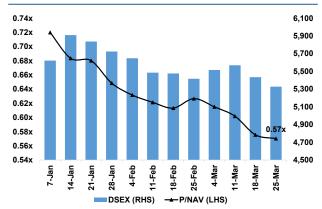


# **Weekly Report on Mutual Funds**

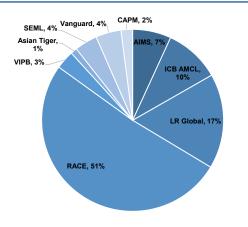
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



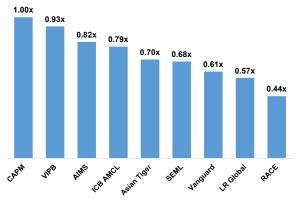
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on March 25, 2021. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (March 28, 2021) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.57x, lower than last week's Price to NAV of 0.58x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 1.97% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 1.06% from previous week against a negative 1.98% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, LR Global performed the best in terms of NAV return of its funds, losing -0.54% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 35 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 35.3 billion (USD 417.4 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 61.9 billion (USD 732.1 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.3% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 31.8 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.44x, while LR Global stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.57x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 58 million in the last trading week, which was 22.1% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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

| Fund Name                          | Fund<br>Manager | Discount       | Price/<br>NAV  | Price<br>(BDT) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund | RACE            | 58.9%          | 0.41x          | 4.50           |
| Popular Life First M.F.            | RACE            | 58.7%          | 0.41x          | 4.50           |
| PHP First M.F.<br>EBL NRB M.F.     | RACE<br>RACE    | 56.3%<br>55.9% | 0.44x<br>0.44x | 4.80<br>4.90   |
| First Janata Bank M.F.             | RACE            | 54.8%          | 0.45x          | 5.00           |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

| Fund Name                     | Fund     | Premium | Price/ | Price |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| runu Name                     | Manager  | Premium | NAV    | (BDT) |
| CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund | CAPM     | 22.5%   | 1.22x  | 13.50 |
| Prime Finance First M.F.      | ICB AMCL | 22.0%   | 1.22x  | 13.90 |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

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

| Fund Name                           | Fund<br>Manager | Excess<br>Return<br>over DSEX | Price/<br>NAV | Price<br>(BDT) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| SEML Lecture Equity Management Fund | SEML            | 2.7%                          | 0.59x         | 6.60           |
| SEML FBLSL Growth Fund              | SEML            | 2.7%                          | 0.66x         | 7.80           |
| First Janata Bank M.F.              | RACE            | 2.5%                          | 0.45x         | 5.00           |
| Reliance Insurance M.F.             | AIMS            | 2.4%                          | 0.82x         | 10.90          |
| EBL First M.F.                      | RACE            | 2.3%                          | 0.50x         | 5.50           |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

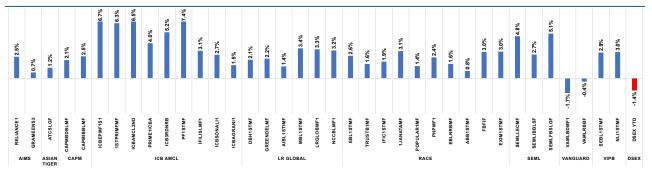
| Fund Name                                   | Fund     | NAV YTD | Price/ | Price |
|---|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| runu Name                                   | Manager  | NAVIID  | NAV    | (BDT) |
| Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.                    | ICB AMCL | 7.4%    | 0.85x  | 7.00  |
| ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1:<br>Scheme 1 | ICB AMCL | 6.7%    | 0.81x  | 6.40  |
| ICB AMCL Second M.F.                        | ICB AMCL | 6.5%    | 0.90x  | 8.10  |
| Prime Finance First M.F.                    | ICB AMCL | 6.3%    | 1.22x  | 13.90 |
| ICB AMCL Third NRB M.F.                     | ICB AMCL | 5.2%    | 0.72x  | 5.70  |

