SBM Perpetual Fund

31 March 2020

NAV per share

MUR 203.08

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

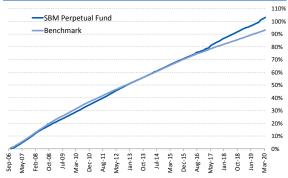
Inception Date	Sep-06
Mandate Type	CIS
Currency	MUR
Fund Size	MUR 2,643Mn
Issue / Redemption	Monthly
Distribution:	None
Management Fee	0.75% p.a
Entry Fee	0.50%
Exit Fee	1.00% in Year 1 0.75% in Year 2 0.50% in Year 3
	l Nil after Year 3

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	7.1%
Government of Mauritius 22/07/36	5.6%
Government of Mauritius 22/01/33	5.6%
Government of Mauritius 09/03/28	5.4%
Government of Mauritius 11/05/38	4.7%
Government of Mauritius 15/01/36	4.5%
Government of Mauritius 15/09/37	3.8%
Government of Mauritius 13/11/30	3.8%
SBM MUR Note 5.75% Class A2 Series Bond 28/06/28	2.9%
Government of Mauritius 08/02/39	2.9%
TOTAL	46.3%

Cumulative Performance



Investment option	ons & 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	0.4%	1.1%	2.4%	1.1%	4.1%	13.3%	22.2%	103.1%	5.4%
Benchmark	0.2%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	2.7%	8.6%	16.5%	93.1%	5.0%

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%

Tracking Error	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%

Volatility	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y
Fund	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Benchmark	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

Weighted Avg.	Time to Maturity
10.4	Yrs

Allocation Sector



Market Commentary

The Fund gained 0.4% during the month, outperforming its benchmark by 0.2%. Over the 1-year period, it registered a return of 4.1% against a benchmark return of 2.7%, equivalent to an outperformance of 1.4%.

Government bond yields maintained their decline on primary markets following the threat of the COVID19 pandemic on economic activity. The 91D Treasury Bills yield fell from 2.93% to 0.91% following a net issuance of MUR 1,000Mn. Yields on 182D Treasury Bills shed 135 basis points to reach 0.85% at the end of March while that on 364D Treasury Bills fell from 2.29% to 1.38% following a net issuance of MUR 700Mn. A re-opening of the 3Y GOM Notes for a nominal amount of MUR 1,700Mn resulted in a drop of 121 basis points in yields which reached 1.94%. For longer-term securities, yields on 15Y GOM Bonds witnessed a decline from 5.02% to 3.79% for a net issuance of MUR 1,500Mn whereas there was no new issuance of 10Y and 20Y securities.

On the secondary market, yields on 91D Treasury Bills declined by 109 basis points to trade at a weighted average yield of 1.07% against 2.16% in February. The 182D Treasury Bills yield fell from 2.28% to 1.24% while that of the 364D Treasury Bills shed 95 basis points to trade at a weighted average yield of 1.56%. 3Y GOM Notes yield followed the downtrend with yields falling from 3.19% in February to 2.45% while the 5Y GOM Bonds traded at 3.02% against a previous reading of 3.59%. The yield on 10Y GOM Bonds declined by 63 basis points to reach 3.65% while that on 15Y GOM Bonds traded at a yield of 4.19%, 71 basis points lower than its previous month reading. The 20Y GOM Bonds yield witnessed the same market downtrend with a drop from 5.32% to 4.26%.

Following the MPC meeting held on 11 March, the Bank of Mauritius reduced the Key Repo Rate to 2.85%, 50 basis points lower. The BoM adopted an accommodative stance in view of supporting the Mauritian economy amid the COVID19-outbreak. Excess liquidity remained in the economy, standing at MUR 33.3Bn as at 12 March with MUR cash holdings increasing from MUR 14.5Bn on 27 February to MUR 16.6Bn on 12 March.

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