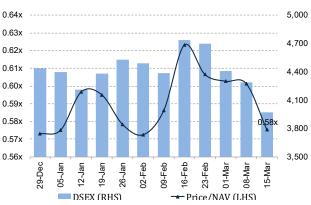


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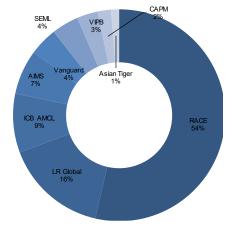
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



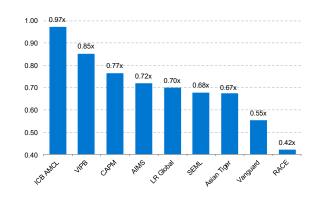
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on March 12, 2020. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (March 15, 2020) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.58x, lower than last week's Price to NAV of 0.60x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 7.16% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 2.95% from previous week against a negative 5.81% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, SEML performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, losing 1.84% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 32 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 29.5 billion (USD 359.6 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 51.2 billion (USD 625.0 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 53.6% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 27.5 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.42x, while Vanguard stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.55x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 70.6 million in the last week, which was 25.8% lower 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	65.2%	0.35x	3.30
First Janata Bank M.F.	RACE	57.5%	0.42x	4.10
EXIM Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	57.4%	0.43x	4.00
EBL First M.F.	RACE	56.7%	0.43x	4.10
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	56.0%	0.44x	4.30

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund	Premium	Price/	Price
i una Name	Manager	riemani	NAV	(BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	48.4%	1.48x	11.80
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	18.6%	1.19x	7.20
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	18.5%	1.18x	7.70
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	9.9%	1.10x	6.30
ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	6.5%	1.07x	7.50

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 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)
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	8.8%	0.76x	7.80
AIBL 1st Islamic Mutual Fund	LR Global	6.8%	0.74x	6.80
LR Global Bangladesh Mutual Fund One	LR Global	5.9%	0.64x	5.80
MBL 1st Mutual Fund	LR Global	5.9%	0.73x	6.60
DBH First Mutual Fund	LR Global	5.9%	0.79x	7.00

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

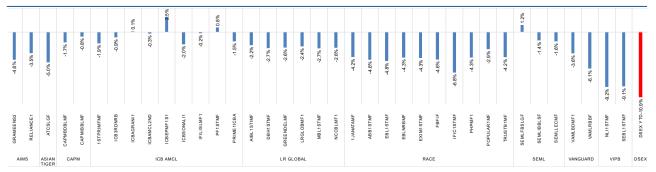
Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	Price/ NAV	Price (BDT)
ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	2.5%	1.10x	6.30
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund Phoenix Finance 1st Mutual Fund	SEML ICB AMCL	1.2% 0.8%	0.76x 1.19x	7.80 7.20
ICB AMCL First Agrani Bank Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	0.1%	0.79x	6.20
IFIL Islamic Mututal Fund-1	ICB AMCL	-0.2%	0.84x	5.50

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 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, March 2020

