

### 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 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 August 2023, the benchmark KMI-30 Index closed the month on a negative note with the decline of 6.72%. This downswing was primarily fueled by the depreciation of PKR against USD by PKR 18.9/USD closing at PKR305.5/USD due to importers demand, lack of clarity on circular debt plan and expected further policy rate hike in upcoming monetary policy. Furthermore, inflation for July 2023 clocked in at a higher than estimated rate of 28.3%. The higher reading was driven by two heavyweights in the CPI basket - food and electricity.

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			Fund's Information					
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.I. I ergusoff & Co. Chartered 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)				
r	Selling and Marketing Expenses	0.91% per annum	AMC Rating	AM1 PACRA (24-05-23)				
	Category	Islamic Equity	<b>3</b>	AM1 (VIS) (29-12-22)				
1	Risk Profile	High	Fund Manager	Farrukh Yaseen				
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\*except public holiday

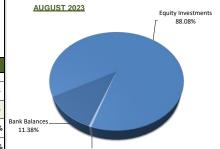
Fund Returns*					
	NIT-IEF	KMI-30			
Aug-23	-6.18%	-6.72%			
Since Inception	-6.10%	38.53%			
YTD	7.69%	5.97%			
Leverage	Nil				

#### **Future Outlook**

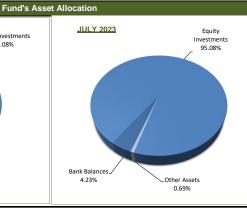
Announcement of scheduled monetary policy by SBP on 14th Sept 2023 coupled with developments related to the upcoming general elections could have a significant impact on the market's momentum in the month ahead.

# Technical Information 31-08-2023

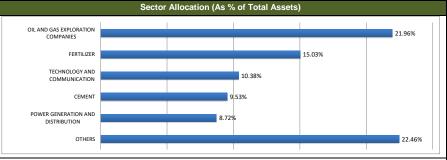
Net Assets NIT-IEF (PKR Million)	2,165			
Nav per Unit NIT-IEF (PKR)	7.14			
Total Expense Ratio (YTD)^	3.67%			
Total Expense Ratio (MTD, Incl. Govt Levy)^^	3.66%			
^This includes 0.37% representing Govt. levy, Sind Worker's Welfare Fund and				
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0.53%



Top Ten Holdings					
(As % of Total Assets)					
ENGRO CORPORATION LIMITED	9.56%				
SYSTEM LIMITED	8.75%				
HUB POWER COMPANY LIMITED	8.72%				
MARI PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED	8.20%				
LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED	7.40%				
OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	6.40%				
MEEZAN BANK LIMITED	6.36%				
ENGRO FERTILIZER LIMITED	5.47%				
PAKISTAN PETROLEUM LIMITED	4.37%				
PAKISTAN OILFIELDS LIMITED	3.00%				



Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments	Performance Period	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
N/A	NIT-IEF	-2.66%	-18.31%	33.33%	2.78%	-25.43%
	Benchmark	2.88%	-10.25%	39.32%	1.62%	-23.84%

## 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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