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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 Director Mr. Tauqeer Mazhar 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 & Remuneration 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 Member
Mr. Ali Saigol Member
Mr. Imran Zaffar Member
Mr. Khalid Mansoor Member

#### **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

Al Baraka Islamic Bank Limited Allied Bank Limited Bank Alfalah Limited Bank Al Habib Limited Bankislami Pakistan Limited Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited Faysal Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited JS Bank Limited MCB Bank Limited Meezan Bank Limited National Bank of Pakistan Silk Bank Limited Soneri Bank Limited United Bank Limited



#### **Auditors**

A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants State Life Building No. 1-C I.I. Chundrigar Road, P.O.Box 4716 Karachi.

#### **Legal Advisor**

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## **Board of Directors**



Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA
Chief Executive Officer



Shaikh Muhammad Abdul Wahid Sethi Chairman



Mr. Khalid Mansoor



Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan
Director



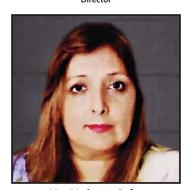
Mr. Tauqeer Mazhar
Director



Mr. Ali Saigol



Mr. Ruhail Muhammad
Director



Ms. Mehnaz Salar



Mr. Imran Zaffar



# **Senior Management**



Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Chief Executive Officer



**Chief Operating Officer & Company Secretary** 



Mr. Muhammad Murtaza Ali Mr. Asim Wahab Khan, CFA **Chief Investment Officer** 



Mr. Ozair Khan **Chief Technology Officer** 



Mr. Salim S Mehdi Chief Business Development Officer



Mr. Muhammad Imran, CFA, ACCA **Head of Portfolio Management** 



Mr. Khalid Mehmood **Chief Financial Officer** 



Mr. Salman Ahmed, CFA Head of Fixed Income



Mr. Shahzad Mithani Head of Corporate & HNWIs Sales - South



Mr. Muhammad Umer Khan Head of Human Resources & Administration



Syed Sharoz Mazhar, CFA Head of Business & Sales Strategy



Mr. Zaheer Iqbal, ACA FPFA Head of Operations



Mr. Waheed Abidi **Head of Internal Audit** 



Mr. Hassan Raza, CFA **Head of Research** 



Mr. Mustafa Farooq **Head of Compliance** 



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of NBP Fund Management Limited is pleased to present the 13th Annual Report of **NBP Riba** Free Savings Fund (NRFSF) for the year ended June 30, 2023.

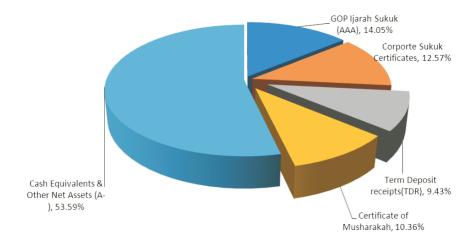
#### **Fund's Performance**

During FY23, the State Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) conducted nine meetings and raised the policy rate by 825 basis points to 22% to anchor inflationary pressures, achieve price stability, ensure economic sustainability, and ease currency pressure, all while taking into account domestic uncertainty and continued stress on the external account. The monthly inflation reached a multi-decade high level of 38% in May 2023, and the outlook is subject to prevailing domestic uncertainty and external vulnerabilities, undermining medium- and short-term growth. Additionally, debt repayments amid lower fresh disbursements and weak investment inflows continue to exert pressure on FX reserves. The net liquid foreign exchange reserves with the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) were recorded at USD 4.5 billion in June 2023, depleting by USD 5.3 billion during FY23, posing challenges and risks to financial stability and fiscal consolidation.

NRFSF is an Islamic Income Scheme and has been awarded stability rating of 'A+ (f)'by PACRA, which denotes a strong capacity to maintain relative stability in returns and very low exposure to risks. The Fund aims to consistently provide better returns than profit rates offered by Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of commercial banks, while also providing easy liquidity along with a good quality credit profile.

The size of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund has decreased from Rs. 2,793 million to Rs. 1,591 million during the period (a decline of 43%). During the period, the unit price of the Fund has increased from Rs. 8.9964 (Ex-Div) on June 30, 2022 to Rs. 10.3201 on June 30, 2023, thus showing a return of 14.71% as compared to the benchmark return of 6.05% for the same period. The performance of the Fund is net of management fee and all other expenses.

The Fund has earned a total income of Rs. 326.295 million during the year. After deducting total expenses of Rs. 47.736 million, the net income is Rs. 278.559 million. The asset allocation of NRFSF as on June 30, 2023 is as follows:



#### **Income Distribution**

The Board of Directors of the Management Company has approved interim cash dividend of 14.12% of the opening ex-NAV (14.50% of the par value) during the year ended June 30, 2023.

#### **Taxation**

As the above cash dividend is more than 90% of the income earned during the year, as reduced by accumulated losses and capital gains, whether realized or unrealized, the Fund is not subject to tax under Clause 99 of the Part I of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.



#### **Auditors**

The present auditors, Messrs A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, retired and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment for the year ending June 30, 2024.

Directors' Statement in Compliance with best practices contained in the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2017

- 1. The financial statements, prepared by the management company, present fairly the state of affairs of the Fund, the result of its operations, cash flows and statement of movement in unit holders' funds.
- 2. Proper books of account of the Fund have been maintained.
- 3. Appropriate accounting policies have been consistently applied in preparation of financial statements. Accounting estimates are based on reasonable and prudent judgment.
- 4. International Financial Reporting Standards, as applicable in Pakistan, have been followed in preparation of financial statements.
- 5. The system of internal control is sound in design and has been effectively implemented and monitored.
- 6. There are no significant doubts upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern.
- There has been no material departure from the best practices of Corporate Governance.
- 8. A performance table/ key financial data is given in this annual report.
- Outstanding statutory payments on account of taxes, duties, levies and charges, if any, have been fully disclosed in the financial statements.
- 10. The Board of Directors of the Management Company held six meetings during the year. The attendance of all directors is disclosed in the note 27 to these financial statements.
- 11. The detailed pattern of unit holding is disclosed in the note 24 to these financial statements.
- 12. All trades in the units of the Fund, carried out by directors, CEO, CFO, Company Secretary and their spouses and minor children are disclosed in note 19 to these financial statements.
- 13. The Management Company encourages representation of independent non-executive directors on its Board. The Company, being an un-listed company, does not have any minority interest. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Board included:

Category	Names
Independent Directors	Mr. Khalid Mansoor     Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan     Mr. Ruhail Muhammad     Mr. Humayun Bashir
Executive Director	Dr. Amjad Waheed - Chief Executive Officer
Non-Executive Directors	<ol> <li>Shaikh Muhammad Abdul Wahid Sethi (Chairman)</li> <li>Mr. Tauqeer Mazhar</li> <li>Ms. Mehnaz Salar</li> <li>Mr. Ali Saigol</li> <li>Mr. Imran Zaffar</li> </ol>



#### 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 Director

Date: September 15, 2023

Place: Karachi.



## ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

این بی نیافنڈ مینجنٹ کمیٹڈ کے بورڈ آف ڈائر مکٹرز NBPر بافری سیونگزفنڈ کی تیرہویں سالانہ رپورٹ برائے سال مختمہ 30 جون 2023ء پیش کرتے ہوئے مسرے محسوں کررہے ہیں۔

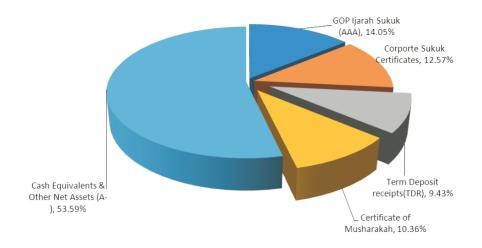
#### فنڈ کی کار کردگی

مالی سال 23 کے دوران ،اسٹیٹ بینک کی مانیٹری پالیسی ممینٹی (MPC) نے 19 اجلاس منعقد ہوئے اور مکلی غیریقینی صورتحال اور بیرونی اکاؤنٹ پرسلسل دباؤکی وجہ سے افراط ذر کے دباؤکورو کے قیمیتوں میں استحکام حاصل کرنے ، اقتصادی استحکام کو بیٹنی بنانے ،اور کرنی کے دباؤکور کو کہ کرنے کے لیے پالیسی شرح کو 825 بیسس پوئٹش بڑھا کر %222 کردیا۔ ماہا نہ افراط ذرم کی 2023 میں گئی دہائیوں کی ہلند ترین سطے 38 فیصد تک بڑتے گیا ،اور نقط نظر مروجہ ملکی غیریقینی صورتحال اور بیرونی خطرات سے مشروط ہے ، جو درمیانی اورقلیل مدتی نموکو کمز ورکر رہا ہے۔ مزید برآں ، کم نے انفلوز اور کمز ورسر ماریکاری کے درمیان قرض کی اور گئی زرمباد لد نے ذکار جون 2023 میں 4.5 بلین امریکی ڈالر ریکارڈ کیے گئے ، جو مالی سال 23 کے دوران 5.3 بلین امریکی ڈالر کی کی ڈالر ریکارڈ کیے گئے ، جو مالی سال 23 کے دوران 5.3 بلین امریکی ڈالر کی کی ڈالر کی کام الیچنگ کے اور خطرات کا باعث سے نہیں۔

NRFSF ایک اسلامک اتم اسمیم ہے۔ فنڈ کو PACRA کی طرف سے (A+(f) کی اسٹیمیلٹی ریٹنگ دی گئی ہے جو منافع جات میں اسٹیکام برقر ارر کھنے کی زبر وست اہلیت اور خطرات کی زدمیں آنے کے بہت معمولی امکانات کی نشان دہی کرتی ہے۔ فنڈ کا مقصد اسلامی بیکوں کی اسلامی ونڈوز کی بیش کروہ منافع کی شرحوں کے مقابلے تو اتر سے بہتر منافع فراہم کرنا ہے، جب کہ اعلیٰ کوالٹی کے کریڈٹ پروفائل کے ساتھ آسان کیلو بیٹر بھی مہیا کرنا ہے۔

