



NIT ISLAMIC PENSION FUND

FUND MANAGER REPORT - March 2018

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. The size of total Funds under management by NITL is approximately Rs. 105 billion as of March 31, 2018. 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	EY Ford Rhodes
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

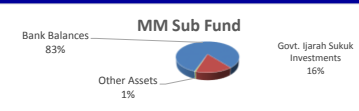
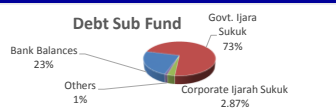
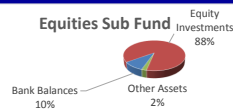
The KMI-30 index posted a gain of 5.31% during March, 2018. The market reacted positively to the depreciation of the Pak Rupee which lost 4% of its value against the USD during the month. Major buying activity in the Banking and Cement sector ensued, resulting in a rally during the month of over 5%. Banks rallied in anticipation of increase in policy rate by the SBP. The SBP however, maintained status quo in its MPS announced on March 30, 2018. Cement stocks rallied on news regarding increase in cement prices.

On the Money Market front, market yields increased slightly in anticipation of SBP increasing discount rate during March, 2018. However, policy rate was maintained by the SBP in its March, 2018 MPS announcement.

Fund Returns

	Equities Sub Fund	Debt Sub Fund	MM Sub Fund
Mar-18	4.38%	2.57%	3.30%
YTD	-10.32%	2.24%	3.20%
CYTD	9.56%	1.86%	2.80%
Since Inception	18.73%	3.50%	3.26%
NAV (31-03-18)	11.8730	10.9729	10.9088
NA (PKR Mln)	158.79	95.84	99.54

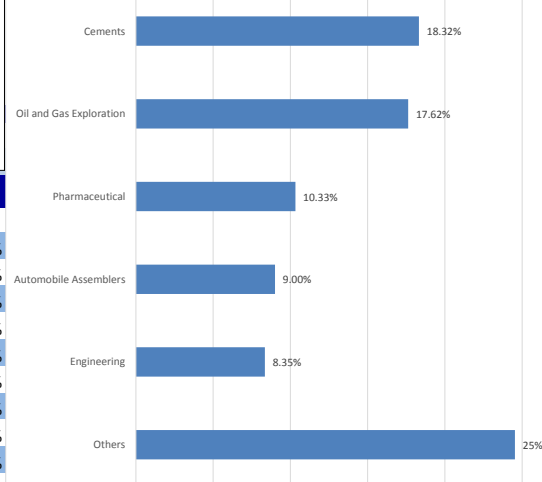
Asset Allocation 31-03-2018



Performance Review

NIT-IPF Equity Sub-Fund posted return of 4.38%
NIT-IPF Debt Sub Fund posted return of 2.57%.
NIT-IPF Money Market Sub Fund posted return of 3.30%.

Sector Allocation (Equities Sub fund)



Top Ten Holdings (Equities Sub Fund)

(As % of Total Assets)

Pakistan Petroleum Limited	9.18%
Lucky Cement	8.29%
DG Khan Cement	7.08%
Oil and Gas Development Company	6.44%
The Searle Company Ltd.	5.95%
Indus Motor Company Limited	4.29%
Crescent Steel and Allied Products	3.98%
Honda Atlas Cars	3.53%
Agriaautos Industries Co. Ltd.	3.49%
Engro Corporation Limited	3.43%

WWF Disclosure:

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sind Workers' Welfare Fund's liability (Rs. 0.09 million ESF, Rs. 0.17 million DSF and Rs. 0.16 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. 0.02/0.18% for DSF and Rs. 0.02/0.16% 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

Manzoor Ahmed - COO / Managing Director

Ali Kamal - Head of Research

Ammar Habib - Manager / Incharge Risk Mngmnt

Amir Amin - Head of Finance

Faisal Aslam - Head of Compliance

Wasim Akram - Fund Manager

Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Trading

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