

**Bangladesh General Insurance Company PLC
Trustee of AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund**

**Bangladesh RACE Management PCL
Asset Manager of AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund**

**Auditors' Report
and
Audited Financial Statements
of
AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
For the year ended 30 June 2024**

AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
For the year ended 30 June 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Trustee of AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund** (the Fund), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, and the related statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of "AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund" as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and comply with Securities and Exchange Rules 1987, Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001, Trust Deed and other applicable laws and regulations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence, we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

Emphasis of Matters

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to the following matters:

1. We draw attention to Note # 5.01 to the financial statements, which disclose that AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund participated in a pre-IPO placement of Best Holdings Ltd., acquiring 1,230,769 shares valued at BDT 81,435,281. It is noted that the issuer subsequently allotted 1,472,083 shares to the Fund, resulting in a variance from the initially disclosed investment volume. Additionally, the Fund incurred a share transfer fee of BDT 1,236,434, paid to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC).

Furthermore, we observed that although the Mutual Fund maintains a Beneficiary Owner (BO) account with its Custodian Depository Participant (DP ID: 46200; BO ID: 1604620044114316), the shares of Best Holdings Ltd. were instead transferred to a BO account maintained with a brokerage house, Multi Securities & Services Limited, during the audit period. This represents a deviation from the designated custodian BO account arrangement, which warrants appropriate governance oversight and disclosure.

The shares of Best Holdings Limited were later transferred from the Brokerage House DP to the Custodian DP on August 4, 2024.

2. We draw attention to Note # 6.02 & 6.04.(i) to the financial statements, which describe the Fund's investments in Padma Bank Limited. The investment falls within the scope of financial instruments that require fair value measurement under IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement." However, the investment has been recorded at its original acquisition cost, and no fair value estimation techniques or models, as required by IFRS 13, have been applied by the Asset Management Company. This constitutes a significant departure from the requirements of IFRS 13 and has resulted in a material misstatement in the carrying value of these financial instruments. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.
3. We draw attention to Note # 6.02 & 6.04.(ii) of the financial statements, which describe the basis of measurement for the investment in Multi Securities & Services Ltd. The investment has been measured based on the net asset value (NAV) per share of BDT 14.3652, as reported in the company's audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023. This measurement does not reflect updated financial information for the year ended 30 June 2024 and does not involve the application of a recognized fair value measurement technique as prescribed under IFRS 13, such as a market-based, income-based, or cost-based valuation model. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

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Other Matter

The financial statements of AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023 were audited K. M. ALAM & Co., Chartered Accountants who expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements on 31 August 2023. However, they gave Emphasis of Matter on those financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Sl. No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
1	Valuation and existence of Investments: The valuation and existence of the portfolio of investments is considered as a key audit matter due to the magnitude of potential misstatement as the portfolio of investments represents the principal element of the net asset of the Fund. Valuation of Investments is required to be in compliance with the valuation policy as approved by the Trustee in compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala 2001.	Principal audit procedures performed: We gained an understanding of the internal control structure and operating effectiveness of key controls surrounding valuation and existence of investments. We tested the valuation of the investments by testing the compliance with the valuation policy as approved by the Trustee in compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala 2001 and by comparing the investment valuation from prices obtained from independent sources. We tested the existence of the Investments by obtaining and reconciling the direct confirmations of the holdings from following sources: • Custodian of the Fund • CDBL • Brokerage House We agreed the holdings as per above confirmations with the Fund's accounting records. We reviewed the reconciliations for the cases where differences were observed, if any.
2	Existence of cash and equivalent: We focused on the existence of cash and cash equivalent in different bank account because these cash and cash equivalent represent the one of the major elements of the net asset value as disclosed in the statements of financial position in the financial statements. To confirm this, we gained an understanding of the internal control structure and operating effectiveness of key controls surrounding and existence of cash and cash equivalent. As per IAS 7 cash comprises cash in hand & demand deposits and cash equivalents recognizes the short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.	Principal Audit Procedure Performed: We gained an understanding of the internal control structure and operating effectiveness of key controls surrounding existence of cash equivalent. We tested the existence of the cash and cash equivalent by obtaining and reconciling the Third-party confirmations from following sources: • Obtaining bank ledger • Obtaining Bank Statements • Obtaining Third party balance confirmation from bank. We agreed the reported cash and cash equivalent as per above confirmations with the Fund's accounting records.

