

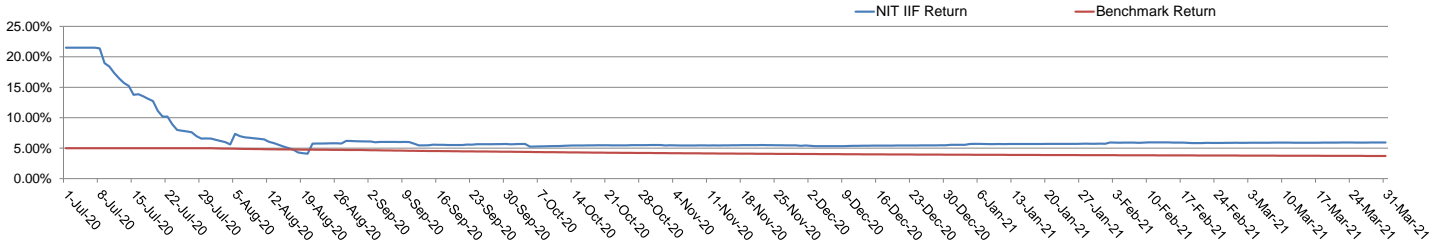
**FUND MANAGER REPORT - MARCH 2021**

**Performance %**

Performance Period	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16
NIT-IIF	10.44%	8.17%	4.41%	4.61%	Launched on 4th July, 2016
Benchmark	6.33%	3.69%	2.44%	3.11%	

SINDH-WWF Disclosure- The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of Rs. 4.46m. If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ current year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.0400/0.56%. For details investors are advised to read the latest financial statement of the scheme.

**NIT IIF Year to Date Return v/s Benchmark**



**Fund's Basic Information**

<b>Fund Type</b>	Open-End
<b>Launch Date</b>	4th July 2016
<b>Listing</b>	PSX
<b>Stability Rating</b>	AA- (f) (PACRA) 10-Mar-21
<b>Management Fee*</b>	7.5% of Gross Earnings, subject to a minimum fee of 0.25% p.a. and maximum fee of 1% p.a. of Average Annual Net Assets
<b>Front End Load</b>	Nil
<b>Back End Load</b>	Nil
<b>Cutt-off timing</b>	Monday-Friday (3:30 p.m)
<b>Par Value</b>	PKR 10.00
<b>Min Subscription</b>	Growth Unit PKR 1,000 Income Unit PKR 100,000
<b>Trustee</b>	Central Depository Co. (CDC)
<b>Auditors</b>	EY Ford Rhodes
<b>Registrar</b>	National Investment Trust Ltd.
<b>Pricing Mechanism</b>	Forward Day Pricing
<b>Valuation Days</b>	Daily (Monday to Friday) except public holiday
<b>Redemption Days</b>	Daily (Monday to Friday) except public holiday
<b>Subscription Days</b>	Each valuation day
<b>AMC Rating</b>	AM1 (VIS Rating) 31-Dec-20 6-Mth avg. deposit rates of three A rated Islamic Bank or Islamic windows of Conventional Banks as selected by MUFAP.
<b>Benchmark</b>	
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Salman Jawaid
<b>Total Expense Ratio (Annualized)</b>	1.12% (This includes 0.23% representing Govt. Levy, Sindh Workers Welfare Fund & SECP Fee.)
<b>Total Expense Ratio (Absolute)</b>	0.84% (This includes 0.17% representing Govt. Levy, Sindh Workers Welfare Fund & SECP Fee.)
<b>Category of CIS/Plans</b>	Risk Profile: Risk of Principal Erosion
<b>Income</b>	Medium: Principal at Medium risk

**Objective of the fund**

The objective of the NIT Islamic Income Fund is to generate a stable Shariah compliant income stream, while seeking maximum possible preservation of capital, over the medium to long-term period, by investing in a diversified portfolio of Shariah Compliant fixed income and money market instruments.

**Fund Performance Review**

The Fund posted an annualized return of 5.99% p.a for the month of March against its benchmark return of 3.19% p.a. The YTD return for 9MFY21 stood at 5.93% p.a. against the benchmark return of 3.72% p.a.

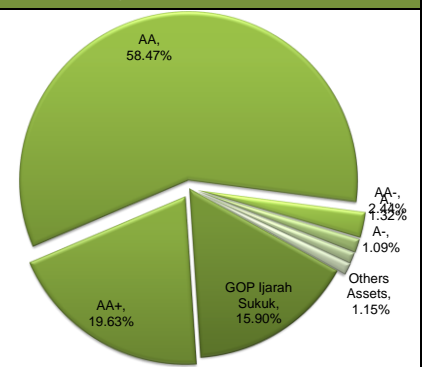
Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of March increased to 9.05% versus 8.70% over the previous month. The 9MFY21 average CPI inflation stood at 8.34% compared to 11.53% during the corresponding period last year.

As at March 31, 2021, the Fund had an exposure of about 16% of total assets in GOP Ijarah Sukuk, around 22% in Corporate sukuk, 2% in Commercial Paper, about 60% in cash at bank while the remaining was in the form of other assets. The weighted average time to maturity of the portfolio stood at 540 days.

**Top Ten Sukuk Holdings (% of TA)**

<b>KEL SUKUK- 5</b>	<b>5.46%</b>
<b>KAPCO STS</b>	<b>5.26%</b>
<b>HUB Power Holding Ltd.</b>	<b>3.83%</b>
<b>DUBAI ISLAMIC BANK</b>	<b>2.29%</b>
<b>HUBCO SUKUK 1</b>	<b>2.28%</b>
<b>MASOOD TEXTILE MILL - SUKUK</b>	<b>1.32%</b>
<b>GHANI CHEMICAL IND. LTD. - SUKUK</b>	<b>1.09%</b>
<b>FATIMA-Sukuk</b>	<b>0.15%</b>
	<b>21.68%</b>

**Asset Quality of the Portfolio (% of TA)**



**Fund's Return v/s Benchmark**

	NIT-IIF	Benchmark
<b>March-21</b>	<b>5.99%</b>	<b>3.19%</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>5.93%</b>	<b>3.72%</b>
<b>12 M Trailing</b>	<b>5.98%</b>	<b>4.38%</b>
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>8.73%</b>	<b>4.47%</b>
<b>Since Inception</b>	<b>8.47%</b>	<b>3.87%</b>

<b>Category of CIS/Plans</b>	Risk Profile	Risk of Principal Erosion	(Returns are calculated inclusive of dividends)
<b>Income</b>	Medium	Principal at Medium risk	

\* Actual Management Fees charged for the month is 0.56% (annualized) based on average net assets.

**Asset Allocation (% of Total Assets)**

	Feb-21	Mar-21
<b>Cash</b>	<b>34.40%</b>	<b>59.59%</b>
<b>Sukuk</b>	<b>35.27%</b>	<b>21.68%</b>
<b>GOP Ijarah Sukuk</b>	<b>23.21%</b>	<b>15.90%</b>
<b>TDRs</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>CP</b>	<b>6.08%</b>	<b>1.69%</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>1.15%</b>

**Technical Information**

<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>PKR 1.11 bln</b>
<b>NAV per Unit (March 31, 2021)</b>	<b>9.9842</b>
<b>Weighted Avg. Maturity (Days)</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Leveraging</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Standard Deviation of Return</b>	<b>0.021</b>

**Members of the Investment Committee**

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