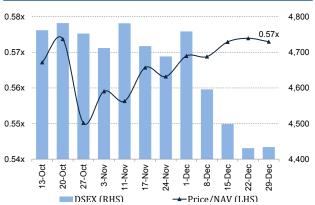


# **Weekly Report on Mutual Funds**

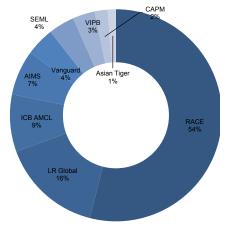
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



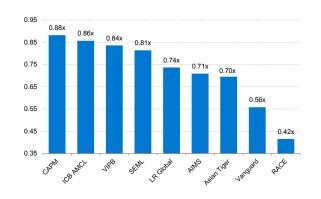
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on December 26, 2019. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (December 29, 2019) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.57x, equivalent to last week's Price to NAV. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 0.64% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 0.47% from previous week against a negative 0.85% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, Asian Tiger performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 1.07% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 34 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 30.5 billion (USD 372.1 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 53.3 billion (USD 649.4 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 54.0% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 28.7 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.42x, while Vanguard stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.56x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 49.4 million in the last week, which was 21.6% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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

| Fund Name                     | Fund    | Discount | Price/<br>NAV | Price<br>(BDT) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|----------------|
|                               | Manager |          | IVAV          | (601)          |
| First Bangladesh Fixed Income | RACE    | 62 8%    | 0.37x         | 3 70           |
| Fund                          |         | 02.070   | 0.0.7         | 00             |
| Popular Life First M.F.       | RACE    | 59.2%    | 0.41x         | 4.10           |
| AB Bank 1st M.F.              | RACE    | 58.8%    | 0.41x         | 4.10           |
| EBL NRB M.F.                  | RACE    | 58.7%    | 0.41x         | 4.10           |
| First Janata Bank M.F.        | RACE    | 58.3%    | 0.42x         | 4.20           |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

|                          | Fund     |         | Price/ | Price |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Fund Name                | Manager  | Premium | NAV    | (BDT) |
| Prime Finance First M.F. | ICB AMCL | 94.0%   | 1.94x  | 16.90 |
| ICB AMCL Second M.F.     | ICB AMCL | 21.4%   | 1.21x  | 7.90  |
| SEML FBLSL Growth Fund   | SEML     | 7.1%    | 1.07x  | 10.90 |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

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

| Fund Name                      | Fund<br>Manager | Excess<br>Return<br>over DSEX | Price/<br>NAV | Price<br>(BDT) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| SEML FBLSL Growth Fund         | SEML            | 6.3%                          | 1.07x         | 10.90          |
| Popular Life First Mutual Fund | RACE            | 4.6%                          | 0.41x         | 4.10           |
| PHP First Mutual Fund          | RACE            | 4.3%                          | 0.43x         | 4.30           |
| EBL First Mutual Fund          | RACE            | 4.3%                          | 0.44x         | 4.40           |
| First Janata Bank Mutual Fund  | RACE            | 4.3%                          | 0.42x         | 4.20           |

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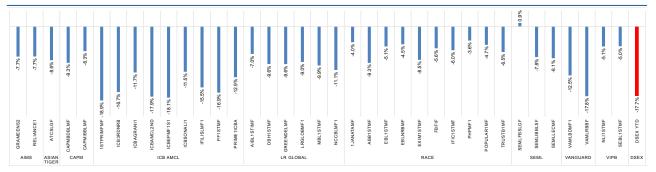
Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

| Fund Name                      | Fund<br>Manager | NAV YTD | Price/<br>NAV | Price<br>(BDT) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| SEML FBLSL Growth Fund         | SEML            | 0.9%    | 1.07x         | 10.90          |
| PHP First Mutual Fund          | RACE            | -3.6%   | 0.43x         | 4.30           |
| First Janata Bank Mutual Fund  | RACE            | -4.0%   | 0.42x         | 4.20           |
| EBL NRB Mutual Fund            | RACE            | -4.5%   | 0.41x         | 4.10           |
| Popular Life First Mutual Fund | RACE            | -4.7%   | 0.41x         | 4.10           |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

