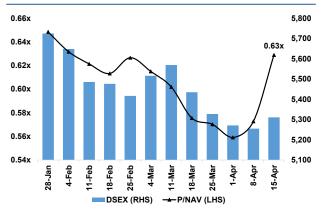


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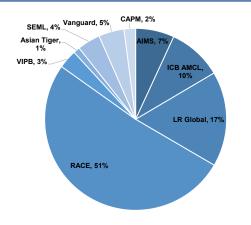
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



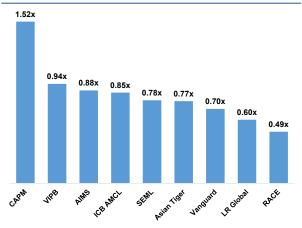
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

Chart 2 - Market share (AUM) of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on April 15, 2021. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (April 18, 2021) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.63x, higher than last week's Price to NAV of 0.57x. On average, price of the mutual funds increased by 10.12% and NAV of mutual funds increased by 0.28% from previous week against a positive 1.05% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, Vanguard performed the best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 1.69% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 35 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 38.8 billion (USD 458.7 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 61.6 billion (USD 729.4 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.4% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 31.7 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.49x, while LR Global stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.60x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 106.1 million in the last trading week, which was 84.5% higher than the previous week's turnover value.

Table 1 - Funds traded with highest discount (top five)

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Discount	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	55.1%	0.45x	4.90
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	54.1%	0.46x	5.00
PHP First M.F.	RACE	52.8%	0.47x	5.20
EBL NRB M.F.	RACE	51.5%	0.48x	5.40
First Janata Bank M.F.	RACE	50.8%	0.49x	5.40

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund	Premium	Price/	Price
runu Name	Manager		NAV	(BDT)
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	99.9%	2.00x	21.90
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	57.2%	1.57x	17.40

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

Table 3 - Top five funds based on last four weeks NAV return*

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
NCCBL M.F1	LR Global	2.2%	0.63x	7.20
SEML IBBL Shariah Fund	SEML	2.1%	0.91x	9.90
DBH First M.F.	LR Global	1.9%	0.57x	6.60
PHP First M.F.	RACE	1.9%	0.47x	5.20
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	1.9%	0.67x	8.00

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

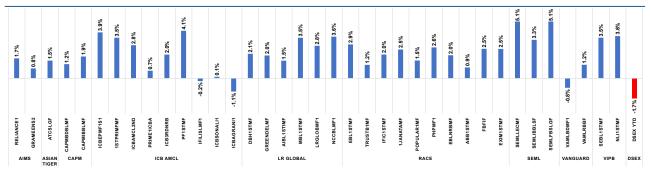
	Fund		Price/	Price
Fund Name	Manager	NAV YTD	NAV	(BDT)
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	5.1%	0.67x	8.00
SEML Lecture Equity Management Fund	SEML	5.1%	0.71x	8.00
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	4.1%	0.88x	7.00
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	3.9%	0.87x	6.70
NLI First M.F.	VIPB	3.6%	0.93x	13.20

