# **SBM Perpetual Fund**

NAV per share MUR 236.35



# **Investment objective**

SBM Perpetual Fund is an open-ended fund constituted as a Trust under the SBM Investment Unit Trust. It is duly authorised under the Securities Act 2005 and regulated by the Financial Services Commission. The Fund's objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of domestic fixed income securities.

#### **Fund facts**

Investment Manager: SBM Mauritius Asset Managers Ltd

Fund Administrator: SBM Fund Services Ltd

Registry and Transfer Agent: SBM Fund Services Ltd

Custody: SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd

Auditor: Deloitte Mauritius

Benchmark: SBM Savings Rate + 1%

Distribution: None

Investor profile: Conservative

Inception date: 13 Sep 2006 Fund size: MUR 5,645.9Mn Base currency: MUR

Minimum one-off investment: MUR 100,000

Monthly investment plan: N/A Management fee: 0.75% p.a.

**Entry fee: 0.50%** 

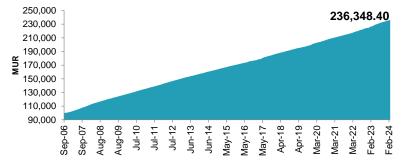
Exit fee: 1% up to Y1 | 0.75% in Y2 | 0.5% in Y3 | Nil after Y3

#### **Performance**

Period	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch	Annualised	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%	4.3%	12.4%	21.4%	136.3%	5.0%	4.4%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%	4.2%
Benchmark	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	4.1%	7.9%	12.3%	110.7%	4.4%	3.2%	1.3%	1.2%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%

Note: Fund performance is calculated on indicative NAV to NAV. The performance of the index is based on SBM Savings Rate + 1%. Annual returns are for the financial year of the Fund, that is, June. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

# Growth of MUR 100,000 since inception



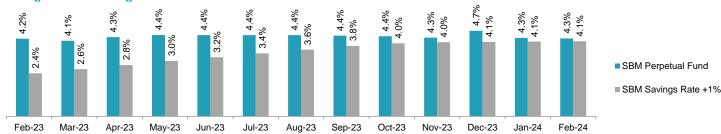
#### **Fund statistics**

Period	1Y	3Y	5Y	Launch
Maximum 12M NAV change	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	10.0%
Minimum 12M NAV change	4.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Annualised volatility	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Annualised tracking error	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%

Relative metrics such as alpha, beta and tracking error are computed against the composite index.

Average term to maturity (yrs)	10.06
Gross yield to maturity	5.10%
Duration (yrs)	7.18

## Trailing 12M NAV change vs. benchmark



## Asset allocation

Asset class	% Fund
Fixed Income	96.8%
Cash	3.2%
Total	100.0%

Fixed income category	% Fund
Government of Mauritius	75.3%
Corporate bonds	21.5%
Total	96.8%

Sector	% Fund
GoM	75.3%
Investment	8.7%
Financial	6.8%
Property	2.8%
Commerce	1.7%
Industry	0.5%
Consumer, Non cyclical	0.5%
Leisure & Hotels	0.4%
Energy	0.1%
Total	96.8%

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### **Asset allocation (continued)**

Top 10 holdings	% Fund	Top 10 corporate holdings	% Fund
Government of Mauritius Inflation Linked Bond 04/05/34	6.5%	Forty Two Point Two 27/04/28	1.6%
Government of Mauritius 27/01/43	3.6%	Forty Two Point Two 27/04/26	1.4%
Government of Mauritius 30/09/42	3.3%	SBM MUR Note Class A2 Series Bond 28/06/28	1.3%
Government of Mauritius 09/03/28	3.0%	Ciel Finance Notes 25/11/31	1.2%
Government of Mauritius 17/03/37	2.8%	Ciel 10Y Notes 24/06/29	1.1%
Government of Mauritius 16/09/41	2.7%	CIM Financial Services Ltd 31/07/25	1.0%
Government of Mauritius 16/04/36	2.7%	SIT 25/04/24	1.0%
Government of Mauritius 28/05/41	2.6%	Bank One Limited Notes 22/06/30	0.9%
Government of Mauritius 22/01/33	2.6%	IBL Ltd - Series 5 - Floating Rate Notes 08/09/24	0.9%
Government of Mauritius 23/06/43	2.5%	United Docks Ltd 19/07/29	0.9%
Total	32.3%	Total	11.3%

#### **Market comments**

The Fund returned 0.3% during the month comparable to the benchmark return. Over a period of 1 year, it registered a performance of 4.3% against a benchmark return of 4.1%.

On the primary market, the yield on the 91D Treasury Bills remained unchanged at 3.89% since there was no new issuance. The BoM auctioned MUR 3.6Bn of 182D Treasury Bills in two tranches at corresponding weighted average yields of 3.66% and 3.73%. The yield on the 364D Treasury Bills increased by 26bps to 4.00% post a net issuance of MUR 2.0Bn. Following an auction of MUR 2.0Bn, the 3Y GoM Note traded at a yield of 4.71%, up by 1bp. A 7Y GoM Note worth MUR 2.0Bn was issued at a weighted yield of 5.29%, 56bps above the previous rate. There were no fresh auctions of 5Y, 10Y, 15Y and 20Y GoM Bonds during the month.

Secondary market yields generally increased during the month. Yields on the 91D Treasury Bills fell by 2bps to 3.27%. The yield on the 182D Treasury Bills remained unchanged at 3.50% while the yield on the 364D Treasury Bills marginally increased by 1bp to 3.70%. The 3Y GoM Note traded at 4.57%, 27bps higher than the previous month, while the yield on the 5Y GoM Bond reached 4.79%, up by 21bps. The yields on the 10Y and 15Y GoM Bonds surged by 37bps and 25bps to reach 5.23% and 5.41%, respectively. The 20Y GoM Bond traded at a yield of 5.65% against 5.39% in January.

The headline inflation rate stood at 6.1% as of February 2024 against 11.3% in the preceding year. Excess liquidity stood at MUR 7.6Bn as of 22 February 2024 with MUR cash holdings decreasing from MUR 3.6Bn on 25 January 2024 to MUR 2.9Bn on 22 February 2024.

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