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

Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

Table 5 - Mutual Fund Sector Matrix

| DSE Ticker             | Year End | Price/<br>NAV  | Current<br>Price | Latest<br>NAV/ unit | Market<br>Share      | Total<br>NAV | YTD<br>NAV***    | Redemption<br>Year | ADTV Last<br>Week (BDT<br>MM) | Dividend<br>Yield** |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| AIMS                   |          |                |                  |                     |                      |              |                  |                    |                               |                     |
| RELIANCE1              | Jun      | 0.71x          | 8.00             | 11.26               | 1.6%                 | 681.1        | -7.7%            | Jul-21             | 0.51                          | 10.3%               |
| GRAMEENS2              | Jun      | 0.71x          | 11.60            | 16.37               | 6.9%                 | 2,986.0      | -7.7%            | Sep-18             | 0.5                           | 7.3%                |
| Asian Tiger            | _        |                |                  |                     |                      |              |                  |                    |                               |                     |
| ATCSLGF                | Jun      | 0.70x          | 7.50             | 10.79               | 1.5%                 | 666.7        | -8.6%            | Apr-21             | 2.2                           | 8.3%                |
| CAPM                   | 1        | 0.00           | 0.40             | 0.70                | 4.00/                | 407.0        | 0.00/            | I 07               | 0.0                           | 7.00/               |
| CAPMBDBLMF             | Jun      | 0.93x          | 8.10             | 8.73                | 1.3%                 | 437.8        | -9.3%            | Jan-27             | 0.3                           | 7.0%                |
| CAPMIBBLMF             | Jun      | 0.85x          | 7.80             | 9.19                | 1.7%                 | 614.2        | -6.3%            | Mar-28             | 8.0                           | 9.6%                |
| ICB AMCL<br>ICBEPMF1S1 | Jun      | 0.79x          | 4.40             | 5.59                | 1.1%                 | 419.2        | -18.1%           | Jan-20             | 0.4                           | 8.7%                |
| 1STPRIMFMF             | Dec      | 1.94x          | 16.90            | 8.71                | 1.1%                 | 174.2        | -18.1%           | Mar-29             | 9.0                           | 7.5%                |
| ICBAMCL2ND             | Jun      | 1.94x<br>1.21x | 7.90             | 6.51                | 1.1%                 | 325.7        | -17.9%           | Oct-19             | 0.3                           | 7.5%                |
| PRIME1ICBA             | Jun      | 0.76x          | 4.90             | 6.47                | 1.6%                 | 646.8        | -17.9%           | Jan-20             | 0.3                           | 9.7%                |
| ICB3RDNRB              | Jun      | 0.70x<br>0.81x | 4.70             | 5.79                | 1.5%                 | 578.9        | -12.9%           | May-20             | 0.3                           | 7.4%                |
| PF1STMF                | Jun      | 0.01x<br>0.91x | 5.50             | 6.02                | 1.1%                 | 361.5        | -16.9%           | May-20             | 2.6                           | 7.4%                |
| IFILISLMF1             | Jun      | 0.82x          | 5.40             | 6.59                | 1.8%                 | 658.9        | -15.5%           | Nov-20             | 0.1                           | 9.2%                |
| ICBSONALI1             | Jun      | 0.78x          | 5.60             | 7.19                | 1.8%                 | 718.7        | -11.5%           | Jun-23             | 0.3                           | 9.2%                |
| ICBAGRANI1             | Jun      | 0.69x          | 5.40             | 7.80                | 1.7%                 | 765.3        | -11.7%           | Aug-27             | 0.4                           | 8.2%                |
| LR Global              | ouri     | 0.00X          | 0.10             | 7.00                | 1.1 70               | 700.0        | 1 1.1 70         | 7 tag 21           | 0.1                           | 0.270               |
| DBH1STMF               | Jun      | 0.88x          | 8.00             | 9.13                | 3.1%                 | 1,096.0      | -9.6%            | Feb-30             | 0.3                           | 9.3%                |
| GREENDELMF             | Jun      | 0.85x          | 7.80             | 9.13                | 3.8%                 | 1,368.8      | -9.6%            | Sep-30             | 0.5                           | 10.3%               |
| AIBL1STIMF             | Mar      | 0.75x          | 7.10             | 9.44                | 2.3%                 | 943.7        | -7.0%            | Jan-31             | 0.1                           | 9.8%                |
| MBL1STMF               | Mar      | 0.64x          | 6.00             | 9.32                | 2.0%                 | 932.0        | -9.9%            | Feb-31             | 0.0                           | 10.8%               |