NBP ربا فری سیونگز فنڈ کا سائز اس مدت کے دوران 2,793 ملین روپے سے کم ہوکر 1,591 ملین روپے ہوگیا، یعنی 43% کی کی ہوئی۔ زیرِ جائزہ مدت کے دوران ، فنڈ کی بینٹ قیمت 30 جون 2022 کو 8,9964 روپے(EX-Div) سے بڑھ کر 30 جون 2023 کو 10.3201 روپے ہو چکی ہے، لہذا فنڈ نے اس مدت کے دوران %6.05 بنٹی مارک منافع کے مقابلے میں %14.71 کا منافع دیا۔ فنڈ کی سکار کردگی منتجنٹ فیس اور دیگر تمام افزاجات کے بعد خالص ہے۔

> فنڈ نے سال کے دوران 326.295 ملین روپے کی کل آمدنی کمائی ہے۔47.736 ملین روپے کے اخراجات منہا کرنے کے بعد خالص آمدنی 278.559 ملین روپے ہے۔ 30 جون 2023 کو NBPر مافری سیونگز فنڈ زکی ایپٹ ایلوکیشن درج ذیل ہے:



## آمدنی کی تقسیم

مینجنٹ کمپنی کے بورڈ آفڈ ائز کیٹرز نے سال 30 جون 2023 کے اختیام کے بعداو پنگ ex-NAV کا 14.12 (بنیادی فدرکا 14.50%) عبوری نقد منافع منظسمہ کی منظوری دی ہے۔

### فيكسيش.

چونکہ ندکورہ بالانقد منافع منقسمہ سال کے دوران حاصل ہونے والی آمدنی میں سے سرمایہ کاری پرحاصل ہونے والے محصول شدہ اورغیر محصول شدہ کیپٹل گیبن اور جمع شدہ نقصانات منہا کرنے کے بعد 90 فیصد سے زائد ہے،اس لئے فنڈ پراکمٹیکس آرڈیننس 2001 کے دوسرے شیڑول کے حصداول کی شق 99 کے تحت ٹیکس لا گونہیں ہوتا ہے۔



آۋيٹرز

موجودہ آڈیٹرز میسرزا بےالیف فرگون اینڈ سمپنی، چارٹرڈا کا وَمُنتش ،ریٹائز ہوگئے ہیں اوراہل ہونے کی بناء پر 30 جون 2024 کوختم ہونے والے سال کے دوبارہ تقرری کے لئے خود کوپیش کرتے ہیں۔

## لىغادىمىنوں كوۋى ق كاربورىك كوننس كىلىشنو 2017 ("CCG") كى بىروى مىن ۋائر كىمرزاشىمنت

- 1 مینجمنٹ کمپنی کی طرف سے نیار کردہ ، مالیاتی گوشوار بے فنڈ کے معاملات کی کیفیت ،اس کی کاروباری سرگرمیوں کے نتائج ،کیش فلواور یونٹ ہولڈرز فنڈ زمیں تبدیلی کی منصفانہ عکاسی کرتے ہیں۔
  - 2 فنڈ کے اکا وُنٹس کے کھاتے درست انداز میں رکھے ہوئے ہیں۔
  - الى گوشواروں كى تيارى ميں اكاؤنتنگ كى مناسب ياليسيوں كى مسلسل بيروى كى گئى ہے ـشارياتى تخمينے مناسب اورمعقول نظريات بيمني ميں۔
  - 4 ان مالیاتی گوشواروں کی تیاری میں مالیاتی رپورٹنگ کے بین الاقوامی،معیاروں، جہاں تک وہ یا کتان میں قابل اطلاق ہیں، کی پیروی کی گئی ہے۔
    - انٹرال کٹرول کا نظام متحکم اورمؤ ژطریقے سے نافذ ہے اوراس کی مسلسل گرانی کی جاتی ہے۔
      - 60 فنڈ کی روال دوال رہنے کی صلاحیت کے بارے میں کوئی شکوک وشبہات نہیں ہیں۔
        - 7- کار پوریٹ گورننس کی اعلی ترین روایات ہے کوئی پہلو تہی نہیں کی گئی۔
          - 8 يرفارمنس ٹيبل/اہم مالياتي ڈيڻااس سالا ندريورٹ ميں شامل ہيں۔
    - 9 منگسون، ڈیوٹیز مجھولات اور جار جزکی مدمین واجب الا داسر کاری ادائیگیاں مالیاتی گوشواروں میں یوری طرح ظاہر کردی گئی ہیں۔
  - 10 اس مدت کے دوران مینجنٹ کمپنی کے بورڈ آف ڈائر کیٹرز کے چھاجلاس منعقد ہوئے۔تمام ڈائر کیٹرز کی حاضری ان مالیاتی گوشواروں کے نوٹ 28 میں ظاہر کی گئی ہے۔
    - 11 پینٹ ہولڈنگ کاتفصیلی پیٹرن مالیاتی گوشواروں کے نوٹ 24 میں ظاہر کیا گیا ہے۔
- 12• ڈائز کیٹرزہ می ای اوہ می ایف او، کمپٹی سیکرٹری اوران کی شریک حیات اور کم عمر بچوں کی طرف سے کی جانے والی فنڈ کے پیٹس کی تمام خرید وفر وخت ان مالیاتی گوشواروں کے نوٹ 19 میں ظاہر کی گئی ہے۔
- 13 تىپنى اپنے بورڈ آف ۋائر يکٹرزيل غير جانبدارنان ايگزيکٹوۋائر يکٹرز کې نمائندگی کی حوصلدافزائی کرتی ہے۔ تمپنی ایک غير فہرست شدہ تمپنی ہونے کے ناطہ کوئی منار ٹی انٹریسٹ نہیں رکھتی۔ زیرِ جائزہ مدت 30 جون 2023 کے دوران بورڈ آف ڈائر یکٹرز درجہ ذیل ارکان پرمشتمل رہا۔

راه		کیگری
جناب خالد منصور جناب سعدامان الله خان جناب روجیل محمد جناب ہما یول بشیر	•1 •2 •3 •4	غیر جانبدارڈائر یکٹرز
ڈ اکٹرامجدوحید (چیف ایگز یکٹو آفیسر)		ا بگزیکثوڈائریکٹر
شَّ مُحدَّ عبدالوا صليطْی (چیئر مین) جناب قو قیرمظهر محتر مه مهنازسالار جناب علی سیگل جناب عمران ظفر	•1 •2 •3 •4 •5	نان ایکزیکئوڈائزیکٹرز



اظهارتشكر

بورڈاس موقع سے فائدہ اُٹھاتے ہوئے منتجنٹ کمپنی پراعتاد ،اعتبار اور خدمت کا موقع فراہم کرنے پراپنے قابل قدریونٹ ہولڈرز کاشکریدادا کرتا ہے۔ پیسکورٹیز اینڈ ایجیجنج کمیشن آف پاکستان اوراسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی سریرشی اوررہمائی کے لئے ان کے تلص رور پرکا 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 چاہتا ہے۔

منجانب بوردْ آف دُّائرُ يكٹرز

NBP فنڈ مینجنٹ کمپیٹڈ

چیف ایگزیکو آفیسر ڈائزیکٹر

تاریخ: **15ستمبر 2023ء** مقام: کراچی



#### TRUSTEE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

Report of the Trustee pursuant to Regulation 41(h) and Clause 8 of Schedule V of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008

We, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, being the Trustee of NBP Riba Free Savings 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 year ended June 30, 2023 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 pricing, issuance and redemption of units are carried out in accordance with the requirements of the constitutive documents of the Fund;
- (iii) The management fee, fee payable to Commission and other expenses paid from the Fund during the period are in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework; and
- (iv) 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, September 27, 2023



#### **FUND MANAGER REPORT**

#### **NBP Riba Free Savings Fund**

NBP Riba Free Savings Fund (NRFSF) is an Open-end Shariah Compliant Income Scheme.

#### Investment Objective of the Fund

The objective of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund is to provide preservation of capital and earn a reasonable rate of return along with a high degree of liquidity by investing in short-term Shariah Compliant banks and money market/debt securities.

#### Benchmark

6-month average deposit rates of three A rated Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of conventional banks as selected by MUFAP.

#### **Fund Performance Review**

This is the 13th Annual report since the launch of the Fund on August 20, 2010. The Fund size has decreased by 43% and stands at Rs. 1.6 billion as of June 30, 2023. The Fund has posted a return of 8.5% p.a. since its inception versus the benchmark return of 5.4% p.a. During FY23, the Fund posted a return of 14.7% as compared to the benchmark return of 6.1%. This translates into outperformance of 8.6% p.a. This outperformance is net of management fee and all other expenses.

NRFSF is an Islamic Income Scheme with no direct or indirect exposure to the stock market. The Fund was awarded A+(f) stability rating by PACRA. The Fund aims to consistently provide better returns than profit rates offered by Islamic Banks/Islamic windows of commercial banks, while also providing easy liquidity along with a good quality credit profile. The maturity of any single instrument except GOP Ijarah Sukuks cannot exceed six months. GOP Ijarah Sukuks are floating rate Shariah-compliant securities with six-monthly coupon resets. This minimizes pricing risk.

During FY23, the State Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) conducted nine meetings and raised the policy rate by 825 basis points to 22% to anchor inflationary pressures, achieve price stability, ensure economic sustainability, and ease currency pressure, all while taking into account domestic uncertainty and continued stress on the external account. The monthly inflation reached a multi-decade high level of 38% in May 2023, and the outlook is subject to prevailing domestic uncertainty and external vulnerabilities, undermining medium- and short-term growth. Additionally, debt repayments amid lower fresh disbursements and weak investment inflows continue to exert pressure on FX reserves. The net liquid foreign exchange reserves with the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) were recorded at USD 4.5 billion in June 2023, depleting by USD 5.3 billion during FY23, posing challenges and risks to financial stability and fiscal consolidation.

