

NIT ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND



FUND MANAGER REPORT - March 2016

The objective of the Fund is to provide investors with long term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio of Shariah Compliant listed equities.

Profile of Investment Managers

NIT-IEF Objective

National Investment Trust Ltd. (NITL) is the first and the largest Asset Management Company of Pakistan, formed in 1962.With the recent launch of 2 new Funds namely NIT Pension Fund & NIT Islamic Pension Fund the size of total Funds under management by NITL is approximately Rs. 88 billion as of March 31, 2016. The family of Funds of NIT comprises of 9 funds including 4 equity Funds 2 fixed income nature Funds, 1, Money Market Fund, 1 conventional Pension Fund and 1 Islamic Pension Fund . NIT's tally of nationwide branches is 23, no other Mutual Fund in Pakistan has such a vast 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 NTL 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's Information				
Fund Type	Open-End	Trustee	Central Depository Company	
Category	Islamic Equity	Auditors	KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.	
Launch Date	18th May 2015	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing	
Management Fee	2.00%	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)	
Front End Load	2.00%	Valuation Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)	
Back End Load	0.00%	AMC Rating	AM2 (PACRA) (14-04-2015)	
Benchmark	KMI-30	Risk Profile	Moderate / High	
Par Value	PKR 10.00	Fund Manager	Wasim Akram	
Minimum Investment	PKR 5,000	Cutt-off timing	9.00 AM to 3.30 PM (Mon to Fri)	

Fund Returns NIT-IEF

0.70%

-1.95%

N/A

Nil

except public holiday ...

March 31, 2016

Since Inception

YTD

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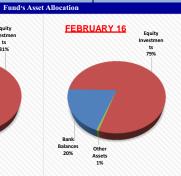
Leverage

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Fund Commentary & Performance Review

During the month of March 2016, the benchmark KMI-30 gained 8.30%. Average daily trading volume also improved by 4% MoM to 141mn shares. The relief rally in the market was primarily driven by recovery in the Oil & Gas sector on the back of rebound in international oil prices and bullish sentiment in Cement sector owing to higher industry dispatches and growth in sector profitability

NIT IEF posted a return of 6.45% for the month of March 2016 as against a benchmark return of 8.30% showing an under performance of 1.85%.



KMI-30

7.58%

1.65%

N/A

Future Outlook

Going ahead, sentiment in the market will remain contingent on direction of oil prices and upcoming results for the March quarter. Moreover, possible re-entry into the emerging market index remains a key catalyst and can result in re-rating of the benchmark index.

Technical Information 31-03-2016			
Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	5,078		
Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	10.07		
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Top Ten Holdings (As % of Total Assets)				
Engro Corporation	8.30%			
Fauji Fertilizer Co. Ltd.				
Pakistan State Oil				
Engro Foods				
Ferozsons (Labs)				
HUB Power Company Limited				
Kot Adu Power Company Ltd.				
Engro Fertilizer Limited				
Fauji Cement Company Limited	3.22%			
WWF Disclosure:				



The Scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of **Rs. 134,000**, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by **Rs. 0.00/ 0.00%**. For details investors are advised to read the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

N/A

Members of the Investment Committee Shahid Ghaffar - Managing Director Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Opertaing Officer S. Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches Amir Amin - Head of Finance M. Imran Rafiq, CFA - Head of Research Shahid Anwer - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Trading Syed Aqib Hussain - Incharge / Manager Compliance Ammar Habib - Manager / Incharge Risk Mngmnt Wasim Akram -Fund Manager

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