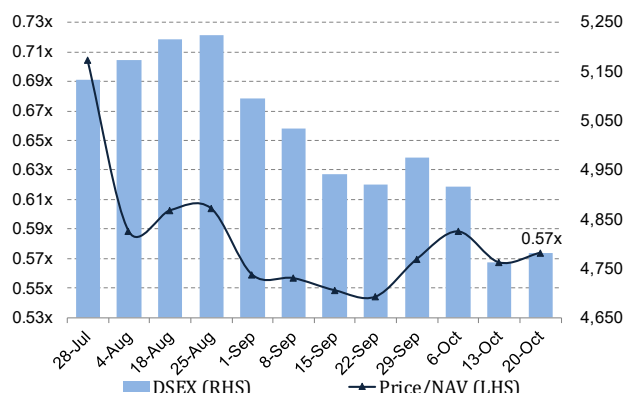




Weekly Report on Mutual Funds October 20, 2019

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

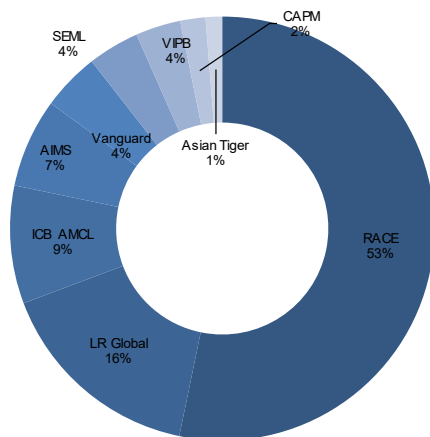


Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on October 17, 2019. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (October 20, 2019) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.57x, similar to last week's Price to NAV of 0.57x. On average, price of the mutual funds increased by 0.95% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 0.21% from previous week against a negative 0.82% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, RACE performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 0.39% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 32 of them were trading at discount. Market capitalization of 37 funds stood at BDT 32.2 billion (USD 392.6 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 56.1 billion (USD 684.3 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 53.2% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 29.9 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.39x, while Vanguard stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.67x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 102.6 million in the last week, which was 59.3% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Discount	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	63.5%	0.37x	3.80
PHP First M.F.	RACE	62.1%	0.38x	3.90
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	62.0%	0.38x	4.00
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	61.4%	0.39x	4.00
IFIC Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	61.2%	0.39x	4.00

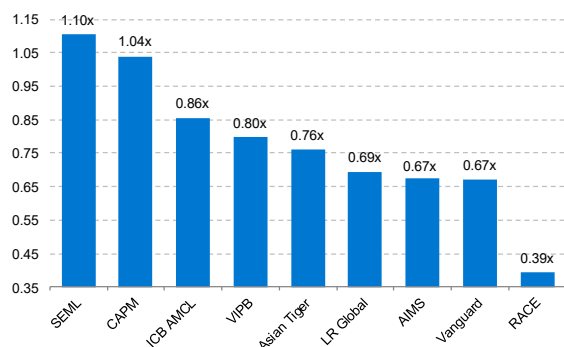
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Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Premium	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	67.2%	1.67x	15.90
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	43.4%	1.43x	14.70
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	12.4%	1.12x	10.60
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	6.0%	1.06x	7.60

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund	RACE	3.8%	0.38x	4.00
Trust Bank 1st Mutual Fund	RACE	3.1%	0.39x	4.10
EXIM Bank 1st Mutual Fund	RACE	3.1%	0.44x	4.50
EBL First Mutual Fund	RACE	3.1%	0.49x	5.00
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	3.0%	0.37x	3.80

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

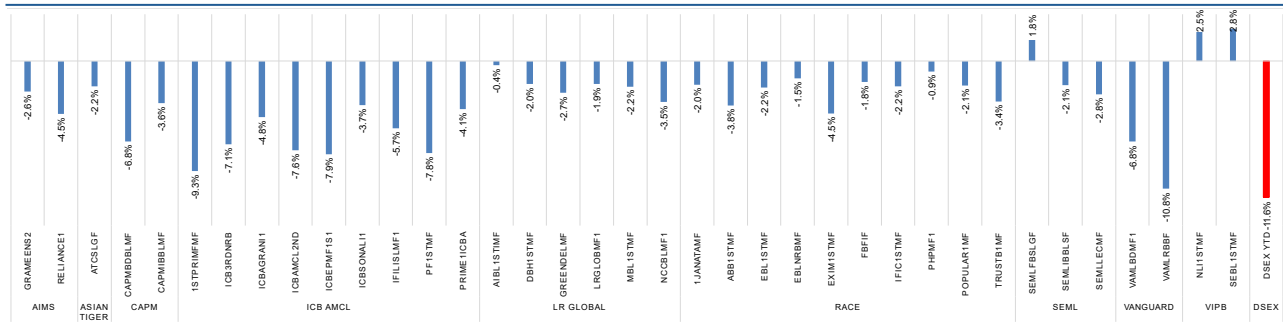
Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
Southeast Bank 1st Mutual Fund	VIPB	1.7%	0.79x	9.90
SEML FBLSL Growth Fund	SEML	1.6%	1.43x	14.70
NLI First Mutual Fund	VIPB	1.4%	0.81x	10.90
ICB AMCL 2nd NRB Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	0.0%	0.00x	0.00
PHP First Mutual Fund	RACE	-0.3%	0.38x	3.90