#### Asset Allocation of Fund (% of NAV)

Particulars	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-22
Cash (Cash Equivalents) & Other Assets	63.02%	67.83%
GOP Ijara Sukuk	14.05%	11.53%
Corporate Sukuk Certificates	12.57%	18.86%
Islamic Commercial Paper	0.00%	1.78%
Certificate of Musharakah	10.36%	0.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

#### Distribution for the Financial Year 2023

Interim Period/Quarter	Dividend as % of Par Value (Rs.10)	Cumulative Div. Price/Unit	Ex- Div. Price
June, 2023	14.50%	11.7164	10.2667



#### Unit Holding Pattern of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund as on June 30, 2023

Size of Unit Holding (Units)	# of Unit Holders
1-1000	4,030
1001-5000	386
5001-10000	196
10001-50000	621
50001-100000	239
100001-500000	296
500001-1000000	33
1000001-5000000	18
10000001-100000000	1
Total	5,820

#### During the period under question:

There has been no significant change in the state of affairs of the Fund, other than stated above. NBP Riba Free Savings Fund does not have any soft commission arrangement with any broker in the industry.



#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE SHARI'AH PRINCIPLES

**NBP Riba Free Savings Fund** (the Fund) has fully complied with the Shari'ah principles specified in the Trust Deed and in the guidelines issued by the Shari'ah Advisor for its operations, investments and placements made during the year ended June 30, 2023. This has been duly confirmed by the Shari'ah Supervisory Board of the Fund.

For and behalf of the board

Date: September 15, 2023

Karachi

Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA Chief Executive Officer



#### REPORT OF THE SHARI'AH SUPERVISORY BOARD

September 27, 2023/ Rabiul Awwal 10, 1445

**Alhamdulillah,** the period from July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2023 marks the Thirteenth year of the operations of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund (the "NRFSF" or the "Fund") under management of NBP Funds Management Limited (the "NBP Funds" or the "Management Company").

In the capacity of Shariah Supervisory Board (the "SSB"), we have prescribed specific criteria and procedures to ensure that every investment aligns with Shariah principles and rules.

It is the responsibility of the Management Company of the Fund to establish and maintain a system of internal controls to ensure Shariah compliance with the Shariah principles, policies and guidelines issued by the SSB and Shariah Governance Regulations issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. The prime responsibility for ensuring Shariah compliance of the Fund operations lies with the Board of Directors and Executive Management.

Based on our day to day reviews during the year and subsequent approvals for investments and related activities of the Fund, we hereby confirm that:

- i. The modes of investments, transactions, relevant documentation and procedures adopted have been in accordance with Shariah principles and rules
- ii. The affairs of the Fund have been carried out in accordance with Shariah principles and rules and relevant Shariah opinions and/or guidelines were issued accordingly from time to time

Based on the above facts, SSB is of the opinion that during the year, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that overall operations of the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023 are not in compliance with the Shariah principles and rules.

May Allah bless us with the best Tawfeeq to accomplish His cherished tasks, make us successful in this world and in the Hereafter, and forgive our mistakes.

For and on behalf of Shariah Technical Services & Support

For and on behalf of NBP Fund's Shariah Supervisory Board

**Mufti Muhammad Naveed Alam** Member Shariah Supervisory Board **Mufti Ehsan Waquar** Shariah Advisor & Member Shariah Supervisory Board **Dr. Imran Ashraf Usmani** Chairman Shariah Supervisory Board



# INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS ON THE STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE SHARIAH PRINCIPLES

#### Introduction

We were engaged by the Board of Directors of NBP Fund Management Limited (the Management Company) to report on the Management Company's assessment of compliance with the Shariah Principles of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund (the Fund), as set out in the annexed Statement of Compliance with the Shariah Principles (the Statement) prepared by the Management Company for the year ended June 30, 2023, in the form of an independent reasonable assurance conclusion about whether the annexed Statement reflects, in all material respects the status of compliance of the Fund with the Shariah Principles as specified in the Offering Document and the Guidelines issued by the Shariah Advisor (here-in-after referred to as "the Shariah Guidelines") in respect of investments made by the Fund. Our engagement was conducted by a team of assurance practitioners.

#### **Applicable Criteria**

The criteria for the assurance engagement against which the annexed Statement has been assessed comprises of the Shariah Principles as specified in the Offering Document and the Guidelines issued by the Shariah Advisor in respect of investments made by the Fund.

#### Management's Responsibility for Shariah Compliance

The Management Company of the Fund is responsible for preparation of the annexed Statement that is free from material misstatement. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation of the annexed Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. It also includes ensuring the overall compliance of the Fund with the Shariah Guidelines.

#### **Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Chartered Accountants issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

The Firm applies International Standard on Quality Control (ISQC) 1, "Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Statements, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements" and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### Our Responsibility and Summary of Work Performed

Our responsibility is to examine the annexed Statement and to report thereon in the form of an independent reasonable assurance conclusion based on the evidence obtained. We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information", issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. That Standard requires that we plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annexed Statement reflects the status of compliance of the Fund with the Shariah Guidelines issued in respect of investments made by the Fund, in all material respects.

The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material non-compliances with the Shariah Guidelines, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we have considered internal control relevant to the Fund's compliance with the Shariah Guidelines, in order to design assurance procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing a conclusion as to the effectiveness of the Management Company's internal control over the Fund's compliance with the Shariah Guidelines. A system of internal control, because of its nature, may not prevent or detect all instances of non-compliance with Shariah Guidelines, and consequently cannot provide absolute assurance that the objective of compliance with the Shariah Guidelines, will be met. Also, projection of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods is subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate or fail.



The procedures performed primarily comprised the following:

- checking compliance with respect to making investments of the Fund in accordance with Shariah Guidelines;
   and
- checking that the Shariah Advisor has certified that the operations of the Fund and investments made during the year ended June 30, 2023 are in compliance with the Shariah Guidelines.

We believe that the evidences we have obtained through performing our procedures were sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

#### Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed during our reasonable assurance engagement, we report that in our opinion, the annexed Statement, presents fairly, in all material respects, the status of the Fund's compliance with the Shariah Guidelines issued in respect of investments made by the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023.

A.F.Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants Dated: September 27, 2023 Karachi



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Unit holders of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of NBP Riba Free Savings Fund (the Fund), which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at June 30, 2023, and the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of movement in unit holders' fund and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at June 30, 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Following is the key audit matter:

S. No.	Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
1	Net Asset Value (Refer notes 4 and 5 to the annexed financial statements)	
	The bank balances and investments constitute the most significant component of the net asset value (NAV). The bank balances and investments of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 amounted to Rs. 890.564 million and Rs. 738.376 million respectively.  The existence of bank balances and the existence and proper valuation of investments for the determination of NAV of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 was considered a high risk area and therefore we considered this as a key audit matter.	Our audit procedures amongst others included the following:  • tested the design and operating effectiveness of the key controls for valuation of investments;  • obtained independent confirmations for verifying the existence of the investment portfolio and bank balances as at June 30, 2023 and traced balances in these confirmations with the books and records of the Fund. Where such confirmations were not available, alternate audit procedures were performed;  • re-performed valuation to assess that investments are carried as per the valuation



S. No.	Key Audit Matter	How	the matter was addressed in our audit
			methodology specified in the accounting policies; and
		•	obtained bank reconciliation statements and tested reconciling items on a sample basis.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Board of Directors of the Management Company for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Board of directors of the Management Company is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient
  and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting
  from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional
  omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with board of directors of the Management Company regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide board of directors of the Management Company with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with board of directors of the Management Company, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Based on our audit, we further report that in our opinion the financial statements have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Noman Abbas Sheikh.

A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants Karachi

Date: September 21, 2023 UDIN: AR202310061Mhac0CEor



#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS AT JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	Note	2023 (Rupees	2022 in '000)
Bank balances	4	890,564	1,954,436
Investments	5	738,376	898,769
Profit receivable	6	27,105	40,215
Receivable against issuance of units		16	481
Deposits and prepayments	7	515	487
Total assets		1,656,576	2,894,388
LIABILITIES Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company	8	17,306	21,135
Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	-	110	196
Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan	10	416	703
Payable against redemption of units		9,927	40,689
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	11	37,731	38,411
Total liabilities		65,490	101,134
NET ASSETS		1,591,086	2,793,254
UNIT HOLDERS' FUND (AS PER STATEMENT ATTACHED)		1,591,086	2,793,254
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	12		
		(Number	of units)
NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE	13	154,173,663	272,070,677
		(Rup	ees)
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT	14	10.3201	10.2667

The annexed notes 1 to 29 form an integral part of these financial statements.

For NBP Fund Management Limited (Management Company)

Chief Financial Officer Chief Executive Officer Director



#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Note	2023	2022
INCOME		Note	(Rupees in '0	J00)
Income on corporate sukuk certificates			63,467	37,385
Income on term deposit receipts			2,717	21,962
Income on Islamic commercial papers			184	31,660
Income on government securities			35,982	47,909
Income on bai muajjal receivable			-	761
Income on certificates of musharakah			21,247	-
Profit on bank balances			206,064	180,597
			329,661	320,274
Loss on sale of investments - net			(495)	(4,000)
Unrealised (diminution) / appreciation on re-measu	irement of investments	5.0	(0.074)	005
at fair value through profit or loss - net		5.6	(2,871)	225
			(3,366)	(3,775)
Total income			326,295	316,499
EXPENSES				
Remuneration of NBP Fund Management Limited -	- the Management Company	8.1	18,070	19,422
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Manageme	nt Company	8.2	2,349	2,525
Reimbursement of allocated expenses		8.4	2,718	4,395
Reimbursement of selling and marketing expenses	3	8.5	19,749	30,134
Remuneration of the Central Depository Company	of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	9.1	1,559	2,637
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Trustee		9.2	203	343
Annual fee to the Securities and Exchange Commi	ssion of Pakistan	10.1	416	703
Securities transaction cost			47	16
Settlement and bank charges			420	627
Auditors' remuneration		15	991	978
Annual rating fee			601	547
Legal and professional charges			145	386
Annual listing fee			28	28
Printing charges			111	117
Shariah advisor fee		L	329	521
Total operating expenses			47,736	63,379
Net income from operating activities			278,559	253,120
Reversal of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund - net			-	34,128
Net income for the year before taxation			278,559	287,248
Taxation		16	-	-
Net income for the year after taxation		_	278,559	287,248
Earnings per unit		17		
Allocation of net income for the year:				
Net income for the year after taxation			278,559	287,248
Income already paid on units redeemed			(107,986)	(98,315)
• •		_	170,573	188,933
Accounting income available for distribution				
- Relating to capital gain			- T	-
- Excluding capital gain			170,573	188,933
The annexed notes 1 to 29 form an integral part of	those financial statements	_	170,573	188,933
F	or NBP Fund Management Limi (Management Company)	ted		
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer		Dir	ector



