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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



**FUND MANAGER REPORT - August 2021** 

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 benchmark index remained range bunded during the month of August, 2021 and witnessed a gain of 1.81% MoM. The average daily volume of the KSE-100 index dropped by 13.6% MoM to 127mn shares as compared to 147mn shares in the previous month. The result season failed to excite the investors despite strong earnings and payouts. Equity market remained in the channel of uncertainty due to the developments taking place in neighboring Afghanistan and its possible spillover impact on Pakistan coupled with rising international commodity prices which could build pressure on country's balance of payment and inflation as well.

NIT IEF posted a return of 0.54% during the month of August, 2021 as against a benchmark return of 1.81% showing an underperformance of 1.28%.

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Fund's Information						
Fund Type	Open-End	Trustee	Control Depository Company			
Launch Date	18th May 2015	Trustee	Central Depository Company			
Management Fee	2.00%	Auditors	A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants			
Front End Load	0%-3%	Additors	A.i . i eigason a co. onanerea Accountants			
Back End Load	0.00%	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing			
Benchmark	KMI-30	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)			
Par Value	PKR 10.00	Dealing Days	Daily (Worlday to Friday)			
Minimum Investment	PKR 5,000	Valuation Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)			
Selling and Marketing Expenses	0.32% per annum	AMC Rating	AM1 PACRA (24-05-21)			
Category	Islamic Equity	3	AM1 (VIS) (31-12-20)			
Risk Profile	High	Fund Manager	Wasim Akram			
Risk of Principal Erosion	Principal at High Risk	Cut-off timing	Monday to Friday 3:30 PM			

\*except public holiday

Fund Returns*					
	NIT-IEF	KMI-30			
Aug-21	0.54%	1.81%			
Since Inception	8.86%	43.47%			
YTD	-0.63%	1.33%			
Leverage	Nil				

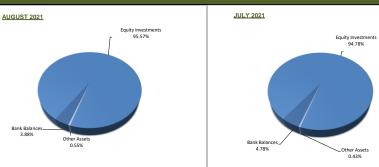
### **Future Outlook**

Political developments that shall take place post exit of US & Allied Forces from Afghanistan and the MSCI review will dictate the market sentiment in the period ahead.

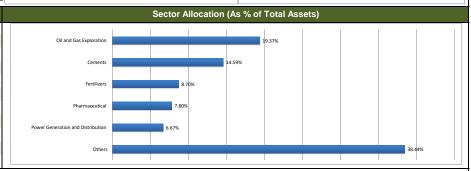
# Technical Information 31-08-2021

Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	3,310
Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	9.39
Total Expense Ratio (Incl. Govt Levy)^	2.88%
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Top Ten Holdings	
(As % of Total Assets)	
Lucky Cement Limited.	10.65%
Hub Power Company Limited.	6.67%
Mari Petroleum Company Ltd.	6.39%
Engro Corporation Limited.	5.30%
Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd.	5.08%
Meezan Bank Limited.	4.81%
The Searle Company Ltd.	4.28%
Pakistan Oilfields Limited.	4.06%
Service Industries.	3.99%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited.	3.85%



WWF Disclosure: During the month of August 2021, provisioning against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund by NIT-IEF amounting to Rs. 13.20 million has been reversed on the clarification received by Sindh Revenue Board vide letter No. SRB/TP/70/2013/8772 dated August 12, 2021 addressed Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan. This reversal of provision has contributed towards an unusual increase in NAV of the NIT-IEF by 0.40%. This is one-off event and is not likely to be repeated in the future.

Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments	Performance Period	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17
N/A	NIT-IEF	33.33%	2.78%	-25.43%	-16.37%	18.38%
	Benchmark	39.32%	1.62%	-23.84%	-9.59%	18.80%

## Members of the Investment Committee

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