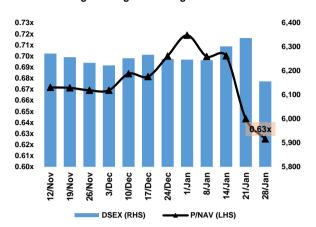


# **Weekly Report on Mutual Funds**

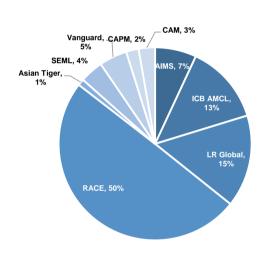
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of



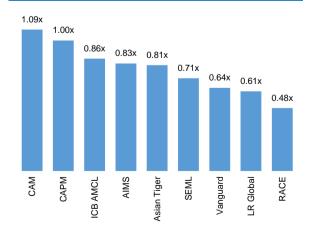
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund manager:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024

\*Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE

week against a negative 2.85% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, SEML performed the best in terms of NAV return of its funds, losing -1.98% during the week. Among the 37 mutual funds, 32 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 35.5 billion (USD 322.7 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 56.8 billion (USD 516.2 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 49.7% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 28.2 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 225.4 million in the last trading week, which was 11.5% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on January 25, 2024. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's

(January 28, 2024) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.63x, lower

than last week's Price to NAV of 0.64x. On average, price of the mutual funds

decreased by 6.41% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 3.69% from previous

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Traded with Discount	P/NAV	Price (BDT)	
PHP First M.F.	RACE	54.3%	0.46x	4.50	
IFIC Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	53.6%	0.46x	4.50	
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	53.6%	0.46x	4.50	
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	53.0%	0.47x	4.70	
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	51.6%	0.48x	4.80	

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Ex.R Over DSE	P/NAV	Price (BDT)	
Capitec Grameen Bank Growth Fund	CAM	1.5%	1.09x	10.90	
SEML Lecture Equity Management Fund	SEML	0.8%	0.65x	6.50	
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	0.4%	0.47x	4.70	
SEML IBBL Shariah Fund	SEML	0.1%	0.78x	7.80	
EBL First M.F.	RACE	-0.4%	0.59x	5.60	

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024

Table 3 - Top Five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	P/NAV	Price (BDT)
EBL NRB M.F.	RACE	4.7%	0.49x	4.90
SEML Lecture Equity Management Fund	SEML	4.3%	0.65x	6.50
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	3.9%	0.47x	4.70
SEML IBBL Shariah Fund	SEML	3.1%	0.78x	7.80
NCCBL M.F1	LR Global	3.0%	0.66x	7.10

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024

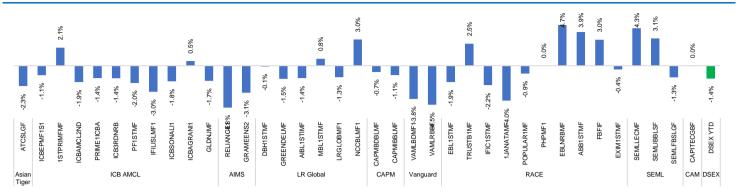
Table 4 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name Fu	ınd Manager	Traded with Premium	P/NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F. CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund ICB AMCL CMSF Golden Jubilee Mutual Fun Reliance Insurance M.F. Capitec Grameen Bank Growth Fund	ICB AMCL	156.5%	2.57x	32.80
	CAPM	16.2%	1.16x	11.70
	d ICB AMCL	10.3%	1.10x	11.00
	AIMS	9.1%	1.09x	13.40
	CAM	8.7%	1.09x	10.90

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE January 2024



## Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:



