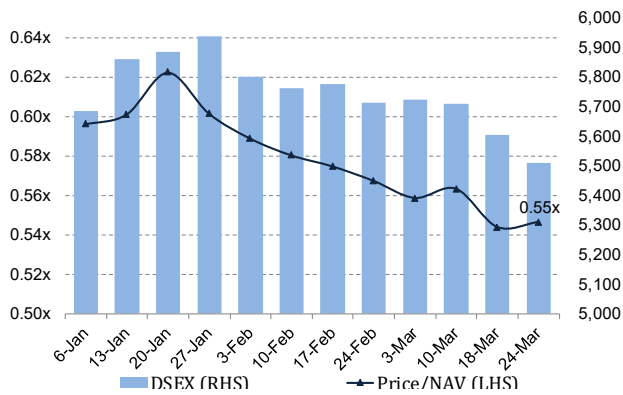




Weekly Report on Mutual Funds March 24, 2019

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

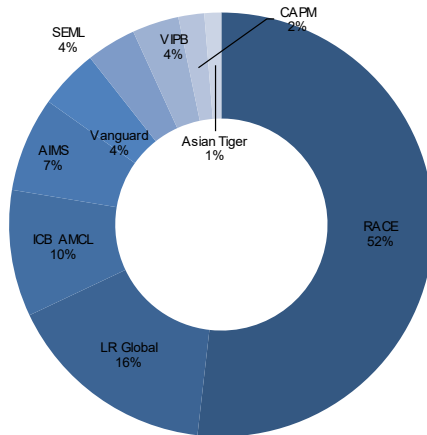


Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2019

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on March 21, 2019. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (March 24, 2019) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.55x, higher than last week's Price to NAV of 0.54x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 0.47% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 0.92% from previous week against a negative 1.51% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, CAPM performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, losing 0.11% during the week.

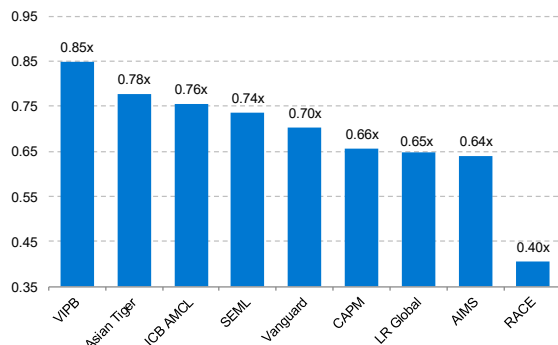
All the 37 mutual funds were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 34.3 billion (USD 418.9 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 62.9 billion (USD 766.7 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.8% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 32.6 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.40x, while SEML stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.64x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 11.1 million in the last week, which was 55.1% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2019

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2019

* Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Discount	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	62.5%	0.37x	4.40
Trust Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	61.8%	0.38x	4.40
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	61.4%	0.39x	4.30
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	61.3%	0.39x	4.40
IFIC Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	61.3%	0.39x	4.30

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2019

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
MBL 1st Mutual Fund	LR Global	6.1%	0.63x	7.50
LR Global Bangladesh Mutual Fund One	LR Global	6.1%	0.62x	7.00
DBH First Mutual Fund	LR Global	6.1%	0.72x	8.30
Green Delta Mutual Fund	LR Global	6.0%	0.64x	7.40
Southeast Bank 1st Mutual Fund	VIPB	5.6%	0.84x	12.20

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2019

Table 3- Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund	NAV YTD	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
Grameen One : Scheme Two	AIMS	9.4%	0.63x	12.90
NLI First Mutual Fund	VIPB	7.7%	0.86x	13.50
Southeast Bank 1st Mutual Fund	VIPB	7.5%	0.84x	12.20
MBL 1st Mutual Fund	LR Global	6.5%	0.63x	7.50
LR Global Bangladesh Mutual Fund One	LR Global	6.2%	0.62x	7.00

