

# NIT- GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



### **FUND MANAGER REPORT - MAY 2011**

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)		
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	Under Review		
Risk Profile	Low		
Fund Manager	Khurram Aftab Ahmed		

Benchmark		
Average of weighted average yield of 6 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 3.3 Bln	
Nav per Unit (31st May 2011)	11.0186	
Weighted Average Maturity	200	
Leveraging	Nil	
Standard Deviation of Return	0.51%	

Fund's Return v/s Benchmark			
	NIT-GBF	Benchmark	
April-11	11.93%	11.75%	
May-11	11.26%	11.65%	
Year to Date	11.17%	11.28%	
Since Inception	11.01%	10.94%	
12 M Trailing	10.92%	11.21%	

### 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. 80 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 21 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**

On May 21, 2011 SBP announced its monetary policy decision in which it kept the policy rate unchanged at 14 percent for another two months. The headline consumer price index (CPI) eased from 13.16% in March 2011 to 13% in April 2011. While average CPI for the period of Jul-April FY11 stood at 14.1%. On external front, current account balance showed a surplus of USD748mln during the period of Jul-Apr FY11 as against the deficit of USD3,456mln during same period last year

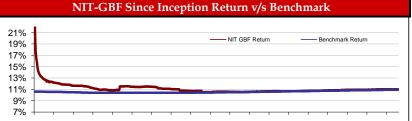
On money markets front, SBP conducted two T-Bill auctions during the month of May 2011. Cut off rates declined in the first auction due to excess liquidity in the market, but it came back almost at the previous level in the next auction. The cut-off yields at the end of the month stood at 13.2081%, 13.5984% and 13.8424% for 3, 6 and 12 months respectively.

NIT Government Bond Fund (NIT GBF) yielded an annualized return of 11.26% for the month of May 2011, while the benchmark return for the same period was at 11.65%. Where as, the annualized year to date return of fund stood at 11.17%.

The fund is currently invested around 98% of total assets in Govt. Securities mainly in shorter tenor Treasury Bills, while the remaining is in the form of cash and other assets.

The fund has continued investing in short and medium tenor Treasury Bills to generate superior returns and suitably manage risk for its unit holders.





## **Members of the Investment Committee**

Wazir Ali Khoja - Managing Director Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer Amir Amin - Head of Finance
Shahid Anwer - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches/Comp. Secretary Khurram Aftab - Fund Manager

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