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

^{*} Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE



Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, April 2021

Table 5 - Mutual Fund Sector Matrix

DSE Ticker	Year End	Price/ NAV		Latest NAV/ unit		Total NAV	Weekly NAV Return	Weekly Price Return	YTD NAV***	Redemption Year	ADTV Last Week (BDT MM)	Dividend Yield**
AIMS RELIANCE1 GRAMEENS2	Jun Jun	0.88x 0.88x	11.6 16.5	13.2 18.9	1.8% 7.8%	800 3,439	1.3% 1.2%	6.4% 7.1%	1.7% 0.8%	Jul-21 Sep-28	1.4 5.9	0.0% 5.1%
Asian Tiger ATCSLGF	Jun	0.77x	8.9	11.5	1.4%	710	0.7%	9.9%	1.5%	Mar-25	2.8	0.0%
CAPM CAPMBDBLMF CAPMIBBLMF	Jun Jun	0.87x 2.00x	9.2 21.9	10.6 11.0	1.2% 3.8%	531 732	0.6% 0.8%	21.1% 40.4%	1.2% 1.9%	Jan-27 Mar-28	5.6 14.0	0.0% 0.0%
ICB AMCL ICBEPMF1S1	Jun	0.87x	6.7	7.7	1.3%	580	0.1%	8.1%	3.9%	Jan-30	0.3	6.8%
1STPRIMFMF ICBAMCL2ND	Dec Jun	1.57x 0.94x	17.4 8.2	11.1 8.7	0.9% 1.1%	221 436	-0.1% -0.3%	20.0% 6.5%	3.5% 2.8%	Mar-29 Oct-29	6.2 0.9	4.7% 6.0%
PRIME1ICBA ICB3RDNRB	Jun Jun	0.75x 0.78x	6.2 6.0	8.3 7.7	1.6% 1.5%	826 769	-0.7% -0.4%	8.8% 7.1%	0.7% 2.0%	Jan-30 May-30	0.2 0.8	6.9% 7.1%
PF1STMF IFILISLMF1	Jun Jun	0.88x 0.75x	7.0 6.0	8.0 8.0	1.1% 1.5%	479 802	-0.2% -0.2%	6.1% 5.3%	4.1% -0.2%	May-30 Nov-20	2.5 0.1	6.0% 5.9%
ICBSONALI1 ICBAGRANI1 LR Global	Jun Jun	0.93x 0.80x	8.2 7.7	8.8 9.6	2.1% 1.9%	884 940	-0.2% 0.0%	1.2% 6.9%	0.1% -1.1%	Jun-23 Aug-27	0.6 0.8	6.0% 6.3%
DBH1STMF GREENDELMF	Jun Jun	0.57x 0.64x	6.6 7.3	11.6 11.4	2.0% 2.8%	1,389 1,705	0.4% 0.2%	3.1% 5.8%	2.1% 2.0%	Feb-30 Sep-30	0.6 6.4	0.0% 0.0%
AIBL1STIMF MBL1STMF	Mar Mar	0.70x 0.63x	8.2 7.6	11.7 12.0	2.1% 2.0%	1,166 1,199	0.2% 0.2%	6.5% 5.6%	1.5% 3.5%	Jan-31 Feb-31	3.2 1.4	0.0% 0.0%
LRGLOBMF1 NCCBLMF1	Sep Dec	0.54x 0.63x	6.4 7.2	11.9 11.5	5.1% 2.0%	3,707 1,248	-0.3% 0.7%	6.7% 14.3%	2.8% 3.6%	Sep-31 May-32	1.0 1.9	0.0% 8.1%
RACE EBL1STMF TRUSTB1MF	Jun Jun	0.57x 0.51x	6.3 5.7	11.0 11.2	2.4% 4.5%	1,591 3,396	0.6% 0.3%	12.5% 9.6%	2.9% 1.2%	Aug-29 Jan-30	1.0 5.5	0.0% 0.0%
IFIC1STMF 1JANATAMF	Jun Jun	0.52x 0.49x	5.6 5.4	10.8 11.0	2.6% 4.0%	1,972 3,184	0.1% -0.6%	14.3% 10.2%	2.0% 2.5%	Mar-30 Sep-30	3.7 1.8	0.0% 0.0%
POPULAR1MF PHPMF1	Jun Jun	0.45x 0.47x	4.9 5.2	10.9 11.0	3.8% 3.8%	3,265 3,107	0.3% 0.6%	6.5% 8.3%	1.5% 2.6%	Oct-30 Nov-30	3.2 1.7	0.0% 0.0%
EBLNRBMF ABB1STMF FBFIF	Jun Jun	0.48x 0.51x 0.46x	5.4 5.6 5.0	11.1 11.1 10.9	3.1% 3.5% 10.0%	2,498 2,645	0.7% 0.6%	12.5% 9.8% 11.1%	2.0% 0.9% 2.5%	May-31 Jan-32 Feb-32	2.4 4.8 4.1	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
EXIM1STMF SEML	Jun Jun	0.40X 0.52X	5.7	11.0	2.1%	8,463 1,581	-0.2% -0.1%	16.3%	2.5%	Jun-33	3.8	0.0%
SEMLLECMF SEMLIBBLSF	Jun Jun	0.71x 0.91x	8.0 9.9	11.2 10.9	1.0% 2.6%	561 1,092	0.3% 0.5%	17.6% 17.9%	5.1% 3.3%	Oct-25 Feb-27	4.9 4.2	0.0% 0.0%
SEMLFBSLGF Vanguard	Jun	0.67x	8.0	11.9	1.5%	868	0.3%	6.7%	5.1%	Mar-29	4.2	2.3%
VAMLBDMF1 VAMLRBBF	Sept Dec	0.66x 0.73x	7.5 7.4	11.4 10.1	2.0% 3.0%	1,184 1,607	1.7% 1.7%	10.3% 13.8%	-0.8% 1.2%	Oct-25 Dec-26	1.2 0.7	3.4% 2.5%
VIPB SEBL1STMF NLI1STMF	Jun	0.94x 0.93x	12.6 13.2	13.4 14.2	3.2% 1.7%	1,335 716	0.1% 0.2%	3.3% 10.0%	3.5% 3.6%	May-21 Feb-22	0.7 1.8	3.0% 4.5%
INLITOTIVIE	Jun	U.SOX	13.2	14.2	1.770	710	U.Z 70	10.0%	3.070	ren-22		4.3%

Figures in BDT

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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

^{*}NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on April 13, 2021; NAVs of all other funds were updated on April 15, 2021.
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