Table 5 - 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	Jun	0.76x	8.20	10.86	1.7%	657.2	-3.5%	Jul-21	1.3	10.3%
GRAMEENS2	Jun	0.71x	11.10	15.61	6.9%	2,848.0	-4.6%	Sep-18	2.6	7.3%
Asian Tiger						•		•		
ATCSLGF	Jun	0.67x	6.90	10.25	1.4%	633.0	-5.0%	Mar-25	3.0	8.3%
CAPM										
CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.79x	6.80	8.58	1.2%	430.2	-1.7%	Jan-27	1.2	7.0%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	0.75x	6.80	9.12	1.5%	609.5	-0.8%	Mar-28	1.5	9.6%
ICB AMCL										
ICBEPMF1S1	Jun	1.10x	6.30	5.73	1.6%	429.9	2.5%	Jan-30	5.3	8.7%
1STPRIMFMF	Dec	1.48x	11.80	7.95	0.8%	159.0	-1.9%	Mar-29	5.6	4.2%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	1.18x	7.70	6.50	1.3%	324.9	-0.3%	Oct-29	0.8	7.5%
PRIME1ICBA	Jun	0.80x	5.10	6.37	1.7%	636.8	-1.5%	Jan-30	2.0	9.7%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.94x	5.40	5.74	1.8%	573.6	-0.9%	May-20	3.3	7.4%
PF1STMF	Jun	1.19x	7.20	6.07	1.5%	364.3	0.8%	May-20	7.3	7.8%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.84x	5.50	6.58	1.9%	657.8	-0.2%	Nov-20	0.8	9.2%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	1.07x	7.50	7.04	2.5%	704.0	-2.0%	Jun-23	2.4	9.2%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.79x	6.20	7.81	2.1%	766.2	0.1%	Aug-27	4.1	8.2%
LR Global	oun	0.70%	0.20	7.01	2.170	700.2	0.170	rug Zr	7.1	0.270
DBH1STMF	Jun	0.79x	7.00	8.89	2.8%	1,066.3	-2.7%	Feb-30	0.4	9.3%
GREENDELMF	Jun	0.75x	6.70	8.89	3.4%	1,333.5	-2.7 % -2.6%	Sep-30	0.2	10.3%
AIBL1STIMF	Mar	0.74x	6.80	9.23	2.3%	923.2	-2.2%	Jan-31	0.7	9.8%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.73x	6.60	9.07	2.2%	906.6	-2.2 % -2.7%	Feb-31	1.8	10.8%
LRGLOBMF1	Sep	0.73X 0.64x	5.80	9.06	6.1%	2.819.7	-2.1 % -2.4%	Sep-31	0.1	6.1%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.64x	5.80	9.07	2.1%	984.5	-2.4 % -2.6%	May-32	0.3	8.0%
RACE	Dec	0.047	5.00	9.07	2.170	904.5	-2.0 /0	iviay-32	0.5	0.070
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.43x	4.10	9.46	2.0%	1,369.1	-4.8%	Aug-29	0.4	5.5%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.48x	4.60	9.58	4.7%	2,907.7	-4.0 % -4.2%	Jan-30	1.8	7.8%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.49x	4.50	9.19	2.8%	1.675.0	-4.2 % -6.8%	Mar-30	0.7	0.7%
1JANATAMF	Jun	0.43x 0.42x	4.10	9.65	4.0%	2,798.7	-4.2%	Sep-30	1.0	6.8%
POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.42x 0.44x	4.30	9.78	4.0 %	2,790.7	-4.2 % -2.9%	Oct-30	1.2	7.0%
PHPMF1	Jun	0.44x 0.44x	4.20	9.53	4.4 %	2,685.8	-4.3%	Nov-30	0.6	7.0%
EBLNRBMF		0.44x 0.45x	4.20	9.53 9.51	3.3%	2,005.0	-4.3% -4.3%	May-31	0.0	6.1%
ABB1STMF	Jun Jun	0.45x 0.45x	4.30	9.49	3.5%	2,132.7	-4.5% -4.6%	Jan-32	0.2	6.8%
FBFIF						,				7.0%
EXIM1STMF	Jun	0.35x	3.30	9.49	8.7%	7,363.7	-4.6%	Feb-32	2.8	
	Jun	0.43x	4.00	9.39	1.9%	1,345.7	-4.3%	Jun-33	8.0	7.1%
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SEMLLECMF	Jun	0.57x	5.20	9.07	0.9%	453.4	-1.6%	Oct-25	4.2	7.2%
SEMLIBBLSF	Jun	0.66x	6.00	9.05	2.0%	904.8	-1.4%	Feb-27	1.7	5.6%
SEMLFBSLGF	Jun	0.76x	7.80	10.30	1.9%	751.4	1.2%	Mar-29	5.1	2.8%
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VAMLBDMF1	Sept	0.56x	5.00	8.98	1.8%	936.3	-3.6%	Oct-25	0.3	0.0%
VAMLRBBF	Dec	0.55x	4.40	7.97	2.4%	1,264.4	- 6.1%	Dec-26	0.8	7.2%
VIPB		0.00	0.00	40.00	0.40/	4 000 -	0.401		4.0	10.10/
SEBL1STMF	Jun	0.86x	9.20	10.66	3.1%	1,063.9	-9.1%	May-21	1.0	10.1%
NLI1STMF	Jun	0.83x	9.50	11.40	1.6%	573.6	-9.2%	Feb-22	3.3	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 March 10, 2020; NAVs of all other funds were updated on March 12, 2020.
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