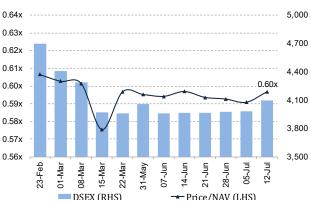


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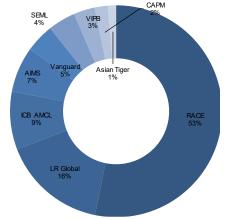
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



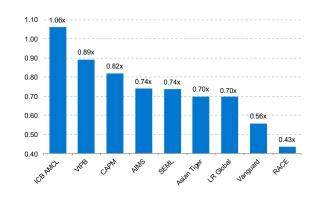
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on July 09, 2020. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (July 12, 2020) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.60x, higher than last week's Price to NAV of 0.59x. On average, price of the mutual funds increased by 1.64% and NAV of mutual funds increased by 0.63% from previous week against a positive 1.88% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, Vanguard performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 1.34% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 32 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 30.0 billion (USD 365.7 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 50.3 billion (USD 612.8 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 53.2% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 26.7 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.43x, while Vanguard stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.56x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 41.5 million in the last trading week, which was 222.7% higher than the previous week's turnover value.

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Discount	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	64.2%	0.36x	3.30
First Janata Bank M.F.	RACE	56.4%	0.44x	4.10
EBL First M.F.	RACE	55.8%	0.44x	4.10
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	55.3%	0.45x	4.20
EXIM Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	55.1%	0.45x	4.20

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Premium	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	78.3%	1.78x	13.30
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	35.0%	1.35x	7.90
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	28.6%	1.29x	8.00
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	23.0%	1.23x	6.80
ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	12.1%	1.12x	7.60

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
ICB AMCL First Agrani Bank Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	-0.4%	0.88x	6.70
EXIM Bank 1st Mutual Fund	RACE	-0.5%	0.45x	4.20
Vanguard AML Rupali Bank Balanced Fund	Vanguard	-0.6%	0.55x	4.40
Vanguard AML BD Finance Mutual Fund One	Vanguard	-0.7%	0.56x	5.00
Phoenix Finance 1st Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	-0.7%	1.35x	7.90
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Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

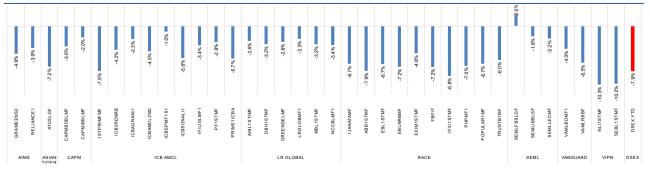
Fund Name	Fund	NAV YTD	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
	Manager		IVAV	(601)
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	2.0%	0.81x	8.40
ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	-1.0%	1.23x	6.80
SEML IBBL Shariah Fund	SEML	-1.8%	0.73x	6.60
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	-2.0%	0.81x	7.30
SEML Lecture Equity Manage- ment Fund	SEML	-2.2%	0.62x	5.60

