



NATIONAL INVESTMENT UNIT TRUST



FUND MANAGER REPORT - April 2017

NI(UT) Objective

The core objective of NIT is to maximize return for Unit holders, provide a regular stream of current income through dividends, while long term growth is achieved by the management of diversified portfolio and investments into growth and high yielding equity securities.

Profile of Investment Managers

National Investment Trust Ltd. (NITL) is the first and the largest Asset Management Company of Pakistan, formed in 1962. With approximately Rs. 123 billion assets as of April 28, 2017 the family of Funds of NIT comprises of 10 funds including 4 equity Funds 2 fixed Income Funds, 1 money market Fund, 1 Islamic Income Fund, 1 conventional Pension Fund and 1 Islamic Pension Fund. NIT's tally of nationwide branches is 23 and sales desk is also available in financial hub at Abbottabad, yet another milestone as 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 demonstrates that the Asset Manager meets high investment management industry standards and benchmarks with noted strengths in several of the rating factors. All investment decisions are taken by the Investment Committee of NITL.

Fund's Information

Fund Type	Open-End	Trustee	Central Depository Company
Category	Equity	Auditors	KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.
Launch Date	12th November 1962	Pricing Mechanism	Forward Pricing
Management Fee	1.20%	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)
Front End Load	3.00%	Valuation Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday)
Back End Load	0.00%	AMC Rating	AM2+ (PACRA)
Benchmark	KSE-100	Risk Profile	Moderate / High
Par Value	PKR 10.00	Fund Manager	Manzoor Ahmed
Minimum Investment	PKR 5,000	Cutt-off timing	*9.00 AM to 3.30 PM (Mon to Fri) *except public holiday

Fund Commentary & Performance Review

After the lackluster performance during last couple of months, KSE-100 finally bounced back handsomely in the month of April 2017 with a return of 2.38%. Long awaited Supreme Court's Judgment on Panama case proved to be the turning point for the market. Though foreign investors remained net sellers in the market with an outflow of USD 36.3 million, however local institutions and mutual funds in particular took the lead with an inflow of USD 108 mn, reiterating their confidence in local equity market

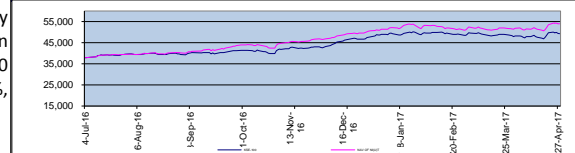
During the month of April 2017, the benchmark KSE-100 index increased by 2.38% whereas your Fund's NAV appreciated by 4.10% thus giving an outperformance of 1.72%. On a YTD basis (July 16 to April 2017), the KSE-100 index increased by 30.48% whereas the NAV of your Fund went up by 43.16%, thus, showing an outperformance of 12.68%.

Fund Returns

	NI(UT) Fund	KSE-100
Trailing 12- months	53.35%	42.89%
3yrs	90.73%	70.51%
5yrs	363.36%	252.40%
10 yrs	365.86%	298.56%
Leverage	0.16% of Net Assets	
*Total Expense Ratio	1.88%	

*This includes 0.68% representing Govt. Levy, Sindh Workers Welfare Fund & SECP Fee.

NI(UT) VS KSE-100



Future Outlook

Inclusion of Pakistan in the MSCIEM index coupled with the announcement of Federal Budget 2017-18 will determine the future direction of the market.

Sector Allocation (As % of Total Assets)



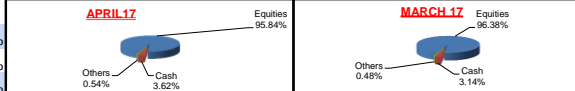
Technical Information 28-04-2017

Net Assets NI(UT)	92.939
Nav per Unit NI(UT)	93.27

Top Ten Holdings (As % of Total Assets)

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Pakistan State Oil	9%
Bata Pakistan Ltd.	5%
Mari Petroleum Ltd.	4%
Bank Al-Habib Ltd.	4%
Packages Ltd.	4%
Sui Northren Gas Pipelines	3%
Pak Tobacco Co. Ltd.	3%
Fauji Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	3%
Abbott Laboratories	3%
Service Industries	2%

Fund's Asset Allocation



Historical Fund Performance

	NI(UT)	KSE 100	DPU (Rs.)
FY 12	7.6%	10.5%	3.50
FY 13	58.4%	52.2%	3.75
FY 14	57.0%	41.2%	4.10
FY 15	20.3%	16.0%	4.25
FY 16	9.59%	9.84%	4.50

Sindh Workers Welfare Fund :

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sindh Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of **Rs. 306 million**, if the same were not made to the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by **Rs. 0.31/ 0.48%**. For details investors are advised to read the latest Financial Statement of the Scheme.

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

NI(UT), our flagship fund, was launched in 1962 with an intention to provide investment opportunities to masses. Since its inception NI(UT) has a policy of making investments while remaining compliant with the requirements of its constitutive documents and all other relevant rules and regulations. However, with the promulgation of NBFC Regulations 2008 small portion (around 3% of net assets) does not meet the requirements of current regulations. However, efforts are being made to bring all such investments in compliance with NBFC Regulations 2008 while protecting the best interest of the unit holders

Members of the Investment Committee

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

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

Disclosure regarding Tax on Bonus Shares – NI(U)T

Finance Act 2014 has introduced tax on bonus shares issued by companies. Most Equity Funds including NI(U)T Fund have challenged this on various legal grounds and have sought relief from the Court. The Court, in its order dated November 25, 2014, has granted interim relief by passing the restraining order whereby the Defendants, (issuers of the Bonus shares) are being refrained from deducting or transferring 5% withholding tax on Bonus shares issued by them to the CDC Account of the Income Tax department.

As an abundant caution, the NI(U)T Fund has made payment of Rs. 49.01 million as of April 28, 2017 which is equivalent to 5% value of the bonus shares, determined on the basis of day-end price on the first day of book closure. The market value of 5% bonus shares as on March 31, 2017 is Rs. 145.390 million.