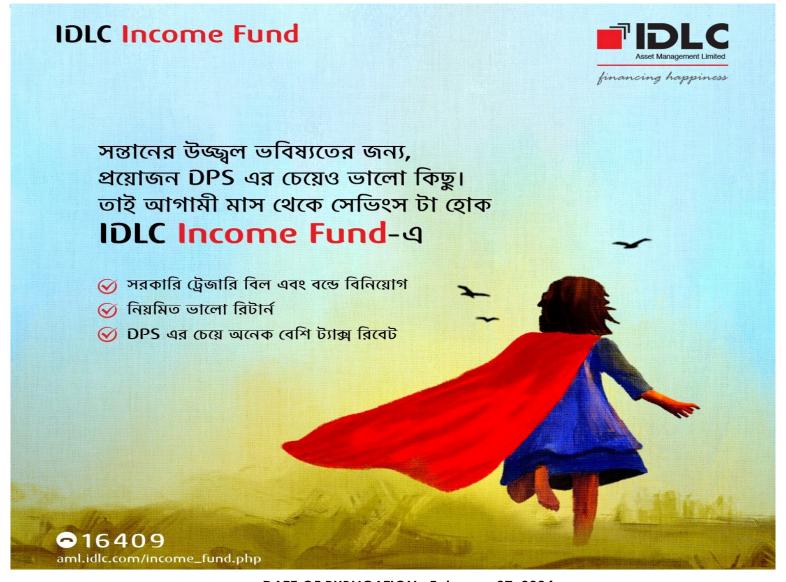
### **IDLC ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

## ASSET MANAGER'S REPORT December 31, 2024



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### **GUIDE TO THE FACTSHEET**

- 1 This section describes the objective of the particular fund.
- (2) 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.
- 6 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 amount/number of units an investor (individual/institution) has to subscribe.
- Turnover ratio is calculated by dividing the total amount of securities purchased or sold, whichever is lower, by the average fund size. The higher the ratio, the quicker the Asset Manager reshuffles the portfolio and incurs transaction fees.

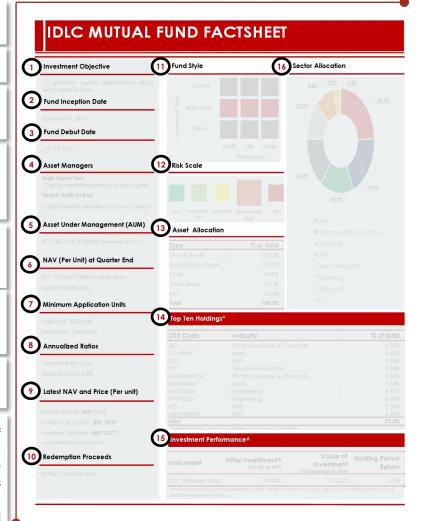
**Expense ratio** is calculated as Total Expenses incurred divided by Average Fund Size. The expenses include management fee, trustee fee, custodian fee, auditor fee, transaction fee and other operational fees. The higher the ratio, the higher the extent of expenses incurred by the fund.

Q 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.

- 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.
  - Graphical presentation of value of investment of a hypothetical amount of BDT 100,000 in respective IDLC mutual funds and value of similar investment in DSEX/DSES over time from the respective inception dates of the mutual funds
  - 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.

During July-December of FY'25, our equity mutual funds, IDLC Balanced Fund, IDLC Growth Fund and IDLC AM Shariah Fund, generated return of 6.7%, 5.8% and 2.0% respectively while the benchmarks, Hypothetical Balanced Portfolio, DSEX and DSES, generated –0.3%, -2.3% and –1.2% respectively. Our debt mutual fund, IDLC Income Fund, generated 4.8% return during the same period while depositors earned an average rate of 4.4% against FDR.

During the quarter, Fed consecutively slashed rates twice by 0.50 bps aiming to safeguard labor market stability and alleviate economic stress. Going forward, Fed will exercise caution regarding further rate reductions, suspecting rekindled inflationary pressures.

