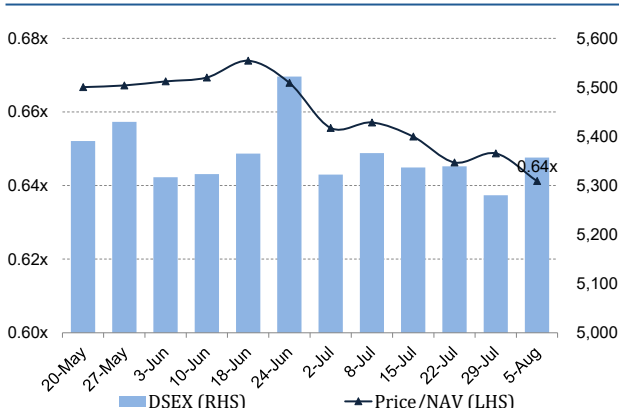




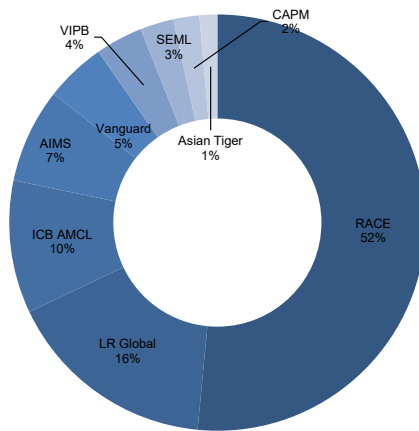
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Chart 1 - Change in weighted average Price to NAV ratio of the sector in the last two months:



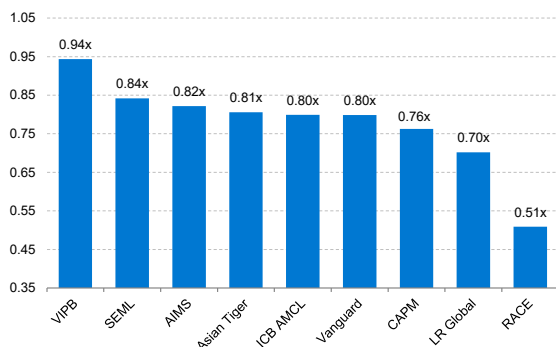
Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Aug 2018

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



Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Aug 2018

Chart 3 - Price/NAV of the fund managers:



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The fund managers have reported NAV of the closed-ended mutual funds for the week ending on August 02, 2018. Based on the recently reported NAV and today's (August 05, 2018) close prices, the sectoral Price to NAV stood at 0.64x lower than last week's Price to NAV. On average, price of the mutual funds and NAV of mutual funds decreased by 2.11% and 0.96% respectively from previous week against a positive 1.8% WoW change in DSEX. Among all the asset managers, SEML performed best in terms of NAV return of its funds, gaining 5.03% during the week.

ICB2NDNRB is no more trading at DSE and will be converted into open end (Growth Fund) after getting approval from the BSEC. Of the 36 closed end mutual funds, 35 funds are trading at discount, while one fund is trading at a premium (Table 2). Market capitalization of 36 funds stood at BDT 38.8 billion (USD 473.7 million), while the Asset Under Management (AUM) of the sector stood at BDT 60.6 billion (USD 738.8 million). RACE holds the highest market share of 51.5% with 10 funds and AUM of BDT 31.2 billion. The fund manager has the lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.51x, while LR Global stood at the second lowest Price/NAV ratio of 0.70x. The average daily turnover of the sector stood at BDT 34.3 million in the last week, which was 31.0% higher over 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	54.7%	0.45x	5.40
IFIC Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	51.2%	0.49x	5.40
AB Bank 1st M.F.	RACE	50.6%	0.49x	5.80
Popular Life First M.F.	RACE	50.2%	0.50x	5.50
EBL NRB M.F.	RACE	49.7%	0.50x	5.70

Table 2 - Funds traded with highest premium

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Premium	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
Prime Finance First M.F.	ICB AMCL	0.1%	1.00x	11.40

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Aug 2018

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

Fund Name	Fund Manager	Excess Return over DSEX	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
First Bangladesh Fixed Income Fund	RACE	2.4%	0.45x	5.40
ICB Employees Provident MF 1:	ICB AMCL	1.8%	0.83x	6.70
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	1.2%	0.79x	8.10
Prime Finance First Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	0.9%	1.00x	11.00
ICB AMCL Sonali Bank Limited 1st Mutual Fund	ICB AMCL	0.6%	0.87x	8.10

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Aug 2018

Table 3 - Top five funds based on YTD NAV return

Fund Name	Fund Manager	NAV YTD	Price/NAV	Price (BDT)
CAPM IBBL Islamic Mutual Fund	CAPM	2.1%	0.79x	8.10
SEML IBBL Shariah Fund	SEML	1.1%	0.88x	9.20
SEML Lecture Equity Management Fund	SEML	-0.6%	0.76x	8.10
First Bangladesh Fixed Income	RACE	-1.6%	0.45x	5.40
Grameen One : Scheme Two	AIMS	-1.9%	0.84x	16.60

