



# NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND



### **FUND MANAGER REPORT - AUGUST 2013**

## 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 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	

\* Varies as per policy

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 4.4 Bln	
NAV per Unit (August 30 2013)	10.1849	
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	147	
Leveraging	Nil	
Standard Deviation of Return	0.03	

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Fund's Return v/s Benchmark			
	NIT-GBF	Benchmark	
July-13	5.91%	8.11%	
August-13	6.12%	8.12%	
Year to Date	6.03%	8.12%	
Since Inception	11.71%	10.19%	
12 M Trailing	8.64%	8.44%	

## 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. The family of Funds of NIT comprises of five funds including 3 equity Funds and 2 fixed income nature Funds. NIT's tally of nationwide branches has gone to 24, yet another milestone as no Mutual Fund in Pakistan has such a big network of nationwide branches. Further to cater to the matters relating to investments in NIT and day to day inquiries/issues of its unit holders, a state of the art Investors' Facilitation Centre is also in place. The Board of Directors of NITL consists of representatives of leading financial institutions, prominent industrialists and nominee of Govt. of Pakistan. The Company has been assigned an Asset Manager rating of "AM2-" by PACRA, which reflects the company's very strong capacity to manage the risks inherent in the asset management business and the asset manager meets very high investment management industry standards and benchmarks. All Investment decisions are taken by the Investment Committee of NITL.

#### Fund Performance Review

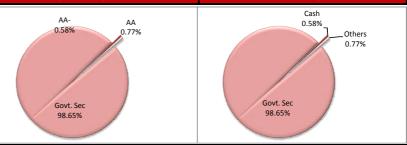
NIT Government Bond Fund annualized return for the month of August was 6.12% against its benchmark return of 8.12% while return for the fiscal year stood at 6.03% against its benchmark return of 8.12%.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of August was recorded at 8.55% year on year as against 8.26% year on year witnessed a month earlier. It was anticipated that CPI would rise and mainly owning to the seasonal Ramadan effect. As the announcement for the Monetary Policy was delayed till September, secondary market rates for securities remained speculative on the back of a possible hike in discount rate.

Treasury Bills auctions during the month saw low participation and cut off yields have stood still at 8.9583% and 8.9892% for the three and six month tenor respectively, while participants stayed away from the twelve month tenor.

The fund remains invested in Government Securities by about 98% of total assets mainly comprising of Treasury Bills while the remaining is in the form of cash and other assets. NIT GBF has slightly reduced its weighted average time to maturity of its portfolio from 169 days to 147 days.

## Credit Rating as of August 2013 (% of TA) Asset Allocation as of August 2013 (% 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. 25.937m, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ current year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0597/3.54%. For details investors are advised to read the Note 18 of the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

### **Members of the Investment Committee**

Manzoor Ahmed - COO / Manging Director
M. Imran Rafiq, CFA - Head of Research

Shahid Anwar - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel

Aamir Amin - Head of Finance

Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches/Comp. Secretary Khurram Aftab - Fund Manager

M. Atif Khan - Manager Compliance and Risk Mgmt

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