

Weekly Report on Mutual Funds February 03, 2019

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

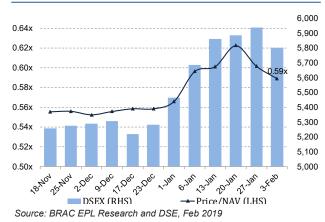
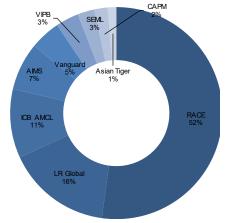
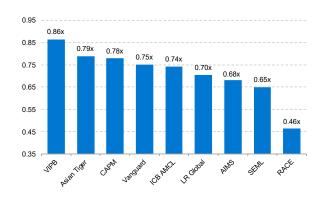


Chart 2 - Market share (AUM) of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Feb 2019

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Feb 2019

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on January 31, 2019. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (February 03, 2019) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.59x lower than the last week's Price to NAV of 0.60x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 2.96% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 0.87% from previous week against a negative 2.17% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, ICB AMCL performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 2.12% during the week.

All the 36 mutual funds were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 36 funds stood at BDT 36.7 billion (USD 447.0 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 62.2 billion (USD 759.1 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 52.2% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 32.5 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.46x, while SEML stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.65x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 49.8 million in the last week, which was 39.0% lower over 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	57.0%	0.43x	4.80
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	56.6%	0.43x	4.90
IFIC Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	56.1%	0.44x	4.90
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	55.6%	0.44x	5.20
PHP First M.F.	RACE	53.6%	0.46x	5.10

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Feb 2019

Table 2 - Top five funds based on last four weeks NAV return*

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/NA\	Price (BDT)
ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	5.3%	0.73x	7.30
Prime Finance First Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	5.0%	0.87x	11.6 0
Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	3.9%	0.66x	6.10
ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	3.1%	0.72x	6.00
ICB AMCL Second Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	2.6%	0.83x	8.00

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Feb 2019

Table 3- Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)	
Prime Finance First Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	16.5%	0.87x	11.60	
ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	15.6%	0.73x	7.30	
ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	15.0%	0.72x	6.00	
Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	14.8%	0.66x	6.10	
ICB AMCL Second Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	13.7%	0.83x	8.00	

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Feb 2019

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



Table 4: 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 RELIANCE1 GRAMEENS2	Jun Jun	0.73x 0.67x	10.20 13.50	14.06 20.14	1.7% 6.7%	850.5 3,673.8	7.1% 8.4%	Jul-21 Sep-18	0.20 6.5	10.3% 8.0%
Asian Tiger ATCSLGF	Jun	0.79x	10.40	13.21	1.8%	816.5	5.2%	Apr-21	0.3	11.0%
CAPM CAPMBDBLMF CAPMIBBLMF	Jun Jun	0.69x 0.84x	7.20 9.20	10.42 10.95	1.0% 1.7%	522.6 731.9	3.0% 3.8%	Jan-27 Mar-28	0.2 2.6	9.0% 0.0%
ICB AMCL ICBEPMF1S1 1STPRIMFMF ICBAMCL2ND PRIME1ICBA ICB3RDNRB PF1STMF IFILISLMF1 ICBSONALI1 ICBAGRANI1	Jun Dec Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	0.72x 0.87x 0.83x 0.66x 0.72x 0.69x 0.73x 0.73x	6.00 11.60 8.00 6.10 5.90 6.00 7.30 7.30	8.36 13.35 9.69 9.18 8.18 8.72 9.06 10.05 10.20	1.2% 0.6% 1.1% 1.7% 1.6% 1.0% 2.0% 2.1%	626.9 266.9 484.3 918.3 817.9 523.4 905.9 1,005.0 1,001.1	15.0% 16.5% 13.7% 14.8% 11.3% 12.7% 8.2% 15.6% 9.4%	Jan-19 Mar-19 Oct-19 Jan-20 May-20 May-20 Nov-20 Jun-23 Aug-27	0.5 8.9 2.0 1.1 0.2 0.6 0.4 0.1	8.6% 6.1% 8.3% 9.7% 8.2% 8.1% 11.3% 8.9% 7.3%
LR Global DBH1STMF GREENDELMF AIBL1STIMF MBL1STMF LRGLOBMF1 NCCBLMF1	Jun Jun Mar Mar Sep Dec	0.80x 0.71x 0.71x 0.70x 0.67x 0.68x	9.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 7.30 7.70	11.21 11.21 11.23 11.47 10.94 11.37	2.9% 3.3% 2.2% 2.2% 6.2% 2.3%	1,344.7 1,681.5 1,122.9 1,147.3 3,402.6 1,234.0	2.8% 2.8% 2.6% 3.1% 2.8% 2.8%	Feb-20 Sep-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Sep-21 May-22	0.5 1.9 1.9 0.0 0.2 0.3	10.2% 10.5% 9.0% 9.3% 9.0% 10.8%
RACE EBL1STMF TRUSTB1MF IFIC1STMF 1JANATAMF POPULAR1MF PHPMF1 EBLNRBMF ABB1STMF FBFIF EXIM1STMF	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	0.68x 0.47x 0.44x 0.46x 0.43x 0.46x 0.47x 0.44x 0.43x 0.50x	7.60 5.30 4.90 5.20 4.80 5.10 5.20 5.20 4.90 5.70	11.16 11.37 11.17 11.19 11.17 11.00 11.09 11.71 11.28 11.50	3.0% 4.4% 2.4% 4.1% 3.9% 3.9% 3.2% 3.4% 10.4% 2.2%	1,615.3 3,452.9 2,034.8 3,244.1 3,339.9 3,102.0 2,486.7 2,800.6 8,757.5 1,646.8	3.5% 2.9% 3.4% 3.6% 2.8% 3.6% 3.5% 3.9% 4.2% 3.6%	Aug-19 Jan-20 Mar-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 Nov-20 May-21 Jan-22 Feb-22 Jun-23	0.3 2.4 5.0 1.4 2.7 0.6 0.2 2.7 1.4 0.3	2.2% 3.4% 3.8% 3.3% 3.8% 5.1% 3.4% 3.4% 3.7% 3.0%
SEML SEMLLECMF SEMLIBBLSF	Jun Jun	0.67x 0.64x	7.30 6.80	10.88 10.67	1.0% 1.9%	544.2 1,067.3	3.6% 2.3%	Oct-25 Feb-27	0.4 3.0	9.2% 4.3%
Vanguard VAMLBDMF1 VAMLRBBF	Sept Dec	0.71x 0.78x	7.70 8.60	10.84 11.07	2.2% 3.7%	1,130.8 1,758.0	1.9% 2.4%	Oct-25 Dec-26	0.0 0.0	9.3% 11.2%
VIPB SEBL1STMF NLI1STMF	Jun Jun	0.87x 0.86x	12.30 13.10	14.20 15.24	3.3% 1.8%	1,417.1 767.0	5.0% 5.1%	May-21 Feb-22	0.4 0.4	9.4% 9.6% Figures in BDT

Figures in BDT

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2019

The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

^{*}NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on January 29, 2019; NAVs of all other funds were updated on January 31, 2019.

^{**}Dividend Yield is based on latest declarations and price on record date.



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