#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	2023 (Rupees i	2022 in '000)
Net income for the year after taxation	278,559	287,248
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	278,559	287,248

The annexed notes 1 to 29 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Chief Eineneiel Officer	Chief Executive Officer	Divestor
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer	Director



#### STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN UNITHOLDERS' FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		2023			2022	
	Capital value	Undistributed income	Total	Capital value	Undistributed income	Total
			(Rupe	es in '000)		
Net assets at the beginning of the year	2,739,798	53,456	2,793,254	4,279,800	47,198	4,326,998
Issue of 83,411,500 units (2022: 198,142,447 units)	050.004		050 004	0.000.404	T T	0.000.404
- Capital value (at ex - net asset value per unit) - Element of income	856,361 35,313	-	856,361 35,313	2,029,494 69,172	-	2,029,494 69,172
Total proceeds on issuance of units	891,674	-	891,674	2,098,666	-	2,098,666
Redemption of 201,308,514 units (2022: 348,524,668 units)						
Capital value (at ex - net asset value per unit)	(2,066,774)	-	(2,066,774)	(3,569,799)	-	(3,569,799
Element of loss	(10,597)	(107,986)	(118,583)	(43,076)	(98,315)	(141,391
Total payments on redemption of units	(2,077,371)	(107,986)	(2,185,357)	(3,612,875)	(98,315)	(3,711,190)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	278,559	278,559	-	287,248	287,248
Distribution for the year Rs. 1.4497 per unit declared on June 21, 2023 (2022: Re. 0.8612 per unit declared on June 24, 2022)	(24,499)	(162,545)	(187,044)	(25,793)	(182,675)	(208,468)
Net assets at the end of the year	1,529,602	61,484	1,591,086	2,739,798	53,456	2,793,254
Undistributed income brought forward  Realised income  - Unrealised income  Accounting income available for distribution  Relating to capital gain  - Excluding capital gain  Distribution for the year Rs. 1.4497 per unit declared on June 21, 2023 (2022: Re. 0.8612 per unit declared on June 24, 2022)  Undistributed income carried forward  Undistributed income carried forward		53,231 225 53,456 - 170,573 170,573 (162,545)			44,948 2,250 47,198 - 188,933 188,933 (182,675) - 53,456	
- Realised income - Unrealised (loss) / income		64,355 (2,871) 61,484			53,231 225 53,456	
Net asset value per unit at the beginning of the year			(Rupees) 10.2667			(Rupees) 10.2426
Net asset value per unit at the end of the year		=	10.3201		=	10.2667
The annexed notes 1 to 29 form an integral part of these finan	r NBP Fund N					
	(Managem	ent Compan	y)			
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Exe	cutive Office	- er		Direc	tor



#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Noto	2023 (Rupees	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		Note	(Rupees	III 000)
Net income for the year before taxation			278,559	287,248
·			270,000	201,210
Adjustments: Income on corporate sukuk certificates			(63,467)	(37,385)
Income on term deposit receipts			(2,717)	(21,962)
Income on Islamic commercial papers			(184)	(31,660)
Income on government securities			(35,982)	(47,909)
Income on bai muajjal receivable			-	(761)
Income on certificates of musharakah			(21,247)	-
Profit on bank balances	and of		(206,064)	(180,597)
Unrealised diminution / (appreciation) on re-measurem		F 6	2 074	(225)
investments 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net Loss on sale of investments - net		5.6	2,871 495	(225) 4,000
Reversal of Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund - net			495	(34,128)
reversal of officer workers wettare rund - net			(326,295)	(350,627)
Decrease / (increase) in assets			(020,200)	(000,02.)
Investments - net			471,807	307
Deposits and prepayments			(28)	(26)
			471,779	281
Increase in liabilities			(0.000)	(4.400)
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Mana			(3,829)	(1,483) (103)
Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakista Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakista			(86) (287)	(302)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	or anstar		(680)	(5,654)
A corded experience and earler habilities			(4,882)	(7,542)
Drafit received on honk halances, town denseit receipt	a comparate culcula		, ,	( , ,
Profit received on bank balances, term deposit receipts certificates, Islamic commercial papers, government	•			
bai muajjal receivable and certificates of musharaka			342,771	304,692
Net cash generated from operating activities			761,932	234,052
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
CASITI LOWS I NOMIT MANCING ACTIVITIES				
Amounts received from issuance of units - net of refun	d of capital		867,640	2,075,620
Amounts paid on redemption of units			(2,216,119)	(3,799,627)
Distributions paid			(162,545)	(182,675)
Net cash used in financing activities			(1,511,024)	(1,906,682)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during	the year		(749,092)	(1,672,630)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year			1,954,436	3,627,066
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		4.2	1,205,344	1,954,436
The annexed notes 1 to 29 form an integral part of the	se financial statements.			
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For N	IBP Fund Management Limited			
	(Management Company)			
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Evenutive Office			
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer		Dir	ector



#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### 1 LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 NBP Riba Free Savings Fund (the Fund) was established under a Trust Deed executed 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 18, 2010, in accordance with the Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the NBFC Rules).
- 1.2 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 October 18, 2021, the above-mentioned Trust Deed has been registered under the Sindh Trust Act.
- 1.3 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 (the 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).
- 1.4 The Fund has been categorised as an open ended Shariah compliant income scheme by the Board of Directors of the Management Company pursuant to the provisions contained in Circular 7 of 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The units of the Fund were initially offered for public subscription at a par value of Rs. 10 per unit. Thereafter, the units were being offered for public subscription on a continuous basis from August 20, 2010 and are transferable and redeemable by surrendering them to the Fund.
- 1.5 The objective of the Fund is 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.
- 1.6 The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA) has reaffirmed an asset manager rating of the Management Company of AM1 on June 22, 2023 (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. Furthermore, the Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited (PACRA) has maintained the stability rating of the Fund to A+(f) on April 14, 2023 (2022: A+(f) on April 19, 2022).
- 1.7 The title to the assets of the Fund is held in the name of Central Depository Company of Pakistan as the Trustee of the Fund.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

- **2.1.1** These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan. The accounting and reporting standards applicable in Pakistan comprise of:
  - International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards) 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
  - The Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (the NBFC Rules), the 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 from the IFRS Standards, 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 Standards, interpretations and amendments to the published accounting and reporting standards that are effective in the current year:

There are certain amendments to the published 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 financial statements.

## 2.3 Standards, interpretations and amendments to the published accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective:

There are certain amendments to the published accounting and reporting standards that are mandatory for the Fund's accounting period beginning on or after July 1, 2023 but are considered not to be relevant or will not have any significant effect on the Fund's operations and are, therefore, not disclosed in these financial statements.

#### 2.4 Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with the accounting and reporting standards requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates, judgments and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the year of revision and future years if the revision affects both current and future years.

The estimates and judgments that have a significant effect on these financial statements of the Fund relate to classification and valuation of financial assets (notes 3.2 and 5).

#### 2.5 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except investments that have been carried at fair values.

#### 2.6 Functional and presentation currency

Items included in these financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. These financial statements are presented in Pakistan Rupees, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

#### 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been applied consistently to all the years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### 3.1 Cash and cash equivalents

These comprise balances with banks in savings and current accounts and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.



#### 3.2 Financial assets

#### 3.2.1 Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised at the time the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. These are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs except for financial assets carried 'at fair value through profit or loss'. Financial assets carried 'at fair value through profit or loss' are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are recognised in the income statement.

#### 3.2.2 Classification and subsequent measurement

#### **Debt instruments**

IFRS 9 has provided a criteria for debt securities whereby these debt securities are either classified as:

- amortised cost
- at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

#### based on the business model of the entity.

However, IFRS 9 also provides an option whereby securities managed as a portfolio or group of assets and whose performance is measured on a fair value basis, to be recognised at FVTPL. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and used that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. Therefore the management considers its investment in debt securities as being managed as a group of assets and hence has classified them as FVTPL.

#### 3.2.3 Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets are valued as follows:

#### Financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss'

#### **Basis of valuation of Government securities**

The government securities not listed on a stock exchange and traded in the interbank market are valued at the average rates quoted on a widely used electronic quotation system (PKIRSV rates) which are based on the remaining tenure of the securities.

#### Basis of valuation of debt securities

The fair value of debt securities (other than government securities) is based on the value determined and announced by Mutual Funds association of Pakistan (MUFAP) in accordance with the criteria laid down in Circular No. 1 of 200 and Circular No. 33 of 2012 issued by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). In the determination of the rates, MUFAP takes into account the holding pattern of these securities and categorises them as traded, thinly traded and non-traded securities. The aforementioned circular also specifies the valuation process to be followed for each category as well as the criteria for the provisioning of non-performing debt securities.

#### 3.2.4 Impairment

The Fund assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) associated with its financial assets (other than debt instruments) carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The Fund recognises loss allowances for such losses at each reporting date. The measurement of ECL reflects:

- an unbiased and probability weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- the time value of money; and
- reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.



#### 3.2.5 Impairment loss on debt securities

Provision for non-performing debt securities is made on the basis of time-based criteria as prescribed by the SECP and based on management's assessment made in line with its provisioning policy approved by the Board of Directors of the Management Company in accordance with the guidelines issued by the SECP. Impairment losses recognised on debt securities can be reversed through the income statement.

As allowed by the SECP, the Management Company may make provision against debt securities over and above the minimum provision requirement prescribed by the SECP in accordance with the provisioning policy duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Management Company. The provisioning policy approved by the Board of Directors has been placed on the Management Company's website as required by the SECP's Circular.

#### 3.2.6 Regular way contracts

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases / sales of assets require delivery of securities within two days from the transaction date as per the stock exchange regulations.