**Table 5 - Mutual Fund Sector Matrix** 

DSE Ticker	Year End	P/NAV	Current Price (BDT)	Latest NAV/ unit	MCAP Market Share	Total NAV (BDT MN)	Weekly NAV Return	Weekly Price Return	YTD NAV**	Redemption Year	ADTV Last Week (BDT MN)	Dividend Yield*
AIMS												
RELIANCE1	Jun	1.09x	13.4	12.3	2.3%	743	-9.0%	5.5%	-4.8%	Jul/31	30.6	5.1%
GRAMEENS2	Jun	0.77x	13.4	17.5	6.9%	3,194	-7.3%	-6.3%	-3.1%	Sep/28	1.8	8.8%
Asian Tiger												
ATCSLGF	Jun	0.81x	8.1	10.0	1.4%	615	-2.5%	-9.0%	-2.3%	Mar/25	7.0	0.0%
CAPM												
CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.80x	8.2	10.3	1.2%	516	-8.6%	-8.9%	-0.7%	Jan/27	2.7	6.1%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	1.16x	11.7	10.1	2.2%	673	-9.3%	-4.9%	-1.1%	Mar/28	5.2	5.1%
ICB AMCL												
ICBEPMF1S1	Jun	0.69x	6.2	9.0	1.3%	673	-4.5%	-7.5%	-1.1%	Jan/30	0.6	4.2%
1STPRIMFMF	Dec	2.57x	32.8	12.8	1.8%	256	-6.8%	-0.9%	2.1%	Mar/29	36.6	7.9%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	0.84x	8.1	9.7	1.1%	485	-5.4%	2.5%	-1.9%	Oct/29	1.4	3.4%
PRIME1ICBA	Jun	0.72x	6.6	9.2	1.9%	921	-5.2%	-7.0%	-1.4%	Jan/30	5.0	3.9%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.76x	6.5	8.6	1.8%	861	-5.1%	8.3%	-1.4%	May/30	3.4	4.6%
PF1STMF	Jun	0.80x	7.2	9.0	1.2%	543	-5.4%	-20.0%	-2.0%	May/30	5.1	3.0%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.61x	5.4	8.8	1.5%	878	-6.9%	-10.0%	-3.0%	Nov/20	9.0	4.7%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	0.89x	8.6	9.7	2.4%	970	-4.8%	6.2%	-1.8%	Jun/23	10.2	3.2%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.78x	7.8	10.0	2.2%	984	-4.6%	-6.0%	0.5%	Aug/27	1.9	5.4%
GLDNJMF	Dec	1.10x	11.0	10.0	3.1%	997	-3.5%	-9.8%	-1.7%	Sep/32	21.7	1.3%
LR Global												
DBH1STMF	Jun	0.62x	6.0	9.7	2.0%	1,162	-3.6%	-7.7%	-0.1%	Feb/30	3.3	4.3%
GREENDELMF	Jun	0.56x	5.4	9.7	2.3%	1,455	-3.4%	-14.3%	-1.5%	Sep/30	2.0	2.2%
AIBL1STIMF	Mar	0.84x	8.3	9.9	2.3%	987	-2.6%	-6.7%	-1.4%	Jan/31	18.1	0.8%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.61x	6.0	9.8	1.7%	978	-3.8%	-6.3%	0.8%	Feb/31	0.7	6.4%
LRGLOBMF1	Sep	0.54x	5.3	9.8	4.6%	3,042	-4.9%	-8.6%	-1.3%	Sep/31	2.1	4.7%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.66x	7.1	10.7	2.2%	1,160	-2.9%	-1.4%	3.0%	May/32	3.0	8.6%
RACE	200	0.00X		10.7	2.270	1,100	2.070	1.170	0.070	Mayroz	0.0	0.070
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.59x	5.6	9.5	2.3%	1,381	-2.1%	-16.4%	-1.9%	Aug/29	1.0	0.0%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.49x	4.8	9.8	4.1%	2,989	-2.7%	-5.9%	2.5%	Jan/30	5.1	8.9%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.46x	4.5	9.7	2.3%	1,768	-2.4%	-2.2%	-2.2%	Mar/30	4.6	0.0%
1JANATAMF	Jun	0.40x 0.49x	4.6	9.4	3.8%	2,724	-2.4 <i>%</i> -4.1%	-16.4%	-2.2 <i>%</i> -4.0%	Sep/30	3.4	0.0%
POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.49x 0.46x	4.5	9.7	3.8%	2,724	-3.4%	-2.2%	-4.0%	Oct/30	5.5	4.9%
PHPMF1	Jun	0.46x 0.46x	4.5	9.8	3.6%	2,776	-3.4 % -2.1%	-2.2 <i>%</i> -4.3%	0.0%	Nov/30	2.3	3.8%
EBLNRBMF	Jun	0.40x 0.49x	4.9	9.8	3.0%	2,770	-2.1%	-4.3 <i>%</i> -16.9%	4.7%	May/31	2.3 6.5	10.8%
				10.0	3.1%	•				•		8.9%
ABB1STMF FBFIF	Jun Jun	0.47x 0.48x	4.7 4.8	9.9		2,392 7,698	-1.1% -1.9%	-2.1% -2.0%	3.9% 3.0%	Jan/32 Feb/32	3.6 2.5	9.8%
					10.5%							
EXIM1STMF SEML	Jun	0.48x	4.7	9.7	1.9%	1,391	-3.5%	-11.3%	-0.4%	Jun/33	2.4	5.2%
SEMLLECMF	Jun	0.65x	6.5	10.1	0.9%	503	-1.1%	-20.7%	4.3%	Oct/25	3.5	5.5%
SEMLIBBLSF	Jun	0.78x	7.8	10.0	2.2%	1,004	-1.9%	-1.3%	3.1%	Feb/27	0.7	5.3%
SEMLFBSLGF Vanguard	Jun	0.67x	6.6	9.8	1.4%	718	-2.7%	-13.2%	-1.3%	Mar/29	3.4	1.2%
VAMLBDMF1	Sep	0.62x	6.4	10.3	1.9%	1,072	-7.3%	-4.5%	-3.8%	Oct/25	1.5	2.7%
VAMLRBBF CAM	Dec	0.65x	6.5	10.0	2.9%	1,585	-5.7%	-3.0%	-4.5%	Dec/26	0.9	0.0%
CAPITECGBF	Jun	1.09x	10.9	10.0	4.8%	1,561	-1.0%	-7.6%	0.0%	Oct/33	7.3	0.0%

The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order

<sup>\*</sup> Dividend Yield is based on latest declarations and price on record date

<sup>\*\*</sup> YTD NAV is calculated on the basis of calendar year (from Dec 28, 2023)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> NAVs of ICB ACML funds were updated on January 23, 2024; NAVs of all other funds were updated on January 25, 2024

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> At the time of preparation, the exchange rate was BDT 110.00 per USD as of Jan 28, 2024



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