



NIT ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND



FUND MANAGER REPORT - October 2017

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. With the recent launch of 1 new Funds namely NIT Islamic Income Fund the size of total Funds under management by NITL is approximately Rs. 97 billion as of October 31, 2017. 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 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 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	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	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)

*except public holiday ** Ramzan 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 gain of 5.80% during the month of October, 2017. After a positive return for the benchmark KMI-30 index during September, 2017 whereby it posted a gain of 2.49%, the market once again went into the negative mainly on account of uncertainty on the political front. The sentiment was further dampened on account of mixed trend in the result announcement of major corporates. During the month of October, 2017, the Prime Minister held a meeting with brokers of the PSX, with investors hoping for another market support fund to be announced. Furthermore, imposition of Regulatory Duty and announcement of a revamped Export Package failed to produce much excitement in the market.

NIT IEF posted a return of -4.13% for the month of October, 2017 as against a benchmark return of -5.80% showing an outperformance of 1.67%.

Fund Returns*

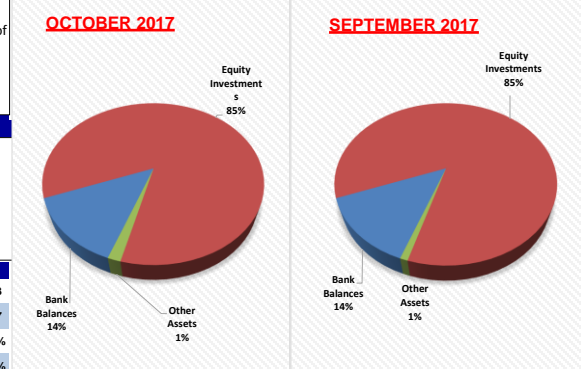
	NIT-IEF	KMI-30
Oct-17	-4.13%	-5.80%
Since Inception	11.84%	24.35%
YTD	-15.86%	-14.38%
5 yrs	N/A	N/A
Leverage	Nil	

* The returns are calculated inclusive of dividend.

Future Outlook

Developments on the political front will continue to impact the future direction of the market.

Fund's Asset Allocation



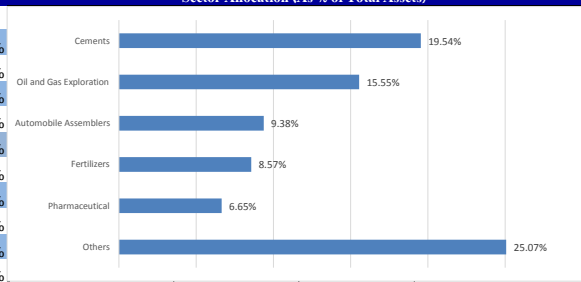
Technical Information 31-10-2017

Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	4,063
Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	9.97
Total Expense Ratio (Incl. Govt Levy)	2.82%
Total Expense Ratio (Excl. Govt Levy)	2.65%

Top Ten Holdings

(As % of Total Assets)	
DG Khan Cement	7.81%
Lucky Cement	7.48%
Oil and Gas Development Company Limited	5.95%
HUB Power Company Limited	5.48%
Indus Motors Limited	4.94%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	4.93%
Pakistan State Oil	4.70%
Pakistan Oilfields Ltd.	4.67%
The Searle Company	3.34%
Engro Corporation Limited	3.06%

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. 8.99 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/ 0.22%. For details investors are advised to read the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments	Performance Period	FY17	FY16	FY15***
N/A	NIT-IEF	18.38%	5.78%	2.70%
	Benchmark	18.80%	15.53%	1.98%

***Launched on May 18, 2015

Members of the Investment Committee

Manzoor Ahmed - COO / Managing Director	Amir Amin - Head of Finance	Shahid Anwer - Head of MD's Sectt.
M. Imran Rafiq, CFA - Head of Research	Faisal Aslam - Head of Compliance	Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Trading
Ammar Habib - Manager / Incharge Risk Mngmnt	Wasim Akram - Fund Manager	

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Note: Performance data does not include the cost incurred directly by an investor in the form of sales load etc.
Note: All the figures given in the report are being under Full Year Audit review.