



NATIONAL INVESTMENT UNIT TRUST



FUND MANAGER REPORT -December 2016

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. 116 billion assets as of December 31, 2016 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	1.00%	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

The benchmark KSE-100 index gained 12.16% during the month of December, 2016. The rally continued throughout the month of December 2016 mainly on account of OPEC's decision to cut production providing impetus to international oil prices. Consequently, Oil Exploration and Production sector in the local bourse followed the bullish trend in international oil prices. Expectation of higher inflation due to rising international oil prices gave rise to expectations of interest rates either remaining stable or increasing going forward, resulted in strong buying activity in the Banking sector as well. Highlight for the month however, was the successful bidding by Chinese consortium led by the Shanghai Stock Exchange for the take over of 40% strategic shareholding of PSX at a price of PKR 28 per share. The news further bolstered the positive sentiment already prevalent in the market. Pakistan's inclusion in the MSCI EM index later in the year 2017 and onset of the result season will ensure continued positive sentiment in the market going forward.

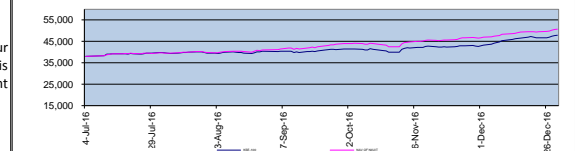
During the month of December 2016, the benchmark KSE-100 index increased by 12.16% whereas your Fund's NAV appreciated by 8.86% remained thus giving an underperformance of 3.30%. On a YTD basis (July 16 to December 16), the KSE-100 index increased by 26.53% whereas the NAV of your Fund went up by 34.40%, thus, showing an outperformance of 7.87%.

Fund Returns

	NI(UT) Fund	KSE-100
Trailing 12- months	48.42%	45.68%
3yrs	116.02%	89.25%
5yrs	414.59%	321.29%
10 yrs	424.96%	376.14%
Leverage	Nil	
*Total Expense Ratio	1.37%	

*This includes 0.23% representing Govt. Levy, Workers Welfare Fund & SECP Fee.

NI(UT) VS KSE-100



Future Outlook

In our view, the strong end to CY16 may well spill over into next year pushed by the Emerging Markets up gradation euphoria, robust corporate profitability, strong domestic liquidity position with financial institutions, better visibility on energy & infrastructure projects under CPEC and consequent economic expansion.

Sector Allocation (As % of Total Assets)



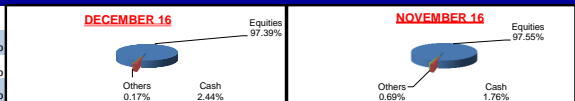
Technical Information 31-12-2016

Net Assets NI(UT)	87.996
Nav per Unit NI(UT)	87.56

Top Ten Holdings (As % of Total Assets)

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Pakistan State Oil	10%
Bata Pakistan Ltd.	5%
Bank Al-Habib Ltd.	5%
Mari Petroleum Ltd.	4%
Packages Ltd.	4%
Fauji Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	3%
Pak Tobacco Co. Ltd.	3%
Abbott Laboratories	3%
Service Industries	3%
Searle Pakistan	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

WWF Disclosure:

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Workers' Welfare Fund's liability to the tune of **Rs.507 million**, if the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by **Rs. 0.51 / 0.78%**. 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. 38.97 million as of December 31, 2016 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 December 31, 2016 is Rs. 130.31 million.

Note: All the figures given in the report are being under Half Year Audit review.