#### 3.2.7 Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Any gain or loss on derecognition of financial assets is taken to the income statement.

#### 3.3 Financial liabilities

#### 3.3.1 Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised at the time when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. These are initially recognised at fair values and subsequently stated at amortised cost.

#### 3.3.2 Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. Any gain or loss on derecognition of financial liabilities is taken to the income statement.

#### 3.4 Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of assets and liabilities when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 3.5 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Fund has a present, legal or constructive, obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. Provisions are regularly reviewed and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

#### 3.6 Net asset value per unit

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit as disclosed in the statement of assets and liabilities is calculated by dividing the net assets of the Fund by the number of units in circulation at the year end.

#### 3.7 Issue and redemption of units

Units issued are recorded at the offer price, determined by the Management Company for the applications received by the Management Company / distributors during business hours on that day. The offer price represents the Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit as of the close of the business day, plus the allowable sales load and provision of any duties and charges if applicable. The sales load is payable to the Management Company / distributors.



Units redeemed are recorded at the redemption price applicable to units for which the Management Company / distributors receive redemption application during business hours of that day. The redemption price is equal to the NAV as of the close of the business day, less an amount as the Management Company may consider to be an appropriate provision of duties and charges.

#### 3.8 Distributions to unit holders

Distributions to the unit holders are recognised upon declaration and approval by the Board of Directors of the Management Company. Based on the Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan's (MUFAP) guidelines duly consented by the SECP, distribution for the year also includes portion of income already paid on units redeemed during the year.

Distributions declared subsequent to the year end reporting date are considered as non-adjusting events and are recognised in the financial statements of the year in which such distributions are declared and approved by the Board of Directors of the Management Company.

## 3.9 Element of income / (loss) and capital gains / (losses) included in prices of units issued less those in units redeemed

Element of income represents the difference between net asset value per unit on the issuance or redemption date, as the case may be, of units and the net asset value per unit at the beginning of the relevant accounting period. Further, the element of income is a transaction of capital nature and the receipt and payment of element of income is taken to unit holders' fund. However, to maintain the same ex-dividend net asset value of all units outstanding on the accounting date, net element of income contributed on issue of units lying in unit holders fund will be refunded on units in the same proportion as dividend bears to accounting income available for distribution.

#### 3.10 Revenue recognition

- Gains / (losses) arising on sale of investments are recorded at the date on which the transaction takes
  place.
- Unrealised gains / (losses) arising on re-measurement of investments classified as financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' are recorded in the period in which these arise.
- Income from investments in corporate sukuk certificates, government securities, term deposit receipts, Islamic commercial papers, certificates of musharakah and bai muajjal receivable is recognised on an accrual basis using effective profit rate method.
- Profit on bank balances is recognised on an accrual basis.

#### 3.11 Expenses

All expenses chargeable to the Fund including remuneration of the Management Company and Trustee and annual fee of the SECP are recognised in the income statement on an accrual basis.

#### 3.12 Preliminary expenses and floatation costs

Preliminary expenses and floatation costs represent expenditure incurred prior to the commencement of the operations of the Fund. These costs are being amortised over a period of 5 years in accordance with the requirements set out in the Trust Deed of the Fund.

#### 3.13 Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are accounted for in Pakistan Rupees at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates for monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.



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#### 3.14 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 ninety percent of its accounting income for the year, as reduced by accumulated losses and capital gains, whether realised or unrealised, is distributed to the unit holders in cash. Furthermore, for the purpose of determining distribution of at least 90 percent of the accounting income, income distributed through bonus units shall not be taken into account.

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.

#### 3.15 Earnings / (loss) per unit

Earnings / (loss) per unit is calculated by dividing the net income / (loss) of the year before taxation of the Fund by the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year. The determination of earning per unit is not practicable as disclosed in note 17.

4	BANK BALANCES	Note	(Rupees	in '000)
	Balances with banks in:			
	Savings accounts	4.1	873,617	1,934,143
	Current accounts		16,947	20,293
			890,564	1,954,436

4.1 These include a balance of Rs. 0.882 million (2022: Rs. 0.831 million) maintained with National Bank of Pakistan which carries profit at the rate of 18.4% (2022: 12.25%) per annum. Other savings accounts of the Fund carry profit at the rates ranging from 10.00% to 20.5% per annum (2022: 6.5% to 16% per annum).

			2023	2022
4.2	Cash and cash equivalents:	Note	(Rupees	in '000)
	Bank balances	4	890,564	1,954,436
	Term deposit receipts	5.3	150,000	-
	Certificates of musharakah	5.5	164,780	
			1,205,344	1,954,436
5	INVESTMENTS			
	Financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss'			
	Government securities	5.1	223,556	322,028
	Islamic commercial papers	5.2	-	49,816
	Term deposit receipts	5.3	150,000	-
	Corporate sukuk certificates	5.4	200,040	526,925
	Certificates of musharakah	5.5	164,780	
			738,376	898,769

#### 5.1 Government securities

Name of security	Profit payments / principal redemptions	Maturit y date	Profit rate	As at July 1, 2022	Purchased during the year	Sold during the year	As at June 30, 2023	Carrying value as at June 30, 2023	Market value as at June 30, 2023 (Rupees in '000)	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	total investments	tage of net assets
					Number of	certificates-			(Nupees III 000)		70	
GoP ljarah sukuk XX (Face value of Rs. 100,000 per certificate)	Semi-annually	April 30, 2025	Weighted average 6 months T-Bills	20,000	-	20,000	-		-	-	-	-
GoP Ijarah sukuk XXI (Face value of Rs. 100,000 per certificate)	Semi-annually	May 29, 2025	Weighted average 6 months T-Bills	45,000	-	-	45,000	225,067	223,556	(1,511)	30.28%	14.05%
Total as at June 30, 2023								225,067	223,556	(1,511)	30.28%	14.05%
Total as at June 30, 2022								321,528	322,028	500	35.83%	11.53%



#### 5.2 Islamic commercial papers

		Face value							Market value as a	
			Purchased	Matured		Carrying value			percent	age of
Name of investee company	Rating	As at July 1, 2022	during the year	during the year	As at June 30, 2023	as at June 30, 2023	as at June 30, 2023	appreciation / (diminution)	total investments	net assets of the Fund
					(Rupees	in '000)			%	
POWER GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION Lucky Electric Power Company Limited ICP 2	AA-, PACRA	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total as at June 30, 2023							-	-		
Total as at June 30, 2022						49.816	49.816	_	5.54%	1.78%

#### 5.3 Term deposit receipts

Name of investee company	Rating	Maturity date	Profit rate	As at July 1, 2022	Purchased during the year	Matured during the year	30, 2023	Carrying Value as at June 30, 2023	Market value as at June 30, 2023	Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	Market of a percent total investments	
							(Rupees in	'000)			%	
COMMERCIAL BANKS												
Faysal Bank Limited	AA, PACRA	June 15, 2023	20.25%	-	80,000	80,000		-	-	-	-	-
Faysal Bank Limited	AA, PACRA	July 17, 2023	20.40%	-	150,000	-	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	20.31%	9.43%
Total as at June 30, 2023								150,000	150,000	-	20.31%	9.43%
Total as at June 30, 2022										-		-

#### 5.4 Corporate sukuk certificates

	Name of security	Rating		Maturity date	Profit rate	As at July 1, 2022	Purchased during the year	Matured / disposed off during the year	As at June 30, 2023	Carrying value as at June 30, 2023		Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	Market vi percen total	
			redemptions				Number	of certificates			(Rupees in '000	))	investments	
POWER GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION													<u> </u>	
	K-Electric Limited - short-term sukuk - 1 (Face value of Rs. 1,000,000 per certificate) (traded)	AA, PACR A	Semi-annually	August 4, 2022	Weighted average 6 months TFCs	100	-	100		-	-	٠	-	-
	K-Electric Limited - short-term sukuk - 2 (Face value of Rs. 1,000,000 per certificate) (traded)	AA, PACR A	Semi-annually	August 15, 2022	Weighted average 6 months TFCs	75	-	75	-		-	-	-	-
	K-Electric Limited - short-term sukuk - 6 (Face value of Rs. 1,000,000 per certificate) (traded)	AA, PACR A	Semi-annually	October 27, 2022	Weighted average 6 months TFCs	75	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
	K-Electric Limited - short-term sukuk - 7 (Face value of Rs. 1,000,000 per certificate) (traded)	AA, PACR A	Semi-annually	February 10, 2023	6 months KIBOR + 1.35%	-	70	70	-		-	-	-	-
	K-Electric Limited - short-term sukuk - 8 (Face value of Rs. 1,000,000 per certificate) (traded)	A-1+, VIS	Semi-annually	February 28, 2023	6 months KIBOR + 1.35%	-	75	75	-	·	•	-	·	-
	K-Electric Limited - short-term sukuk - 9 (Face value of Rs. 1,000,000 per certificate) (traded)	A-1+, VIS	Semi-annually	March 21, 2023	6 months KIBOR + 1.4%	-	125	125	-	·	•	-	·	-
	Pakistan Energy Sukuk-II (Face value of Rs. 5,000 per certificate)	Unrated	d Semi-annually / At maturity	May 20, 2030	6 months KIBOR minus base rate of 0.10%	55,000	-	15,000	40,000	201,400	200,040	(1,360)	27.09%	12.57%
	Total as at June 30, 2023									201,400	200,040	(1,360)	27.09%	12.57%
	Total as at June 30, 2022									527,200	526,925	(275)	58.63%	18.86%



#### 5.5 Certificates of musharakah

Market value of investments

Name of investee company	Rating	Maturity date	Profit rate	As at July 1, 2022	Purchased during the year	Matured during the year	As at June 30, 2023	Carrying value as at June 30, 2023		Unrealised appreciation / (diminution)	perce total investments	value as a ntage of net assets of the Fund
							(Rupees in	ı '000)		ı		(%)
First Habib Modaraba	AA+, PACRA	December 20, 2022	15.75%		150,000	150,000						
First Habib Modaraba	AA+, PACRA	March 20, 2023	16.75%	-	150,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	
First Habib Modaraba	AA+, PACRA	June 20, 2023	21.00%	-	156,558	156,558	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Habib Modaraba	AA+, PACRA	September 20, 2023	22.25%	-	164,780	-	164,780	164,780	164,780	-	22.32%	10.36%
Total as at June 30, 2023								164,780	164,780		22.32%	10.36%
Total as at June 30, 2022								-	-	-	-	-

5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 & 5.5

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738,376

898,769

# 5.6 Unrealised (diminution) / appreciation on re-measurement of investments classified as financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' - net

	Less: carrying value of investments	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 & 5.5	(/41,24/)	(898,544)
			(2,871)	225
6	PROFIT RECEIVABLE			
	Profit receivable on:			
	- bank balances		15,309	20,164
	- term deposit receipts		1,341	-
	- government securities		4,436	5,130
	<ul> <li>corporate sukuk certificates</li> </ul>		4,938	14,921
	- certificates of musharakah		1,081	
			27 105	40 215

## **6.1** Profit receivable on bank balances include Rs. 0.033 million (2022: Rs. 0.014 million) due from National Bank of Pakistan.

