



# NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



# FUND MANAGER REPORT - JULY 2012

#### Objective of the fund Fund's Basic Informations

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 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

NIT Government Bond Fund (NIT GBF) yielded an annualized return of 10.64% for the month of July 2012 where its benchmark stood at 10.54%

Consumer price index (CPI) for the month of July 2012 recorded at its lowest level and stood at 9.60%. The Government has projected an inflation target of 9.50% for FY13. This has led to anticipations in the secondary markets for a cut in Discount rates by as much as 100 basis points.

SBP conducted two T-Bill auctions during the month of July 2012. Cut off Yields at the end of the month reduced to 11.8283%, 11.8745% and 11.8894% for the 3, 6 and 12 respectively. Although money market remained on the higher side throughout this month, secondary market rates on Government securities reduced in anticipation of a cut in Discount rates during the period.

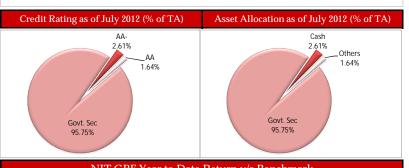
The fund has currently invested about 96% of total assets in Govt. Securities, mainly comprising of Treasury Bills while the remaining is in the form of cash and other assets. NIT GBF weighted average time to maturity of its portfolio is about 154 days.

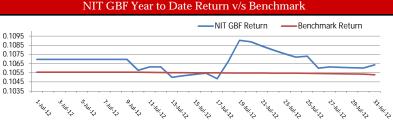
Fund Type	Open-End		
Category	Income Fund		
Launch Date	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2009		
Listing	KSE, LSE & ISE		
Stability Rating	AA (f) (PACRA)		
Management Fee	1.25%		
Front End Load*	1.00%		
Back End Load	Nil		
Cutt-off timing	2:00 PM **		
Par Value	PKR 10.00		
Min Subscription	Growth Unit PKR 5,000 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- (PACRA)		
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 and above rated scheduled banks	30%			

Technical Information		
Net Assets	PKR 3.2 Bln	
NAV per Unit (July 31 2012)	Rs. 10.063	
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	154	
Leveraging	Nil	
Standard Deviation of Return	0.01	

Fund's Return v/s Benchmark			
	NIT-GBF	Benchmark	
June-12	9.65%	10.36%	
July-12	10.64%	10.54%	
Year to Date	10.64%	10.54%	
Since Inception	11.52%	10.84%	
12 M Trailing	9.67%	10.53%	





WWF Disclosure- The Scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 17.493m if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ current year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0566/ 6.68% 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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