

Weekly Report on Mutual Funds February 10, 2019

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

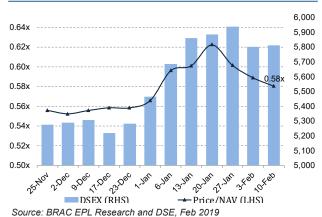
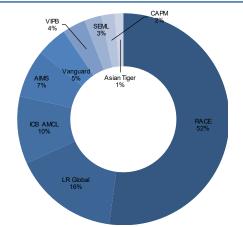
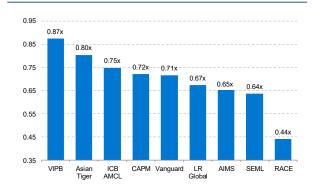


Chart 2 - Market share (AUM) of the fund managers:



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 February 07, 2019. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (February 10, 2019) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.57x lower than the last week's Price to NAV of 0.59x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 2.97% and NAV of mutual funds increased by 0.35% from previous week against a negative 0.16% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, VIPB performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 1.34% during the week.

All the 36 mutual funds were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 36 funds stood at BDT 35.6 billion (USD 433.8 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 62.5 billion (USD 761.7 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 52.1% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 32.6 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.44x, while SEML stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.64x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 40.0 million in the last week, which was 19.6% 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 | 59.0% | 0.41x | 4.60 | |
| AB Bank 1st M.F. | RACE | 58.6% | 0.41x | 4.90 | |
| First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund | RACE | 58.4% | 0.42x | 4.70 | |
| IFIC Bank 1st M.F. | RACE | 58.0% | 0.42x | 4.70 | |
| Trust Bank 1st M.F. | RACE | 56.9% | 0.43x | 4.90 | |

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/ NAV | Price (BDT) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Grameen One : Scheme Two | AIMS | 4.0% | 0.65x | 13.20 |
| Prime Finance First Mutual Fund | ICB AMCL | 2.6% | 0.85x | 11.10 |
| ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st Mutual Fund | ICB AMCL | 2.6% | 0.74x | 7.20 |
| Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund | ICB AMCL | 2.6% | 0.69x | 6.20 |
| Reliance Insurance Mutual Fund | AIMS | 2.5% | 0.68x | 9.60 |

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 | 13.7% | 0.85x | 11.10 |
| ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1 | ICB AMCL | 12.3% | 0.75x | 6.10 |
| ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st Mutual Fund | ICB AMCL | 12.1% | 0.74x | 7.20 |
| Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund | ICB AMCL | 12.0% | 0.69x | 6.20 |
| ICB AMCL Second Mutual Fund | ICB AMCL | 11.5% | 0.86x | 8.20 |

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 | 0.68x 0.65x | 9.60 13.20 | 14.11 20.44 | 1.6% 6.8% | 853.5 3,728.7 | 7.5% 10.0% | Jul-21 Sep-18 | 0.55 4.4 | 10.3% 8.0% |
| Asian Tiger ATCSLGF | Jun | 0.80x | 10.70 | 13.33 | 1.9% | 823.5 | 6.1% | Apr-21 | 0.9 | 11.0% |
| CAPM CAPMBDBLMF CAPMIBBLMF | Jun Jun | 0.65x 0.77x | 6.90 8.50 | 10.58 11.04 | 1.0% 1.6% | 530.3 738.3 | 4.6% 4.7% | Jan-27 Mar-28 | 0.0 2.1 | 9.0% 0.0% |
| ICB AMCL ICBEPMF1S1 1STPRIMFMF ICBAMCL2ND PRIME1ICBA ICB3RDNRB PF1STMF IFILISLMF1 ICBSONALI1 ICBAGRANI1 | Jun Dec Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun | 0.75x 0.85x 0.86x 0.69x 0.73x 0.70x 0.80x 0.74x 0.72x | 6.10 11.10 8.20 6.20 5.90 6.00 7.20 7.20 7.20 | 8.16 13.02 9.50 8.96 8.06 8.56 8.96 9.74 10.05 | 1.3% 0.6% 1.2% 1.7% 1.7% 1.0% 2.0% 2.0% | 612.3 260.5 474.9 895.9 806.4 513.7 896.5 974.5 986.6 | 12.3% 13.7% 11.5% 12.0% 9.7% 10.6% 7.0% 12.1% 7.8% | Jan-19 Mar-19 Oct-19 Jan-20 May-20 May-20 Nov-20 Jun-23 Aug-27 | 0.1 4.1 4.1 0.2 0.1 0.4 0.3 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 | 0.79x 0.70x 0.67x 0.66x 0.63x 0.64x | 8.90 7.90 7.60 7.70 7.00 7.40 | 11.33 11.33 11.38 11.59 11.05 11.50 | 3.0% 3.3% 2.1% 2.2% 6.1% 2.3% | 1,359.1 1,700.2 1,137.6 1,159.2 3,437.8 1,247.4 | 3.9% 4.0% 4.0% 4.2% 3.9% 3.9% | Feb-20 Sep-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Sep-21 May-22 | 1.6 0.3 0.0 0.7 0.3 0.4 | 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 0.43x 0.42x 0.45x 0.41x 0.44x 0.45x 0.41x 0.42x 0.48x | 7.60 4.90 4.70 5.00 4.60 4.90 5.00 4.90 4.70 5.50 | 11.18 11.36 11.18 11.18 11.22 11.03 11.09 11.85 11.31 11.54 | 3.1% 4.2% 2.4% 4.1% 3.9% 3.9% 3.2% 3.3% 10.3% 2.2% | 1,617.7 3,447.6 2,035.9 3,240.2 3,356.4 3,108.1 2,486.1 2,833.4 8,780.7 1,652.6 | 3.7% 2.7% 3.5% 3.5% 3.3% 3.8% 3.5% 5.1% 4.4% 4.0% | Aug-19 Jan-20 Mar-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 Nov-20 May-21 Jan-22 Feb-22 Jun-23 | 0.3 2.3 4.5 0.6 1.9 0.6 0.0 2.5 1.5 | 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 | 0.64x 0.63x | 7.10 6.80 | 11.01 10.78 | 1.0% 1.9% | 550.7 1,078.1 | 4.8% 3.4% | Oct-25 Feb-27 | 0.5 1.9 | 9.2% 4.3% |
| Vanguard VAMLBDMF1 VAMLRBBF | Sept Dec | 0.70x 0.72x | 7.70 8.10 | 10.97 11.20 | 2.3% 3.6% | 1,144.0 1,778.3 | 3.1% 3.6% | Oct-25 Dec-26 | 0.0 0.1 | 9.3% 11.2% |
| VIPB SEBL1STMF NLI1STMF | Jun Jun | 0.87x 0.88x | 12.50 13.60 | 14.39 15.45 | 3.5% 1.9% | 1,435.6 777.8 | 6.4% 6.6% | May-21 Feb-22 | 1.1 1.0 | 9.4% 9.6% Figures in BDT |

Figures in BDT

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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

^{*}NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on February 05, 2019; NAVs of all other funds were updated on February 07, 2019.

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



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