



NIT ISLAMIC PENSION FUND

FUND MANAGER REPORT - March 2017

NIT - Islamic Pension Fund

NIT Islamic Pension Fund aims to provide participants with a savings vehicle geared for retirement planning and providing decent returns through investments in its various sub-funds.

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 Fund namely NIT Islamic Income Fund the size of total Funds under management by NITL is approximately Rs. 119 billion as of March 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	Pension Scheme	Auditors	KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.
Launch Date	19-Jun-15	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing
Management Fee	Equities Sub Fund: 0.75% Debt and MM Sub Funds: 0.50%	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	N/A	Risk Profile	Moderate / High
Par Value	PKR 10.00	Fund Manager	Wasim Akram
Minimum Investment	PKR 1000	Cutt-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

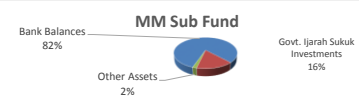
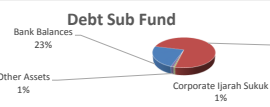
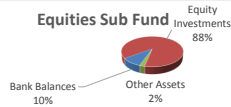
The KMI-30 index declined by 2.09% during the month of March, 2017. Declining trend continues in the market as investors await the outcome of the Panamagate case. SECP's continued action against in-house financing also continued to keep investors nervous. Volumes remained low with an average of 246 million shares traded in the market, 30% lower MoM. News regarding agreement between SECP and Brokers with regard to Margin Financing Rules provided some respite. Another positive development during the month was inclusion of 6 stocks listed on the PSX in the FTSE Asia-Pacific (ex-Japan) index.

On the money market front, Market yields declined slightly while SBP maintained its policy rate in the MPS announcement during the month.

Fund Returns

	Equities Sub Fund	Debt Sub Fund	MM Sub Fund
Mar-17	-0.61%	-1.91%	1.82%
YTD	24.50%	3.96%	3.13%
CYTD	2.40%	0.29%	2.41%
Since Inception	32.86%	3.50%	2.99%
NAV (31-03-17)	13.2855	10.6243	10.5329
NA (PKR Mln)	148.32	94.02	99.28

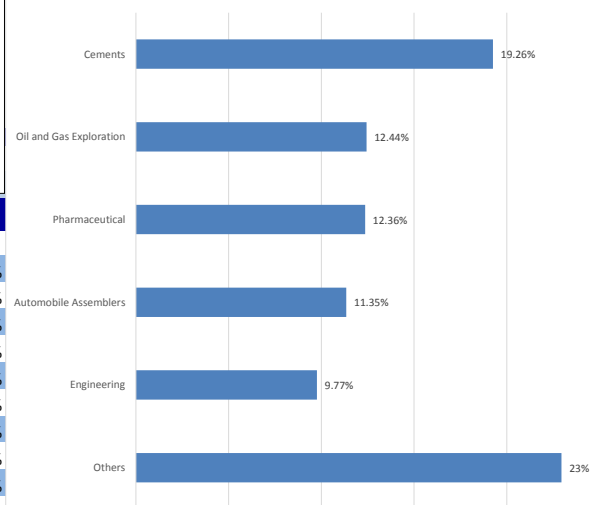
Asset Allocation 31-03-2017



Performance Review

NIT-IPF Equity Sub-Fund posted return of -0.61%
NIT-IPF Debt Sub Fund posted return of -1.91%.
NIT-IPF Money Market Sub Fund posted return of 1.82%.

Sector Allocation (Equities Sub fund)



Top Ten Holdings (Equities Sub Fund)

(As % of Total Assets)

Crescent Steel and Allied Products	8.11%
Searle Company Limited	7.98%
Lucky Cement	7.44%
DG Khan Cement	7.38%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited	6.89%
Honda Atlas Cars	5.73%
Engro Corporation Limited	4.21%
Oil and Gas Development Company	4.14%
Indus Motor Company Limited	4.04%
Hub Power Company Limited	3.74%

WWF Disclosure:

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sind Workers' Welfare Fund's liability (Rs. 0.09 million ESF, Rs. 0.091 million DSF and Rs. 0.084 million MMSF). If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by Rs. 0.01/0.06% for ESF, Rs. 0.01/0.10% for DSF and Rs. 0.01/0.08% for MMSF. For details investors are advised to read the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

Compliance with Circular # 16 of 2010 / Non-compliant Investments

Nil

Members of the Investment Committee

Shahid Ghaffar - Managing Director	Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer	Amir Amin - Head of Finance
Shahid Anwer - Head of MD's Sectt. & Personnel	M. Imran Rafiq, CFA - Head of Research	Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Trading
Ammar Habib - Manager / Incharge Risk Mngmnt	Aqib Hussain - Incharge Compliance	Wasim Akram - Fund Manager NIT-IPF

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Note: Performance data does not include the cost incurred directly by an investor in the form of sales load etc.