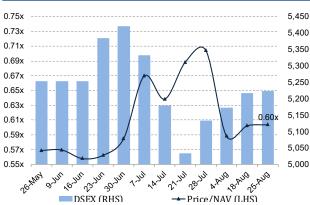


## Weekly Report on Mutual Funds

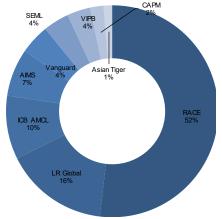
August 25, 2019

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



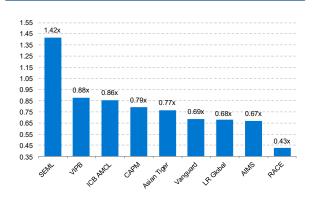
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on August 22, 2019. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (August 25, 2019) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.60x, similar to last week's Price to NAV of 0.60x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 0.01% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 0.24% from previous week against a positive 0.68% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, CAPM performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 0.83% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 34 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 36.1 billion (USD 440.2 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 59.8 billion (USD 729.0 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.8% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 31.0 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.43x, while AIMS stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.67x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 122.5 million in the last week, which was 17.2% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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

Fund Name	Fund	Discount	Price/ NAV	Price	
	Manager		NAV	(BDT)	
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	59.2%	0.41x	4.40	
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	58.5%	0.41x	4.50	
Trust Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	58.4%	0.42x	4.50	
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	58.3%	0.42x	4.50	
First Janata Bank M.F.	RACE	58.2%	0.42x	4.50	

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund	Premium	Price/	Price
ruliu Nallie	Manager	Premium	NAV	(BDT)
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	152.3%	2.52x	27.20
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	41.3%	1.41x	14.70
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	0.5%	1.01x	7.70

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
IFIL Islamic Mututal Fund-1	ICB AMCL	1.6%	0.82x	6.90
ICB AMCL First Agrani Bank Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	0.9%	0.78x	7.30
ICB AMCL Third NRB Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	0.4%	0.80x	5.80
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund CAPM BDBL Mutual Fund 01	CAPM CAPM	0.3% -0.2%	0.84x 0.72x	9.00 7.30

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
Grameen One : Scheme Two	AIMS	4.2%	0.65x	12.60
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund Southeast Bank 1st Mutual Fund NLI First Mutual Fund	SEML VIPB VIPB	2.1% 2.0% 1.9%	2.52x 0.86x 0.91x	27.20 11.90 13.40
Reliance Insurance Mutual Fund	AIMS	1.9%	0.74x	9.90

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE



**Table 5: Mutual Fund Sector Matrix** 

DSE Ticker	Year End	Price/ NAV	Current Price	Latest NAV/ unit	Market Share	Total NAV	YTD NAV***	Redemption Year	ADTV Last Week (BDT MM)	Dividend Yield**
AIMS		0.74	0.00	40.0=	4 =0/		4.00/		0.00	10.00/
RELIANCE1	Jun	0.74x	9.90	13.37	1.7%	8.808	1.9%	Jul-21	3.23	10.3%
GRAMEENS2	Jun	0.65x	12.60	19.37	6.4%	3,533.0	4.2%	Sep-18	1.3	8.0%
Asian Tiger ATCSLGF	Jun	0.77x	9.60	12.52	1.6%	773.5	-0.3%	Apr-21	14.3	11.0%
CAPM CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.72x	7.30	10.11	1.0%	507.0	0.0%	Jan-27	0.6	9.0%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	0.84x	9.00	10.71	1.7%	716.1	1.5%	Mar-28	3.4	0.0%
ICB AMCL ICBEPMF1S1		0.77x	5.60		1.2%					
1STPRIMFMF	Jun Dec	1.41x	14.70	7.24 10.40	0.8%	542.8 208.1	-0.4% -2.7%	Jan-20 Mar-29	1.0 5.5	8.6% 7.5%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	0.96x	8.10	8.46	1.1%	422.8	-2.7 % -0.7%	Oct-19	2.4	8.3%
PRIME1ICBA	Jun	0.82x	6.60	8.09	1.8%	809.2	1.2%	Jan-20	0.7	9.7%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.80x	5.80	7.26	1.6%	726.3	-1.2%	May-20	0.3	8.2%
PF1STMF	Jun	1.01x	7.70	7.66	1.3%	459.4	-1.1%	May-20	9.4	8.1%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.82x	6.90	8.41	1.9%	840.7	0.4%	Nov-20	0.7	11.3%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	0.84x	7.40	8.81	2.0%	880.9	1.3%	Jun-23	1.9	8.9%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.78x	7.30	9.32	2.0%	914.3	-0.1%	Aug-27	2.9	7.3%
LR Global DBH1STMF	Jun	0.79x	8.60	10.94	2.9%	1,313.3	0.4%	Feb-30	0.2	10.2%
GREENDELMF	Jun	0.74x	8.00	10.87	3.3%	1,630.6	-0.3%	Sep-30	2.0	10.5%
AIBL1STIMF	Mar	0.70x	7.10	10.13	2.0%	1,013.2	-0.1%	Jan-31	0.1	9.8%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.63x	6.60	10.40	1.8%	1,040.1	0.5%	Feb-31	0.7	10.8%
LRGLOBMF1	Sep	0.63x	6.70	10.68	5.8%	3,321.3	0.4%	Sep-31	6.1	7.7%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.65x	6.80	10.40	2.0%	1,128.6	-0.7%	May-32	0.2	8.0%
RACE										
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.52x	5.50	10.57	2.2%	1,530.0	-2.0%	Aug-29	0.4	2.2%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.42x	4.50	10.82	3.8%	3,284.9	-2.1%	Jan-30	2.7	3.4%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.42x	4.50	10.63	2.3%	1,936.1	-1.6%	Mar-30	1.9	3.8%
1JANATAMF POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.42x 0.42x	4.50 4.50	10.76	3.6%	3,120.8	-0.3%	Sep-30 Oct-30	1.6	3.3%
PHPMF1	Jun Jun	0.42x 0.42x	4.50	10.78 10.64	3.7% 3.5%	3,222.9 2,998.1	-0.8% 0.1%	Nov-30	2.2 2.0	3.8% 5.1%
EBLNRBMF	Jun	0.42x 0.44x	4.70	10.04	2.9%	2,400.0	-0.1%	May-31	0.2	3.4%
ABB1STMF	Jun	0.41x	4.50	10.85	3.0%	2,593.2	-3.8%	Jan-32	2.4	3.4%
FBFIF	Jun	0.41x	4.40	10.78	9.5%	8,364.6	-0.5%	Feb-32	2.6	3.7%
EXIM1STMF	Jun	0.47x	5.10	10.76	2.0%	1,542.0	-3.0%	Jun-33	2.0	3.0%
SEML										
SEMLLECMF	Jun	0.80x	8.40	10.53	1.2%	526.3	0.2%	Oct-25	11.4	9.2%
SEMLIBBLSF	Jun	0.90x	9.40	10.46	2.6%	1,046.3	0.3%	Feb-27	10.6	4.3%
SEMLFBSLGF	Jun	2.52x	27.20	10.78	5.5%	786.6	2.1%	Mar-29	6.7	0.0%
Vanguard		0.6=		40	<b>.</b>					0.554
VAMLBDMF1	Sept	0.67x	7.20	10.73	2.1%	1,119.5	0.9%	Oct-25	1.8	6.3%
VAMLRBBF	Dec	0.70x	7.00	10.04	3.1%	1,593.1	-2.7%	Dec-26	2.3	7.2%
VIPB	1	0.00	44.00	40.70	0.00/	4 070 5	0.00/	M 04	0.0	0.40/
SEBL1STMF NLI1STMF	Jun Jun	0.86x	11.90	13.79	3.3% 1.9%	1,376.5 743.8	2.0% 1.9%	May-21 Feb-22	3.3	9.4%
MELLOTIVIE	Juli	0.91x	13.40	14.78	1.3/0	140.0	1.3/0	1 GD-22	11.5	9.6%