Source: BRAC EPL Research and DSE, Aug 2018

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	0.74x	10.40	14.10	1.6%	853.3	-1.9%	Jul-21	4.52	8.3%
GRAMEENS2	Jun	0.84x	16.60	19.72	7.8%	3,597.4	-1.9%	Sep-18	2.5	6.6%
Asian Tiger										
ATCSLGF	Jun	0.81x	10.90	13.53	1.7%	836.0	-4.1%	Apr-21	1.6	11.3%
CAPM										
CAPMBDBLMF	Jun	0.73x	7.80	10.69	1.0%	535.9	-2.1%	Jan-27	0.1	2.3%
CAPMIBBLMF	Jun	0.79x	8.10	10.27	1.4%	686.3	2.1%	Mar-28	3.3	NA
ICB AMCL										
ICBEPMF1S1	Jun	0.83x	6.70	8.09	1.3%	606.8	-8.4%	Jan-19	0.1	8.2%
1STPRIMFMF	Dec	1.00x	11.00	10.99	0.6%	219.7	-9.7%	Mar-19	6.7	6.6%
ICBAMCL2ND	Jun	0.78x	7.10	9.05	0.9%	452.4	-12.9%	Oct-19	0.0	6.4%
PRIME1ICBA	Jun	0.78x	6.70	8.58	1.7%	857.6	-9.9%	Jan-20	0.0	8.5%
ICB3RDNRB	Jun	0.75x	5.90	7.89	1.5%	788.8	-10.2%	May-20	0.7	6.6%
PF1STMF	Jun	0.75x	6.20	8.24	1.0%	494.5	-9.9%	May-20	0.1	6.8%
IFILISLMF1	Jun	0.81x	7.50	9.22	1.9%	922.3	-6.2%	Nov-20	0.8	10.0%
ICBSONALI1	Jun	0.87x	8.10	9.35	2.1%	935.0	-8.0%	Jun-23	0.2	8.2%
ICBAGRANI1	Jun	0.74x	7.40	9.94	1.9%	975.2	-8.8%	Aug-27	0.1	NA
LR Global										
DBH1STMF	Jun	0.73x	8.50	11.65	2.6%	1,398.6	-8.2%	Feb-20	0.0	5.4%
GREENDELMF	Jun	0.69x	8.10	11.67	3.1%	1,750.1	-8.6%	Sep-20	0.1	5.6%
AIBL1STMF	Mar	0.68x	7.40	10.81	1.9%	1,081.3	-2.2%	Jan-21	0.0	8.4%
MBL1STMF	Mar	0.70x	7.70	10.97	2.0%	1,097.4	-8.0%	Feb-21	0.0	9.2%
LRGLOBMF1	Sep	0.71x	7.90	11.06	6.3%	3,441.4	-7.8%	Sep-21	0.0	9.0%
NCCBLMF1	Dec	0.66x	7.20	10.88	2.0%	1,180.8	-7.9%	May-22	0.1	10.8%
RACE										
EBL1STMF	Jun	0.69x	7.80	11.29	2.7%	1,528.0	-7.1%	Aug-19	0.4	2.5%
TRUSTB1MF	Jun	0.53x	6.10	11.59	4.5%	3,297.4	-8.0%	Jan-20	1.0	2.7%
IFIC1STMF	Jun	0.49x	5.40	11.07	2.4%	1,930.6	-7.9%	Mar-20	0.5	2.8%
1JANATAMF	Jun	0.56x	6.20	11.12	4.4%	3,064.4	-8.2%	Sep-20	0.1	2.7%
POPULAR1MF	Jun	0.50x	5.50	11.04	4.0%	3,146.8	-9.0%	Oct-20	1.9	4.8%
PHPMF1	Jun	0.52x	5.80	11.10	4.0%	2,971.3	-8.1%	Nov-20	0.3	3.3%
EBLNRBMF	Jun	0.50x	5.70	11.33	3.1%	2,396.6	-6.3%	May-21	0.8	2.6%
ABB1STMF	Jun	0.49x	5.80	11.74	3.3%	2,631.5	-8.8%	Jan-22	1.8	4.1%
FBFIF	Jun	0.45x	5.40	11.92	10.2%	8,741.1	-1.6%	Feb-22	3.0	2.9%
EXIM1STMF	Jun	0.57x	6.50	11.31	2.2%	1,503.4	-12.2%	Jun-23	0.2	2.6%
SEML										
SEMILLECMF	Jun	0.76x	8.10	10.66	1.0%	532.9	-0.6%	Oct-25	3.0	9.9%
SEMLIBLSF	Jun	0.88x	9.20	10.41	2.4%	1,041.2	1.1%	Feb-27	0.0	2.7%
Vanguard										
VAMLBDMF1	Sept	0.82x	8.90	10.85	2.4%	1,131.6	-11.3%	Oct-25	0.0	9.3%
VAMLRBBF	Dec	0.78x	8.50	10.84	3.5%	1,721.2	-10.8%	Dec-26	0.0	11.2%
VIPB										
SEBL1STMF	Jun	0.94x	13.70	14.53	3.5%	1,449.4	-10.2%	May-21	0.1	9.4%
NLI1STMF	Jun	0.94x	14.70	15.56	1.9%	783.4	-10.0%	Feb-22	0.3	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 July 31, 2018; NAVs of all other funds were updated on August 02, 2018.

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