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

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



Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, July 2020

Table 5 - Mutual Fund Sector Matrix

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AIMS							·	
RELIANCE1 Jun 0.	.77x 8.30	10.82	1.7%	654.8	-3.9%	Jul-21	0.3	10.3%
GRAMEENS2 Jun 0.	.73x 11.40	15.57	6.9%	2,839.6	-4.9%	Sep-18	6.4	7.3%
Asian Tiger				,				
	.70x 7.00	10.02	1.4%	619.0	-7.2%	Mar-25	1.0	8.3%
CAPM								
	.83x 7.00	8.42	1.2%	422.1	-3.6%	Jan-27	0.1	7.0%
	.81x 7.30	9.00	1.6%	601.9	-2.0%	Mar-28	0.5	9.6%
ICB AMCL								
	.23x 6.80	5.53	1.7%	415.0	-1.0%	Jan-30	3.8	8.7%
	.78x 13.30	7.46	0.9%	149.2	-7.9%	Mar-29	4.8	4.2%
	.29x 8.00	6.22	1.3%	311.1	-4.5%	Oct-29	0.1	7.5%
	.90x 5.50	6.10	1.8%	609.6	- 5.7%	Jan-30	0.6	9.7%
	.97x 5.40	5.54	1.8%	554.4	-4.2%	May-30	0.7	7.4%
	.35x 7.90	5.85	1.6%	351.3	-2.8%	May-30	6.2	7.8%
	.88x 5.60	6.37	1.9%	636.6	-3.4%	Nov-20	0.3	9.2%
	.12x 7.60	6.78	2.5%	678.1	-5.6%	Jun-23	0.3	9.2%
	.88x 6.70	7.62	2.2%	747.7	-2.3%	Aug-27	1.8	8.2%
LR Global	.00% 0.70	7.02	2.2 /0	141.1	-2.570	Aug-21	1.0	0.2 /0
	.78x 6.90	8.84	2.8%	1.060.8	-3.2%	Feb-30	0.0	9.3%
	.73x 6.50	8.87	3.3%	1,330.5	-3.2% -2.8%	Sep-30	0.0	10.3%
	.75x 6.90	9.19	2.3%	918.9	-2.6% -2.6%	Jan-31	0.0	9.8%
	.73x 6.50		2.3%	916.9	-2.6% -3.2%	Feb-31		9.6% 10.8%
		9.02					0.1	
•	.64x 5.80	9.08	6.0%	2,823.7	-2.3%	Sep-31	0.0	6.1%
	.66x 5.90	9.00	2.1%	976.9	-3.4%	May-32	0.0	8.0%
RACE	14 140	0.07	0.00/	1 0 1 1 7	C 70/	A	0.0	F F0/
	.44x 4.10	9.27	2.0%	1,341.7	-6.7%	Aug-29	0.2	5.5%
	.50x 4.70	9.40	4.8%	2,852.5	-6.0%	Jan-30	0.4	7.8%
	.51x 4.60	8.99	2.8%	1,638.1	-8.8%	Mar-30	0.2	0.7%
	.44x 4.10	9.40	4.0%	2,725.7	-6.7%	Sep-30	0.1	6.8%
	.45x 4.20	9.39	4.2%	2,809.7	-6.7%	Oct-30	0.4	7.0%
	.45x 4.20	9.26	3.9%	2,609.2	-7.0%	Nov-30	0.2	7.0%
	.47x 4.30	9.22	3.2%	2,067.8	-7.2%	May-31	0.1	6.1%
	.46x 4.20	9.16	3.3%	2,190.0	-7.9%	Jan-32	0.2	6.8%
	.36x 3.30	9.23	8.5%	7,160.4	-7.2%	Feb-32	2.1	7.0%
	.45x 4.20	9.35	2.0%	1,339.2	-4.8%	Jun-33	0.1	7.1%
SEML								
	.62x 5.60	9.01	0.9%	450.3	-2.2%	Oct-25	0.9	7.2%
	.73x 6.60	9.01	2.2%	900.5	-1.8%	Feb-27	0.6	5.6%
SEMLFBSLGF Jun 0.	.81x 8.40	10.39	2.0%	757.7	2.0%	Mar-29	2.2	2.8%
Vanguard								
VAMLBDMF1 Sept 0.	.56x 5.00	8.93	1.7%	931.8	-4.0%	Oct-25	0.1	0.0%
	.55x 4.40	7.93	2.3%	1,259.2	-6.5%	Dec-26	0.1	7.2%
VIPB								
	.89x 9.40	10.53	3.1%	1,050.8	-10.2%	May-21	5.5	10.1%
NLI1STMF Jun 0.	.89x 10.00	11.25	1.7%	566.2	-10.3%	Feb-22	1.2	10.2%

Figures in BDT

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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

^{*}NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on July 07, 2020; NAVs of all other funds were updated on July 09, 2020.
**Dividend Yield is based on latest declarations and price on record date.
***YTD NAV is calculated on the basis of calendar year (from Dec 29, 2019).



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