			2023	2022
7	DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS	Note	(Rupees in	'000)
	Security deposit with the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited*		200	200
	Prepaid annual rating fee		315	287
			515	487
	*Related party balance			
8	PAYABLE TO NBP FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED			
	- THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY - RELATED PARTY			
	Remuneration of the Management Company	8.1	1,522	1,778
	Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the			
	Management Company	8.2	198	232
	Federal excise duty on remuneration of the			
	Management Company	8.3	10,657	10,657
	Federal excise duty on sales load	8.3	334	334
	Sales and transfer load payable		75	235
	Sindh sales tax on sales load payable		10	31
	Reimbursement of allocated expenses payable	8.4	607	904
	Reimbursement of selling and marketing expenses payable	8.5	3,837	6,864
	ADC charges payable including Sindh sales tax		66	100
			17,306	21,135



8.1 As per regulation 61 of the NBFC Regulations, 2008, the Management Company is entitled to a remuneration equal to an amount not exceeding the maximum rate of management fee as disclosed in the Offering Document subject to the total expense ratio limit. Keeping in view the maximum allowable threshold, the Management Company has charged its remuneration at the rate of 6% (2022: 6%) on net income, subject to floor and capping of 0.5% (2022: 0.5%) and 1.25% (2022: 1.25%) per annum of the average annual net assets.

The remuneration is payable to the Management Company in arrears.

- During the year, an amount of Rs. 2.349 million (2022: Rs. 2.525 million) was charged on account of sales tax 8.2 on management fee levied through the Sindh Sales tax on Services Act, 2011 at the rate of 13% (2022: 13%).
- 8.3 The Finance Act, 2013 enlarged the scope of Federal Excise Duty (FED) on financial services to include Asset Management Companies (AMCs) as a result of which FED at the rate of 16 percent on the remuneration of the Management Company and sales load was applicable with effect from June 13, 2013. The Management Company was of the view that since the remuneration and sale load were already subject to provincial sales tax, further levy of FED would result in double taxation which did not appear to be the spirit of the law. Hence, on September 4, 2013 a constitutional petition was filed with the Sindh High Court (SHC) by the Management Company together with various other asset management companies challenging the levy of FED.

With effect from July 1, 2016, FED on services provided or rendered by non-banking financial institutions dealing in services which are subject to provincial sales tax has been withdrawn by the Finance Act, 2016.

During the year ended June 30, 2017, SHC passed an order whereby all notices, proceedings taken or pending, orders made, duty recovered or actions taken under the Federal Excise Act, 2005 in respect of the rendering or providing of services (to the extent as challenged in any relevant petition) were set aside. In response to this, the Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue has filed a Civil Petition for leave to appeal in the Supreme Court of Pakistan (SCP) which is pending adjudication.

In view of the above, the Fund has discontinued making further provision in respect of FED on remuneration of the Management Company with effect from July 1, 2016. However, as a matter of abundant caution the provision for FED made for the period till June 30, 2016 amounting to Rs. 10.657 million (2022: Rs. 10.657 million) is being retained in these financial statements of the Fund as the matter is pending before the SHC. Had the provision for FED not been made, the net asset value per unit of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 would have been higher by Re. 0.0691 (2022: Re. 0.0392) per unit.

8.4 In accordance with Regulation 60 of the NBFC Regulations, an asset management company is entitled to charge fees and expenses related to registrar services, accounting, operation and valuation services, related to a Collective Investment Scheme (CIS). The Management Company based on its discretion has charged accounting and operational charges at the following rates:

2023		2022
Rate applicable from July 1, 2022	Rate applicable from March 16,	Rate applicable from July 1, 2022
to March 15, 2023	2023 to June 30, 2023	to June 30, 2022
0.125% of average annual net assets	0.15% of average annual net assets	0.125% of average annual net assets

8.5 In accordance with circular 11 dated July 5, 2019 issued by the SECP with respect to charging selling and marketing expenses, the Management Company based on its own discretion has charged selling and marketing expenses at the following rates:

	2023		2022	
Rate applicable from				
July 1, 2022 to June	July 1, 2021 to	August 16, 2021 to	November 12, 2021	March 7, 2022 to
30, 2023	August 15, 2021	November 11, 2021	to March 6, 2022	June 30, 2022
0.95% of average	0.7% of average	0.8% of average	0.9% of average	0.95% of average
annual net assets				

PAYABLE TO THE CENTRAL DEPOSITORY COMPANY OF 9 PAKISTAN LIMITED - THE TRUSTEE - RELATED PARTY

> Trustee fee payable Sindh sales tax payable on Trustee fee

	2023	2022
Note	(Rupees	in 000)
9.1	97	174
9.2	13	22
	110	196



- **9.1** The Trustee is entitled to monthly remuneration of 0.075% (2022: 0.075%) per annum of net assets for services rendered to the Fund under the provisions of the Trust Deed.
- 9.2 During the year, an amount of Rs. 0.203 million (2022: Rs. 0.343 million) was charged on account of sales tax on remuneration of the Trustee levied through Sindh sales tax on Services Act, 2011 at the rate of 13% (2022: 13%).

10	PAYABLE TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN	Note	2023 (Rupees	in 000)
	Annual fee payable	10.1	416	703

10.1 Under the provisions of the NBFC Regulations, a collective investment scheme is required to pay as annual fee to the SECP, an amount equal to 0.02% (2022: 0.02%) of the average annual net assets of the Fund.

		2023	2022
11	ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	(Rupees i	in '000)
	Auditors' remuneration payable	753	654
	Bank charges payable	74	67
	Settlement charges payable	40	64
	Withholding tax payable	33,908	34,894
	Capital gain tax payable	2,025	1,995
	Legal and professional charges payable	182	160
	Shariah advisor fee payable	336	525
	Printing charges payable	70	52
	Other payable	343	
		37,731	38,411

#### 12 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingencies and commitments outstanding as at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

13	NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE	2023 Number	of units
	Total units in issue at the beginning of the year	272,070,677	422,452,898
	Units issued during the year	83,411,500	198,142,447
	Less: units redeemed during the year	(201,308,514)	(348,524,668)
	Total units in issue at the end of the year	154,173,663	272,070,677

#### 14 NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT

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

		2023	2022
15	AUDITORS' REMUNERATION	(Rupees in	'000)
	Annual audit fee	495	450
	Half yearly review	200	182
	Other certification	100	110
	Other services	100	154
	Out of pocket expenses	23	10
	Sales tax expense	73	72
		991	978



#### 16 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 percent of the accounting income for the year as reduced by accumulated losses and 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 percent 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. Since the management has distributed the required minimum percentage of income earned by the Fund for the year ended June 30, 2023 to the unit holders in the manner as explained above, therefore, no provision for taxation has been made in these financial statements during the year.

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.

#### 17 EARNINGS PER UNIT

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

#### 18 TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

The annualised total expense ratio (TER) of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 is 2.30% (2022: 1.80%) which includes 0.14% (2022: 0.10%) representing government levies and the SECP fee. The TER excluding government levies is 2.16% (2022: 1.70%) which is within the prescribed limit for the ratio is 2.5% (2022: 2.5%) (excluding government levies) under the NBFC Regulations for a collective investment scheme categorised as Shariah compliant income scheme.

#### 19 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES / CONNECTED PERSONS

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 Transactions with connected persons / related parties 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.
- **19.3** Remuneration to the Management Company of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the NBFC Regulations and the Trust Deed.
- 19.4 Remuneration to the Trustee of the Fund is determined in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.
- 19.5 Allocated expenses and selling and marketing expenses are reimbursed by the Fund to the Management Company subject to the maximum prescribed Total Expense Ratio.



### 19.6 The details of transactions with related parties / connected persons during the year are as follows:

	2023	2022
	(Rupees i	in '000)
NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		
Remuneration of the Management Company	18,070	19,422
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Management Company	2,349	2,525
Reimbursement of selling and marketing expenses	19,749	30,134
Reimbursement of allocated expenses	2,718	4,395
Sales load and Sindh sales tax on sales load	693	2,089
ADC charges including Sindh sales tax	122	114
Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee		
Remuneration of the Trustee	1,559	2,637
Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Trustee	203	343
Settlement charges	9	30
Employees of the Management Company		
Units issued / transferred in: 1,022,462 units (2022: 1,780,472 units)	10,735	18,972
Units redeemed / transferred out: 1,162,966 units (2022: 2,587,446 units)	12,433	27,492
Dividend re-invested: 10,926 units (2022: 22,789 units)	112	234
Portfolio managed by the Management Company		
Units redeemed / transferred out: 71 units (2022: Nil)	1	-
Dividend re-invested: 29 units (2022: 21 units)*	-	-
Mr. Khalid Mehmood - Chief Financial Officer		
Dividend re-invested: 8 units (2022: 4 units)*	-	-
National Bank of Pakistan - Parent company		
Profit on bank balances	20	15
BankIslami Pakistan Limited - common directorship**		
Profit on bank balances	-	5,633
Profit on term deposit receipts	-	18,344
Placement in term deposit receipts	-	2,353,552
Term deposit receipts matured	-	2,353,552
Sale of sukuk certificates - GoP Ijarah sukuks	-	148,076
K-Electric Limited - common directorship***		
Purchase of sukuk certificates	270,000	-
Income on corporate sukuks	29,751	-
National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited - common directorship**		
Settlement charges	-	318

<sup>\*</sup>Nil value due to rounding off difference.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Current year figure has not been shown as the company ceased to be a related party / connected person as at June 30, 2023.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Previous year figure has not been shown as the company was not a related party / connected person as at June 30, 2022.



