# **SBM Perpetual Fund**

30 September 2019

NAV per share

MUR 198.23

## **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**

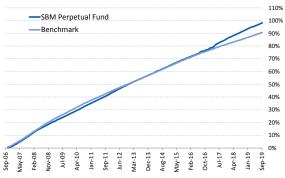
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Inception Date	Sep-06
Mandate Type	CIS
Currency	MUR
Fund Size	MUR 2,634Mn
Issue / Redemption	Monthly
Distribution:	None
Management Fee	0.75% p.a
Entry Fee	0.50%
Exit Fee	1.00% in Year 1   0.75% in Year 2   0.50% in Year 3
	Nil after Year 3

# **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	12.3%
Government of Mauritius 22/07/36	9.8%
Government of Mauritius 22/01/33	9.7%
Government of Mauritius 11/05/38	8.2%
Government of Mauritius 15/01/36	7.8%
Government of Mauritius 15/09/37	6.7%
Government of Mauritius 08/02/39	5.0%
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	73.1%

# **Cumulative Performance**



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%	0.9%	1.6%	2.5%	3.5%	12.6%	21.9%	98.2%	5.4%
Benchmark	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.8%		17.4%	90.6%	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%
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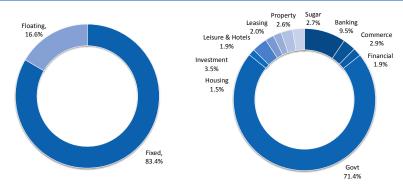
Tracking Error	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%

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
10.7	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%.

Yields on the secondary market dropped during the month. YTM on 182D Treasury Bills fell from 2.93% in August to 2.83% while that on 364D Treasury Bills fell from 3.11% to 2.94%. YTM on 3Y GOM Notes stood at 3.55% as at September and 5Y GOM Bonds at 3.97%, falling from 3.70% and 4.05% in August, respectively. 15Y GOM Bonds witnessed same trend, shedding 20 basis points to a YTM of 5.09% in September compared to a YTM of 5.29% the previous month.

The Government of Mauritius issued only MUR 1.5Mn worth of 20Y GOM Bonds at a weighted average yield of 4.41% on the primary market which traded at a YTM of 4.54% during the month.

Excess cash holdings stood at 27.38Bn as at 26 September with MUR cash holdings increasing from MUR 11.96Bn on 29 August to MUR 14.00Bn on 26 September.

Inflation remained subdued, in line with global trends, with lower demand-pull and cost-push pressures. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose from 102.0 to 103.3 over the year ending 30 September 2019 – with the three main contributors being food & non-alcoholic beverages, clothing & footwear and furnishings & household maintenance. Headline inflation for the 12 months ending September 2019 dipped to 0.9% compared to 3.5% a year ago.

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