## **IDLC ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

# ASSET MANAGER'S REPORT December 31, 2017



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### **GUIDE TO THE FACTSHEET**

- 1) This section describes the objective of the particular fund.
- $ig(2\,ig)$  The date on which the fund was formed.
- The date on which the fund was open for the investors after IPO.
- The name of the asset managers and their tenure of experience. Asset managers are employees of Asset Management Company (AMC) who manage the mutual funds.
- AUM or Asset under management refers to the market value of all the investments of a mutual fund as on the specific date mentioned.
- NAV is defined as the market value of all assets in the fund less liabilities. This section states the quarter end NAV of the Fund.
- 7) This is the minimum number of units an investor (individual/institution) has to subscribe.
- 8 Turnover ratio is calculated as Total Turnover divided by Average Fund Size. The higher the ratio, the quicker the Asset Manager reshuffles the portfolio and incurs transaction fees.

**Expense ratio** is calculated as Total Expenses incurred divided by Average Fund Size. The expenses include management fee, trustee fee, custodian fee, auditor fee, transaction fee and other operational fees. The higher the ratio, the higher the extent of expenses incurred by the fund.

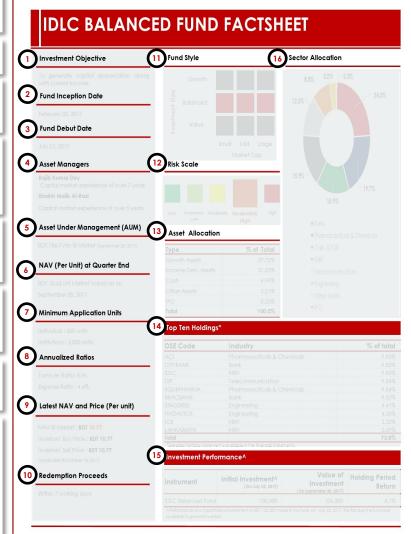
2 Latest NAV is the last published NAV before the publication of the fact sheet.

**Investors' buy price** is the price at which investors can purchase one unit of the fund.

**Investors' sell price** is the price at which investors can sell one unit of the fund.

IDLC Asset Management Limited does not charge entry/exit load. Investors can buy and sell units at NAV.

- This states the maximum number of days that investors need to wait to get their money after sale of units.
- Fund style matrix shows the position of the fund in terms of investment style (Value, Balanced and Growth) and market cap (Small, Mid and Large) of invested securities.



- Risk Scale shows the level of risk an investor has to assume when investing in the fund. Details of risk profile can be found in the respective fund's prospectus.
- Asset allocation shows what portion of the total AUM is invested in each asset class.
- This section shows the top ten holdings of the fund in terms of percentage of total AUM.
- 15 Initial investment shows an hypothetical amount of investment in the fund at the time of IPO.

**Value of investment** is the latest total market value of the hypothetical initial investment as of a specified date

**Cumulative return** is the total return that an investor could have get by the specified date on the hypothetical initial investment.

This section shows the sector-wise asset allocation of the total AUM of the Fund.

## **ASSET MANAGER'S REMARKS**

## Get the updates on the investments and the performance of your Fund right from your Asset Manager.

By the end of Dec 2017, return of IDLC Balanced fund stood at 13.5% since its debut, while a Hypothetical Balanced Portfolio~ would have generated a return of 5.7%. During the same period, DSEX yielded 8.0% and investors earned a weighted average interest rate of 2.2% from Bank Deposits.

During the last quarter, we have disposed off a number of growth assets; however, by the end of the quarter growth asset (58.7%) to income generating asset (29.8%) composition remained more or less unchanged. This resulted from rapid price surge of some of our value stocks.

By the end of December quarter our Short Term Deposit (STD) and FDR balance reached 27.8%. To take advantage of surging interest rate, we kept only short maturity FDRs. These fixed income liquid investments will also enable us to make opportunistic investments in a volatile equity market. In an effort to adapt to the changing market realities, we are also spreading out the portfolio.

Banks continue to dominate our portfolio with a highest weight of 24.2% and we would like to reiterate our conviction on selective banks. In the meanwhile, we will remain watchful on overall financial sector due to expected changes in interest rate scenario in the coming quarters. In a move to minimize our portfolio volatility we have curbed our exposure in NBFI sector from previous high of 15.9% to 9.4%.

We believe the whole financial sector of Bangladesh will evolve through a process of consolidation in the next couple of years which will bring opportunities to the most pragmatic and disciplined institutions with strong asset portfolio and adequate provisioning. Most of our exposures are concentrated into the ones which has the vision to be forerunners in this journey.