Sl. No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
3	Recognition of Income: We are also focused on income which represents dividend income, capital gain of securities and finance income which are another main element of the net asset value as disclosed in the statements of financial position in the financial statements. To confirm this, we gained an understanding of the internal control structure and operating effectiveness of key controls of recording income.	Principal Audit Procedure Performed: We gained an understanding of the internal control structure and operating effectiveness of key controls surrounding computation and realization of income. We tested the existence of the Income and confirmation of amount by obtaining and reconciling the direct confirmations from following sources: • DSE news feed for dividend declaration • Bank statement • Broker buy & sales ledger • Depository copy of CDBL • Depository copy of CDBL as on dividend record date • Closing Price from DSE Website of transaction date We agreed the reported revenue as per above confirmations with the Fund's accounting records.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Asset Management Company (AMC) is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein of this other information; we are required to report the fact. However, we have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

The Asset Management Company (AMC) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001 and Trust Deed, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management of the Asset Management Company (AMC) is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the fund.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high-level assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.



As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion the effectiveness of the fund's internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the fund to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. However, we have not come across any significant audit findings.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements
We also report the following:

- (a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- (b) the statement of financial position, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and statement of cash flow dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts and returns;
- (c) in our opinion, proper books of accounts as required law have been kept the Fund so far as it appeared from our examination of those books;
- (d) the expenditure incurred and payments were made for the purpose of the Fund's business; and
- (e) The investment made by the Fund is as per Rule 56 of Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001.

07 July 2025
Dhaka

Signed for and on behalf of
Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury
Chartered Accountants



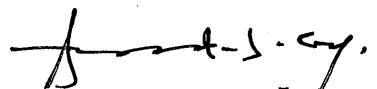
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Dr. M. Mosharraf Hossain FCA
Partner
ICAB Enrolment No. # 769
DVC: 2507070769AS400332

AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2024

		Amount in Taka	
Particulars	Notes	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Assets			
Investment in marketable securities-at fair value	5.00	1,580,806,199	1,931,322,002
Investment in non-listed Securities-at fair value	6.00	270,971,821	486,061,714
Cash & Cash equivalents	7.00	36,448,489	90,955,431
Preliminary & Issue Expenses	8.00	9,856,718	11,160,027
Others receivables	9.00	35,856,197	10,817,602
Advance, deposit & prepayments	10.00	17,921,597	17,577,544
Total asset		1,951,861,020	2,547,894,319
Liabilities			
Liabilities for expenses	11.00	12,808,100	14,648,953
Unclaimed Dividend	7.01	4,634,308	3,644,795
Other liabilities	12.00	5,756,978	3,135,108
Total Liabilities		23,199,386	21,428,857
Net Assets		1,928,661,634	2,526,465,462
Owners' Equity			
Capital Fund	13.00	2,390,903,960	2,390,903,960
Dividend Equalization Reserve		16,016,305	115,484,575
Retained Earnings		(478,258,631)	20,076,928
Total Equity		1,928,661,634	2,526,465,462
Net Assets Value (NAV)-at Cost	14.00	2,717,791,500	2,796,889,767
No. of unit		239,090,396	239,090,396
		11.37	11.70
Net Assets Value (NAV)-at Fair Value	14.00	1,928,661,634	2,526,465,462
No. of unit		239,090,396	239,090,396
		8.07	10.57

These financial statement should be read in conjunction with annexed notes.


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Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed.

Signed for and on behalf of
Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury
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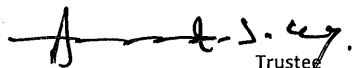
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AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2024

		Amount in Taka	
Particulars	Notes	01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
Income			
Net profit on sale of securities	15.00	2,710,467	46,516,498
Dividend from investment	16.00	66,240,301	79,560,438
Interest income	17.00	12,848,840	16,605,370
Total Income		81,799,607	142,682,306
Expenses			
Management Fees	18.00	27,149,261	28,685,677
Amortization of Preliminary & Issue Expenses	8.00	1,303,309	1,299,748
Trustee fees	19.00	2,440,123	2,755,524
BSEC annual fee	20.00	2,390,904	2,390,904
Custodian fees	21.00	1,573,050	1,592,588
CDBL Charges	22.00	258,632	325,896
DSE annual fee		600,000	600,000
CSE annual fee		600,000	600,000
Bank Charges		130,711	186,146
Audit Fee		92,000	87,000
Expenses for Capital Market Stabilization Fund	23.00	-	351,997
Printing Publication & IPO Expenses		170,372	201,756
Total Expenses		36,708,363	39,077,236
Net profit before provision		45,091,245	103,605,070
(Total Provision write off)/ write back against erosion of fair value	24.00	(523,349,875)	(89,761,561)
Net Profit after Provision transferred to retained earnings		(478,258,631)	13,843,510
Earnings per unit for the year (EPU)	25.00	(2.00)	0.06

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Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed

Signed for and on behalf of
 Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury
 Chartered Accountants


 Signed by:

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AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Amount in Taka

