

## NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND

### FUND MANAGER REPORT - MAY 2012

#### 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 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	<b>70%</b>
1 month average deposit rate of A and above rated scheduled banks	<b>30%</b>

#### Technical Information

Net Assets	PKR 3.1 Bln
NAV per Unit (May 31 2012)	Rs. 10.9951
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	205
Leveraging	Nil
Standard Deviation of Return	0.01

#### Fund's Return v/s Benchmark

	NIT-GBF	Benchmark
April-12	9.69%	10.27%
May-12	9.55%	10.33%
Year to Date	9.66%	10.66%
Since Inception	11.42%	10.86%
12 M Trailing	9.84%	10.75%

#### 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 five 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.

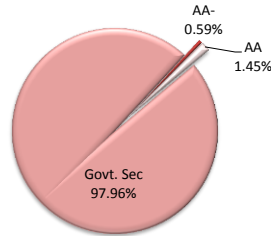
#### Fund Performance Review

Consumer Price Index (CPI) stood at 12.29% during the month of May mainly attributed to the power tariff hike. Government has continued to support its fiscal needs by borrowing from the State Bank whereas inflation for Jul'11-May'12 stood at 10.97% and remains well below the targeted inflation of 12.00% for FY12. It is anticipated that the State Bank of Pakistan will not increase interest rates in the next monetary policy.

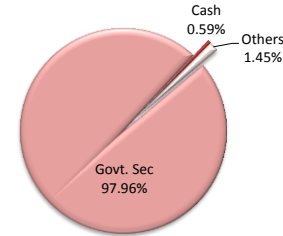
NIT Government Bond Fund (NIT GBF) yielded an annualized return of 9.55% for the month of May 2012 where as the annualized year to date return of fund stood at 9.66%.

On money market front, SBP conducted three T-Bill auctions during the month of May 2012. Cut off Yields at the end of the month remained unchanged at 11.8742% and 11.9420% for the 3 and 6 respectively however the bids in the 12 month tenor were rejected. Secondary market rates on Government securities remained on the higher side during the month. The fund has currently invested around 98% 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 weighted average time to maturity of its portfolio is about 205 days.

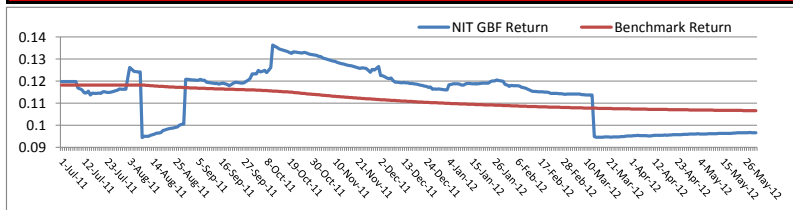
#### Credit Rating as of May 2012 (% of TA)



#### Asset Allocation as of May 2012 (% of TA)



#### NIT GBF Year to Date Return v/s Benchmark



**WWF Disclosure-** The Scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 16.448m, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.058/ 0.63%. For details investors are advised to read the Note 6 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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