



# NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



#### FUND MANAGER REPORT - APRIL 2012

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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- (JCR-VIS)	
Risk Profile	Low	
Fund Manager	Khurram Aftab Ahmed	

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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 2.8 Bln			
NAV per Unit (Apr 30 2012)	Rs. 10.9066			
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	229			
Leveraging	Nil			
Standard Deviation of Return	0.02			

Fund's Return v/s Benchmark				
	NIT-GBF	Benchmark		
March-12	-5.00%	10.23%		
April-12	9.69%	10.27%		
Year to Date	9.60%	10.69%		
Since Inception	11.39%	10.88%		
12 M Trailing	9.95%	10.86%		

#### 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. 73 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 3 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.

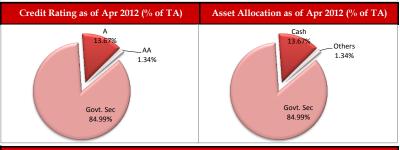
### Fund Performance Review

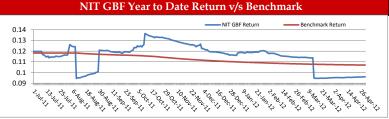
The State Bank of Pakistan during the month announced its Monetary Policy and decided to maintain its key discount rate at 12%. The broad economic challenges, as highlighted by SBP, faced by the economy is the persistent inflationary pressures, volatile external account position, energy shortages resulting in below capacity industrial production, prevailing law and order situation and political uncertainty, low private sector growth and stubbornly high government borrowings which seems to stay present in the short to medium term. Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased over the previous month to 11.3% as against 10.8% mainly driven by increase in electricity tariffs and gas and fuel prices.

NIT Government Bond Fund (NIT GBF) yielded an annualized return of 9.69% for the month of April 2012 where as the annualized year to date return of fund stood at 9.60%.

On money market front, SBP conducted two T-Bill auctions during the month of April 2012. Cut off Yields at the end of the month remained unchanged at 11.8743% and 11.9420% for the 3 and 6 months respectively however the 12 month was rejected. Participation was predominantly witnessed in shorter tenor securities as opposed to longer securities.

The fund has currently invested around 85% 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 reduced its weighted average time to maturity for its portfolio from about 287 days to 229 days.





### **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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