On the domestic front, Bangladesh persisted its pursuit of "economic recovery" while facing a blend of headwinds and optimism. Bangladesh Bank (BB) revised loan classification and provisioning rules in alignment with Basel III standards, to ensure the industry's practices meet global standards. However, high inflation persisted despite BB's tight policies and exchange rate slightly soared due to heightened demand for greenbacks to settle overdue foreign obligations. There were fair share of positive takeaways as well. Country's export had an impressive 17.7% YoY growth as of December 2024 despite lingering political unrest while remittance surged by 19.0% QoQ providing relief in the economy. By December, FX reserve stood close to \$21.0 Bn., as per IMF's BPM-6 methodology. Noteworthy improvement in current account was also observed as previous "large negatives" remarkably improved by 76.2% YoY to a "sustainable deficit". As the country's BoP and other key economic metrics are gradually improving while reforms are underway, we believe Bangladesh is making measured progress towards building a more resilient economy.

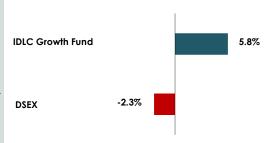
Impeding political unrest from last quarter struck skepticism among investors leading to a bearish DSEX during the quarter. Despite sluggish economic environment expected to thwart businesses, our holdings under equity fund reported robust earnings growth thus reinforcing our confidence. During the quarter, we maintained our previous equity exposure believing that current holdings are fundamentally well-positioned to capitalize from a stabilizing economy and revitalizing financial sector. The current market, trading at 9.4x PE and well below 3Y, 5Y and 10Y annual median PE, underpins market's undervaluation. Alternatively, the Debt Fund took hefty position in high-yield bonds to secure long-term stable returns and benefit from the duration effect.

# Return of IDLC AML Mutual Funds for the period Jul 01, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024 IDLC Balanced Fund

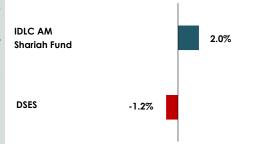


^Synthetic benchmark: 60.0% of DSEX Return and 40.0% of weighted average deposit rate published by Bangladesh Bank.

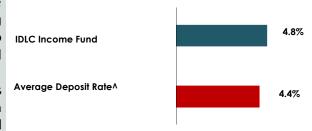
### **IDLC Growth Fund**



### **IDLC AM Shariah Fund**



### **IDLC Income Fund**



### **IDLC BALANCED FUND FACTSHEET**

### **Investment Objective**

To generate capital appreciation along with current income

### **Fund Inception Date**

February 05, 2017

#### **Fund Debut Date**

July 20, 2017

### **Asset Managers**

### Kazi Umme Sumaiya, CFA

Capital market experience of 8+ years

#### Shahidul Haque Ibne Alam

Capital market experience over 1 year

### Asset Under Management (AUM)

BDT 511.8 mn @ Market (December 31, 2024)

### NAV (Per Unit) at Quarter End

BDT 10.24 (At Market Value) as on December 31, 2024

### Minimum Application Requirement

SIP: BDT 5,000 (Individuals) BDT 10,000 (Institutions)

Non SIP: 500 units (Individuals) 5,000 units (Institutions)

### **Annualized Ratios**

Turnover Ratio: 48.9% Expense Ratio: 2.4%

### Latest NAV (Per unit)

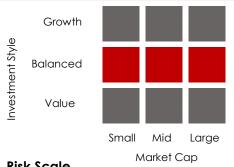
NAV @ Market: BDT 10.45 (as on Feb 20, 2025)

Investors' Buy Price: BDT 10.45 Investors' Sell Price: BDT 10.45 (Applicable till February 26, 2025)

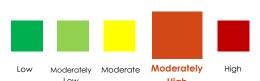
### **Redemption Proceeds**

Within 2 working days after transfer of units

### **Fund Style**



### **Risk Scale**



### **Asset Allocation**

Туре	% of Total Assets
Growth	56.19%
Income Generating	37.72%
STD	4.52%
Other Assets	1.57%
Total	100.00%

### **Sector Allocation**



- Bank 23.25%
- STD & FDR 20.06%
- Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals 18.71%
- Telecommunication 14.37%
- Government Securities 9.18%
- Food & Allied 5.94%
- Corporate Bond 4.60%
- Textile 2.33%
- Other Assets 1.57%

### Top Ten Listed Securities in Portfolio\*

DSE Code	Industry	% of Total Assets
BXPHARMA	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	9.92%
GP	Telecommunication	9.25%
BRACBANK	Bank	8.97%
MARICO	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	8.79%
BATBC	Food & Allied	5.94%
ROBI	Telecommunication	5.12%
APSCLBOND	Corporate Bond	4.60%
EBL	Bank	4.20%
PUBALIBANK	Bank	4.00%
PRIMEBANK	Bank	3.66%
Total		64.45%

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

Investment Performance A of IDLC Balanced Fund (IBF) vs Hypothetical **Balanced Portfolio (HBP)** 



AValue of BDT 100,000 invested in IBF vs value of similar investment in HBP over time, both made on July 20, 2017, fund debut date of IBF. Definition of HBP is given in page 4.

