

# **NIT-INCOME FUND**



## FUND MANAGER REPORT - AUGUST 2010

#### **Fund's Basic Informations** Fund Type Open-End Category Income Fund 19th February,2010 Launch Date KSE, LSE & ISE Listing Not Rated Stability Rating 1.25% Management Fee 1.00% Front End Load Nil Back End Load 3.30 PM Cutt-off timing PKR 10.00 Par Value Growth Unit PKR 5,000 Min Subscription Income Unit PKR 100,000 Central Depositary Co. (CDC) Trustee Auditors A.F Ferguson & Co. Registrar National Investment Trust Ltd. Pricing Mechanism Forword Pricing Daily (Monday to Friday) except Valuation Days public holiday Daily (Monday to Friday) except Redemption Days public holiday Each valuation day Subscription Days AM2 (PACRA) AMC Rating Moderate Risk Profile 6-Month KIBOR Benchmark

## **Technichal Information**

Khurram Aftab Ahmed

Net Assets	PKR 2.1 Bln
Nav per Unit (31 Aug 2010)	10.1208
Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)	569
Leveraging	Nil
Standard Deviation	0.34

# **Return History**

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	NIT-IF*	Benchmark
July-10	10.53%	12.38%
August-10	5.14%	12.82%
Year to Date	7.72%	12.60%
Since Inception	9.17%	12.43%
FY 2010	9.88%	12.35%

\* Morning Star Method

Fund Manager

Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)		
July-10	August-10	
81.78%	79.03%	
16.87%	17.00%	
0.62%	1.79%	
0.73%	2.18%	
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## Objective of the fund

The objective of NIT Income Fund is to generate competitive stream of return with moderate level of risk for its unit holders, by investing primarily in fixed income Securities/instruments.

## **Profile of Investment Managers**

National Investment Trust Ltd. (NITL) is the first Asset Management Company of Pakistan, formed in 1962. NITL is the largest asset management company of Pakistan with approximately Rs. 69 billion assets under management. In order to cater to varied needs of investors, NITL for the very first time in the 48 years history of the company, ventured in to fixed income category by launching two Funds in the FY10. NIT Government Bond Fund, a very low risk product was launched in Nov. 2009 followed by NIT Income Fund which was introduced in Feb. 2010. With the launching of these two funds the family of Funds of NIT has increased to six funds including 4 equity Funds and 2 fixed income Funds. NIT's distribution network comprises of 19 NIT branches, various Authorized bank branches all over Pakistan and Arab Emirates Investment Bank (AEIB) in Dubai (UAE). The Board of Directors of NITL consists of representatives of leading financial institutions, prominent industrialists and nominee of Govt. of Pakistan. During the year rating of NITL has also been improved by one notch to "AM2" by Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA), which denotes very strong capacity to manage risks inherent in asset management and the asset managemenes very high investment management industry standards and benchmarks. All Investment decisions are taken by the Investment Committee of NITL.

#### Fund Performance Review

NIT Income Fund (NIT IF) yielded an YTD return of 7.72% as of 31st August 2010, while it's since inception return stood at 9.17%. The fund's NAV suffered during the month owing to the pricing methodology adopted within the industry. Due to this methodology prices of some Non-Traded TFCs declined sharply. NIT IF's TFC portfolio contributes 17% of its net assets and consists of high quality and high credit rated securities. The securities in the portfolio are currently priced by this methodology however these prices do not reflect true market levels. Going forward these TFC's will provide great value to the investors as we believe that their prices will increase sharply and will provide higher returns.

The average six month KIBOR for the month has increased enormously by 44 bps to 12.82% from its previous month average of 12.38% on the back of hike in discount rate.

During the month, net assets and asset allocation remained static. TFC portfolio marginally increased to 17% of the total assets from 16.87%, while 79% of the total assets remained invested in Treasury bills. The balance represents cash with banks and others receivables.

In anticipation of rising interest rates and also uncertainty in the market, the fund will utilize its proceeds to be available at the time of maturities in cash and cash like instruments so that the fund will be well equipped to gain with any opportunity arises or least affected by an increase in the interest rates.

TFC Holdings		Credit Quality of the Por
Bank Al-falah Ltd. IV Askari Bank Ltd. III Engro Fertilizer Ltd. TFC IV Bank Al-Habib Ltd. III United Bank Ltd. IV NIB Bank TFC		AA 7.81%  AAA 8.43%  AAA 8.2.62%
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NIT-IF Return v/s Benchmark

# **Members of the Investment Committee**

Wazir Ali Khoja - Managing Director Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer Amir Amin - Head of Finance
Shahid Anwer - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel Zubair Ahmed - Controller of Branches Khurram Aftab - Fund Manager

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