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

<sup>\*</sup> 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 2021

Table 5 - Mutual Fund Sector Matrix

| DSE Ticker   | Year<br>End                            | Price/<br>NAV                                      |   | Latest<br>NAV/ unit                     |  | Total<br>NAV                              | Weekly<br>NAV Return                               | Weekly<br>Price<br>Return                       | YTD<br>NAV***                                | Redemption<br>Year                                       | ADTV<br>Last Week<br>(BDT MM)          | Dividend<br>Yield**                          |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| AIMS<br>RELIANCE1<br>GRAMEENS2   | Jun<br>Jun                             | 0.82x<br>0.82x                                     | 10.9<br>15.5                            | 13.3<br>18.8                            | 1.9%<br>8.0%                                 | 806<br>3,433                              | -0.9%<br>-1.2%                                     | -0.9%<br>-1.3%                                  | 2.5%<br>0.7%                                 | Jul-21<br>Sep-28   | 1.7<br>5.1                             | 0.0%<br>5.1%                                 |
| Asian Tiger<br>ATCSLGF   | Jun                                    | 0.70x  | 8.0                                     | 11.5                                    | 1.4%   | 708                                       | -1.8%  | -1.2%   | 1.2%   | Mar-25   | 1.7                                    | 0.0%   |
| CAPM<br>CAPMBDBLMF<br>CAPMIBBLMF   | Jun<br>Jun                             | 0.68x<br>1.22x                                     | 7.3<br>13.5                             | 10.7<br>11.0                            | 1.0%<br>2.6%                                 | 536<br>737                                | -1.6%<br>-2.0%                                     | -2.7%<br>-0.7%                                  | 2.1%<br>2.5%                                 | Jan-27<br>Mar-28   | 1.7<br>4.3                             | 0.0%<br>0.0%                                 |
| ICB AMCL ICBEPMF1S1 1STPRIMFMF ICBAMCL2ND PRIME1ICBA ICB3RDNRB PF1STMF     | Jun<br>Dec<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun | 0.81x<br>1.22x<br>0.90x<br>0.69x<br>0.72x<br>0.85x | 6.4<br>13.9<br>8.1<br>5.9<br>5.7<br>7.0 | 7.9<br>11.4<br>9.0<br>8.5<br>7.9<br>8.2 | 1.4%<br>0.8%<br>1.1%<br>1.7%<br>1.6%<br>1.2% | 596<br>228<br>451<br>854<br>793<br>495    | -2.3%<br>-2.8%<br>-3.0%<br>-2.9%<br>-2.6%<br>-2.8% | 0.0%<br>-1.4%<br>3.8%<br>-7.8%<br>-1.7%<br>0.0% | 6.7%<br>6.3%<br>6.5%<br>4.0%<br>5.2%<br>7.4% | Jan-30<br>Mar-29<br>Oct-29<br>Jan-30<br>May-30<br>May-30 | 0.3<br>2.7<br>1.1<br>0.3<br>0.7<br>1.9 | 6.8%<br>4.7%<br>6.0%<br>6.9%<br>7.1%<br>6.0% |
| IFILISLMF1<br>ICBSONALI1<br>ICBAGRANI1                                     | Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun                      | 0.71x<br>0.88x<br>0.72x                            | 5.9<br>8.0<br>7.1                       | 8.3<br>9.1<br>9.8                       | 1.7%<br>2.3%<br>2.0%                         | 829<br>906<br>965                         | -1.6%<br>-1.1%<br>-1.6%                            | -3.3%<br>1.3%<br>-2.7%                          | 3.1%<br>2.7%<br>1.5%                         | Nov-20<br>Jun-23<br>Aug-27                               | 0.6<br>0.6<br>0.2                      | 5.9%<br>6.0%<br>6.3%                         |
| LR Global<br>DBH1STMF<br>GREENDELMF<br>AIBL1STIMF<br>MBL1STMF<br>LRGLOBMF1 | Jun<br>Jun<br>Mar<br>Mar<br>Sep        | 0.60x<br>0.57x<br>0.70x<br>0.58x<br>0.52x          | 6.9<br>6.5<br>8.2<br>7.0<br>6.2         | 11.6<br>11.4<br>11.6<br>12.0<br>12.0    | 2.3%<br>2.8%<br>2.3%<br>2.0%<br>5.5%         | 1,390<br>1,710<br>1,164<br>1,198<br>3,726 | -0.3%<br>-0.3%<br>-0.8%<br>-0.7%<br>-0.6%          | 0.0%<br>-3.0%<br>-3.5%<br>-5.4%<br>1.6%         | 2.1%<br>2.2%<br>1.4%<br>3.4%<br>3.3%         | Feb-30<br>Sep-30<br>Jan-31<br>Feb-31<br>Sep-31           | 0.0<br>1.8<br>1.3<br>0.7<br>0.9        | 0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%         |