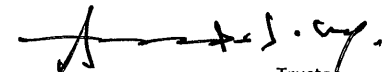
Particulars	Capital Fund	Dividend Equalization Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at July 01, 2023	2,390,903,960	115,484,575	20,076,928	2,526,465,462
Net profit for the year	-	-	(478,258,631)	(478,258,631)
Dividend Equalization Reserve	-	(99,468,270)	99,468,270	-
Dividend paid 2022-2023(Cash)	-	-	(119,545,198)	(119,545,198)
Balance at June 30, 2024	2,390,903,960	16,016,305	(478,258,631)	1,928,661,634

Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended June 30, 2023

Particulars	Capital Fund	Dividend Equalization Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at July 01, 2022	2,390,903,960	115,484,575	173,596,695	2,679,985,229
Net profit for the year	-	-	13,843,510	13,843,510
Dividend paid 2021-2022(Cash)	-	-	(167,363,277)	(167,363,277)
Balance at June 30, 2023	2,390,903,960	115,484,575	20,076,928	2,526,465,462

These financial statement should be read in conjunction with annexed notes.


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AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Particulars	Amount in Taka	
	01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
A. Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net profit on sale of securities	2,710,467	46,516,498
Dividend from investment	48,676,187	78,533,611
Interest income	7,413,974	21,638,681
Operating expenses	(34,968,090)	(33,884,938)
Net cash flow from operating activities	23,832,538	112,803,851
B. Cash flows from Investing Activities		
Net Investment in Securities	40,216,206	(84,966,525)
Net cash from investing Activities	40,216,206	(84,966,525)
C. Cash flows from Financing Activities		
Dividend paid (2022-2023)	(119,545,198)	(167,363,277)
Unclaimed Dividend	989,513	1,241,709
Net cash from Financing Activities	(118,555,685)	(166,121,568)
D. Net cash flows (A+B+C)	(54,506,941)	(138,284,241)
E. Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the period	90,955,431	229,239,672
F. Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the period (D+E)	36,448,489	90,955,431
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Unit (NOCFPU)	0.10	0.47


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AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2024

1. The fund and legal status

AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund (hereinafter called as "Fund") was established under a Trust Deed signed 04 July 2011 between AB Bank Limited as a 'Sponsor' and Bangladesh General Insurance Company Limited as a "Trustee". The Fund was registered under the Trust Act 1882 as well as under the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) on 21 July 2011 vide registration code no. SEC/Mutual Fund/2011/41 under the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules)-2001. The operations of the Fund was commenced on 29 January 2012 by listing with Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges.

As provided in Trust Deed, Bangladesh RACE Management PCL, an asset management company, is the Fund Manager. Bangladesh RACE Management PCL was incorporated as a private limited company under Companies Act 1994 on March 2008.

AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund is a close-end Mutual Fund of twenty years' tenure. The objectives of the Fund are to provide regular dividend to the investors by investing the Fund both in capital and money market instruments. The Fund consists of 239,090,396 units of BDT 10 each. The units of the Fund are transferable.

2. Objectives

The objective of AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund is to provide attractive dividends to its unit-holders by earning superior risk adjusted return from a diversified investment portfolio.

3. Basis of preparation

3.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and International Accounting Standards (IASs) and as per requirements of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001, Trust Deed and other applicable laws and regulations.

3.2 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern and accrual basis under historical cost convention and initial fair value for identical asset using trade date accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

3.3 Functional and presentational currency

These financial statements are presented in BDT, which is also the Fund's functional and presentational currency.

3.4 Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

3.5 Reporting period

These financial statements are prepared for the period from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

3.6 Taxation

The income of the Fund is exempted from Income Tax as per Finance Act 2023, Act no. 12 of the year 2023 approved by The President of The Peoples Republic of Bangladesh dated June 22, 2023.

4. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied throughout the period presented in these financial statements.

4.1 Investment policy

The investment policy of the Fund as summarised below has set in accordance with Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001 including amendments if any:

- (i) as per Rule 55 (02) of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001 as amended, at least 60% of total assets of the Fund is to be invested in capital market out of which at least 50% will be in listed securities;
- (ii) as per fifth schedule, no term loan and advance shall be given from mutual fund.
- (iii) as per fifth schedule not more than 10% of total assets of one scheme of a mutual fund shall be invested in one company's share.
- (iv) as per fifth schedule not more than 15% of paid-up capital of a company's share shall be invested from all schemes of a mutual fund.

- (v) as per fifth schedule not more than 20% of one or group of companies' share, debenture or other securities shall be invested from all schemes of a mutual fund.
- (vi) as per fifth schedule not more than 25% in one sector/industry's share, debenture or other securities shall be invested from all scheme of a mutual fund.
- (vii) as per fifth schedule investment or loan from one scheme to another scheme shall not be made under one asset management company
- (viii) as per fifth schedule a mutual fund shall not make any loan for investment purpose.
- (ix) as per fifth schedule, no expenses shall be charged in year more than 4% of weekly average NAV annually.