| LRGLOBMF1              | Sep      | 0.69x          | 6.40             | 9.29                | 6.5%                 | 2,889.2      | -9.0%            | Sep-31             | 1.0                           | 6.1%                |
| NCCBLMF1               | Dec      | 0.63x          | 5.90             | 9.32                | 2.1%                 | 1,010.8      | -11.1%           | May-32             | 1.2                           | 8.0%                |
| RACE                   |          |                |                  |                     |                      |              |                  |                    |                               |                     |
| EBL1STMF               | Jun      | 0.44x          | 4.40             | 9.94                | 2.1%                 | 1,438.7      | -5.1%            | Aug-29             | 0.2                           | 5.5%                |
| TRUSTB1MF              | Jun      | 0.48x          | 4.80             | 10.00               | 4.8%                 | 3,035.2      | -6.5%            | Jan-30             | 2.7                           | 7.8%                |
| IFIC1STMF              | Jun      | 0.46x          | 4.50             | 9.86                | 2.7%                 | 1,796.3      | -6.0%            | Mar-30             | 4.7                           | 0.7%                |
| 1JANATAMF              | Jun      | 0.42x          | 4.20             | 10.07               | 4.0%                 | 2,919.9      | -4.0%            | Sep-30             | 0.7                           | 6.8%                |
| POPULAR1MF             | Jun      | 0.41x          | 4.10             | 10.06               | 4.0%                 | 3,010.0      | -4.7%            | Oct-30             | 1.8                           | 7.0%                |
| PHPMF1                 | Jun      | 0.43x          | 4.30             | 9.95                | 4.0%                 | 2,805.5      | -3.6%            | Nov-30             | 0.7                           | 7.0%                |
| EBLNRBMF               | Jun      | 0.41x          | 4.10             | 9.93                | 3.0%                 | 2,227.9      | -4.5%            | May-31             | 0.1                           | 6.1%                |
| ABB1STMF               | Jun      | 0.41x          | 4.10             | 9.95                | 3.2%                 | 2,378.0      | -9.3%            | Jan-32             | 2.4                           | 6.8%                |
| FBFIF                  | Jun      | 0.37x          | 3.70             | 9.94                | 9.4%                 | 7,717.5      | -5.6%            | Feb-32             | 0.9                           | 7.0%                |
| EXIM1STMF              | Jun      | 0.43x          | 4.20             | 9.82                | 2.0%                 | 1,406.8      | -8.5%            | Jun-33             | 0.0                           | 7.1%                |
| SEML                   |          | 0.00           | <b>5</b> 00      | 0.04                | 4.00/                | 400.5        | 0.40/            | 0.405              | 4 =                           | 7.00/               |
| SEMLLECMF              | Jun      | 0.63x          | 5.80             | 9.21                | 1.0%                 | 460.5        | -8.1%            | Oct-25             | 1.5                           | 7.2%                |
| SEMLIBBLSF             | Jun      | 0.70x          | 6.40             | 9.17                | 2.1%                 | 917.4        | -7.8%            | Feb-27             | 0.8                           | 5.6%                |
| SEMLFBSLGF             | Jun      | 1.07x          | 10.90            | 10.18               | 2.6%                 | 742.7        | 0.9%             | Mar-29             | 10.9                          | 2.8%                |
| Vanguard               | Cont     | 0.507          | E 40             | 0.24                | 1 00/                | 071.0        | 10 E0/           | Oat 25             | 0.1                           | 0.00/               |
| VAMLBDMF1<br>VAMLRBBF  | Sept     | 0.58x          | 5.40<br>4.60     | 9.31<br>8.48        | 1.8%<br>2.4%         | 971.0        | -12.5%<br>-17.8% | Oct-25             | 0.1<br>0.2                    | 0.0%<br>7.2%        |
| VAMERBBF               | Dec      | 0.54x          | 4.00             | 0.40                | 2.470                | 1,346.3      | -17.0%           | Dec-26             | 0.∠                           | 1.270               |
| SEBL1STMF              | Jun      | 0.84x          | 9.80             | 11.73               | 3.2%                 | 1,170.1      | -5.0%            | May-21             | 0.1                           | 10.1%               |
| NLI1STMF               | Jun      | 0.84x          | 10.50            | 12.55               | 3.2 <i>%</i><br>1.7% | 631.5        | -5.0%<br>-5.1%   | Feb-22             | 0.1                           | 10.1%               |
| TALLIOTIVII            | Juli     | J.U+A          | 10.50            | 12.00               | 1.7 /0               | 001.0        | -J. 1 /0         | 1 00-22            | 0.2                           | 10.2 /0             |

Figures in BDT

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, December 2019

The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

<sup>\*</sup>NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on December 24, 2019; NAVs of all other funds were updated on December 26, 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).



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