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

* Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE

Chart 4 - YTD NAV Return of Mutual Funds:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, October 2019

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	0.72x	8.40	11.60	1.6%	701.7	-4.9%	Jul-21	1.12	10.3%
GRAMENS2	Jun	0.66x	11.30	17.05	6.4%	3,109.1	-3.9%	Sep-18	0.9	7.3%
Asian Tiger										
ATCSLGF	Jun	0.76x	8.70	11.46	1.7%	707.8	-2.9%	Apr-21	7.9	8.3%
CAPM										
CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.92x	8.20	8.92	1.3%	447.2	-7.3%	Jan-27	1.1	7.0%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	1.12x	10.60	9.43	2.2%	630.1	-3.9%	Mar-28	10.8	9.6%
ICB AMCL										
ICBEPMF1S1	Jun	0.91x	5.60	6.16	1.3%	462.1	-9.8%	Jan-20	2.0	8.7%
1STPRIMFMF	Dec	1.67x	15.90	9.51	1.0%	190.2	-11.4%	Mar-29	7.0	7.5%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	1.06x	7.60	7.17	1.2%	358.5	-9.6%	Oct-19	0.8	7.5%
PRIME1ICBA	Jun	0.77x	5.40	7.02	1.7%	701.8	-5.5%	Jan-20	0.3	9.7%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.80x	5.10	6.34	1.6%	633.8	-8.8%	May-20	0.8	7.4%
PF1STMF	Jun	0.95x	6.20	6.55	1.2%	393.1	-9.6%	May-20	4.7	7.8%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.84x	6.10	7.24	1.9%	723.7	-7.2%	Nov-20	0.3	9.2%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	0.78x	6.00	7.72	1.9%	771.8	-5.0%	Jun-23	0.3	9.2%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.70x	5.80	8.28	1.8%	812.5	-6.3%	Aug-27	2.6	8.2%
LR Global										
DBH1STMF	Jun	0.87x	8.60	9.86	3.2%	1,183.1	-2.4%	Feb-30	1.6	9.3%
GREENDELMF	Jun	0.80x	7.80	9.78	3.6%	1,467.5	-3.1%	Sep-30	1.6	10.3%
AIBL1STMF	Mar	0.68x	6.80	10.05	2.1%	1,005.4	-0.9%	Jan-31	0.1	9.8%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.63x	6.30	10.07	2.0%	1,006.9	-2.7%	Feb-31	0.4	10.8%
LRGLOBAL	Sep	0.63x	6.60	10.40	6.4%	3,233.9	-2.3%	Sep-31	2.9	7.7%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.62x	6.20	10.07	2.1%	1,092.6	-3.9%	May-32	7.1	8.0%
RACE										
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.49x	5.00	10.25	2.2%	1,483.8	-2.1%	Aug-29	0.3	5.5%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.39x	4.10	10.39	3.9%	3,155.3	-2.8%	Jan-30	1.4	7.8%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.39x	4.00	10.30	2.3%	1,876.0	-1.9%	Mar-30	0.5	0.7%
1JANATAMF	Jun	0.40x	4.10	10.32	3.7%	2,992.0	-1.6%	Sep-30	1.2	6.8%
POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.39x	4.00	10.36	3.7%	3,097.7	-1.9%	Oct-30	1.1	7.0%
PHPMF1	Jun	0.38x	3.90	10.29	3.4%	2,899.9	-0.3%	Nov-30	1.8	7.0%
EBLNRBMF	Jun	0.46x	4.70	10.28	3.3%	2,305.9	-1.2%	May-31	0.1	6.1%
ABB1STMF	Jun	0.38x	4.00	10.53	3.0%	2,518.2	-3.9%	Jan-32	1.6	6.8%
FBFIF	Jun	0.37x	3.80	10.40	9.2%	8,071.1	-1.2%	Feb-32	1.1	7.0%
EXIM1STMF	Jun	0.44x	4.50	10.31	2.0%	1,477.2	-3.9%	Jun-33	0.3	7.1%
SEML										
SEMLLECMF	Jun	0.80x	7.80	9.69	1.2%	484.3	-3.4%	Oct-25	8.8	7.2%
SEMLIBLSF	Jun	1.00x	9.70	9.71	3.0%	970.9	-2.4%	Feb-27	5.2	5.6%
SEMLFBSLGF	Jun	1.43x	14.70	10.25	3.3%	747.4	1.6%	Mar-29	20.8	2.8%
Vanguard										
VAMLBDMF1	Sept	0.70x	6.90	9.84	2.2%	1,026.7	-7.5%	Oct-25	0.2	6.3%
VAMLRBBF	Dec	0.65x	5.90	9.09	2.9%	1,442.8	-11.9%	Dec-26	0.8	7.2%
VIPB										
SEBL1STMF	Jun	0.79x	9.90	12.56	3.1%	1,253.3	1.7%	May-21	0.9	10.1%
NLI1STMF	Jun	0.81x	10.90	13.41	1.7%	675.0	1.4%	Feb-22	2.3	10.2%

Figures in BDT

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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

*NAV of ICB AMCL funds were updated on October 15, 2019; NAVs of all other funds were updated on October 17, 2019.

**Dividend Yield is based on latest declarations and price on record date.

***YTD NAV is calculated on the basis of calendar year (from Jan 01, 2019).

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