4.2 Valuation of Investment at Fair Value:

Fair Value is a market-based measurement. It is to estimate the price at which an orderly transaction to sell the assets or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market condition. As per IFRS-13, AB Bank 1st Mutual Fund (the fund) adopts the assumption the market participants would use when pricing the assets, including assumptions about risk (a) the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value (such as pricing model); and (b) the risk inherent in quoted price/input to the valuation technique.

(i) For Capital Market Securities-Listed:

The Capital Market Security-Listed states that 80.91% in cost value and 80.99% in fair value of total assets of the Fund. According to Mutual Fund Bidhimala 2001, all the dematerialised shares of the investment in listed securities are kept in custodian DP account. The Capital Market Securities-Listed are valued at the closing quoted market price considering the portfolio as portfolio through other comprehensive income as per 4.1.2A of IFRS-9 only on the Dhaka Stock Exchange on the date of Valuation i.e., on June 30, 2024 as per IFRS-13 Fair Value Measurement, Capital Market Securities-Listed (Mutual Fund) are valued the quoted market price and last disclosed NAV on June 30, 2024 by the methodology provided by BSEC vide directive no. SEC/CMRRCD/2009/193/172 dated June 30, 2015.

(ii) For Capital Market Securities-Non listed:

Capital Market Securities-Non listed (Unit Fund) are valued at the repurchase price which is enforceable on June 30, 2024 declared by respective AMC and this is also a quoted price as per IFRS-13. Capital Market Securities-Non listed (Bond) are valued at fair value by applying the methodology as per IFRS-13 using Present Value technique under Income approach and in compliance with Rules 58 of Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001.

(iii) For Non-Listed Private Equity -BSEC approved:

The Fund has invested in the equity of two non-listed companies. Both of which are regulated, one of them is regulated by Bangladesh Bank and other is regulated by Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission.

The investment in shares of Padma Bank PLC has been approved by BSEC vide letter no. SEC/MF & SPV/MF-02/2009/467 dated May 31, 2012. Padma Bank is a Bangladesh Bank Regulated entity and going concern. Moreover, Padma Bank PLC has investment from Govt. Banks and financial institutions which owns 66.06% of the total equity of the banks, so Padma Bank PLC is a govt. backed secured bank. Therefore, Padma Bank Ltd. is considered as a going concern. There was an action of merging process of Padma Bank PLC with EXIM Bank PLC taken by Bangladesh Bank according to the newspaper dated March 2024. So up to June 30, 2024, we were hopeful about the share conversion by June 30, 2024. So, this situation did not lead us to take any provision. Padma Bank did not declare any dividend for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and it remains non-performing. We did not receive any audited report from Padma Bank PLC, as they did not publish any audit report in their website. So, substantially it is not possible to determine any fair value of Padma Bank. Therefore, it held at cost. And the investment in Multi Securities and Services Limited has been approved by BSEC vide letter no. SEC/MF & SOV/MF-02/2009/783 dated November 04, 2015. The company is regulated by BSEC and is going concern and has been paying dividend. Using prudence and conservative principal of accounting this investment is also held at fair value considering NAV on June 30, 2023.

(iv) Regent Spinning Mills Corporate Bond-2015:

The Fund has investments in Regent Corporate Bond 2015 (the "Regent Bond"), which has been issued by Regent Spinning Mills Limited (the "Issuer") and was approved as a capital market security by Bangladesh Securities Exchange Commission approved vide BSEC letter, BSEC/CI/DS/23/2015/195, dated May 19, 2015. As on June 30, 2024 the Mutual Fund held 14 units of the Bond with Face Value of Taka 1.0 crore per unit for a total amount of Tk 140,000,000. The Regent Bond has not paid any coupon since the onset of Covid-19 pandemic in FY 2019-20, a development that has been disclosed in the financial statements of the Fund for FY 2020-21 and FY2021-22. The concern authority has conducted an initial assessment of the Regent Bond which included physical inspection of the premises, upon which it has assessed the Issuer business is a going-concern. Moreover, the assessment of assets of the Issuer, the corporate guarantor Regent Spinning Mills Limited and its group Directors as personal guarantor are held to cover the outstanding principal and interest against the Regent Bond. The Trustee and Bondholders are actively pursuing recovery efforts. Out of conservative principal the measurement of the fund decided to create a provision @ 100%.

4.3 Dividend Policy

As per Rule 66 of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001 as amended, the Fund is required to distribute its profit in the form of dividend in cash to its unit holders an amount which shall not be less than 70% of annual profit during the year, net of provisions and net of negative retained earnings brought forward balance.

4.4 Cash & cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, bank balances and fixed deposits.

4.5 Net asset value calculation

NAV per unit is being calculated using the following formula:

Total NAV = VA - LT

NAV per unit = Total NAV / No. of units outstanding.

