

NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND

FUND MANAGER REPORT - MARCH 2012

Fund's Basic Informations

Fund Type	Open-End
Category	Income Fund
Launch Date	18 th 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 Depository 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- (JCR-VIS)
Risk Profile	Low
Fund Manager	Khurram Aftab Ahmed

* Varies as per policy

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 2.5 Bln
NAV per Unit (Mar 31 2012)	Rs. 10.8204
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	287
Leveraging	Nil
Standard Deviation of Return	0.81

Fund's Return v/s Benchmark

	NIT-GBF	Benchmark
February-12	7.52%	10.14%
March-12	-5.00%	10.23%
Year to Date	9.51%	10.74%
Since Inception	11.35%	10.90%
12 M Trailing	10.09%	10.99%

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. 72 billion assets under management. In order to cater to varied needs of investors, NITL for the very first time in the 48 years history of the company, ventured in to fixed income category by launching two Funds in the FY10. NIT Government Bond Fund, a very low risk product was launched in Nov. 2009 followed by NIT Income Fund which was introduced in Feb. 2010. With the launching of these two funds the family of Funds of NIT has increased to six funds including 4 equity Funds and 2 fixed income Funds. NIT's distribution network comprises of 22 NIT branches, various Authorized bank branches all over Pakistan and Arab Emirates Investment Bank (AEIB) in Dubai (UAE). The Board of Directors of NITL consists of representatives of leading financial institutions, prominent industrialists and nominee of Govt. of Pakistan. All Investment decisions are taken by the Investment Committee of NITL.

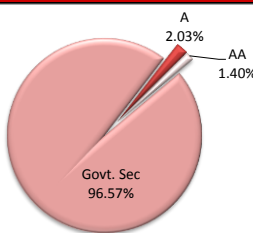
Fund Performance Review

Consumer Price Index (CPI) was recorded at 10.79% during the month of March. Over the nine month period CPI also stood at 10.79%, well below the target of 12% set by the State Bank of Pakistan. Other factors pertaining to fiscal and external account imbalances as well as tight liquidity conditions are currently much broader concerns from monetary policy point of view. The current account deficit stands at \$1.94billion from Jul to Feb FY12 while the trade balance also remains in deficit.

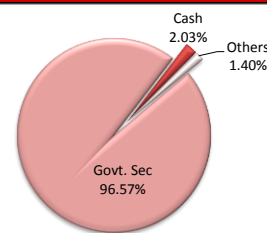
On money market front, SBP conducted two T-Bill auctions during the month of March 2012. Cut off Yields at the end of the month stood at 11.8743%, 11.9420% and 11.9396% for 3, 6 and 12 month respectively, increasing over the previous month. Heavy participation was witnessed in shorter tenor securities as opposed to longer securities.

The fund has currently invested around 96% of total assets in Govt. Securities, mainly comprising of Treasury Bills while the remaining is in the form of cash and other assets. NIT GBF has continued keeping a high weighted average time to maturity for its portfolio of about 287 days.

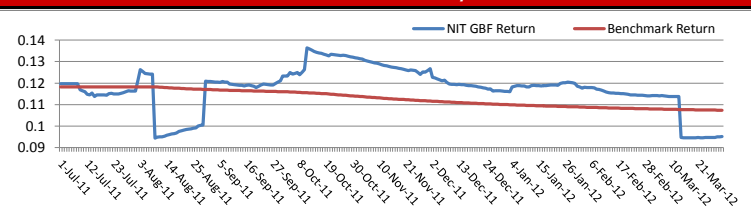
Credit Rating as of Mar 2012 (% of TA)



Asset Allocation as of Mar 2012 (% of TA)



NIT GBF Year to Date Return v/s Benchmark



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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