### **IDLC GROWTH FUND FACTSHEET**

### **Investment Objective**

To generate long-term capital appreciation from a portfolio of predominantly equity & equity related instruments.

### **Fund Inception Date**

September 11, 2017

### **Fund Debut Date**

May 08, 2018

### **Asset Managers**

#### Kazi Umme Sumaiya, CFA

Capital market experience of 8+ years

### Shahidul Haque Ibne Alam

Capital market experience over 1 year

### Asset Under Management (AUM)

BDT 734.2 mn @ Market (December 31, 2024)

### NAV (Per Unit) at Quarter End

BDT 11.16 (At Market Value) as on December 31, 2024

### Minimum Application Units

SIP: BDT 5,000 (Individuals) BDT 10,000 (Institutions)

Non SIP: 500 units (Individuals) 5,000 units (Institutions)

### **Annualized Ratios**

Turnover Ratio: 58.0% Expense Ratio: 2.1%

### Latest NAV (Per unit)

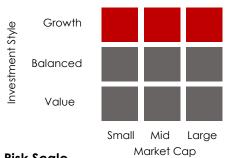
NAV @ Market: BDT 11.39 (as on February 20, 2025)

Investors' Buy Price: BDT 11.39 Investors' Sell Price: BDT 11.39 (Applicable till February 26, 2025)

### **Redemption Proceeds**

Within 2 working days after transfer of units

### **Fund Style**



### Risk Scale



### Asset Allocation

Туре	% of Total Assets
Growth	58.56%
Income Generating	35.52%
STD	4.06%
Other Assets	1.85%
Total	100.00%

### **Sector Allocation**



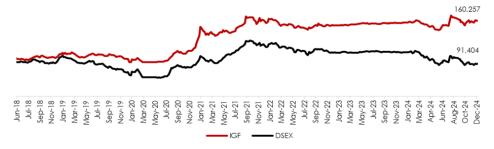
- Bank 24.14%
- Telecommunication 18.52%
- Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals 18.23%
- STD & FDR 13.91%
- Government Securities 12.96%
- Textile 4.53%
- Food & Allied 4.10%
- Other Assets 1.85%
- Corporate Bond 1.75%

### **Top Ten Listed Securities in Portfolio\***

DSE Code	Industry	% of Total Assets
BXPHARMA	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	9.83%
GP	Telecommunication	9.41%
ROBI	Telecommunication	9.11%
BRACBANK	Bank	8.80%
MARICO	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	8.40%
EBL	Bank	4.56%
SQUARETEXT	Textile	4.53%
PUBALIBANK	Bank	4.36%
BATBC	Food & Allied	4.10%
PRIMEBANK	Bank	3.79%
Total		66.89%

\*Detailed Portfolio is available in the Portfolio Statement.

### Investment Performance A of IDLC Growth Fund (IGF) vs DSEX



^Value of BDT 100,000 invested in IGF vs value of similar investment in DSEX over time, both made on May 08, 2018, fund debut date of IGF

### IDLC AM SHARIAH FUND FACTSHEET

### **Investment Objective**

To generate profit by investing in a portfolio of Shariah compliant securities, vetted by the Shariah Advisory Board.

### **Fund Inception Date**

July 28, 2019

### **Fund Debut Date**

December 12, 2019

### **Asset Managers**

### Kazi Umme Sumaiya, CFA

Capital market experience of 8+ years

#### Shahidul Haque Ibne Alam

Capital market experience over 1 year

### **Asset Under Management (AUM)**

BDT 630.6 mn @ Market (December 31, 2024)

### NAV (Per Unit) at Quarter End

BDT 10.14 (At Market Value) as on December 31, 2024

### **Minimum Application Units**

SIP: BDT 5,000 (Individuals)
BDT 10,000 (Institutions)

**Non SIP:** 500 units (Individuals) 5,000 units (Institutions)

### **Annualized Ratios**

Turnover Ratio: 59.4% Expense Ratio: 2.6%

### Latest NAV (Per unit)

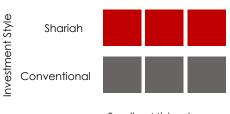
NAV @ Market: BDT 10.22 (as on February 20, 2025)