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2019

Table 4: 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	0.66x	9.20	13.84	1.6%	837.5	5.5%	Jul-21	0.60	10.3%
GRAMEENS2	Jun	0.63x	12.90	20.32	6.9%	3,706.5	9.4%	Sep-18	1.2	8.0%
Asian Tiger										
ATCSLGF	Jun	0.78x	10.20	13.13	1.8%	811.1	4.5%	Apr-21	0.1	11.0%
CAPM										
CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.65x	6.70	10.33	1.0%	518.0	2.1%	Jan-27	0.1	9.0%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	0.66x	7.10	10.74	1.4%	718.1	1.8%	Mar-28	0.6	0.0%
ICB AMCL										
ICBEPMF1S1	Jun	0.78x	6.00	7.69	1.3%	576.4	5.7%	Jan-19	0.1	8.6%
1STPRIMFMF	Dec	0.85x	9.60	11.25	0.6%	225.1	-1.7%	Mar-19	1.4	6.1%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	0.91x	8.10	8.93	1.2%	446.5	4.9%	Oct-19	0.6	8.3%
PRIME1ICBA	Jun	0.70x	5.90	8.40	1.7%	840.0	5.0%	Jan-20	0.2	9.7%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.72x	5.50	7.63	1.6%	762.6	3.8%	May-20	0.1	8.2%
PF1STMF	Jun	0.73x	5.90	8.12	1.0%	487.1	4.9%	May-20	0.2	8.1%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.78x	6.80	8.75	2.0%	874.7	4.5%	Nov-20	0.1	11.3%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	0.74x	6.80	9.17	2.0%	916.6	5.4%	Jun-23	0.1	8.9%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.73x	7.00	9.57	2.0%	939.6	2.7%	Aug-27	0.0	7.3%
LR Global										
DBH1STMF	Jun	0.72x	8.30	11.56	2.9%	1,387.1	6.0%	Feb-20	0.3	10.2%
GREENDELMF	Jun	0.64x	7.40	11.56	3.2%	1,733.3	6.0%	Sep-20	0.3	10.5%
AIBL1STIMF	Mar	0.68x	7.70	11.40	2.2%	1,139.9	4.2%	Jan-21	0.1	9.0%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.63x	7.50	11.84	2.2%	1,184.5	6.5%	Feb-21	0.4	9.3%
LRGLOBMF1	Sep	0.62x	7.00	11.29	6.3%	3,512.1	6.2%	Sep-21	0.1	9.0%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.64x	7.10	11.14	2.2%	1,208.3	0.7%	May-22	0.2	10.8%
RACE										
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.62x	7.00	11.32	2.9%	1,638.6	5.0%	Aug-19	0.1	2.2%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.38x	4.40	11.53	3.9%	3,499.4	4.3%	Jan-20	0.6	3.4%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.39x	4.30	11.11	2.3%	2,023.3	2.8%	Mar-20	0.3	3.8%
1JANATAMF	Jun	0.41x	4.50	11.11	3.8%	3,221.7	2.9%	Sep-20	0.2	3.3%
POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.39x	4.30	11.13	3.7%	3,328.1	2.5%	Oct-20	1.1	3.8%
PHPMF1	Jun	0.41x	4.50	10.93	3.7%	3,080.6	2.9%	Nov-20	0.3	5.1%
EBLNRBMF	Jun	0.41x	4.50	11.00	2.9%	2,467.5	2.7%	May-21	0.0	3.4%
ABB1STMF	Jun	0.37x	4.40	11.74	3.1%	2,807.3	4.1%	Jan-22	0.5	3.4%
FBFIF	Jun	0.39x	4.40	11.37	9.9%	8,821.5	4.9%	Feb-22	0.3	3.7%
EXIM1STMF	Jun	0.43x	5.00	11.70	2.1%	1,675.8	5.4%	Jun-23	0.0	3.0%
SEML										
SEMLLECMF	Jun	0.64x	6.90	10.85	1.0%	542.6	3.3%	Oct-25	0.2	9.2%
SEMLIBLSF	Jun	0.64x	6.80	10.70	2.0%	1,069.7	2.6%	Feb-27	0.4	4.3%
SEMLFBSLGF	Jun	0.95x	10.00	10.58	2.1%	771.9	0.2%	Mar-29	0.1	0.0%
Vanguard										
VAMLBDMF1	Sept	0.70x	7.50	10.74	2.3%	1,120.1	1.0%	Oct-25	0.0	9.3%
VAMLRBBF	Dec	0.70x	7.70	10.94	3.6%	1,736.7	1.2%	Dec-26	0.1	11.2%
VIPB										
SEBL1STMF	Jun	0.84x	12.20	14.55	3.5%	1,451.4	7.5%	May-21	0.2	9.4%
NLI1STMF	Jun	0.86x	13.50	15.61	2.0%	785.7	7.7%	Feb-22	0.1	9.6%

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 19, 2019; NAVs of all other funds were updated on March 21, 2019.

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