VA: Value of all securities in vault + Value of all securities placed in lien + Cash in hand and bank balances + Value of all securities receivables + receivables of proceeds of sale of investments + Dividend receivable, net tax + Interest receivable, net of tax + Issue expenses amortised on that date + Printing, publication and stationery expenses amortised on date.

LT: Value of all securities payable + Payable against purchase of investments + Payable as brokerage and custodial charges + Payable as trustee fee + All other payable related to printing, publication and stationery + Accrued deferred expenses with regard to management fee, annual fee, audit fee and safe keeping fee.

4.6 Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provision is ordinarily measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting period. Provision for market unrealised loss shall be made in accordance with the rule 3(d) of 6th schedule of Mutual Fund Bidhimala 2001 and in case of provision write back.

4.7 Revenue recognition

Gains/losses arising on sale of investment are included in the Profit and Loss Statement on the date at which the transaction takes place. Dividend and interest income are recognised as per IAS-18 and IFRS-15 and Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001.

4.8 Statement of cash flows

Cash flows from operating activities have been presented under direct method.



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Notes	Particulars		Amount in Taka	
			01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
05.00	Investment in marketable securities at fair value			
	Capital Market Securities-Listed	5.01	1,580,806,199	1,931,322,002
			<u>1,580,806,199</u>	<u>1,931,322,002</u>

5.01 Capital Market Securities-Listed:

Sector/Category	Amount in Taka				
	No. of Shares	Cost Value	Fair Value 30 June 2024	Required (Provision)/ Excess	Fair Value 30 Jun 2023
Bank	38,270,951	614,451,424	469,334,613	(145,116,811)	593,820,551
Corporate Bond	16,000	15,812,800	15,288,000	(524,800)	-
Food and Allied	210,766	114,960,207	68,035,265	(46,924,942)	109,324,324
Fuel and Power	15,091	24,603,008	19,364,771	(5,238,237)	21,092,691
Insurance	-	-	-	-	230,100
Miscellaneous	800,397	125,358,178	92,525,893	(32,832,285)	92,525,893
Mutual Funds	3,201,675	30,767,959	27,017,581	(3,750,378)	46,065,069
NBFI	471,619	48,433,855	23,112,477	(25,321,378)	33,711,803
Pharma	2,110,907	738,579,529	535,818,778	(202,760,751)	710,200,162
Tannery	87,551	98,279,500	85,554,837	(12,724,662)	89,021,857
Travel & Leisure	1,472,083	82,676,419	41,365,532	(41,310,886)	-
Telecommunication	821,108	323,844,995	203,388,452	(120,456,544)	235,329,553
Total	<u>47,478,148</u>	<u>2,217,767,873</u>	<u>1,580,806,199</u>	<u>(636,961,674)</u>	<u>1,931,322,002</u>

6.00 Investment in non-listed securities

BSEC approved Non-listed Unit Fund (Category A)	6.01	11,816,750	13,091,116
BSEC approved investment in private equity of non-listed company (Category B)	6.02	121,155,071	212,675,294
BSEC approved Bond (Category C)	6.03	138,000,000	260,295,304
		<u>270,971,821</u>	<u>486,061,714</u>

6.01 BSEC approved Non-listed Unit Fund (Category A)

Particular	No. of Shares	Amount in Taka			
		Cost Value	Fair Value 30 June 2024	Required (Provision)/ Excess	Fair Value 30 Jun 2023
HFAML Shariah Unit Fund	1,000,000	10,000,000	8,290,000	(1,710,000)	9,660,000
HFAML UNIT FUND	356,294	3,000,000	2,629,450	(370,550)	3,431,116
CWT Community Bank Shariah Fund	90,000	900,000	897,300	(2,700)	-
BSEC approved Non-listed Unit Fund (Category A)	<u>1,446,294</u>	<u>13,900,000</u>	<u>11,816,750</u>	<u>(2,083,250)</u>	<u>13,091,116</u>

6.02 BSEC approved investment in private equity of non-listed company (Category B)

Particular	No. of Shares	Amount in Taka			
		Cost Value	Fair Value 30 June 2024	Required (Provision)/ Excess	Fair Value 30 Jun 2023
Padma Bank Ltd.	5,000,000	63,888,890	63,888,890	-	63,888,890
Multi Securities & Services Ltd.	3,986,453	67,351,123	57,266,181	(10,084,942)	67,351,123
Best Holding Limited	-	-	-	-	81,435,281
BSEC approved investment in private equity of non-listed company (Category B)	<u>8,986,453</u>	<u>131,240,013</u>	<u>121,155,071</u>	<u>(10,084,942)</u>	<u>212,675,294</u>