Investors' Buy Price: BDT 10.22 Investors' Sell Price: BDT 10.22 (Applicable till February 26, 2025)

### **Redemption Proceeds**

Within 2 working days after transfer of units

### **Fund Style**



Small Mid Large Market Cap

#### Risk Scale



### **Asset Allocation**

Туре	% of Total Assets
Income Generating	51.51%
Growth	43.48%
Cash	3.27%
Other Assets	1.74%
Total	100.0%

### **Sector Allocation**



- Cash & MTD 37.84%
- Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals 25.36%
- Telecommunication 9.58%
- Bank 9.34%
- Miscellaneous 8.54%
- Government Securities 3.84%
- Textile 2.48%
- Other Assets 1.74%
- Corporate Bond 1.28%

### **Top Ten Listed Securities in Portfolio\***

DSE Code	Industry	% of Total Assets
BXPHARMA	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	10.77%
MARICO	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	10.41%
GP	Telecommunication	9.58%
Shahjabank	Bank	9.34%
BERGERPBL	Miscellaneous	8.54%
SQURPHARMA	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	4.19%
FEKDIL	Textile	2.48%
IBBLPBOND	Corporate Bond	1.28%
Total		56.58%

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

### Investment Performance of IDLC AM Shariah Fund (IAMSF) vs DSES



AValue of BDT 100,000 invested in ISF vs value of similar investment in DSES over time, both made on December 12, 2019, fund debut date of IAMSF.

### **IDLC INCOME FUND FACTSHEET**

### **Investment Objective**

To generate return by investing in a range of fixed income securities; predominantly in govt. and govt. backed securities as well as investment grade corporate bonds and money market instruments while maintaining optimum balance of yield, safety and liquidity.

### **Fund Inception Date**

April 28, 2021

### **Fund Debut Date**

June 25, 2021

### **Asset Managers**

### Kazi Umme Sumaiya, CFA

Capital market experience of 8+ years

#### Shahidul Haque Ibne Alam

Capital market experience over 1 year

### Asset Under Management (AUM)

BDT 716.4 mn @ Market (December 31, 2024)

### NAV (Per Unit) at Quarter End

BDT 10.96 (At Market Value) as on December 31, 2024

### **Minimum Application Units**

SIP: BDT 5,000 (Individuals)
BDT 10,000 (Institutions)

**Non SIP:** 500 units (Individuals) 5,000 units (Institutions)

### **Annualized Ratios**

Expense Ratio: 1.2%

### Latest NAV (Per unit)

NAV @ Market: BDT 11.17 (as on February 20,

2025)

Investors' Buy Price: BDT 11.17 Investors' Sell Price: BDT 11.17 (Applicable till February 26, 2025)

### **Redemption Proceeds**

Within 2 working days after transfer of units

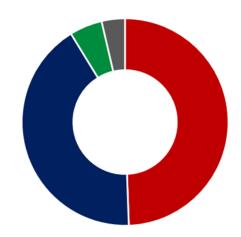
### **Fund Style**



### **Risk Scale**



### **Instrument Allocation**



### **Asset Allocation**

Туре	% of Total Assets
Money Market Instruments	49.42%
Bank Deposits	41.80%
Bond	5.12%
Other Assets	3.66%
Total	100.0%

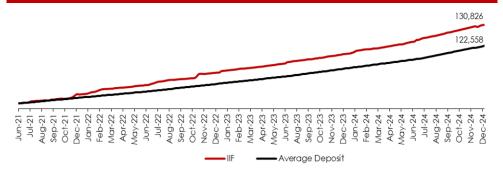
- Government Securities 49.42%
- STD & FDR 41.80%
- Corporate Bond 5.12%
- Other Assets 3.66%

### **Top Holdings in Portfolio\***

DSE Code / Name	Industry	% of Total Assets
20 Years Bangladesh Government Treasury Bond	Government Securities	49.42%
APSCLBOND	Corporate Bond	5.12%
Total		54.54%

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

### Investment Performance^ of IDLC Income Fund (IIF) vs Average Deposit



^Value of BDT 100,000 invested in IIF vs value of investment based on weighted average deposit rate published by BB over time, both made on June 25, 2021, fund debut date of IIF.

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