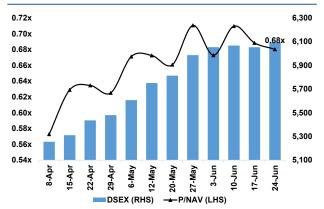


Weekly Report on Mutual Funds

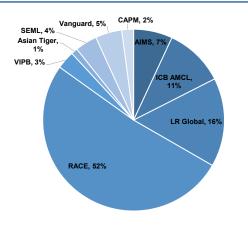
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



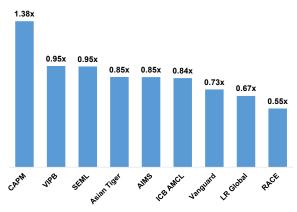
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on June 24, 2021. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (June 27, 2021) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.68x, lower than last week's Price to NAV of 0.69x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 0.25% and NAV of mutual funds increased by 0.95% from previous week against a positive 0.66% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, CAPM performed the best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 1.74% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 32 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 45.3 billion (USD 536.6 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 66.7 billion (USD 788.9 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.6% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 34.4 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.55x, while LR Global stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.67x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 404.6 million in the last trading week, which was 9.2% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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

Fund Name	Fund	Discount	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	48.9%	0.51x	6.00
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	48.3%	0.52x	6.20
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	45.3%	0.55x	6.60
PHP First M.F.	RACE	44.9%	0.55x	6.60
EBL NRB M.F.	RACE	44.0%	0.56x	6.90

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund	Premium	Price/	Price
	Manager	Premium	NAV	(BDT)
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	74.7%	1.75x	21.00
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	37.5%	1.37x	19.20
SEML IBBL Shariah Fund	SEML	8.0%	1.08x	12.20
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	5.4%	1.05x	10.20
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	4.3%	1.04x	10.80

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	4.4%	1.37x	19.20
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	4.3%	0.81x	7.60
Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL M.F.	ICB AMCL	2.8%	0.75x	7.50
ICB AMCL Third NRB M.F.	ICB AMCL	2.7%	0.74x	6.80
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	2.7%	1.05x	10.20

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund	NAV YTD	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	28.7%	1.37x	19.20
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	26.3%	0.81x	7.60
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	26.0%	1.05x	10.20
Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL M.F.	ICB AMCL	22.5%	0.75x	7.50
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	22.3%	1.04x	10.80

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, June 2021

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

Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:

