# **SBM Yield Fund**

# 31 January 2018

# NAV per share

**MUR 10.62** 

# **Fund Objective**

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in fixed income and fixed income-related instruments across different geographies, issuers, maturities and currencies. It uses a combination of top-down and bottom-up approach in its investment selection process. It may invest in bonds, term deposits, ETFs, preferred stock, convertible bonds, structured products and mortgage backed securities, amongst others.

#### Risk Profile

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Low	Low to	Moderate	Moderate to	High
LOW	Moderate	Moderate	High	

#### **Fund Profile**

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Inception Date:	Jun-06
Fund Size:	MUR 79M
Issue / Redemption :	10 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> of each month
Distribution:	Yearly (each financial year end)
Management Fee:	0.85% p.a
Entry Fee:	0.50%
Exit Fee:	0.50%

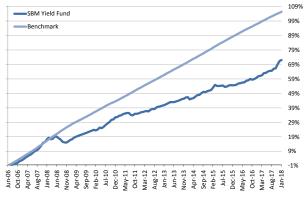
# **Fund Facts**

Fund Manager	SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd
Benchmark	SBM Savings Rate + 2%
Fund Administrator	SBM Fund Services Ltd
Auditors	Ernst & Young
Custodian	SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd

#### Top 10 Holdings Government of Mauritius Bond 25/01/2028 22.7% Government of Mauritius Bond 15/01/2036 6.6% SBM Masala Bond Note - Series B MUR 6.4% Evaco Ltd - Floating Rate Notes 5.9% Government of Mauritius Bond 22/07/2036 4.3% 3.8% Alpha Capital Protected Note - Series 1 SBM Holdings Ltd 3.0% SBM Maharaja Bond Fund 3.0% Grit Real Estate Income Group Ltd 1.5% iShares US Preferred Stock ETF 1 2%

# **Cumulative Performance**

TOTAL



# **Cumulative Return**

		1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch	Annualized
	Fund	0.3%	3.5%	4.6%	7.0%	13.7%	22.1%	72.2%	4.8%
	Benchmark	0.3%	0.9%	1.9%	4.1%	14.2%	26.9%	105.6%	6.4%

#### **Financial Year Return**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	4.7%	7.6%	1.8%	3.7%	3.5%	4.3%	1.5%	5.1%
Benchmark	6.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%

<sup>\*</sup>All returns are calculated assuming dividends are reinvested; returns are in 'Financial Year' format

## Dividend per unit (MUR)

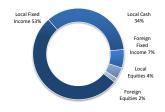


## Risk Metrics

Volatility p.a.	1Y	3Y	5Y
Fund	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%
Index	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Tracking Error	1Y	3Y	5Y
	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%

# Asset Allocation

# Currency Mix

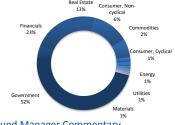




# Sector Allocation

58.5%

Regional allocation





# **Fund Manager Commentary**

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund moved from Rs10.60 to Rs10.62 during the month, equivalent to a return of 0.3%, while the benchmark also yielded 0.3% over the same period.

Local equity indices rose during the month with the SEMDEX and SEMTRI closing the month at 2,255.66 and 8,106.30, thereby, posting 2.43% and 2.53% MoM respectively.

The top three gainers for the month were Gamma Civic Ltd, NMH Ltd (Pref) and Rogers with respective performances of 10.16%, 6.97% and 6.39%. The top three losers were Automatic Systems Ltd, MCFI Ltd and Harel Mallac Ltd with a corresponding performance of –5.90%, -3.84% and -3.31%.

The weighted average yields for 91d and 182d GoM T-bills reached 2.39% and 2.55% respectively during the month against 2.48% and 2.54% for December. The yield on 364d T-bills fell from 2.68% to 2.66%. The 3yr GoM Note increased from 2.94% to 3.26% while the 15yr GoM Note fell from 5.98% to 5.21%. The 5yr, 10yr and 20yr GoM Notes remained flat at 4.07%, 4.47% and 5.55% respectively.

Globally, the MSCI World gained 5.22% while the MSCI EM posted 8.30% in USD terms. The S&P500 posted a return of 5.62% in USD terms while the Eurostoxx gained 3.01% in EUR terms. Global positive macroeconomic data continued to drive equity markets firmly higher. Preliminary GDP data for the Eurozone indicated an annual growth rate of 2.5%. The emerging equity markets posted robust returns with continued strength in global growth and trade, as well as US dollar weakness, supporting performance.

Global government bond yields increased, reflecting the higher growth and inflation expectations. The J.P. Morgan Global Aggregate and Barclays U.S. Aggregate bond indices registered respective returns of 0.73% and -1.15%.

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