		2023	2022
19.7	Amounts outstanding as at year end are as follows :	(Rupees	in '000)
	NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		
	Remuneration of the Management Company payable	1,522	1,778
	Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Management Company	198	232
	Federal excise duty on remuneration of the Management Company	10,657	10,657
	Federal excise duty on sales load	334	334
	Sales and transfer load payable	75	235
	Sindh sales tax on sales load payable	10	31
	Reimbursement of allocated expenses payable	607	904
	Reimbursement of selling and marketing expenses payable	3,837	6,864
	ADC charges payable including Sindh sales tax	66	100
	Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee		
	Remuneration of the Trustee payable	97	174
	Sindh sales tax on remuneration of the Trustee	13	22
	CDC charges payable	40	39
	Security deposit	200	200
	National Bank of Pakistan - Parent company		
	Bank balances	882	831
	Profit accrued on bank balances	33	14
	BankIslami Pakistan Limited - common directorship*		
	Bank balances	-	339,820
	Profit accrued on bank balances	-	354
	Employees of the Management Company		
	Investment held in the Fund: 355,331 units (2022: 484,786 units)	3,667	4,977
	Portfolio managed by the Management Company		
	Units held: 235 units (2022: 277 units)	2	3
	National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited - common directorship*		
	Settlement charges payable	-	25
	Mr. Khalid Mehmood - Chief Financial Officer		
	Units held: 72 units (2022: 64 units)	1	1

<sup>\*</sup>Current year figures have not been presented as the person is not a connected party / related person of the Fund as at June 30, 2023.

#### 20 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

Financial assets
Bank balances
Investments
Profit receivable
Receivable against issuance of units
Deposits

At amortised cost	At fair value through profit or loss	Total
	(Rupees in '000)	
890,564	-	890,564
-	738,376	738,376
27,105	-	27,105
16	-	16
200		200
917,885	738,376	1,656,261



		2023	
	At	At fair value	
	amortised	through profit	Total
	cost	or loss	
		(Rupees in '000)	
Financial liabilities			
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the			
Management Company	17,306	-	17,306
Payable to the Central Depository Company of			
Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	110	-	110
Payable against redemption of units	9,927	-	9,927
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,798		1,798
	29,141		29,141
		2022	
	At	At fair value	
	amortised	through profit	Total
	cost	or loss	
		(Rupees in '000)	
Financial assets			
Bank balances	1,954,436	-	1,954,436
Investments	-	- 898,769	898,769
Investments Profit receivable	- 40,215	898,769 -	898,769 40,215
Investments Profit receivable Receivable against issuance of units	40,215 481	898,769 - -	898,769 40,215 481
Investments Profit receivable	40,215 481 200	´- - 	898,769 40,215 481 200
Investments Profit receivable Receivable against issuance of units Deposits	40,215 481	898,769 - - - - 898,769	898,769 40,215 481
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#### 21 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund's objective in managing risk is the creation and protection of unit holders' value. Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities, but it is managed through monitoring and controlling activities which are primarily set up to be performed based on limits established by the Management Company, the constitutive documents of the Fund and the regulations and directives of the SECP. These limits reflect the business strategy and market environment of the Fund as well as the level of the risk that the Fund is willing to accept. The Board of Directors of the Management Company supervises the overall risk management approach within the Fund. The Fund is exposed to market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk arising from the financial instruments it holds.

#### 21.1 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices.

The Management Company manages the market risk through diversification of the investment portfolio and by following the internal guidelines established by the Investment Committee.

Market risk comprises of three types of risks: yield / profit rate risk, currency risk, and price risk.



#### (i) Profit rate risk

Yield / profit rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market profit rates. As of June 30, 2023, the Fund is exposed to such risk on its bank balances and investments in government securities and corporate sukuk certificates. The Investment Committee of the Fund reviews the portfolio of the Fund on a regular basis to ensure that the risk is managed within the acceptable limits.

#### a) Sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

Presently, the Fund holds bank balances, certificates of musharakah, corporate sukuks certificates and government securities which expose the Fund to cash flow profit rate risk. In case of 100 basis points increase / decrease in applicable rates on the last repricing date with all other variables held constant, the net income for the year and net assets of the Fund would have been higher / lower by Rs. 14.62 million (2022: Rs. 27.83 million).

#### b) Sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

Presently, the Fund holds term deposit receipts which expose the Fund to cash flow profit rate risk. In case of 100 basis points increase / decrease in applicable rates on the last repricing date with all other variables held constant, the net income for the year and net assets of the Fund would have been higher / lower by Rs. 1.50 million (2022: Nil).

The composition of the Fund's investment portfolio and KIBOR rates are expected to change over time. Accordingly, the sensitivity analysis prepared as of June 30, 2023 is not necessarily indicative of the impact on the Fund's net assets of future movements in profit rates.

Yield / Profit rate sensitivity position for on-balance sheet financial instruments is based on the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity date and for off-balance sheet instruments is based on the settlement date.

The Fund's yield / profit rate sensitivity related to financial assets and financial liabilities as at June 30, 2023 can be determined as follows:

			2023			
		Exposed to yield / profit rate risk				
	Effective yield / profit rate (%)	Up to three months	More than three months and up to one year	More than one year	Not exposed to yield / profit rate risk	Total
_			(I	Rupees in '000	)	
Financial assets						
Bank balances	18.4% - 20.5%	873,617	-	-	16,947	890,564
Investments	20.04% - 21.96%	314,780	423,596	-	-	738,376
Profit receivable		-	-	-	27,105	27,105
Receivable against issuance of units		-	-	-	16	16
Deposits		-	-	-	200	200
		1,188,397	423,596	-	44,268	1,656,261
Financial liabilities	,					
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		-	-	-	17,306	17,306
Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee		_	-	-	110	110
Payable against redemption of units		_	-	_	9,927	9,927
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		-	-	_	1,798	1,798
	!	-	-	-	29,141	29,141
On-balance sheet gap		1,188,397	423,596	-	15,127	1,627,120
Total profit rate sensitivity gap		1,188,397	423,596	-		
Cumulative profit rate sensitivity gap		1,188,397	1,611,993	1,611,993	•	



	2022					
		Exposed	to yield / profit rat	e risk		
	Effective yield / profit rate (%)	Up to three months	More than three months and up to one year	More than one year	Not exposed to yield / profit rate risk	Total
_			(Ru	pees in '000)		
Financial assets						
Bank balances	6.50% - 16.00%	1,934,143	-	-	20,293	1,954,436
Investments	11.61% - 15.00%	224,816	75,000	598,953	-	898,769
Profit receivable		-	-	-	40,215	40,215
Receivable against issuance of units		-	-	-	481	481
Deposits		-	-	-	200	200
		2,158,959	75,000	598,953	61,189	2,894,101
Financial liabilities						
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		-	-	-	21,135	21,135
Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee		-	_	<u>-</u>	196	196
Payable against redemption of units		_	_	_	40.689	40,689
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		-	=	-	1,522	1,522
		-	-	-	63,542	63,542
On-balance sheet gap		2,158,959	75,000	598,953	(2,353)	2,830,559
Total profit rate sensitivity gap		2,158,959	75,000	598,953		
Cumulative profit rate sensitivity gap		2,158,959	2,233,959	2,832,912		

#### (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund does not have any financial instruments in foreign currencies and hence is not exposed to such risk.

#### (iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from profit rate risk or currency risk) whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market respectively.

#### 21.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligation in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous to the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to daily redemptions at the option of unit holders. The Fund's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that the Fund will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due under both normal and stressed conditions. The Fund's policy is, therefore, to invest the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of and are considered readily realisable.

As per the NBFC Regulations, the Fund can borrow in the short-term to ensure settlement subject to the maximum limit which is fifteen percent of the net assets upto 90 days and would be secured by the assets of the Fund.

In order to manage the Fund's overall liquidity, the Fund may also withhold daily redemption requests in excess of ten percent of the units in issue and such requests would be treated as redemption requests qualifying for being processed on the next business day. Such procedure would continue until the outstanding redemption requests come down to a level below ten percent of the units then in issue. The Fund did not withhold any redemptions during the year.



The table below summaries the maturity profile of the Fund's financial liabilities. The analysis into relevant maturity groupings is based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity dates. However, the liabilities that are payable on demand have been included in the maturity grouping of one month:

	2023						
	Within one month	More than one month and upto three months	More than three months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	More than five years	Financial instruments with no fixed maturity	Total
			(F	Rupees in '000)			
Financial liabilities							
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited -							
the Management Company	17,306	-	-	-	-	-	17,306
Payable to the Central Depository Company							
of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	110	-	-	-	-	-	110
Payable against redemption of units	9,927	-	-	-	-	-	9,927
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,045	753	-	-	-	-	1,798
	28,388	753	-	-	-	-	29,141
				2022			
				2022	I		
	Within one month	More than one month and upto three months	More than three months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	More than five years	Financial instruments with no fixed maturity	Total
		month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with	
Financial liabilities		month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited -	month	month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company		month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company Payable to the Central Depository Company	21,135	month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	21,135
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	21,135	month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	21,135
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee Payable against redemption of units	21,135 196 40,689	month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	21,135 196 40,689
Payable to NBP Fund Management Limited - the Management Company Payable to the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited - the Trustee	21,135	month and upto three months	months and upto one year	More than one year and upto five years	years	instruments with no fixed maturity	21,135

#### 21.3 Credit risk

21.3.1 Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to the Fund by failing to discharge its obligation as it falls due. The table below analyses the Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk:

	202	3	2022		
	Balance as per statement of assets and liabilities	Maximum exposure to credit risk	Balance as per statement of assets and liabilities	Maximum exposure to credit risk	
		(Rupee	s in '000)		
Bank balances Investments Profit receivable Receivable against issuance of units Deposits	890,564 738,376 27,105 16 200 1,656,261	890,564 514,820 22,669 16 200 1,428,269	1,954,436 898,769 40,215 481 200 2,894,101	1,954,436 576,741 35,085 481 200 2,566,943	



% of financial assets exposed

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancement as at June 30, 2023 is the carrying amount of the financial assets. Investment in government securities and its accrued profit, however, are not exposed to credit risk and have been excluded from the above analysis as these are guaranteed by the Government of Pakistan.

