



## NIT PENSION FUND

FUND MANAGER REPORT - December 2018

### NIT - Pension Fund

### Fund's Information

<p>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.</p> <p><b>Profile of Investment Managers</b></p> <p>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 December 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 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.</p>	<b>Fund Type</b>	Open-End	<b>Trustee</b>	Central Depository Company
	<b>Category</b>	Pension Scheme	<b>Auditors</b>	EY Ford Rhodes
	<b>Launch Date</b>	19-Jun-15	<b>Pricing Mechanism</b>	Forward Pricing
	<b>Management Fee</b>	Equities Sub Fund: 0.75% Debt, MM and Commodities Sub Funds: 0.50%	<b>Dealing Days*</b>	Daily (Monday to Friday) *except public holiday
	<b>Front End Load</b>	0%-3%	<b>Valuation Days*</b>	Daily (Monday to Friday)
	<b>Back End Load</b>	0.00%	<b>AMC Rating</b>	AM2++ (PACRA)
	<b>Benchmark</b>	N/A	<b>Risk Profile</b>	Moderate / High
	<b>Par Value</b>	PKR 10.00	<b>Fund Manager</b>	Wasim Akram
	<b>Minimum Investment</b>	PKR 1000	<b>Cutt-off timing**</b>	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

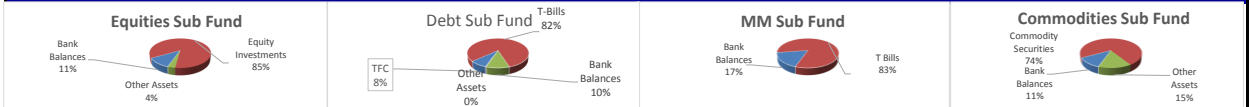
The KSE-100 index posted a return of -8.47% during December, 2018. The market continued on its downward trajectory mainly on account of uncertainty on the economic front. Nervousness persisted on account of the bleak current account situation coupled with lack of clarity regarding the IMF package. Despite pledges from friendly countries for support, market participants remained skeptical about further depreciation of the PKR against the USD, and further increase in interest rates. Political situation also remained murky, adding further to the negative sentiment prevailing in the market. Average volumes stood at 131 million shares during the month, down 34% on a MoM basis. Foreigners remained net sellers to the tune of USD 28 million during the month.

On the Money Market front, PIB yields increased substantially in the latest auction, as the market anticipated further hike in interest rates.

### Fund Returns

	Equities Sub Fund	Debt Sub Fund	MM Sub Fund	Commodities Sub Fund
<b>Dec-18</b>	-9.71%	10.02%	8.82%	4.23%
<b>YTD</b>	-14.66%	8.35%	6.96%	1.98%
<b>CYTD</b>	-15.93%	6.96%	6.20%	-2.81%
<b>Since Inception</b>	-13.60%	5.37%	5.03%	15.93%
<b>NAV (31-12-18)</b>	8.6400	11.8985	11.7782	11.5930
<b>Net Assets (PKR Mn)</b>	74.11	95.58	106.25	86.96

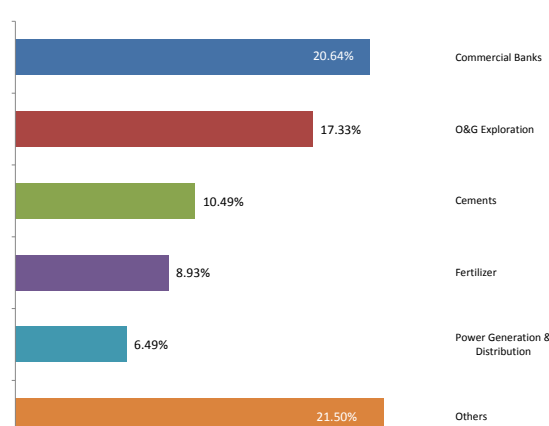
### Asset Allocation 31-12-2018



### Performance Review

NIT-PF Equity Sub Fund posted return of -9.71%  
 NIT-PF Debt Sub Fund posted return of 10.02%.  
 NIT-PF Money Market Sub Fund posted return of 8.82%.  
 NIT-PF Commodities Sub Fund posted return of 4.23%.

### Sector Allocation (Equities Sub fund)



### Top Ten Holdings (Equities Sub fund)

(As % of Total Assets)

Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd.	8.60%
Pakistan Petroleum Limited.	6.94%
United Bank Ltd.	6.53%
MCB Bank Limited.	6.14%
Hub Power Company Limited.	5.98%
Engro Corporation Limited.	5.91%
Lucky Cement Limited.	5.51%
Habib Bank Limited.	5.27%
Indus Motor Company Ltd.	4.64%
Pakistan State Oil Co Ltd.	3.35%

### WWF Disclosure:

The Scheme has maintained provisions against Sind Workers' Welfare Fund's liability (Rs. 0.10 million ESF, Rs. 0.30 million DSF, Rs. 0.30 million MMSF and Rs. 0.27 million CSF). If the same were not made the NAV per unit/ year to date return of the Scheme would be higher by (Rs. 0.01/0.14% for ESF, Rs. 0.04/0.31% for DSF, Rs. 0.03/0.28% for MMSF and Rs. 0.04/0.31% 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

Manzoor Ahmed - COO / Managing Director

Amir Amin - Head of Finance

Wasim Akram - Fund Manager

Ali Kamal - Head of Research

Faisal Aslam - Head of Compliance

Raza Abbas Jaffery - Head of Trading

Ammar Habib - Manager / Incharge Risk Mngmnt

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.