



# NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



#### **FUND MANAGER REPORT - FEBRUARY 2013**

# Fund's Basic Informations

Fund Type	Open-End		
Category	Income Fund		
Launch Date	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2009		
Listing	KSE, LSE & ISE		
Stability Rating	AA (f) (PACRA)		
Management Fee	1.25%		
Front End Load*	1.00%		
Back End Load	Nil		
Cutt-off timing	3:30 PM		
Par Value	PKR 10.00		
Min Subscription	Growth Unit PKR 5,000 Income Unit PKR 100,000		
Trustee	Central Depositary Co. (CDC)		
Auditors	A.F Ferguson & Co.		
Registrar	National Investment Trust Ltd.		
Pricing Mechanism	Forward Day Pricing		
Valuation Days	Daily (Monday to Friday) except public holiday		
Redemption Days	Daily (Monday to Friday) except public holiday		
Subscription Days	Each valuation day		
AMC Rating	AM2- (PACRA)		
Risk Profile	Low		
Fund Manager	Khurram Aftab Ahmed		

Benchmark		
Average of weighted average yield of 6 month T-Bill auctions held during the period	70%	
1 month average deposit rate of A and above rated scheduled banks	30%	

Technical Information		
Net Assets	PKR 4.9 Bln	
NAV per Unit (Feb 28 2013)	Rs. 10.6752	
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	188	
Leveraging	Nil	
Standard Deviation of Return	0.07	

Fund's Return v/s Benchmark				
	NIT-GBF	Benchmark		
January-13	12.50%	8.26%		
February-13	5.83%	8.26%		
Year to Date	10.58%	8.99%		
Since Inception	11.91%	10.47%		
12 M Trailing	9.16%	9.43%		

# Objective of the fund

The objective of NIT Government Bond Fund is to generate best possible return with minimum risk, for its Unit Holders, by investing primarily in the Government Securities.

### Profile of Investment Managers

National Investment Trust Ltd. (NITL) is the first Asset Management Company of Pakistan, formed in 1962. NITL is the largest asset management company of Pakistan with approximately Rs. 76 billion assets under management. The family of Funds of NIT comprises of five funds including 3 equity Funds and 2 fixed income nature Funds. NIT's distribution network comprises of 23 NIT branches, various Authorized bank branches all over Pakistan and Arab Emirates Investment Bank (AEIB) in Dubai(UAE). NIT recently launched a state of the art Investors' Facilitation Centre to cater matters relating to investments in NIT and day to day inquiries/ issues of NIT's unit holders regarding NIT Funds. The Board of Directors of NITL consists of representatives of leading financial institutions, prominent industrialists and nominee of Govt. of Pakistan. The Company has been assigned an Asset Manager rating of "AM2-" by Pakistan Credit Rating Agency, which reflects the company's very strong capacity to manage the risks inherent in the asset management business and the asset manager meets very high investment management industry standards and benchmarks. All Investment decisions are taken by the Investment Committee of NITL.

#### Fund Performance Review

NIT Government Bond Fund annualized return for the current year stood at 10.58% and its benchmark is 8.99%. The fund yielded an annualized return of 5.83% for the month of February 2013 while its benchmark stood at 8.26%.

The State Bank of Pakistan in its Monetary Policy Statement announced during the month, decided to hold Discount Rate at its current level of 9.50%. The decision to hold rates was in light of the inflationary outlook for the coming months. Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of February however has reduced to 7.38% from 8.07% recorded over the previous month.

State Bank's decision to hold Discount rates caused money market rates to remain volatile during the month. Two T-Bill auctions were conducted during the month which saw cut-off yields increase for all tenors. Yields at the end of the month stood at 9.2754%, 9.3621% and 9.3990% for 3, 6 and 12 months respectively

The fund remains invested in Government Securities by about 98% of total assets mainly comprising of Treasury Bills while the remaining is in the form of cash and other assets.

# Credit Rating as of Feb 2013 (% of TA) Asset Allocation as of Feb 2013 (% of TA) AA-AA Cash 0.31% 0.46% 2.01% Others 1.71% Govt. Sec



WWF Disclosure- The Scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 23.915m, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ current year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs 0.0394/ 0.67%. For details investors are advised to read the Note 18 of the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

# Members of the Investment Committee

Wazir Ali Khoja - Managing Director	Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer	Aamir Amin - Head of Finance
Shahid Anwar - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel	Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches/Comp. Secretary	Khurram Aftab - Fund Manager
M. Imran Rafiq, CFA - Head of Research	M. Atif Khan - Manager Compliance and Risk Mgmt	

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