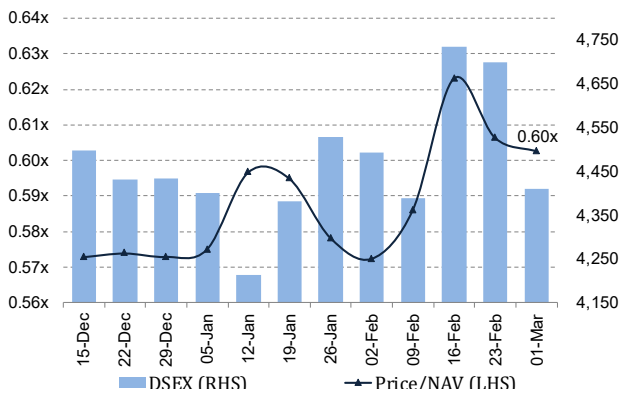




Weekly Report on Mutual Funds March 01, 2020

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

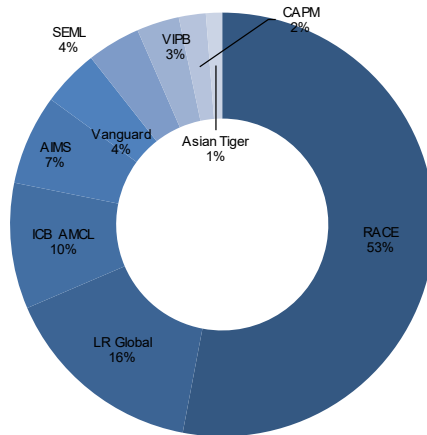


Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on February 27, 2020. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (March 01, 2020) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.60x, lower than last week's Price to NAV of 0.61x. On average, price of the mutual funds decreased by 3.63% and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 3.02% from previous week against a negative 5.34% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, ICB AMCL performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, losing 1.99% during the week.

Among the 37 mutual funds, 33 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 53.4 billion (USD 651.4 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 53.0% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 28.3 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.44x, while Vanguard stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.59x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 77.5 million in the last week, which was 45.6% lower than the previous week's turnover value.

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Discount	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	61.9%	0.38x	3.70
First Janata Bank M.F.	RACE	55.6%	0.44x	4.40
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	55.5%	0.44x	4.40
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	55.3%	0.45x	4.50
PHP First M.F.	RACE	54.2%	0.46x	4.50

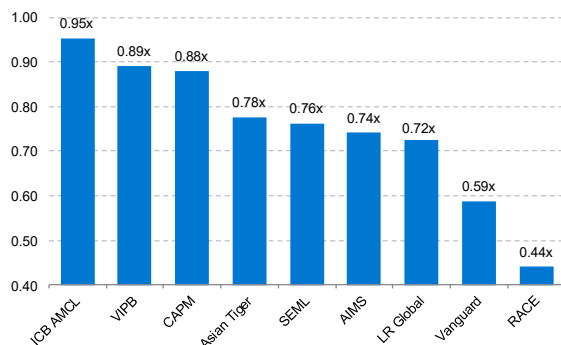
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Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Premium	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	63.9%	1.64x	14.80
Phoenix Finance 1st M.F.	ICB AMCL	24.4%	1.24x	8.40
ICB AMCL Second M.F.	ICB AMCL	11.1%	1.11x	8.10
ICB Employees Provident M.F. 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	3.1%	1.03x	6.70

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

* Calculated on the basis of total NAV reported in DSE

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	7.3%	1.03x	6.70
Phoenix Finance 1st Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	5.7%	1.24x	8.40
ICB AMCL Second Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	5.6%	1.11x	8.10
ICB AMCL Third NRB Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	5.1%	0.92x	5.90
ICB AMCL First Agrani Bank Mutu-	ICB AMCL	5.1%	0.81x	6.90

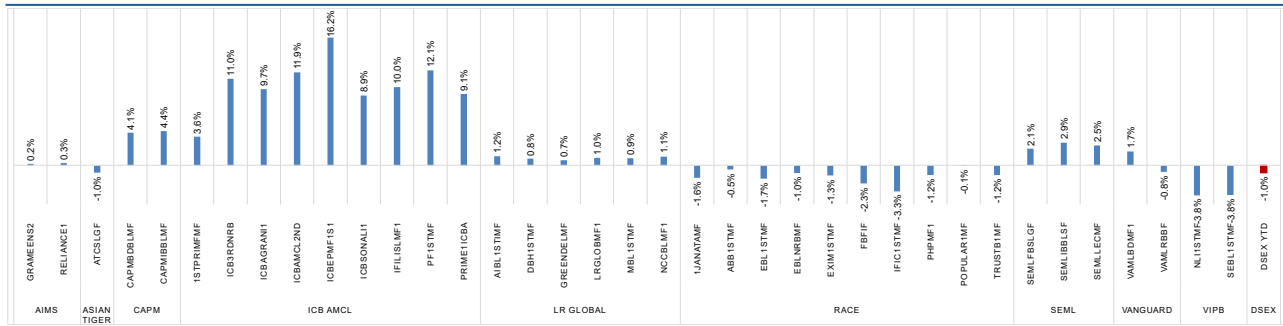
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Table 4 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund	NAV YTD	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
ICB Employees Provident MF 1: Scheme 1	ICB AMCL	16.2%	1.03x	6.70
Phoenix Finance 1st Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	12.1%	1.24x	8.40
ICB AMCL Second Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	11.9%	1.11x	8.10
ICB AMCL Third NRB Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	11.0%	0.92x	5.90
IFIL Islamic Mutual Fund-1	ICB AMCL	10.0%	0.84x	6.10