Notes	Particulars	01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023			
6.03	BSEC approved Bond (Category C)					
		Amount in Taka				
	Particular	No. of Shares	Cost Value	Fair Value 30 June 2024	Required (Provision)/ Excess	Fair Value 30 Jun 2023
	Permier Bank Ltd. Corporate Bonds	23	138,000,000	138,000,000	-	120,295,304
	Regent Spinning Mills Corporate Bond-2015	14	140,000,000	-	(140,000,000)	140,000,000
	BSEC approved Bond (Category C)	37	278,000,000	138,000,000	(140,000,000)	260,295,304
	(Net Provision)/ Unrealized Gain Taken (5.01+6.01+6.02+6.03)				(789,129,867)	(270,424,305)

6.4 Investment in non-listed securities

As on June 30, 2024 the Fund held a total of Tk. 270,971,821.00 in non-listed securities which is 15.44% in cost value and 13.88% in fair value of total assets of the Fund. According to Mutual Fund Bidhimala 2001, all the scripts of share certificates of the investment in non listed securities are kept in custodian vault. Each of these investments have been made by the Fund post regulatory (BSEC) approval. There are three categories of such investments (A) BSEC approved Non-listed Unit Fund; (B) BSEC approved investment in private equity of non-listed company; (C) BSEC approved Bond. The Category (A) investments are valued at the repurchase price which is enforceable on June 30, 2024 declared by respective AMC and this is also a quoted price as per IFRS-13. The investments in Category (B) are held at cost price as the underlying companies are going concerns. The valuation of Category (C) investments are valued at fair value by applying the methodology as per IFRS-13 using Present Value technique under Income approach and in compliance with Rules 58 of Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala, 2001.

Category A for BSEC approved non-listed unit fund:

Investments are valued at the repurchase price which is enforceable on June 30, 2024 declared by respective AMC.

Category B. For Non-Listed Private Equity -BSEC approved (Padma Bank Limited & Multi Securities Limited):

The Fund has invested in the equity of two non-listed private companies (private equity investments), namely the (i) Padma Bank Limited and (ii) Multi Securities & Services Limited, both of which are regulated; the Padma Bank Limited is regulated by Bangladesh Bank and the Multi Securities & Services Limited is regulated by Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, and the quasi-regulators the Dhaka Stock Exchange and the Chittagong Stock Exchange. We comment in more detail on each of these two investments below:

(i) Padma Bank Limited: The investment in shares of Padma Bank PLC has been approved by BSEC vide letter no. SEC/MF & SPV/MF-02/2009/467 dated May 31, 2012. Padma Bank is a Bangladesh Bank Regulated entity and going concern. Moreover, Padma Bank PLC has investment from Govt. Banks and financial institutions which owns 66.06% of the total equity of the banks; so Padma Bank PLC is a govt. backed secured bank. Therefore, Padma Bank Ltd. is considered as a going concern. There was an action of merging process of Padma Bank PLC with EXIM Bank PLC taken by Bangladesh Bank according to the newspaper dated March 2024. So up to June 30, 2024, we were hopeful about the share conversion by June 30, 2024. So, this situation did not lead us to take any provision. Padma Bank did not declare any dividend for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and it remains non-performing. We did not receive any audited report from Padma Bank PLC, as they did not publish any audit report in their website. So, substantially it is not possible to determine any fair value of Padma Bank. Therefore, it held at cost by the Fund for a total investment amount of Tk. 63,888,890.00.

(ii) Multi Securities and Services Limited: The Fund has investment in equity of private company Multi Securities and Services Limited (MSSL) which has been approved by BSEC vide letter no. SEC/MF & SOV/MF-02/2009/783 dated November 04, 2015. The company is regulated by BSEC and is going concern and has been paying dividend regularly. Using prudence and conservative principal of accounting this investment is also held at fair value considering NAV on June 30, 2023 by the Fund for a total investment amount of Tk. 67,351,123.00

C. For Non-Listed Bond (Regent Corporate Bond & Premier Bank Limited Subordinated Bond):

(i) Regent Spinning Mills Corporate Bond-2015: The Fund has investments in Regent Corporate Bond 2015 (the "Regent Bond"), which has been issued by Regent Spinning Mills Limited (the "Issuer") and was approved as a capital market security by Bangladesh Securities Exchange Commission approved vide BSEC letter, BSEC/CI/DS/23/2015/195, dated May 19, 2015. As on June 30, 2024 the Mutual Fund held 14 units of the Bond with Face Value of Taka 1.0 crore per unit for a total amount of Tk 140,000,000. The Regent Bond has not paid any coupon since the onset of Covid-19 pandemic in FY 2019-20, a development that has been disclosed in the financial statements of the Fund for FY 2020-21 and FY2021-22. The concern authority has conducted an initial assessment of the Regent Bond which included physical inspection of the premises, upon which it has assessed the Issuer business is a going-concern. Moreover, the assessment of assets of the Issuer, the corporate guarantor Regent Spinning Mills Limited and its group Directors as personal guarantor are held to cover the outstanding principal and interest against the Regent Bond. The Trustee and Bondholders are actively pursuing recovery efforts. Out of conservative principal the measurement of the fund decided to create a provision @ 100%.

