuneration of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Trustee	27 4	31 4
	Settlement charges	56	38
	Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited - common directorship Purchase of shares: 6,091 (December 31, 2021: 3,225)	628	331
	Sale of shares: 179 (December 31, 2021: 457)	19	49
	Dividend income	177	215
	Taurus Securities Limited - subsidiary of parent company		
	Brokerage expense	-	688
	JS Global Capital Limited - unit holder with more than 10% holding *		
	Units purchased: 10,000 (December 31, 2021: 70,000)	96	741
	Units redeemed: 30,000 (December 31, 2021: 80,000)	288	881
	MRA Securities Limited - unit holder with more than 10% holding Units purchased: Nil (December 31, 2021: 390,000)	-	4,058
	* Nil due to rounding off figures		
		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
14.6	Amounts / balances outstanding as at period / year end are as follows	Rupees	
	NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		
	Remuneration of the Management Company	29	33
	Sindh Sales Tax on remuneration of the Management Company	4	4
	Other payable to the Management Company	20	20
	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	4	4
	Remuneration payable to the Trustee Sindh Sales Tax payable on the Trustee remuneration	4 1	4 1
	Settlement charges payable	3	4
	Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited - common directorship		
	Shares held - 37,812 (2022: 31,900 shares)	3,732	3,516
	JS Global Capital Limited - unit holder with more than 10% holding Units held: 4,980,000 units (2022: 5,000,000 units)	47,002	47,265

14.7 Other balances due to / from related parties / connected persons are included in the respective notes to these condensed interim financial statements.



#### 15 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Consequently, differences can arise between carrying values and the fair value estimates.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern without any intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

Financial assets which are tradable in an open market are revalued at the market prices prevailing at the reporting date. The estimated fair value of all other financial assets and liabilities is considered not to be significantly different from the respective book values.

#### 15.1 Fair value hierarchy

International Financial Reporting Standard 13, 'Fair Value Measurement' requires the Fund to classify assets using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (i.e. unobservable inputs).

As at December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022, the Fund held the following financial instruments measured at fair value:

	(Un-audited)							
		As at Dece	mber 31, 2022					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
	(Rupees in '000)							
At fair value through profit or loss								
Quoted equity securities	50,879	-	-	50,879				
		(Au	dited)					
		As at Ju	ne 30, 2022					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
		(Rupe	es in '000)					
At fair value through profit or loss			•					
Quoted equity securities	48,772	-	-	48,772				

#### 16 GENERAL

**16.1** Figures in these condensed interim financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of Rupees, unless otherwise stated.



16.2 Corresponding figures have been re-classified and re-arranged in these condensed interim financial statements, wherever necessary to facilitate comparison and to conform with changes in presentation in the current period. No significant rearrangements or reclassifications have been made in these condensed interim financial statements during the current period.

17	DATE O	- AUTHORIS	SATION FOR	ISSUF

These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Management Company on February 21, 2023.

	For NBP Fund Management Limited (Management Company)	
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer	Director

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