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NATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED PAKISTAN'S FIRST AND LARGEST ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY SINCE 1962 INVEST IN TRUST

NIT ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND



96.03%

FUND MANAGER REPORT - March 2020

NIT-IEF Objective

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

Fund Commentary & Performance Review

The KMI-30 index decreased by 24.20% during the month of March, 2020. Global fears regarding the COVID-19 issue and resultant measures including lock-downs caused the worst monthly performance of the Pakistan Stock Market since December 2008. Local bourse followed the global trend as investors preferred to exit equities as fears of a global economic slowdowon following the COVID-19 issue gained traction. Market volumes were up 47% on a MoM basis as selling intensified and stood at 224 million shares. Foriegn investors continued to exit from the market in-line global trend and remained net sellers to the tune of USD 85 million during the month.

NIT IEF posted a return of -24.46% during the month of March, 2020 as against a benchmark return of -24.20% showing an under performance of 0.26%.

	Fund's Information								
of of	Fund Type	Open-End	Trustee	Central Depository Company					
	Launch Date	18th May 2015	Trustee						
	Management Fee	2.00%	Auditors	A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants					
	Front End Load	0%-3%	Additors	A.T. T ergusori & Co. Chartered Accountants					
d	Back End Load	0.00%	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing					
	Benchmark	KMI-30	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)					
e s	Par Value	PKR 10.00	Dealing Days						
ic et d tit	Minimum Investment	PKR 5,000	Valuation Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)					
	Selling and Marketing Expenses	0.19% per annum	AMC Rating	AM2++ (PACRA)					
	Category	Islamic Equity	Fund Manager	Wasim Akram					
n	Risk Profile	High	Cut-off timing**	9.00 AM to 3.30 PM (Mon to Fri)					
	Risk of Principal Erosion	Principal at High Risk							

*except public holiday

^{**} Ramzan Timing 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM (Mon to Thur), 9.00 AM to 12.00 Noon (Fri)

Fund Returns*						
	NIT-IEF	KMI-30				
Mar-20	-24.46%	-24.20%				
Since Inception	-33.82%	-16.75%				
YTD	-17.22%	-16.75% N/A				
5 yrs	N/A					
Leverage	Nil					

* The returns are calculated inclusive of dividend

Future Outlook

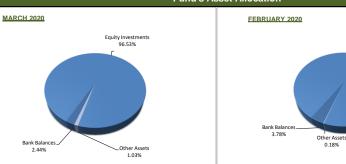
As fears of the intensity and aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic loom large and influence investors, market sentiment is expected to remain weak. Some positive development regarding reduction in interest rates and other measures to boost economic activity may have a positive bearing on the market.

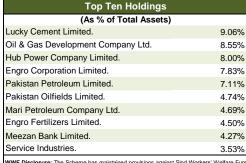
Technical Information 31-03-2020

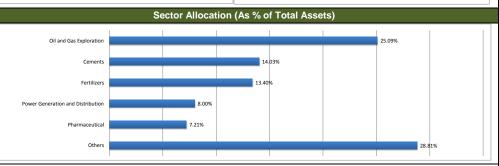
	Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	2,322		
	Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	5.96		
	Total Expense Ratio (Incl. Govt Levy)^	2.88%		

^This includes 0.34% representing Govt. levy, Sind Worker's Welfare Fund and SECP Fee

Fund's Asset Allocation







WWF Disclosure: The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sind Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 11.49 million, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.03/ 0.49%. For details investors are advised to react the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments	Performance Period	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15***
N/A	NIT-IEF	-25.43%	-16.37%	18.38%	5.78%	2.70%
	Benchmark	-23.84%	-9.59%	18.80%	15.53%	1.98%
						***I cunched on May 19, 2015

Members of the Investment Committee

Adnan Afridi - Managing Director Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer Amir Amin - Head of Finance

Wasim Akram -Fund Manager Faisal Aslam - Head of Compliance Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Equities and Trading

Attique-ur-Rehman Shaikh - Manager Risk Ali Kamal - Head of Research

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Note: Performance data does not include the cost incurred directly by an investor in the form of sales load.

Note: All the figures given in the report are currently under Full Year Audit review