| NCCBLMF1 RACE  | Dec                                    | 0.54x  | 6.2                                     | 11.5                                    | 1.9%   | 1,243                                     | -0.5%  | -3.1%   | 3.2%   | May-32   | 0.8                                    | 8.1%   |
| EBL1STMF<br>TRUSTB1MF<br>IFIC1STMF<br>1JANATAMF<br>POPULAR1MF              | Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun        | 0.50x<br>0.45x<br>0.46x<br>0.45x<br>0.41x          | 5.5<br>5.1<br>5.0<br>5.0<br>4.5         | 11.0<br>11.2<br>10.8<br>11.1<br>10.9    | 2.3%<br>4.4%<br>2.6%<br>4.1%<br>3.8%         | 1,586<br>3,412<br>1,970<br>3,204<br>3,261 | -1.1%<br>-1.0%<br>-1.0%<br>-0.6%<br>-1.1%          | -8.3%<br>-3.8%<br>-2.0%<br>-3.8%<br>-4.3%       | 2.6%<br>1.6%<br>1.9%<br>3.1%<br>1.4%         | Aug-29<br>Jan-30<br>Mar-30<br>Sep-30<br>Oct-30           | 0.4<br>3.3<br>2.1<br>1.3<br>2.7        | 0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%         |
| PHPMF1 EBLNRBMF ABB1STMF FBFIF EXIM1STMF                                   | Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun        | 0.44x<br>0.44x<br>0.46x<br>0.41x<br>0.46x          | 4.8<br>4.9<br>5.1<br>4.5<br>5.1         | 11.0<br>11.1<br>11.1<br>11.0<br>11.1    | 3.8%<br>3.1%<br>3.5%<br>9.9%<br>2.1%         | 3,100<br>2,490<br>2,642<br>8,504<br>1,589 | -0.6%<br>-0.8%<br>-0.8%<br>-1.0%<br>-1.1%          | 0.0%<br>-2.0%<br>0.0%<br>-2.2%<br>0.0%          | 2.4%<br>1.6%<br>0.8%<br>3.0%<br>3.0%         | Nov-30<br>May-31<br>Jan-32<br>Feb-32<br>Jun-33           | 1.9<br>1.5<br>3.5<br>3.8<br>2.6        | 0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%         |
| SEML<br>SEMLLECMF<br>SEMLIBBLSF<br>SEMLFBSLGF                              | Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun                      | 0.59x<br>0.76x<br>0.66x                            | 6.6<br>8.2<br>7.8                       | 11.2<br>10.9<br>11.9                    | 0.9%<br>2.3%<br>1.6%                         | 560<br>1,086<br>868                       | -0.9%<br>-0.8%<br>-0.4%                            | -2.9%<br>-3.5%<br>0.0%                          | 4.8%<br>2.7%<br>5.1%                         | Oct-25<br>Feb-27<br>Mar-29                               | 1.5<br>0.9<br>0.5                      | 0.0%<br>0.0%<br>2.3%                         |
| Vanguard<br>VAMLBDMF1<br>VAMLRBBF<br>VIPB                                  | Sept<br>Dec                            | 0.59x<br>0.63x                                     | 6.6<br>6.4                              | 11.3<br>10.1                            | 2.0%<br>2.9%                                 | 1,174<br>1,608                            | -1.9%<br>-1.7%                                     | -2.9%<br>-5.9%                                  | -1.7%<br>-0.4%                               | Oct-25<br>Dec-26   | 0.3<br>0.4                             | 3.4%<br>0.0%                                 |
| SEBL1STMF<br>NLI1STMF  | Jun<br>Jun                             | 0.95x<br>0.91x                                     | 12.6<br>12.8                            | 13.3<br>14.1                            | 3.6%<br>1.8%                                 | 1,328<br>712                              | -1.4%<br>-1.5%                                     | 0.8%<br>1.6%                                    | 2.9%<br>3.0%                                 | May-21<br>Feb-22   | 2.1<br>0.9                             | 3.0%<br>4.5%                                 |

Figures in BDT

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2021

The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

<sup>\*</sup>NAVs of ICB AMCL funds were updated on March 23, 2021; NAVs of all other funds were updated on March 25, 2021.
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