

## NIT- GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



### FUND MANAGER REPORT - May 2010

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	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 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 month T-Bill auctions held during the period	70%
1 month average deposit rate of A rating and above schedule banks	30%

Technichal Information		
Net Assets	PKR 3.9 Bln	
Nav per Unit (31st May 2010)	10.5792	
Weighted Average Maturity	304 Days	
Leveraging	Nil	
Standard Deviation	0.06	

Return History				
	NIT-GBF*	Benchmark		
April-10	11.11%	10.43%		
May-10	9.80%	10.34%		
Year to Date	11.17%	10.41%		
Since Inception	11.17%	10.41%		
* 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

Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches

Amir Amin - Head of Finance

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GBF Return

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20%

17% 14% 11% 8%

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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**

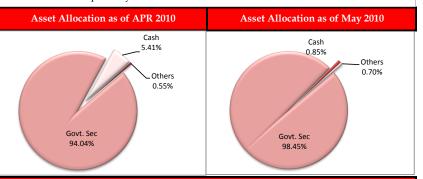
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### Fund Performance Review

NIT Government Bond Fund (NIT GBF) yielded an annualized return of 9.80% in May 2010, whereas, the Fund's since inception annualized return was 11.17% against the benchmark return of 10.41%, an out-performance of 76 bps. The fund has slightly increased its investments in Govt. Securities (mainly T-Bills) from 94% to 98.5% of its net assets during the month, while the remaining portion of the fund is in the form of cash with bank. In these uncertain circumstances, where inflation remains a concern and deteriorating fiscal position, NIT GBF will look to invest in shorter tenor securities to safeguard the interest of its unit holders.

During the month of May 2010, SBP announced its monetary policy in which according to the expectations the policy discount rate was maintained at 12.5%. The YOY CPI Inflation showed an increase of 13.13% in April 2010 with MOM growth of 1.7%, while average JUL-APR 2010 CPI has increased to 11.49% from 11.3% last month.

Money Market was fairly volatile during the month with average overnight rates hovering around 11.50%. During the month under review SBP conducted two T-Bill auctions. Excess liquidity in the market caused decline in the cut off rates and yields decreased by 16 to 22 bps as compared to previous month and stood at 11.9201%, 12.0997% & 12.1913% for 3, 6 & 12 months tenor respectively.



NIT-GBF Return v/s Benchmark