

**NIT - GOVERNMENT BOND FUND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the Unit Holders of NIT - Government Bond Fund**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of NIT - Government Bond Fund (the Fund), which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities as at June 30, 2023, and the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of movement in unit holders' fund and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at June 30, 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Following is the key audit matter:

S.No.	Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
1	<b>Net Asset Value (NAV)</b> (Refer notes 4 and 5 to the financial statements)	
	<p>The investments and the balances with banks constitute the most significant component of the net asset value (NAV). The investments of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 amounted to Rs 1,546.943 million and the balances with banks aggregated to Rs 367.666 million.</p> <p>The existence and proper valuation of investments and existence of balances with banks for the determination of NAV of the Fund as at June 30, 2023 was considered a high risk area and therefore we considered this as a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures amongst others included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tested the design and operating effectiveness of the key controls for valuation of investments;</li><li>▪ Obtained independent confirmations for verifying the existence of the investment portfolio and balances with banks as at June 30, 2023 and traced it with the books and records of the Fund. Where such confirmations were not available, alternate audit procedures were performed;</li><li>▪ Re-performed valuation to assess that investments are carried as per the valuation methodology specified in the accounting policies; and</li><li>▪ Obtained bank reconciliation statements and tested reconciling items on a sample basis.</li></ul>

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