



NIT PENSION FUND

FUND MANAGER REPORT - March 2019

NIT - Pension Fund

Fund's Information

NIT 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.	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, MM and Commodities Sub Funds: 0.50%	Dealing Days*	Daily (Monday to Friday) *except public holiday
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. 85 billion as of March 31, 2019. The family of Funds of NITL 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. NITL's tally of nationwide branches is 24, 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.	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)
	**Ramzan Timing 8.00 AM to 2.00 PM (Mon to Thur), 8.00 AM to 12.30 Noon (Fri)			

Fund Commentary

The KSE-100 index posted a return of -1.04% during March, 2019. Market sentiment continued to remain negative with border tension with India lingering. Questions over the macro direction of the economy also remained unclear with issues such as FATF, Pakistan's entry into an IMF program and the future direction of interest rates resulted in weak sentiment among investors. Volumes dropped substantially and stood at 106 million shares during the month, down 29% on a MoM basis. This lack of interest can also be attributed to investors awaiting the announcement of the monetary policy towards the end of the month whereby SBP raised policy rate by another 50 bps. Foreign investors remained net sellers and sold off positions worth USD 18 million during the month.

On the Money Market front, secondary market yields increased in anticipation of the policy rate increase which was raised by 50bps by the SBP.

Fund Returns

	Equities Sub Fund	Debt Sub Fund	MM Sub Fund	Commodities Sub Fund
Mar-19	-2.06%	7.68%	8.85%	-0.60%
YTD	-9.72%	8.55%	7.81%	4.01%
CYTD	5.79%	8.61%	9.21%	1.99%
Since Inception	-8.60%	5.69%	5.41%	18.24%
NAV (31-03-19)	9.1401	12.1510	12.0458	11.8235
Net Assets (PKR Mln)	77.66	97.64	108.67	88.69

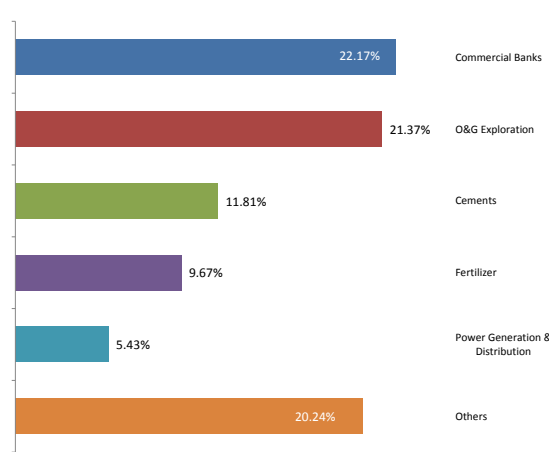
Asset Allocation 31-03-2019



Performance Review

NIT-PF Equity Sub Fund posted return of -2.06%
 NIT-PF Debt Sub Fund posted return of 7.68%.
 NIT-PF Money Market Sub Fund posted return of 8.85%.
 NIT-PF Commodities Sub Fund posted return of -0.60%.

Sector Allocation (Equities Sub fund)



Top Ten Holdings (Equities Sub fund)

(As % of Total Assets)

Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd.	9.67%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited.	8.37%
Lucky Cement Limited.	7.41%
United Bank Ltd.	7.25%
Engro Corporation Limited.	6.47%
MCB Bank Limited.	6.08%
Habib Bank Limited.	5.65%
Hub Power Company Limited.	4.99%
Indus Motor Company Ltd.	4.84%
Pakistan State Oil Co Ltd.	3.13%

WWF Disclosure:

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sind Workers' Welfare Fund's liability (Rs. 0.12 million ESF, Rs. 0.34 million DSF, Rs. 0.35 million MMSF and Rs. 0.31 million CSF). If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by (Rs. 0.01/0.16% for ESF, Rs. 0.04/0.35% for DSF, Rs. 0.04/0.32% for MMSF and Rs. 0.04/0.35% for CSF). 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

Adnan Afridi - Managing Director	Manzoor Ahmed - Chief Operating Officer	Amir Amin - Head of Finance
Wasim Akram - Fund Manager	Faisal Aslam - Head of Compliance	Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Trading
Salman H. Chawala - Manager / Incharge Risk	Ali Kamal - Head of Research	Syed Ali Raza Bukhari - Head of Marketing

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