Our exposure in pharmaceuticals (14.7%) has also been curtailed and we have liquidated one of our major exposures due to significant deviation in operating performance from expectation. However, we maintain our believe that pharmaceuticals with clean balance sheet will come out as steady performers.

Our highest return came from Telecom (11.2%) and we are largely optimistic on the future performance of the Telco sector. We expect the sector will thrive as there is more room for growth in both voice and data.

Professional and disciplined fund management can make a difference in the year ahead. We believe, that our value driven investment philosophy will exhibits its true strength in 2018.

# Refurn (23<sup>rd</sup> July-31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017) 13.5% 5.7% 2.2% DSEX\* Avg. Hy pothetical IDLC

\*DSEX return is calculated from 23rd July'17 to be more comparable with return of IDLC Balanced Fund.

Balanced

Portfolio~

Balanced Fund\*\*

Deposit

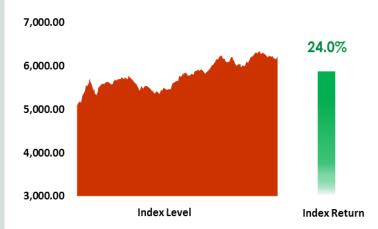
rate^

AThe latest Average deposit rate is taken from Bangladesh Bank website and is adjusted for the period that IDLC Balanced Fund was in operation.

~Hypothetical Balanced portfolio shows the return that could have been generated if a fixed allocation of 60% equity and 40% debt securities would have been maintained during the quarter.

\*\*The actual return of IDLC  $\bar{\text{B}}$ alanced Fund during the quarters with active fund management.

#### DSEX (Jan-Dec 2017)



## **IDLC BALANCED FUND FACTSHEET**

#### **Investment Objective**

To generate capital appreciation along with current income

#### **Fund Inception Date**

February 05, 2017

#### **Fund Debut Date**

July 23, 2017

#### **Asset Managers**

#### Rajib Kumar Dey

Capital market experience of over 7 years

#### Shaikh Malik Al-Razi

Capital market experience of 6 years

#### Asset Under Management (AUM)

BDT 977.6 mn @ Market (December 31, 2017)

#### NAV (Per Unit) at Quarter End

BDT 11.35 (At Market Value) as on December 31, 2017

#### **Minimum Application Units**

Individual: 500 units
Institutions: 5,000 units

#### **Annualized Ratios**

Turnover Ratio: 3.9x Expense Ratio: 3.3%\*

\*Including amortization of preliminary expenses

#### Latest NAV and Price (Per unit)

NAV @ Market: BDT 11.35 Investors' Buy Price: BDT 11.35 Investors' Sell Price: BDT 11.35 (Applicable till January 31, 2018)

#### **Redemption Proceeds**

Within 5 working days

#### **Fund Style**

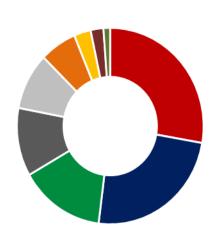


#### **Risk Scale**



#### **Asset Allocation**

Туре	% of Total
Growth Assets	58.66%
Income Gen. Assets	29.82%
STD	10.36%
Other Assets	1.16%
IPO	0.00%
Total	100.00%



- STD & FDR 27.8%
- Bank 24.2%
- Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals 14.7%
- Telecommunication 11.2%
- NBFI 9.4%
- Engineering 6.4%
- Food & Allied 2.9%
- Mutual Fund 2.2%
- Other Assets 1.2%

#### **Top Ten Holdings\***

DSE Code	Industry	% of total
SQURPHARMA	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	9.88%
GP	Telecommunication	9.87%
BRACBANK	Bank	9.87%
CITYBANK	Bank	9.85%
IDLC	NBFI	8.51%
DHAKABANK	Bank	4.16%
SINGERBD	Engineering	3.70%
ACI	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	3.10%
OLYMPIC	Food & Allied	2.90%
IFADAUTOS	Engineering	2.38%
Total		64.23%

<sup>\*</sup>Detailed Portfolio is available in the Portfolio Statement.

#### Investment Performance^

Instrument	Initial Investment <sup>A</sup> (On July 23, 2017)	Value of Investment (On December 31, 2017)	Holding Period Return
IDLC Balanced Fund	100,000	113,500	13.5%

^Performance of a hypothetical investment of BDT 100,000 made in the fund on July 23, 2017, the first day the fund was available to general investors.

## **DISCLAIMER**

Investors should know that the return from mutual funds is not guaranteed. Past performance of the Sponsor and their affiliates / AMC does not guarantee future performance of the funds. Name of the funds does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the funds or their future prospects and returns.

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