#### 21.3.2 Credit quality of financial assets

The Fund's significant credit risk arises mainly on account of its placements in banks, profit accrued thereon, and investments. The credit rating profile of bank balances and profit accrued thereon and investments are as follows:

	% of financial assets expose		
	to cred	it risk	
	2023	2022	
Bank balances and accrued profit thereon			
AAA	1.34%	25.86%	
AA+	0.01%	0.01%	
AA	0.16%	27.64%	
AA-	27.13%	8.32%	
A+	25.20%	15.54%	
A-	0.01%	0.01%	
Islamic commercial papers			
AA-	-	1.95%	
Term deposit receipts			
AA	9.06%	-	
Certificate of musharakah			
AA+	9.95%	-	
Corporate sukuk certificates			
Unrated	12.08%	20.65%	
	84.94%	99.97%	

#### 22 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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.

#### 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 June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, the Fund held the following financial instruments measured at fair value:

	2023					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
<del>-</del>		Rupees i	n 000			
At fair value through profit or loss						
Government securities	-	223,556	-	223,556		
Term deposit receipts*	-	150,000	-	150,000		
Corporate sukuk certificates**	-	200,040	-	200,040		
Certificates of musharakah**	-	164,780	-	164,780		
_	-	738,376	-	738,376		
=						
		2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
-		Rupees i	n 000			
At fair value through profit or loss						
Government securities	-	322,028	-	322,028		
Islamic commercial papers**	-	49,816	-	49,816		
Corporate sukuk certificates**	-	526,925	-	526,925		
	-	898,769	-	898,769		

<sup>\*</sup> The carrying value of these securities approximate their fair value since these are short term in nature and are placed with counter parties which have high credit ratings.

#### 23 UNIT HOLDERS' FUND RISK MANAGEMENT

The unit holders' Fund is represented by redeemable units. These units are entitled to dividends and to payment of a proportionate share based on the Fund's net asset value per unit on the redemption date. The relevant movements are shown on the statement of movement in unit holders' fund.

The Fund has no restriction on the subscription and redemption of units. As required under the NBFC Regulations every open end scheme shall maintain fund size (i.e. net assets of the Fund) of Rs 100 million at all times during the life of the scheme. The Fund has historically maintained and complied with the requirement of minimum fund size at all times.

The Fund's objectives when managing unit holders' funds are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns to the unit holders and to maintain a strong base of assets to meet unexpected losses or opportunities.

In accordance with the risk management policies as stated in note 21, the Fund endeavours to invest the subscriptions received in appropriate investment avenues while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet redemptions, such liquidity being augmented by disposal of investments or short-term borrowings, where necessary.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The valuation of Islamic commercial papers, certificates of musharakah and corporate sukuk certificates was done based on amortisation to their fair values as per the guidelines given in Circular 33 of 2012 by the SECP as the residual maturities of these investments were less than six months and were placed with counterparties which have high credit rating.



#### 24 UNIT HOLDING PATTERN OF THE FUND

		2023		2022			
Category	Number of unit holders	Investment amount (Rupees in '000)	Percentage of total	Number of unit holders	Investment amount (Rupees in '000)	Percentage of total	
Individuals	5,764	1,324,940	83.27%	6,268	2,083,967	74.61%	
Insurance companies	1	13	0.00%	2	22	0.00%	
Retirement funds	37	198,017	12.45%	22	144,480	5.17%	
Public limited companies	1	-	_*	1	-	_*	
Others	17	68,116	4.28%	38	564,785	20.22%	
	5,820	1,591,086	100%	6,331	2,793,254	100%	

<sup>\*</sup> Nil due to rounding off

#### 25 LIST OF BROKERS BY PERCENTAGE OF COMMISSION PAID

2023		2022	
Name of broker	Percentage of commission paid	Name of broker	Percentage of commission paid
BIPL Securities Limited	PL Securities Limited 78.95%		95.20%
Arif Habib Securities Limited	21.05%	Invest One Markets Limited	4.80%

**25.1** The Fund has traded with only the above mentioned two brokers / dealers during the year ended June 30, 2023 (2022: two brokers / dealers).

#### 26 DETAILS OF MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Name	Designation	Qualification	Overall experience in years
Dr. Amjad Waheed	Chief Executive Officer	MBA / Doctorate in Business Administration / CFA	35
Asim Wahab Khan	Chief Investment Officer	CFA	17
Salman Ahmed (note 26.1)	Head of Fixed Income	CFA	18
Hassan Raza	Head of Research	ACCA / BSC / CFA	12
Usama Bin Razi	Senior Manager Fixed Income	BE, MBA	19

- 26.1 The name of the Fund Manager is Salman Ahmed. Other funds being managed by the Fund Manager are as follows:
  - NBP Islamic Daily Dividend Fund
  - NBP Islamic Mahana Amdani Fund
  - NBP Islamic Savings Fund
  - NBP Islamic Income Fund
  - NBP Islamic Money Market Fund
  - NBP Islamic Mustahkam Fund
  - NBP Government Securities Liquid Fund
  - NBP Money Market Fund
  - NBP Government Securities Savings Fund
  - NBP NBP Mahana Amdani Fund
  - NBP Financial Sector Income Fund
  - NBP Income Opportunity Fund
  - NBP Savings Fund
  - NBP Mustahkam Fund
  - NBP Income Fund of Fund
  - NBP Government Securities Fund I



#### 27 MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th and 91st Board Meetings were held on July 06, 2022, September 27, 2022, October 29, 2022, February 21, 2023, April 29, 2023 and June 01, 2023, respectively. Information in respect of attendance by directors in the meetings is given below:

	N	Number of meetings				
Name of director	Held / applicable	Attended	Leave granted	Meetings not attended		
Shaikh Muhammad Abdul Wahid Sethi	6	6	-	-		
Tauqeer Mazhar	6	5	1	91st Meeting		
Mehnaz Salar	6	6	-	-		
Ali Saigol	6	6	-	-		
Imran Zaffar	6	5	1	89th Meeting		
Khalid Mansoor	6	6	-	-		
Saad Amanullah Khan	6	6	-	-		
Humayun Bashir (note 27.1)	2	2	-	-		
Ruhail Muhammad (note 27.2)	3	3	-	-		
Dr. Amjad Waheed	6	6	-	-		

- 27.1 Mr. Humayun Bashir retired from the Board with effect from October 04, 2022.
- 27.2 Mr. Ruhail Muhammad was opted as Director on the Board with effect from October 04, 2022.
- 28 GENERAL
- 28.1 Figures in these financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of Rupees, unless otherwise stated.

#### 28.2 Corresponding figures

Comparative figures have been re-arranged and re-classified in these financial statements, wherever necessary, for the purpose of better presentation and disclosure. There have been no significant reclassifications in these financial statements.

#### 29 DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Management Company on **15 September 2023**.

For NBP Fund Management Limited (Management Company)

Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer	Director



### **PERFORMANCE TABLE**

	for the Year					
Particulars						
Particulars	ended June 30, 2023	ended June 30, 2022	ended June 30, 2021	ended June 30, 2020	ended June 30, 2019	ended June 30, 2018
	2023	2022	2021		2019	2018
Net assets (Rs. '000')	1,591,086	2,793,254	4,326,998	5,162,672	6,569,051	4,017,201
Net Income (Rs. '000')	278,559	287,248	301,598	632,992	489,101	169,695
Net Asset Value per units (Rs.)	10.3201	10.2667	10.2426	10.2319	10.2049	10.7219
Offer price per unit	10.4367	10.3827	10.3583	10.2897	10.2625	10.7825
Redemption price per unit	10.3201	10.2667	10.2426	10.2319	10.2049	10.7219
Ex - Highest offer price per unit (Rs.)	10.4367	10.3827	10.3583	10.2897	10.2625	10.7825
Ex - Lowest offer price per unit (Rs.)	9.1012	9.5565	9.7024	9.2222	9.4344	10.2471
Ex - Highest redemption price per unit (Rs.)	10.3201	10.2667	10.2426	10.2319	10.2049	10.7219
Ex - Lowest redemption price per unit (Rs.)	8.9994	9.4497	9.6479	9.2222	9.3783	10.1895
Fiscal Year Opening Ex Nav	8.9964	9.4482	9.6460	10.2049	9.3736	10.1882
Total return of the fund	14.71%	8.66%	6.19%	10.95%	8.87%	5.20%
Capital growth	0.59%	0.26%	0.11%	0.26%	0.17%	0.00%
Income distribution as a % of ex nav	14.12%	8.41%	6.07%	10.69%	8.694%	5.24%
Income distribution as a % of par value	14.50%	8.61%	6.22%	10.91%	8.858%	5.33%
Distribution						
Interim distribution per unit	1.4497	0.8612	0.6215	1.0909	0.8858	
Final distribution per unit						0.5334
Distribution dates						
Interim	21-Jun-23	24-Jun-22	23-Jun-21	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2019	
Final						04-Jul-2018
Average annual return (launch date 21-08-2010)						
(Since inception to June 30, 2023	8.50%					
(Since inception to June 30, 2022		7.99%				
(Since inception to June 30, 2021			7.93%			
(Since inception to June 30, 2020)				8.11%		
(Since inception to June 30, 2019)					7.79%	
(Since inception to June 30, 2018)						7.66%
Portfolio Composition (Please see Fund Manager Report)						
Weighted average portfolio duration	50 Days	37 Days	50 Days	67 Days	14 Days	4 Days
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"Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up."

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