

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

# NIT ISLAMIC EQUITY FUND



## FUND MANAGER REPORT - February 2023

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.

## **Equity Market Review**

During the month of February 2023, the benchmark KMI-30 index went down by (0.97% MoM). With the SBP reserves continuing to show weakness, the Pak Rupee touched its all-time low level of 276.58/USD on 3rd Feb'23. Initially during the month market received positive vibes from fresh round of talks between the government and the IMF staff for the 9th review, However, the staff went back without any agreement while the virtual discussion is still in progress.

In addition, fresh taxes were imposed through a Finance Bill to generate an additional PKR 170mn, a hike in gas tariff already notified while power tariff has been proposed, and an emergent monetary policy meeting has been called to potentially further hike the interest rates (reflective in primary and secondary market yields of T-Bills). This built a cumulative pressure on the index, as investors feared tougher inflationary environment for both, businesses and households.

	Fund's Information								
f	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%	Auditors	A.F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants					
,	Back End Load	0.00%	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing					
3	Benchmark	KMI-30	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)  Daily (Monday to Friday)					
ì	Par Value	PKR 10.00	Dealing Days						
r	Minimum Investment	PKR 5,000	Valuation Days*						
	Selling and Marketing Expenses	0.65% per annum	AMC Rating	AM1 PACRA (24-05-22)					
f 1	Category	Islamic Equity	, <b>3</b>	AM1 (VIS) (29-12-22)					
,	Risk Profile	High	Fund Manager	Farrukh Yaseen					
1	Erosion	Principal at High Risk	Cut-off timing	Monday to Friday 3:30 PM					

Fund's Asset Allocation

\*except public holiday

Fund Returns*						
	NIT-IEF	KMI-30				
Feb-23	-0.42%	-0.97%				
Since Inception	-13.95%	27.06%				
YTD	-3.93%	-0.01%				
Leverage	Nil					

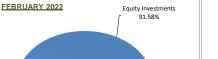
### **Future Outlook**

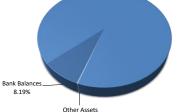
In the upcoming month, the outcome of the negotiation with IMF will set the market direction during the upcoming month the successful negotiation is expected to support forex reserves and PKR against USD.

# Technical Information 28-02-2023

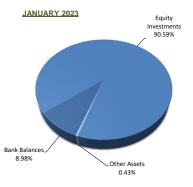
Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	2,251
Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	7.08
Total Expense Ratio (YTD)^	3.35%
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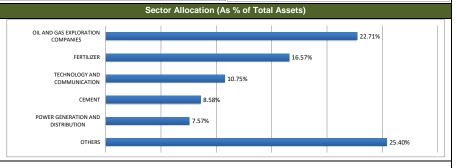




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Top Ten Holdings							
(As % of Total Assets)							
ENGRO CORPORATION LIMITED	10.89%						
SYSTEM LIMITED	8.57%						
MARI PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED	8.14%						
HUB POWER COMPANY LIMITED	7.57%						
LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED	6.43%						
OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPAN)	5.79%						
ENGRO FERTILIZER LIMITED	5.69%						
MEEZAN BANK LIMITED	5.57%						
PAKISTAN OILFIELDS LIMITED	5.14%						
PAKISTAN PETROLEUM LIMITED	3.63%						



Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments	Performance Period	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18
N/A	NIT-IEF	-18.31%	33.33%	2.78%	-25.43%	-16.37%
	Benchmark	-10.25%	39.32%	1.62%	-23.84%	-9.59%

# Members of the Investment Committee

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

Farrukh Yaseen/ Fund Manager (NIT IEF) Faisal Aslam - Head of Compliance Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Equities and Trading

Salman H. Chawala-In-charge Risk Managemnt 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.

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