As the regent bond is nonperforming since 19-20 no interest income has recognised in the accounts. The Regent Bond has not paid any coupon since the onset of Covid 19 pandemic in FY 2019-20, a development that has been disclosed in the financial statements of the Fund for FY 2020-21 and FY2021-22.



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	(ii) The Premier Bank Limited Tier2 Subordinated Bond(s): The Fund has investments in the Tier-2 Subordinated category of Bonds issued by the Premier Bank Limited. The Bonds have been approved by the Bangladesh Bank and the ensuing capital market security(ies) the Bonds have been approved by BSEC vide the approval letters BSEC/CI/DS-860/2022/1076 dated December 01, 2022; The Bonds are regular coupon paying Bonds and therefore are being held at the Fair Value determined by IFRS 13 using present value technique under income approach at a risk free rate 9.00% average of 5 years T-bond's yield and FDR rate. The total amount of the Fund's investment at Fair Value Tk 138,000,000.00		
07.00	Cash and cash equivalents :		
	<i>Operational accounts:</i>		
	One Bank Ltd (A/C 0123000000722)	366,333	49,780,613
	Southeast Bank Ltd (A/C 008313100000001)	904,703	861,798
	AB Bank Ltd (A/C-4005-776830-430)	10,404	11,227
	EXIM Bank Ltd (A/C 00113100462655)	-	-
	Eastern Bank Ltd (A/C 1011360215856)	5,011	5,029
	Dhaka Bank Ltd (A/C 2011520000106)	96,716	3,711,969
	BRAC Bank Ltd (A/C 1503202216121001)	-	-
	One Bank Ltd (A/C 0183000001536)	7,008,506	10,333,648
	Padma Bank (A/C 0113000082175)	17,099,080	16,279,348
	The Premier Bank Ltd (A/C 010413600000005)	6,323,428	6,327,003
	<i>IPO and dividend accounts:</i>		
	AB Bank Ltd (IPO-A/C-4005-776833-430)	13	13
	AB Bank Ltd (IPO-A/C-4005-776834-040) Dollar	-	-
	AB Bank Ltd (IPO-A/C-4005-776836-021) EURO	-	-
	AB Bank Ltd (IPO-A/C-4005-776839-026) GBP	-	-
	One Bank Ltd (A/C 0183000001401)	1,845,490	1,983,569
	One Bank Ltd (A/C 0183000001988)	1,183,625	-
	Bank Asia Ltd (Div-A/C- 04936000125)	3,468	3,971
	Bank Asia Ltd (Div-A/C- 04936000143)	7,222	8,229
	Bank Asia Ltd (Div-A/C- 04936000158)	1,594,490	1,649,013
		36,448,489	90,955,431
07.01	Unclaimed Cash Dividend:		
	Year 2022-2023	1,183,625	-
	Year 2021-2022	1,845,490	1,983,569
	Year 2020-2021	1,594,490	1,649,013
	Year 2018-2019	7,222	8,229
	Year 2017-2018	3,468	3,971
	IPO Accounts	13	13
		4,634,308	3,644,795
08.00	Preliminary and issue expenses :		
	Opening balance	11,160,027	12,459,775
	Less: Amortization during the year	1,303,309	1,299,748
		9,856,718	11,160,027
09.00	Other receivables :		
	Interest receivable	5,485,627	50,762
	Dividend receivable	27,606,389	10,042,275
	Receivables from Brokerhouse	2,764,181	724,565
		35,856,197	10,817,602
10.00	Advance deposit and prepayment :		
	Advance income tax deducted at source (AIT)	13,331,449	12,791,842
	Security Deposit- CDBL	500,000	500,000
	Prepayments	4,090,148	4,285,701
		17,921,597	17,577,544

* This fund was not tax exempted in a row all the past years. During the fiscal year 2022-2023 tax exemption of fund's income was withdrawn by NBR. Thus few company deducted tax from the dividend income and interest income of the fund which is about 5.40 lac in the year 2023-2024. If there is any scope arise in future to submit tax return of the fund, then this AIT will be adjusted.



