



NIT ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND

FUND MANAGER REPORT - April 2019

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.

Profile of Investment Managers

National Investment Trust Ltd. (NITL) is the first and the largest Asset Management Company of Pakistan, formed in 1962. The size of total Funds under management by NITL is approximately Rs. 81 billion as of April 30, 2019. The family of Funds of NIT comprises of 10 funds including 4 equity Funds 2 fixed income nature Funds, 1 Islamic Income Fund, 1 Money Market Fund, 1 conventional Pension Fund and 1 Islamic Pension Fund. NIT's tally of nationwide branches is 24, 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 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's Information

Fund Type	Open-End	Trustee	Central Depository Company
Category	Islamic Equity	Auditors	A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants
Launch Date	18th May 2015	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing
Management Fee	2.00%	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)
Front End Load	0% - 3%	Valuation Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)
Back End Load	0.00%	AMC Rating	AM2++ (PACRA)
Benchmark	KMI-30	Risk Profile	Moderate / High
Par Value	PKR 10.00	Fund Manager	Wasim Akram
Minimum Investment	PKR 5,000	Cut-off timing**	9.00 AM to 3.30 PM (Mon to Fri)
Selling and Marketing Expenses	0.10% per annum	*except public holiday ** Ramadan Timing 8.00 AM to 2.00 PM (Mon to Thur), 8.00 AM to 12.30 Noon (Fri)	

Fund Commentary & Performance Review

The benchmark KMI-30 index posted a return of -6.48% during April, 2019. The market continued on its downward trajectory amidst ongoing negotiations for an IMF bailout package, lower GDP growth forecast by international donor agencies and higher inflationary readings. During the month Finance Ministry witnessed change of hands whereby Asad Umar was replaced by Hafeez Shaikh as Pakistan's new Finance Minister. Amidst the prevalent macro environment, result season also failed to lift investor sentiment. Volumes stood at 141 million shares during the month, an improvement of 33% on a MoM basis amidst selective buying. Foreign investors turned net buyers with net buying of USD 3.55 million during the month.

NIT IEF posted a return of -6.48% during the month of April, 2019 as against a benchmark return of -6.48% which was in-line with market performance.

Future Outlook

FATF review and negotiations with the IMF continue to remain the key determinants of the future direction of the market.

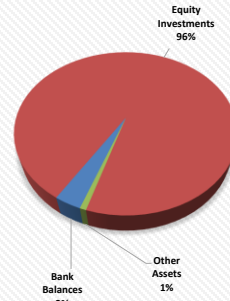
Fund Returns*

	NIT-IEF	KMI-30
Apr-19	-6.48%	-6.48%
Since Inception	-3.17%	9.42%
YTD	-18.47%	-16.67%
5 yrs	N/A	N/A
Leverage	Nil	

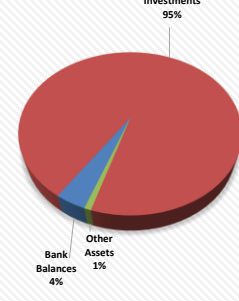
* The returns are calculated inclusive of dividend.

Fund's Asset Allocation

APRIL 2019



MARCH 2019



Technical Information 30-04-2019

Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	3,266
Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	8.08
Total Expense Ratio (Incl. Govt Levy)*	2.78%

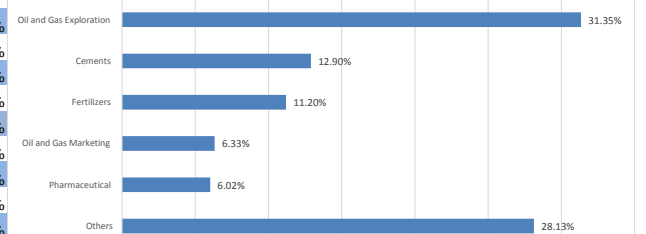
*This includes 0.37% representing Govt. Levy, Sind Worker's Welfare Fund and SECP Fee

Top Ten Holdings

(As % of Total Assets)

Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd.	11.11%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited.	10.56%
Lucky Cement Limited.	7.19%
Pakistan Oilfields Limited.	5.89%
Hub Power Company Limited.	5.52%
Engro Corporation Limited.	5.25%
Indus Motor Company Ltd.	3.88%
Mari Petroleum Company Ltd.	3.79%
D. G. Khan Cement Co. Ltd.	3.52%
Engro Fertilizers Limited.	3.14%

Sector Allocation (As % of Total Assets)



WWF Disclosure:

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sind Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 8.79 million, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.02/ 0.27%. For details investors are advised to read the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments

N/A

Performance Period	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15***
NIT-IEF	-16.37%	18.38%	5.78%	2.70%
Benchmark	-9.59%	18.80%	15.53%	1.98%

***Launched on May 18,

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 Trading
Salman H. Chawala - Manager / Incharge Risk	Ali Kamal - Head of Research	Syed Ali Raza Bukhari - Head of Marketing

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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 being under Full Year Audit review.