



## NIT GOVERNMENT BOND FUND FUND MANAGER REPORT - NOVEMBER 2013

# NIT GBF

## **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. 83 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 is to 23, 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.

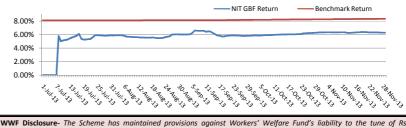
#### Fund Performance Review

State Bank of Pakistan in its latest Monetary Policy Statement continued with its stance of monetary tightening and increased discount rate by 50 basis points to 10% p.a. State Bank of Pakistan highlighted rising inflation, pressure on external and fiscal front and persistently deteriorating SBP reserves are the key factors behind Discount Rate increase. Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of November has also shown a significant increase and was recorded at 10.90% year on year while for the 5MFY14 average inflation stood at 8.80% against 7.40% during the past year.

NIT Government Bond Fund returns were impacted by the increase in Discount rates as the annualized return for the fiscal year stood at 6.28% against its benchmark return of 8.34% while the annualized return for the month of November was 5.98% against its benchmark return of 8.48%.

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 weighted average time to maturity of its portfolio stood at 94 days.

Credit Rating as of Nov 2013 (% of TA)	Asset Allocation (% of TA)			
AA+ 1.14% AA 0.56% 98.30%		Oct-13	Nov-13	
	T-Bills	90.30%	90.36%	
	PIBs	1.73%	7.94%	
	Rev Repo	0.00%	0.00%	
	Cash	7.43%	1.14%	
	Others	0.54%	0.56%	
NIT GBF Year to Date Return v/s Benchmark				



27.327m , if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ current year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by 0.0670/1.60%. For details investors are advised to read the Note 6 of the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme

### Members of the Investment Committee

Manzoor Ahmed - COO / Managing Director

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

Khurram Aftab - Fund Manager

Aamir Amin - Head of Finance

M. Imran Rafiq, CFA - Head of Research

Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches/Comp. Secretary

M. Atif Khan - Manager Compliance and Risk Mgmt

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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	KPMG Taseer Hadi		
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			

Fund's Basic Informations

#### Benchmark

Average of weighted average yield	
6 month T-Bill auctions held during	70%
the period	
1 month average deposit rate of A at	<sup>nd</sup> 30%
above rated scheduled banks	30 /8

<b>Technical Information</b>			
Net Assets	PKR 4.2 Bln		
NAV per Unit (Nov 29 2013)	10.3471		
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	94		
Leveraging	Nil		
Standard Deviation of Return	0.03		

Fund's Return v/s Benchmark				
	NIT-GBF	Benchmark		
October-13	7.68%	8.45%		
November-13	5.98%	8.48%		
Year to Date	6.28%	8.34%		
Since Inception	11.55%	10.08%		
12 M Trailing	7.72%	8.36%		