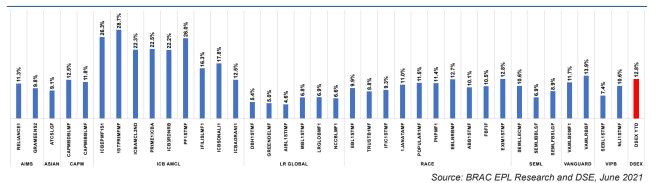


Table 5 - Mutual Fund Sector Matrix

Weekly YTD Redemption ADIV Dividend Price/ Current Latest Market Weekly Total Year **DSE Ticker** Price NAV** NAV Price NAV/ unit Share NAV **NAV Return** Year Yield* End Return (BDT MM) **AIMS RELIANCE1** 0.88x 12.7 14.5 1.7% 876 0.9% 0.0% 11.3% Jul-21 0.0% Jun 47 **GRAMEENS2** Jun 0.84x 17.3 20.5 7.0% 3,745 0.4% -0.6% 9.8% Sep-28 13.4 5.1% **Asian Tiger ATCSLGF** 0.85x10.5 12.4 1.4% 763 0.0% -1.9% 9.1% Mar-25 10.5 0.0% Jun **CAPM** 1.1% 1.6% -1.0% **CAPMBDBLMF** 0.87x10.3 118 591 12 5% .lan-27 13 1 0.0% Jun **CAPMIBBLMF** 1.75x 804 -3.7% 0.0% Jun 21.0 12.0 3.1% 1.9% 11.8% Mar-28 13.6 **ICB AMCL** ICBEPMF1S1 0.81x Jan-30 76 94 1.3% 705 1.6% 4.1% 26.3% 5.7 6.8% Jun 1STPRIMFMF Dec 1.37x 19.2 14.0 0.8% 279 1.9% -2.5% 28.7% Mar-29 11.7 4.7% 22.3% **ICBAMCL2ND** 1.04x 10.8 10.4 1.2% 518 1.5% 5.9% Oct-29 6.0% Jun 18.7 0.75x 7.5 PRIME1ICBA Jun 10.1 1.7% 1,006 1.7% 0.0% 22.5% Jan-30 0.9 6.9% 0.74x **ICB3RDNRB** 1.5% 6.8 9.2 921 1.6% 0.0% 22.2% May-30 3.0 7.1% Jun -4.7% PF1STMF 1 05x 10.2 1.3% 580 1.3% 26.0% May-30 18.6 6.0% Jun 9.7 IFILISLMF1 0.72x6.7 1.5% 934 1.4% 1.5% 16.3% 5.9% Jun 9.3 Nov-20 1.4 **ICBSONALI1** 0.83x8.6 1.9% -2.3% 17.8% 6.0% Jun 10.4 1.040 0.3% Jun-23 1.1 0.80x**ICBAGRANI1** 8.7 10.9 1.9% 1,070 1.6% 1.2% 12.5% Aug-27 1.3 6.3% Jun LR Global DBH1STMF 0.67x 8.0 Jun 11.9 2.1% 1,434 0.8% 2.6% 5.4% Feb-30 6.9 0.0% 79 GREENDEI ME Jun 0.67x11.7 2.6% 1,756 0.7% 0.0% 5.0% Sep-30 13.4 0.0% AIBL1STIMF 0.83x 9.0 2.0% 1,079 0.5% 0.0% 4.6% Jan-31 7.6 11.2% Mar 10.8 MBL1STMF 0.73x8.2 1,123 0.4% 1.2% 6.8% 16.0 11.4% Mar 1.8% 11.2 Feb-31 LRGLOBMF1 Sep 0.61x 7.6 12.4 5.2% 3,856 0.7% -1.3% 6.9% Sep-31 8.7 0.0% NCCBLMF1 Dec 0.66x 7.8 11.9 1.9% 1,286 0.5% 0.0% 6.6% May-32 3.5 8.1% **RACE** 0.0% 0.68x8.0 2.6% 1,698 0.7% 2.6% 9.9% EBL1STMF Jun 11.7 Aug-29 8.0 TRUSTB1MF Jun 0.57x6.8 12.0 4.6% 3,652 1.2% 0.0% 8.8% Jan-30 21.5 0.0% 9.3% Mar-30 IFIC1STMF .lun 0.57x6.6 116 2 7% 2,112 1.0% 0.0% 13.8 0.0% 1JANATAMF Jun 0.59x 7.0 11.9 4.5% 3,448 0.7% 0.0% 11.0% Sep-30 16.3 0.0% POPULAR1MF 0.52x 6.2 12.0 4.1% 3,588 1.7% 0.0% 11.5% Oct-30 18.7 0.0% Jun PHPMF1 Jun 0.55x6.6 12.0 4.1% 3,374 1.5% 0.0% 11.4% Nov-30 12.9 0.0% 0.0% **EBLNRBMF** Jun 0.56x 6.9 12.3 3.4% 2,761 1.3% 0.0% 12.7% May-31 12.6 10.1% ABB1STMF 0.55x 3.5% 2,885 1.8% 0.0% 0.0% 6.6 12.1 Jan-32 28.5 Jun **FBFIF** Jun 0.51x6.0 11.7 10.3% 9,119 0.9% 0.0% 10.5% Feb-32 24.5 0.0% EXIM1STMF 12.1 2.3% 1.9% 2.8% 12.8% 31.6 0.0% 0.61x7.4 1,740 Jun-33 Jun **SEML** 0.0% **SEMLLECMF** Jun 0.92x10.9 11.8 1.2% 591 0.6% 10.6% Oct-25 15.6 0.0% 2.7% **SEMLIBBLSF** Jun 1.08x 12.2 11.3 1,130 0.3% -3.2% 6.9% Feb-27 8.7 0.0% **SEMLFBSLGF** 0.80x 1.6% 0.6% 0.0% 8.9% Mar-29 9.8 2.3% Jun 9.9 12.3 899 Vanquard VAMLBDMF1 0.68x 8.7 12.8 2.0% 1.333 -0.5% -3.3% 11.7% Oct-25 3.4% Sept 1.9 **VAMLRBBF** 8.8 -0.2% Dec 0.77x11.4 3.1% 1,812 -1.1% 13.9% Dec-26 1.5 2.5% **VIPB** SEBL1STMF*** Jun 0.94x 13.1 13.9 2.9% 1,386 0.0% 0.0% 7 4% May-21 0.0 3.0% **NLI1STMF** 0.97x 15.2 1.6% 764 0.8% -1.3% 10.6% 4.8 4.5% Jun 14.8 Feb-22

Figures in BDT

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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

^{*}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).

^{***}SEBL1STMF has been redeemed and is suspended from trading.

^{*****}NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on June 22, 2021; NAVs of all other funds were updated on June 24, 2021.



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