Notes	Particulars	01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
10.01	Prepayments :		
	Annual fee-BSEC	2,390,904	2,390,904
	Trustee fee- BGIC	1,032,885	1,233,230
	Annual fee- COBL	66,359	61,567
	Annual fee - DSE	300,000	300,000
	Annual fee - CSE	300,000	300,000
		<u>4,090,148</u>	<u>4,285,701</u>
11.00	Liabilities for expenses :		
	Audit fee	72,000	54,000
	Management fee	11,610,736	13,407,323
	Custodian fee	713,864	776,131
	Payable to Brokerhouse	86,400	86,400
	Printing Publication & IPO expenses	325,100	325,100
		<u>12,808,100</u>	<u>14,648,953</u>
12.00	Other Liabilities :		
	VAT and Tax Payable	-	3,135,108
	Tax payable (Source) – against Management Fee	1,288,180	-
	Tax payable (Source) – against Custodian Fee	41,249	-
	Tax payable (Source) – against Others	52,757	-
	VAT payable (Source) – against	4,208,532	-
	Payable for others	166,260	-
		<u>5,756,978</u>	<u>3,135,108</u>
13.00	Capital Fund :		
	Size of capital fund		
	239,090,396 units of Taka 10 each	2,390,903,960	2,390,903,960
		<u>2,390,903,960</u>	<u>2,390,903,960</u>
14.00	Net Asset Value (NAV)		
	Total Net Assets Value at Cost	2,717,791,500	2,796,889,767
	Number of unit	239,090,396	239,090,396
	Per Unit NAV at Cost	<u>11.37</u>	<u>11.70</u>
	a. Total Net Assets Value at Cost	2,717,791,500	2,796,889,767
	b. (Unrealized loss) or Unrealized Gain	(789,129,867)	(270,424,305)
	Total Net Assets Value at Fair Value (a+b)	<u>1,928,661,634</u>	<u>2,526,465,462</u>
	Number of unit	239,090,396	239,090,396
	Per Unit NAV at Fair Value	<u>8.07</u>	<u>10.57</u>
15.00	Net profit on sale of securities :		
	Net profit on sale of securities	2,710,467	46,516,498
		<u>2,710,467</u>	<u>46,516,498</u>
16.00	Dividend from investment:		
	Listed securities	65,637,154	75,671,436
	Non-Listed securities	603,147	3,889,003
		<u>66,240,301</u>	<u>79,560,438</u>
17.00	Interest Income :		
	Interest Income from Bank Accounts	2,552,692	7,134,553
	Interest Income from Corporate Bonds	10,296,148	9,470,817
		<u>12,848,840</u>	<u>16,605,370</u>
18.00	Management fees :	<u>27,149,261</u>	<u>28,685,677</u>
19.00	Trustee fees :	<u>2,440,123</u>	<u>2,755,524</u>
	Bangladesh General Insurance Company PLC (BGIC) the trustee of the fund is entitled to get an annual trusteeship fee @ 0.10% of the net asset value per annum, payable semi-annually in advance basis during the entire life of the Fund as per Trust Deed.		
20.00	BSEC annual fees :	<u>2,390,904</u>	<u>2,390,904</u>
	Annual fee (at the rate of 0.10% of the fund size) was paid to BSEC as per Rules 11(1) of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Mutual Fund) Bidhimala (Rules) 2001		



Notes	Particulars	01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
21.00	Custodial fees :		
	BRAC Bank Limited, the custodian of the fund is entitled to receive a safekeeping fee @ 0.07% on the balance of securities calculated on average month end value per annum as per Trust Deed.	1,573,050	1,592,588
22.00	CDBL Charges :		
	CDBL charge was paid to Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL) as per Annex A 1 of CDBL Bye Laws (3.7).	258,632	325,896
23.00	Expenses for Capital Market Stabilization Fund:		
	In compliance with BSEC Rule-SEC/SRMIC/165-2020/part-1/166 unpaid/ unclaimed dividend with accrued interest has been transferred to BSEC Capital Market Stabilization Fund.	-	351,997
24.00	(Total Provision for VAT,Tax and write off)/ write back against erosion of fair value:		
	a) Provision for previous year B/F	(270,424,305)	(149,707,279)
	b) Market Provision Taken (5.01+6.01+6.02+6.03)	(789,129,867)	(270,424,305)
	(b-a) Required Provision	(518,705,561)	(120,717,027)
	VAT Provision	(4,644,314)	(5,044,534)
	Provision /write off of Regent Bond-2015	-	36,000,000
		(523,349,875)	(89,761,561)
25.00	Earnings Per Unit (EPU):		
	Net profit after (provision)/writeback of unrealize loss	(478,258,631)	13,843,510
	Number of unit	239,090,396	239,090,396
		(2.00)	0.06
26.00	The Board of Trustees in its meeting held on 04 June 2025 has decided to distribute 0% (No Dividend) taking into consideration on Negative Retained Earnings.		
27.00	Others		
	a These notes form an integral part of the annexed financial statements and accordingly are to be read in conjunction therewith.		
	b Figures in these notes and annexed financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest BDT.		
	c Figures of previous year have been rearranged wherever considered necessary, to conform with the current year's presentation.		
	d To convert the reporting currency of foreign currency accounts the fund consider US Dollar conversion rate is 118.00 Tk., Euro conversion rate is 126.41 Tk., GBP conversion rate is 149.18 Tk. As per Bangladesh Bank web site date on 30 June 2024.		


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