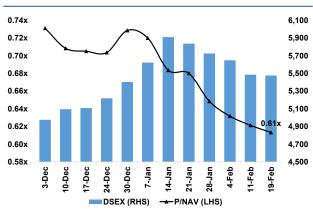


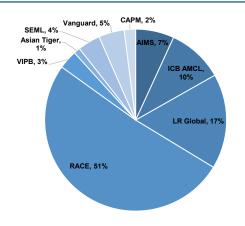
## Weekly Report on Mutual Funds February 22, 2021

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

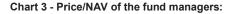


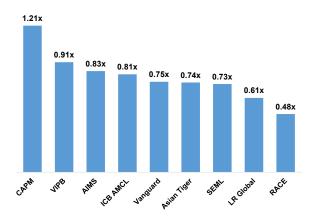
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021





Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021 \* Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on February 18, 2021. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (February 22, 2021) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.61x, lower than last week's Price to NAV of 0.62x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 1.61% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 0.31% from previous week against a negative 0.16% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, ICB AMCL performed the best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 1.27% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 35 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 38.2 billion (USD 452.3 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 62.3 billion (USD 737.6 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.2% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 31.9 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.48x, while LR Global stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.61x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 98.4 million in the last trading week, which was 30.9% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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

Fund Name	Fund	Discount	Price/	Price
Fund Name	Manager	Discount	NAV	(BDT)
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	56.6%	0.43x	4.80
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	56.5%	0.43x	4.80
PHP First M.F.	RACE	54.4%	0.46x	5.00
EBL NRB M.F.	RACE	51.9%	0.48x	5.40
EXIM Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	49.9%	0.50x	5.60

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021

#### Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund	Premium	Price/	Price	
Fulla Nallie	Manager	Fremum	NAV	(BDT)	
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	51.3%	1.51x	16.50	
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	37.0%	1.37x	15.80	

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	6.2%	1.51x	16.50
LR Global Bangladesh M.F. One	LR Global	6.1%	0.55x	6.60
MBL 1st M.F.	LR Global	5.8%	0.61x	7.40
AIBL 1st Islamic M.F.	LR Global	5.6%	0.71x	8.30
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	5.2%	0.43x	4.80

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021

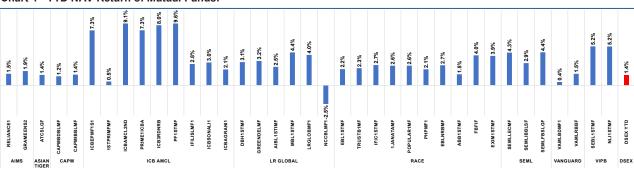
### Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	9.6%	0.84x	7.10
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	9.1%	0.83x	7.70
ICB AMCL Third NRB M.F.	ICB AMCL	8.0%	0.73x	5.90
Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL M.F.	ICB AMCL	7.3%	0.75x	6.60
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	7.3%	0.84x	6.70