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, March 2020

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										
RELANCE1	Jun	0.76x	8.60	11.29	1.6%	683.1	0.3%	Jul-21	0.88	10.3%
GRAMEENS2	Jun	0.74x	12.10	16.41	6.9%	2,992.3	0.2%	Sep-18	3.5	7.3%
Asian Tiger										
ATCSLGF	Jun	0.78x	8.30	10.69	1.6%	660.3	-1.0%	Mar-25	4.3	8.3%
CAPM										
CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.90x	8.20	9.10	1.3%	456.0	4.1%	Jan-27	0.7	7.0%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	0.87x	8.30	9.59	1.7%	640.9	4.4%	Mar-28	2.2	9.6%
ICB AMCL										
ICBPMF1S1	Jun	1.03x	6.70	6.50	1.6%	487.3	16.2%	Jan-30	1.6	8.7%
1STPRIMFMF	Dec	1.64x	14.80	9.03	0.9%	180.5	3.6%	Mar-29	4.7	7.5%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	1.11x	8.10	7.29	1.3%	364.3	11.9%	Oct-29	1.5	7.5%
PRIME1CBA	Jun	0.82x	5.80	7.05	1.8%	705.5	9.1%	Jan-30	1.1	9.7%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.92x	5.90	6.43	1.8%	642.7	11.0%	May-20	3.8	7.4%
PF1STMF	Jun	1.24x	8.40	6.75	1.6%	405.2	12.1%	May-20	14.7	7.8%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.84x	6.10	7.25	1.9%	724.7	10.0%	Nov-20	0.2	9.2%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	0.93x	7.30	7.82	2.3%	782.4	8.9%	Jun-23	2.8	9.2%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.81x	6.90	8.55	2.1%	839.4	9.7%	Aug-27	4.0	8.2%
LR Global										
DBH1STMF	Jun	0.79x	7.30	9.21	2.7%	1,105.3	0.8%	Feb-30	0.3	9.3%
GREENELMF	Jun	0.75x	6.90	9.19	3.2%	1,377.8	0.7%	Sep-30	0.6	10.3%
AIBL1STMF	Mar	0.79x	7.50	9.55	2.3%	954.7	1.2%	Jan-31	0.5	9.8%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.80x	7.50	9.40	2.3%	940.2	0.9%	Feb-31	2.9	10.8%
LRGLOBMF1	Sep	0.67x	6.30	9.38	6.1%	2,916.9	1.0%	Sep-31	0.1	6.1%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.64x	6.00	9.42	2.0%	1,022.0	1.1%	May-32	1.0	8.0%
RACE										
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.46x	4.50	9.77	2.0%	1,414.4	-1.7%	Aug-29	0.2	5.5%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.50x	4.90	9.88	4.6%	2,998.1	-1.2%	Jan-30	1.4	7.8%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.50x	4.80	9.53	2.7%	1,736.9	-3.3%	Mar-30	1.0	0.7%
1JANATAMF	Jun	0.44x	4.40	9.91	4.0%	2,873.7	-1.6%	Sep-30	0.8	6.8%
POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.45x	4.50	10.06	4.2%	3,007.8	-0.1%	Oct-30	1.8	7.0%
PHPMF1	Jun	0.46x	4.50	9.83	3.9%	2,771.2	-1.2%	Nov-30	1.7	7.0%
EBLNRBMF	Jun	0.47x	4.60	9.84	3.2%	2,206.1	-1.0%	May-31	0.3	6.1%
ABB1STMF	Jun	0.44x	4.40	9.89	3.3%	2,364.9	-0.5%	Jan-32	2.3	6.8%
FBFIF	Jun	0.38x	3.70	9.71	8.9%	7,537.9	-2.3%	Feb-32	2.6	7.0%
EXIM1STMF	Jun	0.46x	4.50	9.69	2.0%	1,388.4	-1.3%	Jun-33	1.0	7.1%
SEML										
SEMLLECMF	Jun	0.65x	6.10	9.44	0.9%	472.2	2.5%	Oct-25	3.6	7.2%
SEMLIBLSF	Jun	0.73x	6.90	9.44	2.1%	943.9	2.9%	Feb-27	1.7	5.6%
SEMLFBSLGF	Jun	0.88x	9.10	10.40	2.1%	758.3	2.1%	Mar-29	3.6	2.8%
Vanguard										
VAMLBDMF1	Sept	0.58x	5.50	9.47	1.8%	988.0	1.7%	Oct-25	0.3	0.0%
VAMLRBBF	Dec	0.59x	5.00	8.41	2.5%	1,335.1	-0.8%	Dec-26	0.9	7.2%
VIPB										
SEBL1STMF	Jun	0.89x	10.00	11.28	3.1%	1,125.9	-3.8%	May-21	0.6	10.1%
NLI1STMF	Jun	0.90x	10.80	12.06	1.7%	607.2	-3.8%	Feb-22	2.0	10.2%

Figures in BDT

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The table above lists fund managers on alphabetical order.

*NAV's of ICB AMCL funds were updated on February 25, 2020; NAV's of all other funds were updated on February 27, 2020.

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

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