Figures in BDT

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, August 2019

The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

<sup>\*</sup>NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on August 20, 2019; NAVs of all other funds were updated on August 22, 2019.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dividend Yield is based on latest declarations and price on record date.
\*\*\*YTD NAV is calculated on the basis of calendar year (from Jan 01, 2019).



## **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES**

**Analyst Certification:** Each research analyst and research associate who authored this document and whose name appears herein certifies that the recommendations and opinions expressed in the research report accurately reflect their personal views about any and all of the securities or issuers discussed therein that are within the coverage universe.

**Disclaimer**: Estimates and projections herein are our own and are based on assumptions that we believe to be reasonable. Information presented herein, while obtained from sources we believe to be reliable, is not guaranteed either as to accuracy or completeness. Neither the information nor any opinion expressed herein constitutes a solicitation of the purchase or sale of any security. As it acts for public companies from time to time, BRAC-EPL may have a relationship with the above mentioned company(s). This report is intended for distribution in only those jurisdictions in which BRAC-EPL is registered and any distribution outside those jurisdictions is strictly prohibited.

**Compensation of Analysts:** The compensation of research analysts is intended to reflect the value of the services they provide to the clients of BRAC-EPL. As with most other employees, the compensation of research analysts is impacted by the overall profitability of the firm, which may include revenues from corporate finance activities of the firm's Corporate Finance department. However, Research analysts' compensation is not directly related to specific corporate finance transaction.

**General Risk Factors:** BRAC-EPL will conduct a comprehensive risk assessment for each company under coverage at the time of initiating research coverage and also revisit this assessment when subsequent update reports are published or material company events occur. Following are some general risks that can impact future operational and financial performance: (1) Industry fundamentals with respect to customer demand or product / service pricing could change expected revenues and earnings; (2) Issues relating to major competitors or market shares or new product expectations could change investor attitudes; (3) Unforeseen developments with respect to the management, financial condition or accounting policies alter the prospective valuation; or (4) Interest rates, currency or major segments of the economy could alter investor confidence and investment prospects.

## **BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited**

#### Research

Ayaz Mahmud, CFA	Deputy Head of Research	ayaz.mahmud@bracepl.com	01708 805 221
Md. Sakib Chowdhury	Research Analyst	sakib.chowdhury@bracepl.com	01709 641 247
Sadman Sakib	Research Associate	sadman.sakib@bracepl.com	01730 727 939
Ahmed Zaki Khan	Research Associate	zaki.khan@bracepl.com	01708 805 211
Md. Rafiqul Islam	Research Associate	mrafiqulislam@bracepl.com	01708 805 229
Md. Mahirul Quddus	Research Associate	mmahirul.quddus@bracepl.com	01709 636 546

## **International Trade and Sales**

Ahsanur Rahman Bappi

Head of International Trade

& Sales

bappi@bracepl.com

01730 357 991

# BRAC EPL Research www.bracepl.com

Symphony, Plot No.: S.E.(F) – 9(3rd Floor), Road No.: 142

Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka – 1212 Phone: + (880)-2-9852446-50 Fax: + (880)-2-9852451-52 E-Mail: research@bracepl.com