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 2021



Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, February 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	0.83x 0.83x	11.0 15.9	13.2 19.1	1.7% 7.6%	799 3,475	-0.7% -1.4%	0.0% -0.6%	1.5% 1.9%	Jul-21 Sep-28	2.2 5.8	0.0% 5.1%
Asian Tiger ATCSLGF	Jun	0.74x	8.5	11.5	1.4%	709	-1.7%	-4.5%	1.4%	Mar-25	2.4	0.0%
CAPM CAPMBDBLMF CAPMIBBLMF	Jun Jun	0.79x 1.51x	8.4 16.5	10.6 10.9	1.1% 2.9%	531 729	0.4% 0.7%	0.0% -5.7%	1.2% 1.4%	Jan-27 Mar-28	3.5 9.1	0.0% 0.0%
ICB AMCL												
ICBEPMF1S1 1STPRIMFMF	Jun Dec	0.84x 1.37x	6.7 15.8	8.0 11.5	1.3% 0.8%	599 231	1.4% 1.7%	0.0% -6.0%	7.3% 0.5%	Jan-30 Mar-29	0.2 2.5	6.8% 4.1%
ICBAMCL2ND PRIME1ICBA	Jun Jun	0.83x 0.75x	7.7 6.6	9.2 8.8	1.0% 1.7%	462 881	2.0% 1.4%	-2.5% 0.0%	9.1% 7.3%	Oct-29 Jan-30	0.8 0.2	6.0% 6.9%
ICB3RDNRB PF1STMF IFILISLMF1	Jun Jun Jun	0.73x 0.84x 0.76x	5.9 7.1 6.3	8.1 8.4 8.3	1.5% 1.1% 1.6%	814 505 826	2.9% 2.6% 0.8%	-3.3% -1.4% 1.6%	8.0% 9.6% 2.8%	May-30 May-30 Nov-20	0.8 1.9 0.2	7.1% 6.0% 5.9%
ICBSONALI1 ICBAGRANI1	Jun Jun	0.70x 0.85x 0.75x	7.7 7.4	9.1 9.9	1.0% 2.0% 1.9%	909 971	0.8%	0.0%	2.8% 3.0% 2.1%	Jun-23 Aug-27	0.2 0.8 0.3	6.0% 6.3%
LR Global DBH1STMF	Jun	0.59x	6.9	11.7	2.2%	1,403	0.1%	0.0%	3.1%	Feb-30	1.6	0.0%
GREENDELMF AIBL1STIMF	Jun Mar	0.59x 0.71x	6.8 8.3	11.5 11.8	2.7% 2.2%	1,727 1,177	0.0% -0.2%	-1.4% 3.8%	3.2% 2.5%	Sep-30 Jan-31	5.7 2.0	0.0% 0.0%
MBL1STMF LRGLOBMF1 NCCBLMF1	Mar Sep Dec	0.61x 0.55x 0.78x	7.4 6.6 9.0	12.1 12.1 11.5	1.9% 5.4% 2.6%	1,209 3,753 1,250	-0.5% -0.7% -0.8%	0.0% -1.5% 1.1%	4.4% 4.0% -2.5%	Feb-31 Sep-31 May-32	1.0 2.0 5.5	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
RACE EBL1STMF	Jun	0.59x	6.4	10.9	2.4%	1,200	-1.0%	-3.0%	2.2%	5	0.7	0.0%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun Jun	0.59x 0.51x 0.52x	5.8 5.7	10.9 11.3 10.9	2.4 <i>%</i> 4.6% 2.7%	3,433 1,985	-0.1% -1.3%	-3.0% -1.7% -3.4%	2.2% 2.3% 2.7%	Aug-29 Jan-30 Mar-30	6.5 3.1	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%
1JANATAMF POPULAR1MF	Jun Jun	0.52x 0.51x 0.43x	5.6 4.8	11.0 11.0	4.2% 3.8%	3,189 3,300	-0.7% 0.0%	-1.8% -2.0%	2.6% 2.6%	Sep-30 Oct-30	2.2 2.1	0.0% 0.0%
PHPMF1 EBLNRBMF	Jun Jun	0.46x 0.48x	5.0 5.4	11.0 11.2	3.7% 3.2%	3,092 2,515	-0.4% -0.1%	-3.8% -1.8%	2.1% 2.7%	Nov-30 May-31	2.2 1.8	0.0%
ABB1STMF FBFIF	Jun Jun	0.52x 0.43x	5.8 4.8	11.1 11.1	3.6% 9.7%	2,659 8,583	-1.0% -0.4%	-1.7% -2.0%	1.5% 4.0%	Jan-32 Feb-32	3.8 4.4	0.0% 0.0%
EXIM1STMF SEML	Jun	0.50x	5.6	11.2	2.1%	1,603	-0.1%	-5.1%	3.9%	Jun-33	2.5	0.0%
SEMLLECMF SEMLIBBLSF	Jun Jun	0.69x 0.80x	7.7 8.7	11.1 10.9	1.0% 2.3%	557 1,088	-0.5% -0.4%	-2.5% -3.3%	4.3% 2.9%	Oct-25 Feb-27	1.9 1.6	0.0% 0.0%
SEMLFBSLGF Vanguard	Jun	0.66x	7.8	11.8	1.5%	862	-0.4%	0.0%	4.4%	Mar-29	8.4	2.3%
VAMLBDMF1 VAMLRBBF	Sept Dec	0.63x 0.83x	7.2 8.6	11.5 10.3	2.0% 3.6%	1,199 1,638	0.4% 0.5%	-4.0% -2.3%	0.4% 1.5%	Oct-25 Dec-26	0.3 0.9	3.4% 0.0%
VIPB SEBL1STMF NLI1STMF	Jun Jun	0.92x 0.89x	12.5 12.8	13.6 14.4	3.3% 1.7%	1,357 727	-1.1% -1.1%	1.6% -0.8%	5.2% 5.2%	May-21 Feb-22	4.2 3.5	3.0% 4.5%
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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

\*NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on February 16, 2021; NAVs of all other funds were updated on February 18, 2021. \*\*Dividend Yield is based on latest declarations and price on record date. \*\*\*YTD NAV is calculated on the basis of calendar year (from Dec 30, 2020).



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