# **SBM Perpetual Fund**

31 August 2019

NAV per share

MUR 197.62

#### **Fund Objective**

SBM Perpetual Fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of local fixed income instruments, including government issued instruments, corporate debt, cash and term deposits. The Fund suits investors seeking a relatively high level of capital preservation.

#### **Risk Profile**

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Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High

## **Fund Profile**

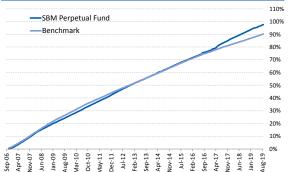
Fund Profile	
Inception Date	Sep-06
Mandate Type	CIS
Currency	MUR
Fund Size	MUR 2,610Mn
Issue / Redemption	Monthly
Distribution:	None
Management Fee	0.75% p.a
Entry Fee	0.50%
Exit Fee	1.00% in Year 1   0.75% in Year 2   0.50% in Year 3
	Nil after Year 3

## **Fund Facts**

Fund Manager	SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd
Benchmark	SBM Savings Rate in MUR + 1%
Fund Administrator	SBM Fund Services Ltd
Auditors	Ernst & Young
Banker	SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd
Custodian	SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd

Top 10 Holdings	% Net Assets
Government of Mauritius 17/03/37	12.6%
Government of Mauritius 22/07/36	9.7%
Government of Mauritius 22/01/33	9.6%
Government of Mauritius 11/05/38	8.1%
Government of Mauritius 15/01/36	7.7%
Government of Mauritius 15/09/37	6.8%
Government of Mauritius 08/02/39	4.9%
Government of Mauritius Inflation Linked Bond 04/07/2029	4.9%
Government of Mauritius Inflation Linked Bond 20/04/2033	4.7%
Government of Mauritius 15/04/36	4.0%
TOTAL	73.0%

## **Cumulative Performance**



Investment option	Investment options & Contact details			
Lump Sum	Minimum amount of MUR 100,000			
Address	SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd			
	Level 12, Hennessy Tower			
	Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis			

#### **Cumulative Return**

	1 M	3 M	6M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Inception	Annualized
Fund	0.3%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	3.5%	12.6%	21.9%	97.6%	5.4%
Benchmark	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	2.8%		17.6%		5.1%

#### **Financial Year Return**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Fund	5.9%	5.8%	5.0%	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%	3.6%
Benchmark	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%

## **Risk Adjusted Metrics**

Avg. Monthly Return	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Benchmark	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%

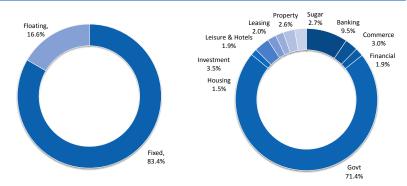
Total Control	4.1/	2.1/	EV
Tracking Error	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%

Volatility	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Benchmark	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%

Weighted Avg. Ti	me to Maturity
10.8	Yrs

#### Fixed / Floating Allocation

#### Sector Allocation



### **Market Commentary**

The Fund gained 0.3% during the month, outperforming its benchmark by 0.1%. Over the 1-year period, it registered a return of 3.5% against a benchmark return of 2.8%, equivalent to an outperformance of 0.7%.

Treasury Bills traded at higher yields than Government bonds in August as compared to the previous month. 182D T-Bills traded at a weighted average yield of 3.05% against 2.84% in the preceding month while 364D T-Bills traded at a weighted average yield of 3.18% against 3.03%. 10Y GOM Bonds traded at an average of 4.50% against 4.67% in the previous month.

There was no issuance of 92D GOM T-Bills, 182D GOM T-Bills and 10Y, 15Y and 20Y GOM Bonds on the primary market during the month. The GoM issued MUR 3.0Bn worth of 364D T-Bills in five tranches of MUR 600Mn which traded in the range of 3.19%-3.32% during the month. Yields on the 364D T-Bills fell from 3.34% in July 2019 to 3.32% by end of the month. Yields on 3Y GoM Notes fell by 12 basis points to reach 3.57% by end of the month for a net worth of MUR 1.5Bn while yield on 5Y GoM Bonds rose from 3.42% to 4.04% during the month.

Excess Cash holdings as at 29 August stood at 26.28Bn with MUR cash holdings falling from MUR 12.05Bn on 18 July to MUR 11.96Bn on 29 August.

Inflation remained subdued, in line with global trends, with lower demand-pull and cost-push pressures. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose only marginally from 101.9 in August 2018 to 103.7 in August 2019 — with the three main contributors being food & non-alcoholic beverages, clothing & footwear and restaurant & hotels. Headline inflation for the 12 months ending August 2019 dipped to 1.0% compared to 3.7% for the 12 months ending August 2018.

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