

NATIONAL INVESTMENT (UNIT) TRUST

MONTHLY FUND MANAGER REPORT - August 31, 2009

Fund Information

Launch date

12th November 1962

Type

Open End Equity Fund

Fund Size as on August 31, 2009 (Rs. In billion)

Fund Size LOC Fund Size NI(u)T

25.339 29.657

Par Value

Rs. 10

Fund Rating: for the period ended June 30, 2009
2 Star Short Term; 3 Star Long Term (PACRA)
Net Asset Value (per unit) as on August 31, 2009
NAV LOG NAV MIGHT

25.51 Minimum Investment:

Rs. 5,000

28.00

Management Fee:

1 00%

Front End Load:

2.50%

Back End Load:

1.00%

Benchmark

KSE 100 Index

Trustee:

DPU (Rs.)

3.30

National Bank of Pakistan

Auditors:

A.F. Ferguson & Company Chartered Accountants

NI(I)T 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 Manager

National Investment Trust Ltd. (NITL) is the first Asset Management Company of Pakistan, formed in 1962. NITL manages the largest and oldest mutual fund of the country i.e. National Investment (Unit) Trust with approximately Rs. 55 Billion assets under management (25.33 billion for NI(U)T-LOC and 29.66 billion for NIJU) with 19 NIT branches spread across the country. With the launching of two new Funds namely NIT-Equity Market Opportunity Fund & NIT-State Enterprise Fund during the fiscal year 2008-09 the size of total Funds under management has increased to approximately Rs. 79 billion. 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 Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA), which denotes strong capacity to manage the risks inherent in asset management and the asset manager meets high investment management industry standards and benchmarks. All Investment decisions are taken by the Investment Committee of NITL.

Fund Performance Review

August'09 turned out to be one of the best performing months for the KSE-100 during the past 5 months. The KSE 100 Index gained 955pts (12.37%) to close at 8,676 with the average daily trading volume improving to 155mn shares. The month of August witnessed a number of events which kept the stock market bullish throughout the month. The meeting with the IMF remained successful where the third tranche of USD 840 mn was released The IMF appreciated the significant improvement seen on the economic front and also approved additional USD3.23bn funding for Pakistan, taking the total package to USD11.3bn. On 15th of August 2009 SBP announced its 1QFY10 Monetary Policy slashing the discount rate by 100 bps which was another good news for the equity market. To improve the efficiency and reaction time of the monetary policy SBP also decided to increase the frequency of monetary policy statement from quarterly basis to bi-monthly basis. Another development which further boosted the sentiments of the market was a revision of Pakistan's Sovereign rating outlook (foreign and local currency bond) from 'Negative' to 'Stable' by Moody's Investors Service. Soon after S&P also raised Pakistan's sovereign rating from "CCC+" to "B-". Consequently foreign investor's confidence was boosted and it led to an inflow of USD95mn in foreign portfolio investment during the month which is the highest foreign inflow in the last 18 months.

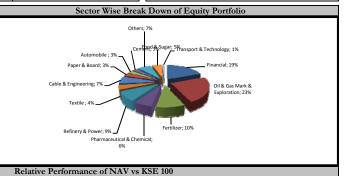
During the month of August the benchmark KSE-100 index increased by 12.37% whereas your Fund's NAV increased by 7.12% during the same period thus giving an under performance of 5.25%. Whereas during the year (July 09 to August 09), the KSE-100 index increased by 21.13% whereas the NAV of your Fund increased by 17.20% showing an under performance of 3.93%. This underperformance is attributable to few stocks held in the portfolio of the Fund not performing in line with the market. However since these stocks are fundamentally strong we expect them to outperform the market in the period ahead.

Moreover, upcoming Friends of Pakistan meeting to be held in September is expected to bring some good news for country's economy. We feel that owing to growing interest of the foreign investors in the stock market, the overall trend is expected to remain positive.

Top Ten Holdings			
Pakistan Stte Oil	National Refinery Ltd.		
Fauji Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	Bata Pakistan Ltd.		
Bank Al-Habib Ltd.	Attock Refinery Ltd.		
Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd.	Oil & Gas Development Co.		
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Risk & Return Ratios (3 years to date)				
	NIT Portfolio	KSE100		
Standard Deviation	19%	34%		
Beta	0.50	1.00		
Sharpe Ratio	(0.85)	(0.53)		

Equity Investments 90.42% Cash & Others 9.58% TFCs 0.00%



	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09
NI(U)T	35.7%	28.2%	44.8%	-6.4%	-41.5%
KSE 100	41.1%	34.1%	37.9%	-10.8%	-41.7%

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