

NIT- GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



FUND MANAGER REPORT - March 2010

Fund's Basic Informations		
Fund Type	Open-End	
Category	Income Fund	
Launch Date	18 th November,2009	
Listing	KSE & LSE	
Stability Rating	N/A	
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	Forword Pricing	
Valuation Days	Daily (Monday to Saturday) except public holiday	
Redemption Days	Daily (Monday to Saturday) 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	70%	
during the period		
1 month average deposit rate of A	30%	
rating and above schedule banks	30%	

Technichal Information		
Net Assets	PKR 3.95 Bln	
Nav per Unit (31st Mar 2010)	10.4050	
Weighted Average Maturity	310 Days	
Leveraging	Nil	
Standard Deviation	0.22	

Return History			
	NIT-GBF*	Benchmark	
February-10	9.07%	10.38%	
March-10	13.44%	10.47%	
Year to Date	11.51%	10.43%	
Since Inception	11.51%	10.43%	
* Morning Star Method			

Members of the Investment Committee

Shahid Anwer - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel

Tariq Iqbal Khan - Chairman & MD

Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer

depending upon the factors and forces affecting the Market. Past performance is not indicative of future results

Amir Amin - Head of Finance

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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

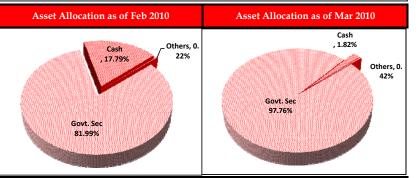
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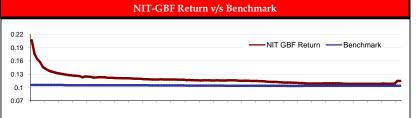
Fund Performance Review

In the month of March 2010, State Bank of Pakistan announced the Monterey Policy Statement and decided to keep policy rate unchanged at 12.50%. SBP showed its concern regarding resurgence of inflationary pressures and a weak fiscal position. Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of February 2010 came down to 13.04% YoY while cumulative CPI for current FY has reached at 11.1%, SBP expects FY10 CPI to be around 12%. Current Account deficit for the period of Jul 09 to Feb 10 shrunk to USD2.5Bln compared to USD7.9Bln in the same period last year.

During the month under review SBP conducted two T-bill auctions. A total amount of PKR181.4Bln worth of T-Bills were accepted from the market while cut off rates were 12.1954%, 12.3481% & 12.4062 for the 3, 6 & 12 months tenor respectively. Increase of 6 bps was noted in both the 6 and 12 month tenor.

During the month of March 2010, NIT Government Bond Fund generated monthly annualized return of 13.44% surpassing the benchmark by a healthy margin of 2.97 percent. The Fund has also generated annualized return since its inception of 11.51% against the benchmark return of 10.43%, an outperformance of 105bps. The fund has invested around 98% of its net assets in Government Securities, while the remaining portion of the fund is in the form of cash at bank. Going forward we will continue to look for good opportunities keeping in view the current market situation essentially to best safeguard the interest of our unit holders.





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